

# Alberta Conference Adventist News

*A window of information for Seventh-day Adventists in Alberta*

## 47<sup>th</sup> Constituency Session

**T**hree hundred thirty-six delegates representing churches from across the Alberta Conference gathered at the College Heights Christian School on May 6, 2001 for the 47<sup>th</sup> Constituency Session. The Executive Committee presented a vision for the Alberta Conference for the next Triennium. This vision consisted of eight main points:

### 1. Revival of True Godliness

- Passionate leadership in every area of Church life.
- A thriving, healthy Prayer Ministry in every congregation.
- There will be an expectation that God will act in life and worship.

### 2. Loving Relationships

- Because we have experienced the unconditional acceptance of God in Christ we will reflect this attitude to our family, the members and other people.
- This attitude will be reflected in value added conversations and the refusal to allow put downs of any kind in our speech.
- We will seek to be in true dialogue and refuse to be drawn into destructive debate with others.
- We will seek to establish community with those we come in contact with.
- Members will socialize, communicate and care about each other throughout the week and support each other in times of hardship.

### 3. Truth and Spirit-filled Worship

- Worship on Sabbath morning will be a time of incredible inspiration and overflowing praise to God and His Christ.
- It will be a time which is looked forward to all week by members.
- There will be Spirit-filled participation by most of those who attend.
- While the sermon will be valued it will be recognized as witness rather than true worship.
- Worship services will touch the members both emotionally and spiritually.

### 4. Small Companies

- Every congregation will have many small companies which will be safe places to be vulnerable and authentic about our spiritual journey.
- Rather than add another program called small companies we will utilize each existing group, committee, etc., to become a safe place for growth.

### 5. Christ's Method of Evangelism

- Churches following Christ's method.
- The 10% who are gifted as evangelists are released to do that task and utilize the other 90% in effective ministry.
- People need to know how much we care before they will care how much we know.
- Churches who are meeting felt community needs are the ones who will survive.
- Those with the gift of evangelism will be empowered by the congregation to exercise their gift.



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### *About Love*

By Mary Emma Brunke

"Love is like a tiny seed  
Which God planted in the mind.  
It blossoms into flowers,  
And makes a person kind."

"Love is compassionate,  
Has hope for those who fall.  
Love is very effective,  
Most Christ-like way of all!"

"Love is not resentful  
It readily forgives,  
It brings great happiness  
To those with whom it lives."

"Love is ever patient  
It is found in trustful hearts,  
It is most unselfish,  
The finest of all Arts!"

"Love is like sunshine,  
It shines on both good and bad.  
It dissipates the darkness  
And makes our Saviour glad."

"Love is the child-like way  
Safe in our Father's care,  
For God is Almighty  
And His Love is everywhere!"

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## 6. Ministry That Matches Our God-Given Spiritual Gifts

- a. Every member serving according to their gifts, this will result in joy and fulfillment for the members.
- b. Starts with people's gifts and moves them to effective ministry.
- c. Members know their gifts and use them effectively.
- d. Gift counselors trained to help others discover their gifts.
- e. Workshops that are offered continuously so all may discover their gifts.
- f. Offering only those tasks that contribute to the health of the congregation.

## 7. Leadership Development

- a. Leaders identify and mentor apprentices demonstrating leadership capabilities.
- b. Church growth is a result of multiplying leadership.
- c. Jesus invested in twelve people who became the leaders of the church.

## 8. Healthy Organizations

- a. We test every part of organization for its spiritual relevance.
- b. We insist on holding each other accountable for the structures we use.
- c. We move from a "them and us" mentality to a "we" mentality.
- d. We break down the walls between clergy and members and between administration and members.
- e. We insist on establishing a grace-oriented organization.
- f. All churches will have a mission element that they utilize.

Delegates voted to accept the vision for the next triennium. Later in the day, delegates voted on the positions of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. The three current officers, Frank Tochterman, Norman Yergen, and Carolyn Osmond were all re-elected to their respective positions with healthy majorities. Conference Administration then presented a strategic plan to achieve the eight-point vision outlined by the Executive Committee. Delegates voted to accept the strategic plan.

A full copy of the minutes of the Session are available to anyone who desires further information of the events and actions of the Session. To request a copy, contact Joyce at (403) 342-5044 ext 208 or e-mail joyce@albertasda.org

## Pre-Registration for Camp Meeting 2001

July 13 - 21, 2001

Check-in: Friday, July 13, 9 a.m. • Check-out: Sunday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.

### Registration Costs

Trailer Hook-ups (nightly) \$15.00	Trailer Hook-ups (9 nights) \$100.00
Trailer/Tent with electricity (nightly) \$12.00	Trailer/Tent with electricity (9 nights) \$80.00
Trailer/Tent Space (nightly) \$10.00	Trailer/Tent Space (9 nights) \$65.00

To book a camping site, phone Penny at (403) 342-5044, ext. 201.

### Meal Prices

Breakfast: \$6.00	Lunch: \$7.00	Supper: \$6.00
Child (ages 5-12)(all meals) \$4.00		Child (0-4) FREE

### Meal Tickets

No supper will be served in the cafeteria during the International Food Fair on Sunday. Please make arrangements to purchase meal tickets for Sabbaths before sundown on Fridays as no meal tickets will be sold nor any cash transactions take place during Sabbath hours. No IOUs. If all your meal tickets are not used, money will be refunded at the Administration office.

### International Food Fair: Sunday, July 15, 4:30 pm

Crafts and other fund-raising items may also be sold during the food fair.

## Strategic Planning at Red Deer SDA Church

by Pastor Ian Hartley

**O**n Sunday, January 28, 2001, Laurie Dunfield spent the day with 43 members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Red Deer on Strategic Planning. Laurie is the Executive Director of the Sherwood Park Care Centre and is well able to facilitate an exercise such as this. During the day the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats relevant to the congregation were identified. Nineteen goals, with associated action plans were developed in group work. These goals were then prioritized and seven were chosen which will be implemented over the next three years. This bonding and inspirational day ended with a prayer session and a Chinese banquet at a local restaurant. Laurie did a great job as a facilitator.



## CHIP Takes Off in Alberta

By Darlene Blaney, RNCP

**CHIP**, an acronym for *Cardiac Health Improvement Program*, founded and presented by Dr. Hans Diehl, is new to Alberta. This program has been successfully running throughout the U.S. as well as in British Columbia. This program presents “*Total Health*” both physically and spiritually. After a summit meeting held at Camp Hope, B.C., people from all over the world went home excited to start the program in their own home church.

Calgary Central Church was one of the first churches in Alberta to present the “*microchip*” program. The program ran February-March, in preparation for the *CHIP* program scheduled for the fall of 2001. Calgary Central Church is excitedly making plans to enrich many lives.

If your church is interested in knowing more about the *CHIP* program, and how you can be involved, please contact the health director of the Alberta Conference, Darlene Blaney at 403-288-9293.



## Cooking School at Canadian University College

By Darlene Blaney, RNCP

**A** very successful two-part cooking course was held at CUC March 12-13, organized by Shirley Unruh through the Recreation Department, and conducted by Darlene Blaney, RNCP, Health Director of the Alberta Conference. Darlene presented many recipes from her cookbook “*Vegetarian for Life*” completely “free of animal products, refined fats and sugars.” The class was held in a home eco-



nomics course setting with some demonstrations and lots of “hands-on” experience. Each person enjoyed making their own loaf of bread to take home and the enjoyment of lots of food sampling was a highlight. Dr. Reuben Lorensen assisted in providing cholesterol level testing. Eighty percent of the people who enrolled in the course were from the community. Not only was it a delight to watch the enthusiasm toward a change of diet, but most of all hearing a couple speaking about attending church. We can definitely see God using the health message in these end times as people grapple for answers to truth.

## Annual Family Health Workshop Weekend

**A**s usual, another Family Health Workshop has taken place with great success and enjoyed by all who attended.

The weekend started off with an all-day cooking school presented by DeAnne Richter, RN, RM, BSc, and Darlene Blaney, RHN, RNCP, author of “*Vegetarian for Life*” cookbook. With “hands-on” experience and lots of tasting as a result, everyone went home enthusiastic, with lots of new recipes, ideas and health information. Wonderful dishes were prepared such as sweet ‘n sour tofu balls, soy patties, cabbage rolls, taco burger, perogies, bagels muesli, tofu omelettes, carob cake, pumpkin tofu cheesecake, and much, much more! Everyone learned how quick and easy it is to prepare healthy vegan-vegetarian dishes that taste great!!

The weekend seminar began on Friday evening and ended



on Sunday at noon. Guest speaker was Brenda Davis, RD, a registered dietitian and a leading authority on vegetarian nutrition. She is currently Chair of the Vegetarian Nutrition Practice Group of the American Dietetic Association. She is co-author of the best seller "Becoming Vegetarian," and the newly released "Becoming Vegan." Brenda is an internationally acclaimed speaker. She recently presented at the World Vegetarian Congress and is shortly off to Belgium for their National Nutrition Conference on infants and children.

The Workshop topic was: "Designing the Optimal Vegan Diet for Life"

Lecture titles included:

"Diet and Disease...the evidence is in"

"Plentiful Protein, Iron and Zinc.....without meat!"

"Dare to be Dairy-free.....calcium, vitamin D and vitamin B12 know-how"

"Fine Tuning Fat....everything you ever wanted to know about fat"

Other presenters included Pastor Felix Richter who brought us the spiritual lecture "#1 Killer....Heart Disease" and Darlene Blaney, RNCP, "Is Now the Time?"

A wonderful children's program was organized and led out by Carolita Joseph and Sigrid Robinson from Calgary. Children learned about the story of Daniel, as well as had fun taking in some nature walks, exercise and constructing some fun crafts to take home with them!

A special "thank you" to everyone who helped make this weekend possible. It takes many hands to put an event like this together and special hearts to make it all happen! Each person involved is a volunteer and their reward is bringing people closer to one another and especially Christ. It was a wonderful witnessing opportunity and the atmosphere for the weekend was indescribable!

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## Is It Worth It?

By Amy Clark

**I**s Mamawi Atosketan Native School worth the money, time and commitment it takes to run it? Is it really worthwhile building a new school building? Let me tell you a couple of things that have happened in my classroom this year – then you can draw your own conclusions.

If you came to my classroom, grades K-2, you would find it noisy, confusing and weird. Two of the children hide under their desks or the tables for much of the day. One little 6-yr old in first grade picks up his chair and goes after any other student that crosses him with so much as even a look.

You might wonder if these children absorb anything; if there was any teaching at all going on. I wondered for a long time if anything I did or said was getting through.

Then Jesus allowed me a glimpse of what is going on in their hearts.

One day one of the students was rifling through a closet to which they are strictly forbidden access. In that closet he found a set of bulletin board pictures on the life of Jesus, from manger to ascension. Very reverently he carried the pictures to me.

"Teacher! Look what I found! Can we make a bulletin board of Jesus?"

Of course I said 'yes.' We proceeded to take down what I had on the bulletin board and very lovingly the children attached the pictures of Jesus, being very careful that the staples not touch our Saviour.

When they were finished putting up the pictures, they stood back to admire their work. Then they turned and asked "Can we make a present for Jesus?" I said they could.

Each child went to the *Lego* box and very carefully each put together a toy for Jesus. They took those toys and lovingly placed them on the shelf below the pictures of Jesus that they had put up. They turned and smiled happily at me, cleaned up the *Lego* pieces and it was time to go home.

Nothing getting through?

Early in the school year several children told me about being followed by spirits that called out their names and tried to get them to do things. I told them how to pray in Jesus name and that Satan's angels have to go away when confronted with the name of Jesus.

I figured it was probably a concept that was way above their heads but maybe they would remember it when they got older.

Last week, at gym time, some of the boys took the foam rubber tubes used in the swimming pool and started pretending they were "beating up ghosts."

When we got back to the classroom, Jonathan, one of the children that spends much of his time hiding under a desk or table, said to the others, "You know that isn't the way to get rid of ghosts. This is how you get rid of ghosts." He had the little boys kneel down around him in a circle and then he prayed:

"Dear Jesus,

Please send the bad ghosts away. Thank-you for loving us and keeping us safe on the bus. (Two things we often thank Him for in our morning prayer.) And thank you for making the ghosts go away. Amen"

He stood up, then brushed off his knees and exclaimed "There! NOW the ghosts are gone."

I watched the scene with tears in my eyes and thanked the Lord for the privilege of making a difference in those young lives.

Is it worth it? YES!



# Belize 2001

By Gwen Bader

**W**hat can God do with thirty-four people that dedicate their time, energies and talents for two entire weeks to His use? Incredible things!

Young people representing British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Maritimes, along with their adult sponsors met each other for the first time at a water taxi terminal in Belize City. As they looked around, everyone wondered, *Can we really pull together and present a program to young people that will be meaningful and relevant?* The answer....not on their own, but God had a plan.

MY CHOICE, DRUG FREE, a powerful message presented by enthusiastic and caring young people using the mediums of puppets, skits, mime, visual aids and personal testimony, captivated the attention of approximately 10,000 young people in the country of Belize. Fifteen times, the team gathered together and asked God to use them as they attempted to impact the lives of young people. And fifteen times, hundreds of young people excitedly gathered around Canadian youth eager to sign a card indicating that they had made a choice to stay drug free.

And the excitement didn't stop there. Sacred Heart College, a Catholic high school, cancelled their classes for an entire day so the group could present an all day seminar to their six hundred students. Twenty-four young people from Sacred Heart College were selected to be a part of the leadership team. These young people have a contagious, enthusiastic desire to make a difference and have been inspired to continue the work that was begun by the Canadian Team. The Honourable Minister, Daniel Silva, Member of Parliament for the Cayo District, was present for the program at Sacred Heart College. He pledged his support towards these young people as they work diligently to combat a problem that has touched many of them very personally and deeply. The Honourable Minister also invited the Canadians to return to Belize.

Drug-Free programming was only a part of the mission trip. During the second week in Belize, a Vacation Bible School was held on the grounds of the Santa Elena Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. Working in groups of two, young people took responsibility for up to twenty children of one age group, including the supervision and direction-giving for craft projects. How inspiring to hear over 300 children loudly singing, *I have decided to follow Jesus*. Only in Heaven will we know what has happened to the seeds that were planted at the Vacation Bible School.

Each One Reach One, 104.5 FM, is a Christian radio station that is owned and operated by a Seventh-



*Alberta Participants in the Belize 2001 Mission. L-R: Grant Misseghers, Belinda Bader, Lance McAfee, Shannon Thunstrom, Jacqueline McAfee.*

day Adventist layman. Recently the station received a donation from the Federal Government, for a piece of land on the top of a mountain in National Park territory. The placement of a repeater tower on the top of this land will enable the Good News of the Gospel to reach about 75% of the population of Belize. The group took two days to assist with the building of this radio tower. In addition, live radio broadcasts of the team's drug-free presentation, and interviews with team members were done each Saturday night. The street was blocked off to traffic as people crowded around to watch the presentation.

It was not "all work and no play!" The group was able to spend a day and a half on the Island of Caye Caulker. They went snorkeling and visited a jungle resort, a Mayan Ruin site, a local Seventh-day Adventist owned orphanage, and the Belize Zoo.

And what did God do during those two weeks?

Ten thousand cards were passed out to young people. Incredible friendships were established with young people from Sacred Heart College and seeds for truth were planted in the hearts of 300 children that attended Vacation Bible School. But there is more. The participants in this trip have returned to Canada as changed people. They all have a story to tell.

## Bentley Church Home Coming

You are invited to the Bentley Seventh-day Adventist Church's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Weekend events begin 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, and all day Sabbath starting at 9:45 a.m. The theme for the weekend is "*Coming Home, Going Home.*" The Bentley Church address is 4914 - 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue; just off Highway 12, behind the United Church. Everyone is invited including all pastors, student pastors, friends and members who have attended the Bentley S.D.A Church from its inception in 1820.

For information on accommodations, contact Jacquie Sharman at 403-748-3699 or email [ablack@attcanada.net](mailto:ablack@attcanada.net).



# Passionate Spirituality My Utmost for His Highest

Friday, July 13 - 7:00 p.m.  
Samuel Green

July 13 - 21, 2001

TIME	SABBATH July 14	SUNDAY July 15	MONDAY July 16	TUESDAY July 17	WEDNESDAY July 18	THURSDAY July 19	FRIDAY July 20	SABBATH July 21	
6:40-7:25	Phil Follett	Phil Follett	Phil Follett	Phil Follett	Phil Follett	Phil Follett	Phil Follett	Phil Follett	
7:30-8:15	- - - BREAKFAST - - -								
9:00-10:30	Sabbath School CUC/Education	Rob Vandeman	Rob Vandeman	Rob Vandeman	Rob Vandeman	Rob Vandeman	Rob Vandeman	Sabbath School CUC/Education	
10:45-12:00	Samuel Green	Charles Griffin	Charles Griffin	Charles Griffin	Charles Griffin	Charles Griffin	Charles Griffin	F. Tochterman	
12:15-1:30	- - - DINNER - - - Choir Practice 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. (Monday-Friday)								
	2:45 - 3:45 Adventist World Radio	1:00 - 3:00 Book Sale	- - - SEMINARS - - - 2:15 - 4:15					2:45 - 3:45 Ordination	
	3:45 - 4:45 Concert in the Park Jamie Jorge		Building Unity in Church and Home — Deaf Ministry/Sign Language Psalm — Spirit of Prophecy — Stewardship — Ten Principles of Healthful Living					3:45 - 4:45 Evangelism	
4:30-5:30	5:00 - 6:00 Samuel Green	4:30 International Food Fair	Teo Ferreira	Teo Ferreira	Teo Ferreira	Teo Ferreira	Teo Ferreira	ADRA Report O. Lofton-Brook	
5:45-6:45	S U P P E R		- - - S U P P E R - - -						
7:15-9:00	Samuel Green	Martin Weber	Martin Weber	Martin Weber	Martin Weber	Martin Weber	Martin Weber	Martin Weber	
Sunset 9:47 p.m.							9:15 - Anointing Service (Church)	Sunset 9:40 p.m.	

## Guest Speakers



Charles Griffin  
Pastor, Chesapeake  
Conference

Samuel Green  
Secretary,  
Southwestern Union

Jamie Jorge  
Violin Virtuoso

Frank Tochterman  
President,  
Alberta Conference

Martin Weber  
Pastor, Arizona  
Conference

## Other Guest Speakers

(no photos available)

Phil Follett - Special Assistant to Adventist World Radio  
Rob Vandeman - Secretary, Chesapeake Conference  
Teo Ferreira - Associate Director, E.G. White Estate,  
SDA Headquarters, Washington D.C.  
Oliver Lofton-Brook - Executive Director, ADRA Canada

## Seminars

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Building Unity in Church and Home  | Doug Matacio    |
| 2. Deaf Ministry / Sign Language      | John Blake      |
| 3. Psalm                              | Rob Vandeman    |
| 4. Spirit of Prophecy                 | Teo Ferreira    |
| 5. Stewardship                        | Charles Griffin |
| 6. Ten Principles of Healthful Living | Darlene Blaney  |

## Baptism at Red Deer Church



Red Deer Church members were happy to welcome Judith Simanton, Angela and Kimberley Dreiger, and Brittany Pittman into membership by baptism on Sabbath, May 5, 2001. It is always a joy to see young people committing their lives to God. Who knows the influences these young people will have in this world because they have come to know the love of Jesus. God will bless you, young ladies. These young ladies were baptized by Pastor Ian Hartley.

## The Red Deer Ross Street Kitchen

by Pastor Ian Hartley

The **Ross Street Kitchen** serves an evening meal three times a week to approximately 80 people, most from off the street. This kitchen is supported by **ADRA**, in partnership and services the Red Deer community in partnership with another Christian kitchen, **Loaves and Fishes**. **Loaves and Fishes** serves a main meal on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the **Ross Street Kitchen** serves on Tuesday, Thursday and Sabbath evening.

At least one person has come to Christ and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church resulting from this ministry during the past three years.

The reason for this ministry is Jesus. He came to serve us and we go to serve others. Those who are privileged to multiply loaves and fishes in Jesus' tradition are blessed beyond measure.

The Red Deer, Sylvan Lake and College Heights congregations make this ministry possible.

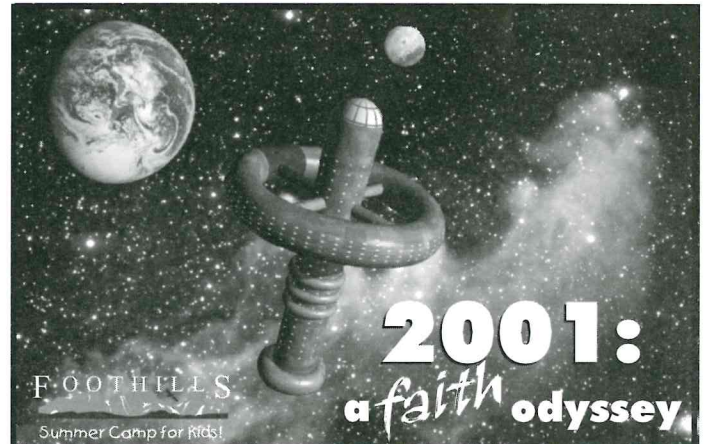
## Workers Needed

Wanted immediately: Workers at Lavoy Missionary College bed frame industry, including a manager or shop foreman. College students may apply. If interested, contact Pastor LeRoy Moore, 780-658-2215 or 780-658-2180.

May, 2001

## Innisfree Camp Meeting

Everyone welcome to an old-fashioned camp meeting, June 8-10, 2001 in a country setting. Space is available for RVs and tents. No hook ups. No reservations necessary. Guest speakers: Shawn Boonstra of It Is Written Canada; Pastor John Adams, Ministerial Secretary of the AB Conference; and Pastor Sebastian Titirau, former communist and atheist from Romania as youth speaker. Follow the signs to Hryhircuks farm just north and east of Innisfree Cemetery. For further info please contact Pastor Brian Bechthold at (780)657-2949 or email [gospelrd@telusplanet.net](mailto:gospelrd@telusplanet.net).



### Camp Calendar

Foothills Camp offers a variety of exciting activities, group recreation and experiences. Each camper customizes an activity program to their own preferences.

Camp	Dates	Ages	Cost
Blind Camp	July 1 - 8	All ages	Free
Horsemanship Camp	July 8 - 12	13 - 16	\$220
Waterski Camp	July 8 - 12	13 - 16	\$220
Adventure Camp	July 22 - 29	7 - 9	\$180
Sherwood Forest I	July 22 - 29	9 - 11	\$195
Junior Camp I	Aug. 5 - 12	10 - 12	\$195
Sherwood Forest II	Aug. 5 - 12	10 - 12	\$195
Junior Camp II	Aug. 12 - 19	10 - 12	\$195
Sherwood Forest III	Aug. 12 - 19	10 - 12	\$195
Teen Camp	Aug. 19 - 26	13 - 16	\$195

**Foothills Camp is a GST Free Zone!**

For more information about Foothills Camp visit our website at:

[www.foothillscamp.org](http://www.foothillscamp.org)

or call toll-free at:

1-877 228-1175

**F O O T H I L L S**  
Summer Camp for Kids!

## Fort McMurray:

### *A Church on Fire!*

Awakened and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the church in the city of the oil sands became renewed and revitalized. The interim church pastor believes that the E, T and C of Etc. stand for 'Encourage, Train and Challenge'. A prayer offensive took place in the church. Major renovations to the church building were planned. The roof was changed. Changing of the siding and general appearance of the building was planned.

In preparation for evangelist meetings an amphitheater was booked at the Thickwood Arena, home of the 1997 Pee-Wee Hockey world champions. Advertisements for the meetings were sent to every apartment in the city. Half-page ads were included in the largest city newspaper. A Bible worker from Ontario was invited to assist during the series. The evangelist, Dr. Victor Schulz, prepared to use the same PowerPoint presentations that he successfully employed during his recent world-wide satellite meetings up-linked in Mexico, where an estimated 12,000-15,000 people were baptized.

In synthesis, the members of Fort McMurray are excited! They are impressed with the great things the Lord did in just the last four months. As a result, the latest tally indicates that the average church attendance doubled. The members are convinced like never before that there is no time to lose. Jesus is coming soon. They are committed and determined to do their part in the finishing of the work.

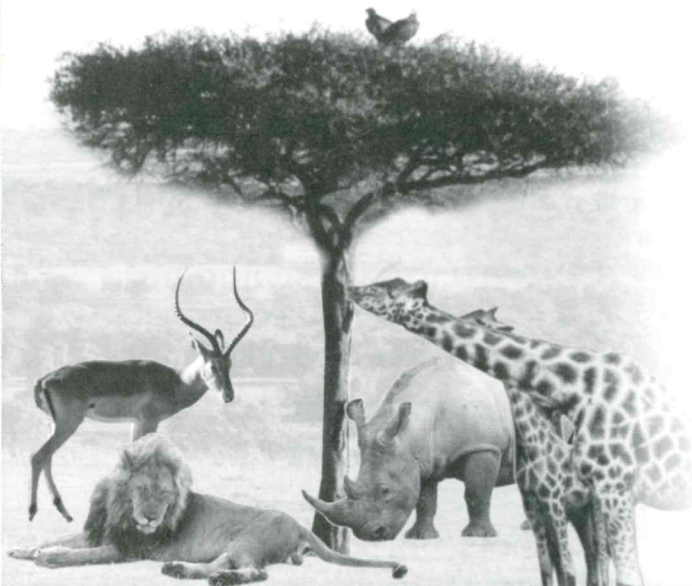
## Camp Meeting Music

Camp Meeting is a time to praise God using the talents He has blessed you with. There are several ways to be involved. The choir, led by Lucia Polishuk, will sing for church July 21. Look for rehearsal times in your camp meeting bulletin. Camp Meeting band will play for church July 14. Bring your instrument and meet by the piano immediately after Sabbath School. If you would like to do special music, lead a song service, or play the piano or organ for the meetings, please contact Trudie Comm. Phone: 780-532-6411, or e-mail: momwade@telusplanet.net

# Kenya Safari



## A Trip with Mission and Memories



Spend twelve unforgettable days in a magnificent land of contrasts . . . **KENYA**. This fully escorted tour includes excellent meals and accommodations, a stay at a luxury tented camp on the Masai Mara, a weekend on Lamu Island on the Indian Ocean, safaris, visits to villages where tourists ordinarily don't go, and much more.

But it's more than a holiday--it's a trip with a mission. You will also spend a day visiting a physiotherapy clinic established by Central Albertans over a decade ago. This clinic has helped countless local children and adults with physical disabilities regain mobility and a sense of purpose within their world. You will be inspired and moved by what you see.

Tentative Dates: Early to Mid-November, 2001  
Estimated Tour Price (land only): \$1,450 US

**Organized by the College Heights SDA Church**

For a complete tour itinerary, call:

**Eric Rajah** 403-782-4938 (home)  
403-347-3344 (work)  
**Brian Leavitt** 403-782-5578 (home)  
403-782-3381, ext. 4036 (work)