



June, 2008

From the president

Be of Good Cheer

Two anchormen were sitting side by side in presenting the news broadcast on CTV recently, and the news they were reading had its share of cause for alarm. They reported bakeries having to raise the price of baked goods due to highly increased flour prices. The



price of wheat and rice had almost doubled in but a few months. Oil had reached an all time high, well over one hundred dollars a barrel, and was continuing to rise— dramatically pushing up the price of gasoline at the pump. Attacking suicide terrorists seemed unstoppable in Iraq and Afghanistan. Natural disasters had occurred in various parts of the world with great loss of life. One of the anchormen remarked to the other in a rather “off-the-cuff” manner: “This kind of seems like a time of trials and tribulations.” I could not help but think on how profound was his casual statement.

Indeed, rising food prices are pushing common people to the point of starvation. Food riots are taking place. The high cost of gasoline is hurting the poor whose subsistence budgets are already stretched. And, no one knows when and where this rapidly rising cost of commodities will end as increasing populations compete for finite resources. War torn areas around the world coupled with natural disasters remind us that we live in a world of trials and tribulations. When they begin to hit close to home they increase our cause for concern and give us much anxiety. Life as we have known it will not last. But, fear not. Be of good cheer.

These matters of concern should come as no surprise to the Bible-studying Christian. After all, Jesus has warned us: “And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in

divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.” *Matthew 24:6-8*. We should note that the word “famine” applies not only to food but in its broadest sense means “a great shortage.” And, when there is a shortage of wheat, rice, oil, gasoline, and yes, even potable water, we might well use the term “famine.” Knowing what Jesus has warned us, we can be prepared, and have peace of mind, for Jesus said to his disciples: “These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” *John 16:33*.

The famine of material things is not to be feared so much as the famine spoken of by the prophet Amos: “Behold the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, not a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.” *Amos 8:11*. This suggests a departure from God wherein we have no communication with Him. We do not have time to speak to Him through our prayers. We do not have time to hear Him through his written Word, the Bible. Many do not have time for church attendance and hearing Him through the spoken word. We are so busy we do not have time for God! Are we caught up in a spiritual famine? Could this be about what Amos warned us?

In the words of Jesus, “be of good cheer,” your Conference has chosen to put special emphasis on the Word of God this year, 2008. “His Word Speaks” is our theme this year and will be the focus of the Alberta Conference Foothills Camp Meeting, July 4-12. Plan now to attend and hear the Word of God spoken. Plan now to come apart awhile and have time for His Word. The words of the Lord are available to you. If ever there was a need for a message from our God it is now. Take time to hear it. You can be prepared to face the trials and tribulations coming upon us with peace and good cheer.

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Coralwood Adventist Academy

Bringing Home the Gold

Coralwood Adventist Academy girls' and boys' basketball teams brought home the gold medals and trophies Tuesday, March 11, 2008. This was the first time ever where both teams won in the Edmonton Christian league. Several nights of practice and hard work paid off. Many parents and teachers supported from the sidelines as boy's coach Lonnie Hetland and girl's coach Pastor Dexter Smith implemented their carefully planned strategies and plays. Playing clean and with integrity were the main goals in leadership and both teams were satisfied with how they played. Teachers and coaches celebrated by taking the kids to Dairy Queen for supper!



(Back l-r)
Coach Lonnie Hetland, Justin Boller, Felix Morales, Gerald Changamire, Tyler Hetland, Gee-Oh Lee, Sponsor Colin Forde; (front l-r) Jeremy Hetland, Amiel Laurino, Ian Altamirano, Ivan Olofernes.



(Back l-r)
Sponsor Marian Rochford, Ali Martinez; (middle l-r) Michelle Diaz, Romi Ann Pasco, Shayla Long, Stephanie Rodriguez, Sponsor Dionne Long, Coach Pastor Dexter Smith; (front l-r) Joahna Jao, Dulu Modi, Bridget Nyamweya.



CAA Spring Concert

On March 19, 2008, students from Kindergarten to Grade 9 brought entertainment and pride to their parents and teachers. The Kindergarten class recited a spring poem; Grades 1 & 2 sang an energetic song; Grades 3 & 4 acted out a play on Jonah; Grades 5 & 6 sang about Joshua; and the Jr. High Sign Language class praised God under the direction of Mrs. Rochford. Everyone enjoyed watching their children perform with exuberance.

Rayette Hetland

Sign Language class (back l-r) Samantha Luce-Taylor, Tyler Hetland, Tamara Hager, Ali Martinez, RaeAnn Milner (front l-r) Jeni Montano, Joahna Joa, Gerald Changamira, Stephanie Rodriguez.



Grade 3 & 4 students acting out the Jonah play (l-r) Chantelle Watson, Jessica Pierre-Antoine, Rhyll Valesquez, Njeri Gitaka, Jason Rodriguez, Jade Moseti, Nduduzo Hikwa, Den Joy Badelles, Kendrick Pruneau, Minkyu Lee, Sarah Murphy, Liethe Larocque.



Grade 1 & 2 students Austin Deibert and JR.



Dancers at MAMAWI Openhouse, see page 16

2009 YPE – What is it?

The North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church has designated 2009 as **YPE (Year of Pastoral Evangelism)**. Every pastor in North America is being asked to conduct or facilitate TWO reaping evangelistic events in their church/district in 2009.

In light of this evangelistic designation, the Alberta Conference has specific needs in order for our conference to

BAPTIZE 500 SOULS IN 2009!

To help financially accomplish this goal, we need your support! Come to camp meeting July 4-12, 2008, and be prepared to do your part to help contribute to the –

2008 Camp Meeting Evangelism Offering – \$100,000 Goal

If you, for some reason, cannot attend camp meeting this summer, please contact Pastor Larry Hall, Ministerial & Evangelism Director, at 403-342-5044 xt 215 to discuss ways that you, too, can contribute to 2009 YPE.

9th Group to Belize

It was in 2003 that the first mission group from the Alberta Men's Ministries headed down to Valley of Peace, Belize, to begin helping to make a dream come true. The dream was to build a local high school for the young people of the Valley of Peace. February 2008, the ninth group, comprised of male and female and a mixture of age, abilities, and past mission experience, had one focus



The 9th group: (Back l-r) Joanne Balog, Troy Davis, Brian Townsend, Wally Weber, Maureen Weber, Roger Adams, Jennifer Adams, Rhonda McFarlane; (front l-r) Louis Balog, David Fehr, Bob Mitrovic, Jillian Hogan. (Missing from photo is Craig Engbrecht).

and desire ... to work together to get the foundation laid for the next phase of creating space for Grade 11.

During the two-week period, we worked, laughed, prayed, and played side-by-side. As the plane winged its way home, I asked members of the group to reflect on the past 14 days together and how they were affected by it. Each mission group develops its own flavour and so I would like to share the personal feedback I received from some of them.

David Fehr, from Calgary, had returned to this project for the third time. What keeps bringing him back? Here's what he has to say ... "The part that caught my attention the first time I went on a Valley of

Peace mission trip in Belize was that one Sabbath, as we were walking to the Seventh-day Adventist Church for our services, I felt a little hand slip into mine. A family of five at the time was also walking to church. My wife Loretta and I have adopted this family and help them out whenever we can or each time I go on a Valley of Peace mission trip."

Roger Adams, from Alberta Beach, was experiencing mission work for the first time. Here's what one of his impressions was: "My most notable memory of the Valley of Peace is that even in the primitive state of the homes (most having dirt floors) children and adults alike almost always look absolutely spotless. They (the high school students) are beautiful in their light coloured pants and white shirts and dresses."

Roger's wife, Jennifer, had been on a previous mission trip, but this one struck her in a special way. As one of the cooks, she remembers "making giant bowls of fresh salsa from vine-ripened tomatoes." A further memory she shared was "getting invited into homes and seeing the wonderful local kitchens. It's amazing what they can do without all the conveniences we're used to! Most of all I will remember the wonderful smiling faces of the people."

Wally Weber, from Calgary, who has had many mission trip experiences, comments: "I am still affected by how basic people's lives can be and yet how content they are. I remember going to visit John Chen, a church member, and his family of 10 children and noticing how content they were to live under a simple thatched roof and cook over a fire."



Cooks (l-r): Rhonda McFarlane, Maureen Weber, Joanne Balog, Jennifer Adams.

Joanne Balog, from Stony Plain, has also experienced numerous mission trips, along with her husband Louis. Here's what she had to share: "We enjoyed the company of wonderful local people, especially the precious students and children, special fellowship and bonding of our mission team, seeing the concrete foundations being completed, distributing clothing and needed items to the community, great weather and local fruit, as well as appreciating our Sabbath rests and excursions."

Troy Davis, from Edmonton, a first-timer to mission trips, shared how impressed he was when the high school boys helped pour the last concrete slab and how they did it without complaining, but rather with great joy! He remembers

the wonderful spiritual times together with the local Seventh-day Adventist congregation. Troy also shared his fond memory of our group partaking in a potluck with the Valley of Peace church family on our last Sabbath with them.

I share in his memory of our first Friday evening service that turned into one big song service that lasted the entire worship period! We finally had to quit because



Pouring concrete for the classrooms.

we no longer had voices! When it was over, Mr. Tun, one of the church members, got up and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, gave a most wonderful testimony about the singing. Surely God was in our presence that evening!

Brian Townsend, from Lacombe, and the Alberta's Men's Ministries Director, has had the privilege of leading each group that has gone down to Valley of Peace. It was interesting to read his reflections of his ninth trip. I'd like to share with you his thoughts: "We have never had a bad trip to Belize, but this trip has been one that has had the most man hours lost to injury or illness, and yet we were able to comfortably complete our assignment. Just think what we could have done if all went without a hitch! However, there is something we need to learn from adversity. I believe we were more conscious of our teammates as they struggled with a bug or a bump. Our mission is so much like life. It means so much when we know that God planned it, called us and blesses us despite us."

Looking back over those two weeks, I see a curious mixture of relationships, simple living, contentment, giving, spirituality, and compassion. Doesn't it make you want to get involved, too?

-Maureen Weber from Calgary, AB on behalf of Alberta's Men's Ministries (AMEN)

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College Heights

The work of Mabel Atsinger, who passed away this past October, will grace the walls of the newly-renovated Lacombe Memorial Centre after her daughter Marj Dubuc donated about 30 pieces. "It's a part of her," said Marj, adding that her mother's work will now be available for more people to enjoy.

Mabel Atsinger, one of the founding members of the Lacombe Art Club, won three provincial art scholarships to the Banff School of Fine Arts, and painted with oil, water colours on canvas as well as other mediums such as pillows, oyster shells, plaster, and the side of a tepee.



Marj Dubuc (left) donates about 30 pieces of work by her mother Mabel Atsinger to the Town of Lacombe's art collection. Denise Orr, Chair of Lacombe Arts Endowment Committee (right), gratefully receives this collection on behalf of the Lacombe Memorial Centre. (Photo courtesy of The Lacombe Globe).

Smoky Lake

Mary Fox and Audrey Tkachuk were recently baptized (l-r): Pastor Dario St. Louis, Victoria Trenchuk, Mary Fox, Audrey Tkachuk, Esther Hackenberg.



Boyle-Lac La Biche

On December 11, 2007, the Boyle Seventh-day Adventist Church held a Christmas concert to remember the season. The concert included a scene done by 12 children as they performed their musical pieces as "gifts" to the newborn Baby King. The main event of the night was the Christmas tree up on the stage that held only lights, prepared and ready for monetary gifts that the children had saved in the preceding weeks.

Earlier, each child was given a little tiny drawstring gift bag to hold money that they were saving to put on this tree for ADRA. The evening closed with all the

children marching up and hanging their little gift bags on this tree. The bags were collected after the program and the monies counted.

Jadon Nakonechny, the oldest of the group of young people, made an exciting announcement to the church a couple weeks later to let everyone know that our tree held a grand total of more than \$1700! Excitement followed as the ADRA gift catalogue was viewed by the children to choose what they would have their money used for.

It is a blessing for everyone to share and give to others, and these children had the hearts to do it.

Tamara McPherson



The children portraying the story of Jesus' birth.

Edmonton West

Prayer, Praise, Power

The West Edmonton SDA Church commenced its Week of Prayer on February 23, 2008 with a moving Divine Service of praise and testimonies orchestrated by Youth Pastor Dexter Smith. There was not a dry eye in the congregation as individuals gave thanks and shared how God is working in their lives. The evening service consisted of a musical program with a special Black History Month feature of pioneer Adventists.

The speaker for the week was Pastor Marvin Clarke, Assistant Pastor, Toronto Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Clarke broke the word down night after night to the waiting congregation. His message titles included "A Date With

Death," "Sinking But Not Sunk," "Is Anybody Home," "Just One Gave Thanks," and "How 'Bout You Watch Your Walls Fall Down." The climax message entitled "It's Time to Be Tested" was delivered on Sabbath.

This dynamic preacher prefaced his statements with "The Bible says..." Both young and old commented about the fact that Pastor Clarke brought out points that they have never noticed before, in texts that they had read over and over. When Pastor Clarke felt like people were not "feeling him," he approached the issue from another angle to hit the point home. And that he did. We got it! What a spirit-filled week of revival, where this young man used by the Holy Spirit, reminded the waiting congregation about the time that we are living in and provided new insights into the B-I-B-L-E - Basic

Information Before Leaving Earth.

-Sharon Miguel Brown



West Edmonton Youth Choir - "The Way."

Edmonton Filipino

On March 22, 2008, the Edmonton Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Company had a double celebration. They celebrated their first anniversary as a congregation, and their company officially became the "Edmonton Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church." The celebrations started with Sabbath School services, followed by the church main service with the sermon by Pastor Romulo Daquila, who also gave the mission challenge to the members. An important part of any Filipino celebration is food, and members and friends enjoyed a fellowship luncheon of delicious Filipino food. There were songs and games at the Adventist Youth meeting in the afternoon. The celebrations ended with supper, and games and sports activities in the evening at the Coralwood Adventist Academy gym.

The Edmonton Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church holds Sabbath services at the Kirk United Church located at



The Children's Choir playing the angklung, a musical instrument made of bamboo.

13535-122 Avenue. They also have a mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

-Jocelyn Adante



The members of the Edmonton Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church at their March 22 celebration.

Lacombe Community

Azariah James Hargie, born October 27, 2007, is dedicated to God on March 8, 2008, by his grandmother Linda Hargie. Pastor Jacques Morris brings little Azariah to the Lord. The name Azariah was chosen by his parents because of its beautiful meaning "God has helped."

-Florence Hanson



Sylvan Lake

Edith Fitch, retired teacher and local area historian, was the editor, writer, and historian for the history book of Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake Seventh-day Adventist Churches. Pastor Warren Kay recognizes Edith's tireless dedication as author of their history book.



Lethbridge

Lethbridge's Church of Chimes was excited to host a Revival Weekend on May 2 & 3 in preparation for upcoming evangelistic meetings in late May. Guest Speaker James Rooney, Pastor of the Leduc and Mill Woods Seventh-day Adventist Churches, offered a shortened version of his Revival Power Series with the theme: "The Time is Now!" All who attended were greatly inspired by Pastor Rooney's call to embrace the Scripture's ongoing message of revival—to become the Spirit-filled people that God wants us to be. What a fitting challenge to those engaged in God's last-day harvest!



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Recently, two dear and faithful prayer warriors of the Lethbridge Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrated their 85th birthday. Leonila Lacanilao (right) was honoured on April 12, 2008, by a large group of her family and friends, some travelling



from as far as the Philippines, with a special supper and commemoration of her service for Christ and family. Mary Hubbard (left) was earlier honoured on December 23rd, 2007, by a large gathering of her family and

friends to commemorate her 85th birthday with a surprise party and celebration of her life of service for Church and family. May God richly bless these sisters in Christ as they continue to witness for Him.

Loyalist

This year marks a significant milestone in the history of ingathering in eastern Alberta. It was 60 years ago that Alex Tym and his new bride (Elizabeth Samograd) moved to the Veteran-Loyalist area; and sixty years ago this autumn, besides managing a growing farm and a growing family, he began what was to become a lifetime passion of his – Ingathering! Working the territory to the north of his farmstead, including Coronation, Veteran, Consort, Czar, Provost, and area, he has developed a large base of support for the work of ADRA. Although Alex and Betty sold their farm and moved to Lacombe two years ago, so great is Alex's commitment to ADRA and his territory, and so great is his love for humanitarian work,

that he continues to return each autumn for the ADRA Annual Appeal.

When asked what changes he had observed over his 60 years as a solicitor and ambassador for the King of Kings, Alex commented on the gradual move from contacting largely private homes to canvassing mostly businesses. Commenting on the size of a typical donation, Brother Tym says: "In those days a dollar was a really good donation!" He also noted that working with different pastors is different and that we don't do carolling so much anymore.

A very desirable consequence of the long-standing relationship that he has maintained with a large number of individuals and businesses in his territory is the depth of genuine friendship so frequently observed as we move together from donor to donor. It is often the case that Alex and his host just visit, and after a few moments the host will say something like, "So, its that time of year again? or "How much did I give you last year?" Then, out comes the cheque book. Ingathering that way is just too easy!

And yet Alex is a realist. He says: "We need to get a few new donors each year, because some businesses have moved or changed hands, and some donors just can't carry on." And so this year together he and I shared the thrill of watching God work on the heart of a new prospect – the co-owner of a large feed lot. As we explained ADRA to her, and shared some of the experiences of our representatives in disaster relief following Hurricane Katrina, there were tears in her eyes as she wrote out a cheque for \$75.

Together, let us hold up in prayer, both those persons and businesses that continue to support ADRA financially and also those individuals like Alex who volunteer so much of their time and energy in providing that opportunity. *-Pastor David R Streifling*

Rob Deagle of Homestead Equipment in Coronation presents this year's ADRA cheque to Alex Tym and Pastor Streifling. (Alex recalls that Homestead Equipment has donated each year for the past 60 years!)



Red Deer

Young and Energetic for the Lord!

It is always exciting to see how young people move from disinterest, through rebellion, and then get that passion for the Lord that is sparkling. This is exactly what happened to Ashleigh Brown from Red Deer. The evolution in her experience was so exciting to watch, and what a sparkling and bubbly influence she became not only in the church but to friends and other young people, yes! even to the older folks. Her life became one of passionate desire to witness to God's goodness and share with others what an amazing God we serve.

Then Ashleigh decided she would like to do a mission stint and that is where she is now—serving as girl's dean, English teacher, and advisor to the girls. Ashleigh had to find her own airfare and support herself for the whole time she is serving at Kimbia Mission Academy in Northern British Guyana, South America. The village of Kimbia is situated in the lush, tropical interior of Guyana on the Berbice River, about halfway down from the coast. Most positions at the school, as well as the operation of the school, is run largely on volunteer manpower and donations. About 90% of the population in Guyana lives along the coast as most of the country is jungle. The area is very remote and there is only one pay telephone in this primitive village which is about the only communication option with the outside world. In order for Ashleigh to send an email she must either make the eight-hour trip on a little riverboat to Georgetown, or ask someone else who is going there to send it for her. Ashleigh says: "This is the most difficult thing I have ever done. The devil is constantly working to discourage and distract everyone here . . . and he is fighting over the souls of the kids, I see it so clearly. Yet I am also happy to know God has placed this school as a 'hospital' in the river community of Kimbia."

They have just completed a three-week crusade at the school, in which the students were heavily involved in visitation and Bible studies. Two of the students were baptized.

The school finally got a tractor to cut the grass—after 18 months of cutting the grass with a machete. The school has a big boat, which can transport all of the students so that they can travel down the river and help in other villages. The school tries to grow its own food but the soil is only clay. Nagarith, from Colombia, has undertaken the huge task of making a compost heap so that they can



Ashleigh Brown in Guyana

plant an orchard for the school and have their own fresh fruit. The kitchen is certainly not up to standard, very primitive, so they hope to build a new kitchen soon.

"I love it. There are many kids who come here to learn about God, and they are very open to the Holy Spirit. They love to sing. The girls in my dorm are all very special even though each one has their own challenges. Imagine being responsible for over 20 girls and being their parent, balancing both love and "child rearing" aka discipline. The majority of these kids come from broken homes or really poor families, so they require a lot of love and attention." Ashleigh feels very inadequate when she has to deal with devil possession in the dormitory and praises the Lord for victory through prayer.

This is a life-changing experience, and God is using Ashleigh to bless many young lives in Guyana.

-Ashleigh Brown as told to Irma Hartley

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"Trevor's Road Runners" awarded the 2008 Roy Jamieson Sportsmanship award.

# Ryley

## 2008 Winter Festival

The Annual Ryley Winter Festival has established itself as one of the highlight weekend events during Alberta's winter months—if not of the year!! It is a great spiritual, social, exercise, sportsmanship, and social weekend hosted each year by our church and the Hwy 14 Crusaders Adventist hockey team-located in east-central Alberta. The Winter Festival always is held on the last Friday of January and carries through till Sunday evening. For many, it is an "alumni" time as well. God has always blessed us with powerful, soul- blessing speakers. January 25-27 marked the 18<sup>th</sup> year, and we were very blessed to have Maritime Conference President Dr. Ken Corkum speak to us.

Pastor Corkum gave three presentations—Friday evening vespers, Divine service and evening vespers on Sabbath. His messages were well received and were a blessing to all that were there. His first message Friday evening was "The Leavening of Herod" which was based on Mark 8:11-15 where Jesus told his followers to beware of the lifestyle of the man who professed to love God while at the same time yielding to at least five small areas in his life that set him up to let his friend down, and God too. The friend was John the Baptist. The Divine service, "Baptized Deceptions," was about lifestyle choices. Is the Bible still the standard and basis for our lifestyle choices as Christians, or do we base our decisions mainly on logic, feeling, passion, curiosity, and guilt? Sabbath evening vespers was his final talk entitled "God's Strategy." Are the events in the world getting out of control even for



Stewart Clubb (right), presents Dr Ken Corkum a hockey sweater in appreciation for being the guest speaker at this year's annual hockey weekend.

God? How involved is God in our everyday lives, and would He ever move His followers into difficult positions to test their faithfulness or so that they could share their testimony? A very thought-provoking message to leave us on!! Pastor Corkum's talks are available upon request. Please call Kent at 780-688-2027 if you are interested.

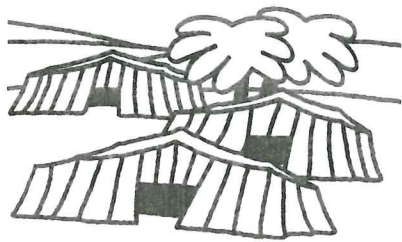
After sundown Sabbath, the fun moved to the Mundare Arena where we played fun, enjoyable Christian hockey. Even after Pastor Corkum had the opening prayer, he laced up his skates as well. Six teams played three games each, win or lose. What they play for, other than the sheer enjoyment of the game, is the Roy Jamieson Sportsmanship Award. This award, decided by the referees, is presented each year to the team that exhibits good sportsmanship play on the ice to the fellow players, referees, and all other hockey-involved people. This year's award was given to "Trevor's Road Runners" led by Team Captain Trevor McAfee. Well done, Road Runners! Congratulations goes out to all the teams this year—Hwy 14 Crusaders, Merna (Sedgewick Adventist team), Suby Doos, Edmonton White, and James' Misfits for excellent play and outstanding sportsmanship by all.

I recognize and understand the controversy among my fellow Adventist believers on the topic of sports and hockey on this particular weekend, and I can appreciate the concerns sincere believers have about hockey. I personally believe it's acceptable to God to play hockey only if we play in a Christ-like manner—really no different than anything else we do. If we profess to be Adventist Christians, then our actions, whether on the ice or anywhere, should be Christ-like. I am proud of the kind of hockey that was played particularly this year. I believe, if you had come to watch the games, you would be surprised that hockey could be so clean and disciplined. It was fast and skillful, yet generous and enjoyable for everyone. We felt God's leading and presence this year.

I want to encourage Alberta church members to mark January 30-February 1, 2009 on the calendar and join us in Ryley for a wonderful weekend of spiritual and social blessings.

-Kent Grinde

## Local Church News



# ALBERTA CAMP MEETING

July 4 - 12, 2008

*Foothills Camp*

Theme **His  
WORD  
Speaks**

## Programs for all ages -

- Cradle roll (birth – 3 yrs)
- Kindergarten (4-6)
- Primary (7-9)
- Junior (10-12)
- Earliteen (13-15)
- Youth (16-18)
- Young Adult (19-30)
- Korean services both Sabbaths
- Spanish service second Sabbath

## Cafeteria Meal Ticket Prices

|           | <u>Children 5-11</u> | <u>Adult</u> |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|
| Breakfast | \$4.00               | \$ 7.00      |
| Lunch     | \$6.00               | \$ 9.00      |
| Supper    | \$4.00               | \$ 7.00      |

Please arrange to purchase your Sabbath meal tickets prior to sundown Fridays.

## Accommodations

Sorry! ALL 30 and 50 amp RV sites, lodge rooms, and cabins are fully booked! There are a limited number of 15 amp and unserviced sites left. If you would like to make your reservation, please call Penny at the Conference office (403-342-5044, x 201) immediately.

## Hotel / Motel / Camping

### Accommodations Available in the Area

#### Innisfail

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Highwayman Inn     | 403-227-6001 |
| R & R Inn & Suites | 866-227-2214 |

#### Olds

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| Best Western  | 888-908-5900 |
| Siesta Motel  | 403-556-3376 |
| Sportsman Inn | 403-556-3315 |

#### Red Deer

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
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| Deer Park Inn        | 800-424-9454                  |
| Econo Lodge          | 877-424-6423                  |
| Holiday Inn Express  | 800-223-1993                  |
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| South Hill Motor Inn | 888-343-2700                  |
| Service Inn & Suites | 888-875-4667                  |
| Travelodge           | 403-346-2011                  |
| Western Budget       | 403-358-5755 Hwy 2 Southbound |
| Western Budget       | 403-347-2177 Hwy 2 Northbound |

#### Sundre

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| Sundre Motor Inn    | 888-638-4440 |

#### Camp Sites

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| Red Lodge Park   | 403-224-2547 |
| River Ridge Park | 403-224-2727 |
| Westward Ho Park | 403-556-2568 |

The following regulations are in place for the comfort and safety of all users of Foothills Camp. Your cooperation in observing them is very much appreciated.

- NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS OR CAMPING AREAS. PLEASE RESPECT THIS POLICY.
- Registration fee applies to all accommodations.
- Children under 18 years of age are not permitted to stay overnight at the campground unless in the care of an adult guardian
- Skateboards, water guns, firearms, bicycles are not permitted on the campground
- Maximum occupancy on one RV site is one camping unit plus one same-family tent
- Maximum of two vehicles are permitted at one RV site, campsite, or cabin
- A \$10 per key CASH deposit will be required at check-in for all cabins, lodge rooms, and division building keys. The deposit will be refunded when you return your key(s) upon departure
- The Camp Administration office will be open for your convenience from 9:00am – 7:00pm and 9:00pm – 10:00pm daily

## Camp Meeting Music

- There will be a camp meeting choir the second Sabbath of camp meeting (July 12). All those interested in singing in the choir, please contact Harald Zinner at (780) 922-1190 or e-mail [hgzinner@shaw.ca](mailto:hgzinner@shaw.ca).
- There will be a camp meeting orchestra on the first Sabbath (July 5) for Sabbath School and the church service and an orchestra to accompany the camp meeting choir on the second Sabbath (July 12) as well as playing for the song service for the church service. All those able to play an instrument, and especially a stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello and double bass) are invited to join the orchestra. Practice will be at 8 a.m. Sabbath morning. Please contact Harald Zinner at (780) 922-1190 or e-mail [hgzinner@shaw.ca](mailto:hgzinner@shaw.ca) to obtain the music.
- If you, or a musical group you are a member of, would be willing to provide special music for any of the meetings, please contact Trudie Comm immediately and offer your talents where needed or convenient for you. She can be reached at (780) 532-6411. Organist, pianists, choristers are also needed. Please don't wait for Trudie to call you—she may not know about your musical gift—so please come forward and contact her FIRST!

## Foothills Camp Summer Program

Register your child(ren) for any of the following summer camps. You can register on-line at [www.foothillscamp.org](http://www.foothillscamp.org). If you have questions, please call 1-877-228-1175 or (403) 314-9478 (local):

### Foothills Camp Open House

June 22, 2008  
10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Lunch included  
RSVP to 877-228-1175

|               |                                                               |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 29-Jul 3 | Waterski / Horsemanship / Wakeboard Camps (ages 13-17)        |
| 13-20         | Blind Camp (free) (all ages)                                  |
| 20-27         | Adventurer (ages 6-9) / Sherwood I Camps (ages 9-11)          |
| 27-Aug 3      | Junior I (ages 10-12) / Sherwood II Camps (ages 9-11)         |
| Aug 3-10      | Junior Camp II (ages 10-12) / Sherwood III Camps (ages 11-14) |
| 10-17         | Teen Camp (ages 13-17)                                        |

## Guest Speakers

**Roy Adams**, Associate Editor, *Adventist Review*

**Ron Bissell**, Retired Professor of Theology, Canadian University College – *Christian Ethics Seminar*

**Jo Ann Davidson**, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Andrews University

**Richard Davidson**, Chair of Old Testament Department, Andrews University

**Larry Hall**, Director, Ministerial & Evangelism, Alberta Conference – *Share Him Seminar*

**Dorothy & Bruce Hayward**, Director, WellSpring Family Life & Counseling Ministry; Associate Pastor, Village Church, Andrews University – *Relationships Seminar*

**Dan Jackson**, President, Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

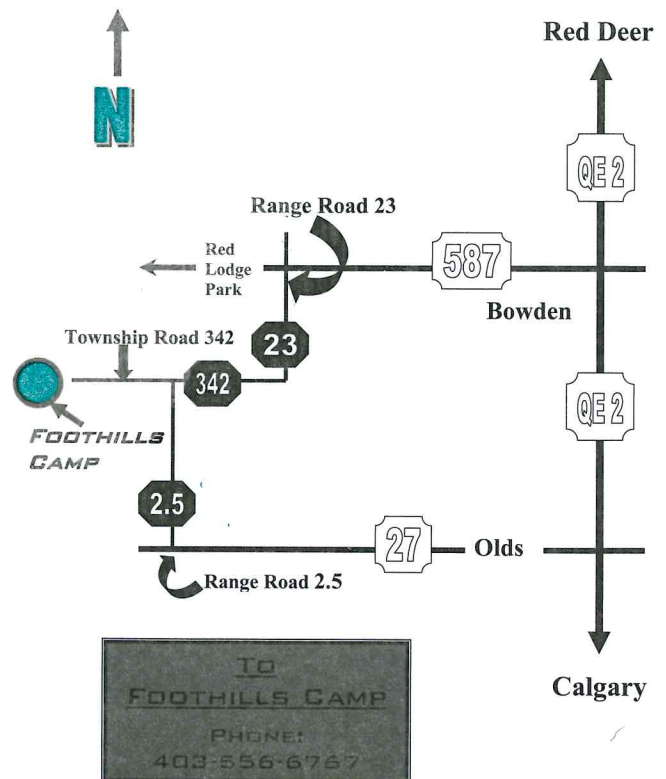
**Mike Jones**, Retired Director, "Operation Reconnect," Voice of Prophecy

**Bill Olson**, President, Alberta Conference

**Don Schneider**, President, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists

**Gary Swanson**, Associate Director, Personal Ministries & Sabbath School General Conference – *Sabbath School Seminar July 9-11 only*

**Ole Unruh**, Pastor, Beauvallon/Vegreville Churches – *Daniel Seminar*



# His WORD Speaks

July 4 - 12, 2008

## Foothills Camp

Opening Meeting:  
Friday, July 3, 7:15 pm - Elder Don Schneider

### Seminars

Bruce & Dorothy Hayward - Relationships  
Ole Unruh - Daniel Study  
Gary Swanson - Sabbath School  
Ron Bissell - Christian Ethics  
Larry Hall - Share Him

| TIME          | Sabbath July 5                                                             | Sunday July 6                             | Monday July 7  | Tuesday July 8 | Wednesday July 9 | Thursday July 10 | Friday July 11 | Sabbath July 12                             |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 7:00 - 7:45   | Steve Reasor                                                               | Moises Ruiz                               | Sam Millen     | Ghena Girleanu | Paul Antunes     | Myles Gillespie  | CJ O'Connor    | Dexter Smith                                |
| 7:45 - 8:30   | BREAKFAST                                                                  |                                           |                |                |                  |                  |                |                                             |
| 9:00 - 10:15  | 9:00 - 10:30<br>Sabbath School<br>K-12 Schools                             | Dan Jackson                               | To be arranged |                |                  |                  |                | 9:00 - 10:30<br>Sabbath School<br>CUC / PAA |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | 10:45 - 12:00<br>Don Schneider                                             | Family time                               | SEMINARS       |                |                  |                  |                | 10:45 - 12:00<br>Roy Adams                  |
| 12:15 - 1:00  | LUNCH                                                                      |                                           |                |                |                  |                  |                |                                             |
| 1:00 - 2:00   | 3:00 - 5:00<br>Concert<br>in the<br>Park                                   | Parade                                    | Choir Practice |                |                  |                  |                | 3:00 - 5:00<br>Evangelism<br>&<br>Education |
| 2:15 - 3:30   |                                                                            | 2:00 - 4:00<br>ABC Sale                   | Mike Jones     |                |                  |                  | Bill Olson     |                                             |
| 3:45 - 5:15   |                                                                            |                                           | SEMINARS       |                |                  |                  |                |                                             |
| 5:30 - 6:30   | SUPPER                                                                     | 4:00 - 6:00<br>International<br>Food Fair | SUPPER         |                |                  |                  |                |                                             |
| 7:15 - 9:00   | Don Schneider                                                              | Davidsons                                 | Davidsons      | Davidsons      | Dan Jackson      | Dan Jackson      | Roy Adams      | Roy Adams                                   |
| 9:15 - 9:45   | Prayer and Praise at the Harmattan Heritage Church starting Friday, July 4 |                                           |                |                |                  |                  |                |                                             |

QUIET TIME - 11:00pm

## Camp Meeting Parade - July 6

Do you have a classy car? Do you have a motorbike? Do you have a horse? Can your school or church put together a float for entering in the annual camp meeting parade? Does your church have a Pathfinder group? Do you have a small band in your church? Does your school want to march with a banner? If so, you are invited to join in the parade scheduled for **1:00pm on Sunday, July 6.**

For more information or to make your entry in the parade, please call Pauline at the Conference office (403) 342-5044 xt 0.



## Dateline

|      |       |                                                                  |
|------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June | 22    | Conference Financial / Statistical Review & Executive Committees |
|      | 27-29 | NE Region Camp Meeting - Smoky Lake                              |
| July | 1     | Pastors' Meeting and Camp Pitch begin - 5:00pm, Foothills Camp   |
|      | 4-12  | FOOTHILLS CAMP MEETING                                           |
| Aug  | 21-24 | Filipino-American Camp Meeting - Foothills Camp                  |
|      | 29-31 | CAAA Retreat - Foothills Camp                                    |
| Sept | 5-7   | AAAA Retreat - Foothills Camp                                    |
|      | 12-14 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Spanish Women's Retreat                   |
|      | 18-20 | Canadian Adventist Youth Summit - Camp Pugwash, NS               |
|      | 21    | Conference Executive Committee                                   |
|      | 28    | Conference Constituency Session                                  |

# Alberta Filipino Camp Meeting

Theme: "Accountability (Kapananagutan)"

August 21-24, 2008

Foothills Camp

Guest Speakers:

Pastor Gregg Aguirre, Filipino-American Adventist Church in Orlando, FL

Attorney Wilfredo Sumagaysay, Associate Director, Trust Services, General Conference

For information, contact Jocelyn Adante, Filipino-Canadian Camp Meeting Communications Officer, 780-432-4763.



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## Contact Information

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Phone: (403) 342-5044 ext. 200  
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Website: [www.albertasadl.com](http://www.albertasadl.com)



## PLANNED GIVING & TRUST SERVICES

### CAMP MEETING OPPORTUNITIES

#### 1. LEGAL PROFESSIONALS FOR YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

You and your family may have peace of mind on leaving camp meeting with your legal Last Will & Testament completed. Lawyers will be on hand during camp meeting to do this with you. To make an early appointment, call one of the numbers below or e-mail and give your name and phone number. Appointments will be on a first-come, first-served basis until the times available are full. You may also sign up at camp meeting at the Administration Office if there are spaces still available. Camp meeting prices and conference financial incentives will be in effect.

#### 2. PLANNED GIVING & TRUST SERVICES APPOINTMENTS

The Director of Planned Giving and Trust Services, Carolyn Osmond, will be taking appointments to privately consider Planned Giving and Trust donation questions, such as:

- Gifts of Publicly Listed Securities
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Gifts of Real Estate
- SDACC Revolving Fund Deposits & Trusts
- Gifts of RRSP's & RRIF's
- Gifts through Wills
- Gifts of Cash or Gifts in Kind
- Gifts through Trusts

These appointments are mainly for initial inquiries as professional advisors, including lawyers, accountants, or financial planners are usually involved before a gift is complete. You may make your appointment now or at the Camp Meeting Administration Office.

For more information or to make an appointment for either of these opportunities, please contact Carolyn Osmond 403-342-5044, xt 233; 403-396-1034; [cosmond@albertasda.org](mailto:cosmond@albertasda.org).

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## In Memory . . .

BECHTHOLD, Audrey (Crawford) was born October 22, 1914, in Saskatoon, SK, and died March 28, 2008, in Lacombe, AB. She attended Battleford Academy and Canadian Junior College. On November 3, 1937, she married Harry Bechthold. She was predeceased by her parents, William and Ada Crawford; her brother William Crawford; grandson Darryl Ford; and son-in-law Lawrence Ford. Surviving are: her husband Harry; daughter Sharron (Glen) Brown; son Brian (Denise) Bechthold; five grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

CLARK, Mildred (Neufeld) was born November 21, 1918, in Waldheim, SK, and passed away peacefully February 20, 2008, in Lacombe, AB. Milly taught school throughout Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. She received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta, and later a Masters in Educational Psychology from Andrews University. Over the course of 41 years, she taught grades one through eight, was a principal, a Dean of Women, and a professor of education at Canadian University College. She retired from teaching in 1985. She was active in her local church and had many talents, including the gift of hospitality. Mildred will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Willis Clark; son Rolly of Ellensburg, WA; daughter Twinkie (Anna-Lynn) of North Bend, OR; daughter Bubbles (Cora-Marie) of Calgary, AB; grandchildren: Candria, Chelsea, Michael, Jason, and Kris; and countless other family and friends. She was predeceased by her grandson David, parents D.D. and Marie Neufeld, and 22 siblings. Mildred was the last surviving child. The memory of Milly will be cherished forever.

GRABO, Fred was born January 30, 1911, in Calgary, AB, and passed away April 10, 2008, in Strathmore, AB. He is survived by: spouse Bertha (Will) Grabo; son Barry (Gail) Grabo, Beiseker, AB; son Rodney (Pat) Grabo, of Beiseker, AB; son Cameron (Colleen) Grabo, of Beiseker, AB; brother Albert (Margeurite) Grabo, of PEI; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by siblings Alfred and Bertha. Fred served as treasurer of the Beiseker-Level Land Seventh-day Adventist Church for 30 years and also as elder and several other offices during his long life.

LORENSEN, Nora May (Ferguson) was born May 24, 1917, in Youngstown, AB, and died March 19, 2008, in Lacombe, AB. On December 18, 1936 she married George Lorensen. For a time she worked at the Sherwood Park Nursing Home. With a group of members from the Lacombe area, they began a church group and small school at Hobbema, which was the forerunner of Mamawi Atosketan Native School. They also helped prepare the Foothills Camp. To fill a need, May started a small food bank in the Dorcas location in Lacombe. She was active in church in various offices throughout

her life. May and her husband George were charter members of the Lacombe Community Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was predeceased by: husband George; sons-in-law Oral Fisher and Gordon Macdonald; sisters Margaret Emerson, Edna Pasmore, Gloss Krause, and Hazel Robinson and their husbands; brother Eric Ferguson; sister-in-law Joan Ferguson, and brother-in-law Mel Paul. She is survived by her seven children: Reuben (Marilyn) Lorensen, Ruthie (Bob) Berecz, Carol (Siegfried) Roeske, Shari (Kurt) Hagen, Iris (Jim) Lumsden, Connie (Ken) Ilchuk, and Noelle Lorensen; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren; her sister Lydia Paul; and two brothers Calvin (Ellen) Ferguson and Tom (Betty) Ferguson.

VERBOOM, Harm "Henry" passed away at the age of 77 years. Henry emigrated from Utrecht the Netherlands with his brother John to Canada in 1954. He became a refractory mason and worked in the oil and gas industry where he was well known. Henry played the piano and organ and used these talents in the Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. Henry will be greatly missed by his wife of 27 years Elodie; brothers Henk and Erich; sisters Lida of the Netherlands and Edda of Australia; brother John (Cecylia) of Edmonton; five stepdaughters; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father Christiaan and mother Martha.

### Corrections to "In Memory" March, 2008 issue of Alberta Adventist News

**ATSINGER**, Mabel (Smelser): The names of three siblings were mistakenly omitted: Verlie Elvedahl, of Sidney, BC; Irish Smelser, of Saanichton, BC; and Vergne Smelser, of Vancouver, BC.

**GAY**, William (Bill): The name of one son was left out in error: Dan (Janet) Gray, of Calgary, AB.

## North East Regional Camp Meeting

**June 27-29, 2008**

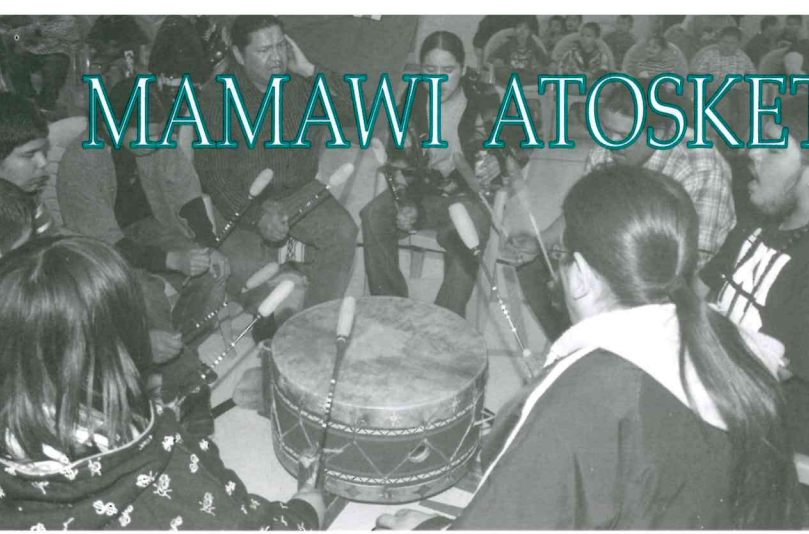
Guest Speaker: Pastor Antonio Conway, Cleveland, OH

At the Tom Meier Farm  
Smoky Lake, Alberta

Directions: 13 km east of Smoky Lake on Hwy 28 to Range Road 163, turn North (left) and follow the signs; the campground is located 12 km off the highway on Range Road 163

*For more information, contact Tom Meier, Smoky Lake Adventist Church Head Elder, at 780-656-2523.*

# MAMAWI ATOSKETAN Native School



## 'Growing in Jesus' Annual Open House

**O**n Friday, May 9, 2008, Mamawi Atosketan Native School parents, supporters, and staff once again had the privilege of enjoying fancy footwork and traditional dress in a student display of colors and frills. Those attending also had the honour of listening to student drumming and singing under the direction of their Cree Instructor. The students performed with brilliant smiles as they illustrated a small portion of their proud traditional culture. Mamawi staff could not be any more proud of these children for their efforts and courage to perform in front of an audience that was mostly new to them.

Sabbath afternoon, May 10, the chairman of the Mamawi School Board, Pastor Ian Hartley, gave an enlightening message of how the school has "Grown in Jesus." He gave a succinct historical account of Mamawi together with the Biblical aspects of this mission. Following Pastor Ian's inspiring thoughts, a youthful singing group, "Reveal and Friends" presented a concert that was a true blessing to all who attended. Their vocal and musical talents were magnificent and their participation was a real answer to prayer.

The theme for this year's Open House was "Growing in Jesus." When seeds are planted at Mamawi, the teachers sometimes wonder if they are planting on sand, soil, or rock. Yet, it is astounding to look back over the years and to see the growth that Mamawi students have accomplished. Barriers have dropped, relationships have formed, and most importantly they have been introduced to a Creator and God that loves them no matter what! Thank you for your continued support and for keeping Mamawi continually in your prayers.

*Julie Bancarz, Principal*



## MAMAWI 240 CLUB

61 Members and Growing to 300!

**T**hank you to the 61 individuals who have joined the Mamawi 240 Club so far this year! And thank you to the 239 members who will respond to reach the goal of 300 members this year! You are making an eternal difference, not only in the lives of the children, but also for their parents and community.

### Community Impact

At the annual Open House, May 9 & 10, Bob Spratt reported attending a recent meeting on the Hobbema Reserve following the devastating errant bullet incident that hit a young child on the Reserve. While the child lived, the trauma brought a concerned community together. At the meeting Bob Spratt heard Chief Moonias of the Louis Bull Band refer

to Mamawi Atosketan Native School as an example of what their other schools could be like. Referring to Mamawi, he stated that this private school about four or five kms away, that serves the Native community, is full and has a waiting list for students to get in and their attendance is amazingly high. He noted that this was not the case in their other schools. Also, when Pastor Rojas from the North American Division visited Mamawi and other schools in the area in December of 2007, he, too, noted a difference. He observed a much greater degree of positive demeanors in Mamawi students. When he returned to the NAD, he is said to have reported that Mamawi is one of the "best kept secrets" in the denomination. Mamawi must not be kept secret!

*Please use the envelope in the centre of this issue of Alberta Adventist News to join the 240 Club today! Thank you in advance for your support!*