



Alberta

Adventist News



March, 2008

Alberta — Our Mission Field

I am so very pleased to report on how our Alberta Conference supports missions. As I write this we have members of the Alberta Conference currently on or just about to embark on mission projects in Belize, Jamaica, Kenya, and New Orleans to name but a few places that immediately come to mind. Not only are Conference members going to these places themselves but the members of this Conference demonstrate their support for missions through their financial giving too. At the end of the 2007 calendar/fiscal year, our membership giving to missions was up by 12.30 percent to a total just over \$528,000. Our membership is to be applauded for their broad outlook in missions support.

The concept of missions often has the exotic appeal of distant and foreign places. It is all too easy to overlook the mission opportunities we have right here at home. But, stop and think about the mission opportunities we have here in Alberta among our First Nations populations. Little, so very little work is being done for them. Creative planning and thought needs to be given towards how we can better share our knowledge of a loving God with these people, and we need your financial support.

Many of our members may not be aware of one of this Conference's programs that is reaching First Nations people. Mamawi Atosketan Native School, located just south of the Hobbema Indian reserve offers Christian education to native children from the Ermineskin, Louis Bull, Montana, and Samson

bands. One hundred and seventy-six (176) students enrolled this academic year in grades one through nine. The principal, Julie Bancarz, supervises eight full-time teachers, one part-time Cree teacher, two teacher's aides and a book keeper/secretary. One has to visit the school and see it in action to get a real sense of the happiness and vitality on this school campus. At this school these children are receiving a Christian education from caring professional teachers. Yes, you are making this school possible through your support of the Alberta Advance offerings. May you continue

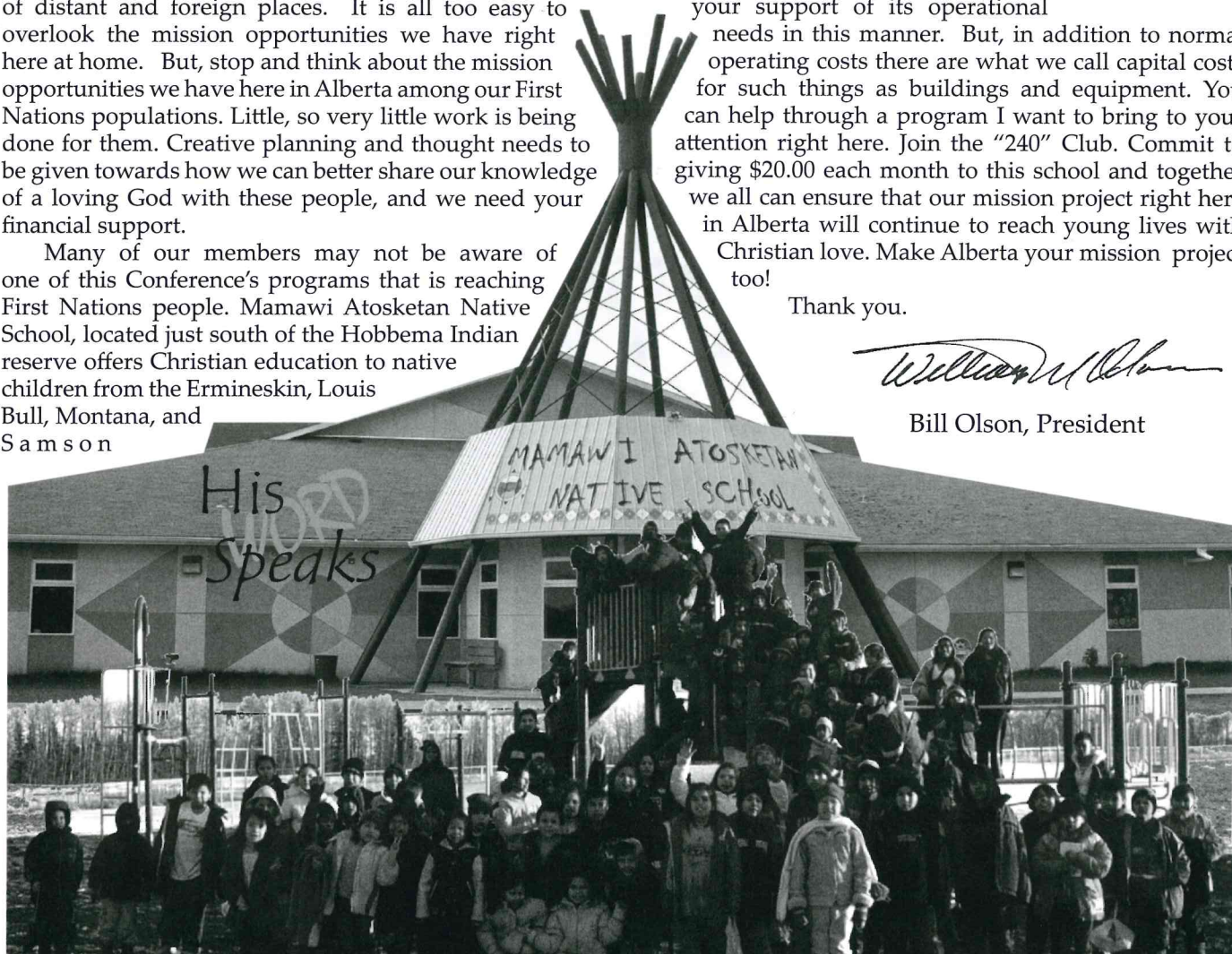


Julie Bancarz
MANS Principal

your support of its operational needs in this manner. But, in addition to normal operating costs there are what we call capital costs for such things as buildings and equipment. You can help through a program I want to bring to your attention right here. Join the "240" Club. Commit to giving \$20.00 each month to this school and together we all can ensure that our mission project right here in Alberta will continue to reach young lives with Christian love. Make Alberta your mission project too!

Thank you.

Bill Olson, President



Conference Development

Mamawi Atosketan 240 Club

Conference administration recently met with Mamawi Atosketan Native School Board and Development Committee members to review the school's progress and to consider fundraising options. Here are some results of that Meeting:

Progress Reports

- 180 Students enrolled for 2007-2008 school year.
- 59.7% of the previous year's students returned.
- Academic achievement is average or above.
- Individual students and entire classes are responding to direct invitations to follow Jesus.

Fundraising

Since this school is an entire conference outreach and not a program of local churches, it was decided to increase appeals to all conference members to support the school through the Mamawi 240 Club.

Please show your support by mailing your donation.

*Mamawi students say
"Thank you — we wouldn't be learning in
a Christian school without you."*



MAMAWI 240 CLUB REPLY

Please Clip & Mail to:

Mamawi Atosketan Native School
RR 2, Ponoka, AB T4J 1R2

Personal Information for Official Canadian Tax Receipt:

Name _____

Address _____

Town Province Postal Code

Telephone () _____

Donation Amount:

_____ \$240 - 2008 240 Club Donation
(Cheque/Money Order enclosed)

_____ \$20/month 240 Club Donation
(12 post-dated cheques enclosed or charge my
credit card each month.)

Visa/MasterCard No. _____

Expiry Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

His WORD Speaks



MANs children love their playground equipment.

2008 Camp Meeting

July 4 - 12, 2008 @ Foothills Camp

Theme **His Word Speaks**

• Camp Meeting Music

If you are interested in using your God-given talents and helping with music at camp meeting by singing, leading song service, or playing piano or organ, please contact Trudie Comm, Camp Meeting Music Coordinator, @ 780-532-6411. Also, if you or your singing / instrumental group is interested in doing special music or a mini-concert, please contact Trudie.

If you would like to be a part of the camp meeting choir, orchestra, or band, please contact Dr. Harald Zinner @ 780-922-1190 or hgzinner@shaw.ca.

• Accommodations

If you have not yet made a reservation for a camping site for 2008, please send an email to Penny Marcinyk at penny@albertasda.org or phone 403-342-5044 xt 201. As of publication time, lodge, cabins, and 30 amp. sites are fully booked.

• NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS OR CAMPING AREAS!

Foothills Camp administration is grateful to those of you who come to camp meeting each year faithfully abiding by our request and have made other provisions for the care of your pets during camp meeting week. However, without fail, there are always a few campers who choose not to observe this regulation! At this year's camp meeting, camp administration will be taking a more intense, vigorous effort to deal with your choice to NOT abide by this regulation. Thank you very much.

2008 Guest Speakers

Morning Manna
First Weekend
Second Weekend

Youth Pastors
Don Schneider
Roy Adams

Alberta Conference
President of the North American Division
Associate Editor, *Adventist Review*; Editor, *2nd Quarter Bible Lesson Guide*

Other Guests

Mike Jones
Jonathan Gallagher
Richard & Jo Ann Davidson
Dan Jackson

Reclaim Ministries, Voice of Prophecy
United Nations Liason, General Conference
Professors, Theological Seminary, Andrews University
President, Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

Seminars

Relationships
Study on the Book of Daniel
Sabbath School
(and more)

Other Features

International Food Fair
Parade
Prayer & Praise
Sabbath School programs by our educational institutions, etc.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for MANS Camp Meeting Burger Barn

The Burger Barn at Camp Meeting this year has been offered as a fund raiser for Mamawi Atosketan Native School; however the school has virtually no parents who attend camp meeting. Therefore, volunteers are urgently needed to operate the Burger Barn, including cooking and serving. Please contact the school at one of the following numbers and give your name and phone number. You will then be contacted with more information. Thank you for your consideration. Phone: 403-783-4362 or call 403-342-5044, Ext. 233, and leave a message; Fax 403-783-3839; Email: mamawi@ralcomm.net.

Beiseker Level Land

In 2007 the Beiseker Level Land Church Personal Ministries Department conducted three dinner/lectures to demonstrate and educate the public on healthy eating especially in respect to certain diseases.

A free dinner with foods that were especially beneficial to the disease being featured in the health lecture was served with the lecture following the meal. The conditions that were covered were "How to Fight Cancer," "Cleansing and Detoxifying," and "How to Fight Diabetes." All three were well attended by the public with an average of 25 non-Adventists per event.

The books *Steps to Christ*, *Ministry of Healing* and *The Truth about Sugar* were handed out. Literature on health topics, such as *Vibrant Life*, was also made available along with Bible studies, Bibles, and DVDs on spiritual subjects. The object of these dinner/lectures was to help others see the connection between what we eat and our health as well as how our health relates to our spirituality.

Darlene Blaney, MSc, NCP, author and founder of the Total Health School of Nutrition, conducted the lectures. Her lectures were very informative, easy to understand, and well received by those in attendance. The Personal Ministries Committee along with volunteers from the Beiseker Level Land Church prepared the meal.

The response from those in attendance has been very positive and appreciative. There was even one individual from the "cancer" dinner who volunteered to come and help with another dinner/lecture – and did. People from Three Hills, Trochu, Linden, Acme, Carstairs, Airdrie, Beiseker, and Calgary attended.

There are two more dinner/lectures planned for 2008, one on "Heart Disease" and one on "High Blood Pressure." Please pray for us as we continue to share God's health principles with the communities around us.

Debbie Schwartz
Personal Ministries Leader

Brooks



In November, 2007, the Brooks SDA Church purchased this beautiful building to worship in – Amazingly the sanctuary is complete with chairs to seat 100+, PA system, new carpet, and all else needed to just walk in and occupy! What a blessing!

Edmonton Central

Congratulations Mr. Norman Gascoyne!

On August 1, 1952, Mr. Norman Gascoyne became treasurer of Edmonton SDA Church. On December 31, 2008 after 55 years and 5 months of service as our treasurer we are saying, THANK YOU, NORM, FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE.

In the early years as treasurer it was not easy for Norman to meet the expenses of the church. Norman found that there were not enough funds in the treasury to pay the bills and to submit to the Alberta Conference their funds. Elder Les Davies was the Conference Treasurer at the time and when Edmonton's tithes and offerings had not been turned in, Elder Davies would phone Norman to see what had happened. Norman would answer his query with "they will arrive early next week." (He needed the next week's offering to send the conference their funds).

Just shortly after Norman became treasurer, the 2% Church Family Budget was introduced to the Edmonton congregation as a way to insure that the monies would be available to meet our expenses. The finances of the church did increase, and funds were there to meet our ever expanding needs. With the need for a new church and school looming in the near future, a 4% Church family budget was implemented. God truly has blessed us throughout those years and continues to bless us today.

It was during these early years of Norman as treasurer when it was noted that a new church building would be needed. So the decision was made to build it on the old church school site, but what about our church school? The subject was brought before the church board. It was stated that if the church school was not built first, we would not have a school.

Norman was working for the City of Edmonton and had a good liaison with the Director of City Land Dept. So Norm and the director went to see some available properties and chose the property where our church school is. The church was built and completed in September, 1957, and the church school built and completed that same year.

During these 55+ years of service, Norman has kept the church board informed of it financial situation by



Mary & Norman Gascoyne

supplying to the church board a financial report for each meeting and assisting with yearly budget proposals. He also represented the Edmonton SDA Church on many committees (both church and conference).

Norman, although a soft-spoken man, has maintained the trust and love of the church membership. He is a man of integrity, faithfulness, and passion for his work in the church as well as an ever ready support to his family and grandchildren.

God has truly blessed you, Norman and your family, and so we say to you Mary and your family, THANK YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN for sharing Norman with us.

Edith Kiehlbauch

Pastor Tyler Rosengren baptized Tamara Hager June 23, 2007. Tamara's parents, Peter and Joan Hagar, Grandpa and Gramma Gascoyne, aunts and uncles were in attendance, along with many friends and relatives. It is such a joy when one can experience the working of God on the hearts of our youth.



January Creek (now called Peers SDA Company)

Sabbath December 15, 2007, was a very busy one for Pastor Shawn as it was to be his last Sabbath at January Creek Company. In addition to the events shown, Pastor Shawn had a dedicatory prayer and charge for the



Pastor Brummund, wife Denise, Rachel and baby Ashley

On the same Sabbath, Pastor Brummund had a beautiful ceremony to welcome into fellowship Audrey Doege by profession of faith to the January Creek Company; followed by an anointing service for Audrey for some health concerns. →



officers newly elected for 2008.

Pastor Brummund and his family left early in the New Year to pastor the Grande Prairie SDA Church. The church presented Pastor Brummund and his family with a gift basket and many well wishes for his continued success in the ministry.

Also, Pastor Brummund then had the wonderful task of welcoming Pearl Bruce by transfer of membership from the Brampton SDA Church in Brampton, Ontario to January Creek Company. Pearl was welcomed into fellowship the week earlier but it was Pastor Shawn's first opportunity as pastor to officially welcome her. →

Outreach Activities

Our ADRA Coordinator, Felipa Dubois, has been very active in promoting the ADRA cause. Projects for fundraising included not only donations but a community garage sale. The final count is not yet in but as of December 15 we have raised over \$1000 for ADRA.

Our Personal Ministry Leader, Elmer Dubois, came up with the idea of a monthly news letter for the community explaining what Seventh-day Adventists believe. We have taken that idea and are including these monthly articles in the local community newsletter. We are using the book *Seventh-day Adventist Believe...* and each month submit a 1/2-page advertisement.

Our little church is also undertaking a once-a-quarter mail out of books and magazines to the communities around us. Every quarter we are mailing literature to close to 1200 homes and each month our news article is reaching 300 homes in the Peers area.

January Creek Company, now officially called Peers SDA Company, is a small, but very active, church in the hamlet of Peers Alberta, about 100 kms. west of Edmonton.

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(l-r) Pastor Bob Condron, Michelle Sevcik, Susan Sevcik, Pastor Victor Gill

Parkland

We were all inspired and blessed as we listened each night to Pastor Victor Gill's presentation of Prophecy for the End Time meetings in Spruce Grove in September-October, 2007. At the conclusion of the meetings Michelle and Susan Sevcik dedicated their lives to their Lord and were baptized by Pastor Bob Condron into the Parkland Church on October 20, 2007. Several others also indicated their desire for baptism. Bible studies and follow-ups are continuing with nine more folk and we pray the Holy Spirit will continue to convict.

Ngaere Gill

Ponoka

His WORD Speaks

Depression Recovery Program Takes Off in Ponoka and Native Community

For many years Ponoka has unofficially been known as the "Mental Health Capital" of Alberta because of its large psychiatric and brain injury hospital location. Therefore, what a better place to begin a Depression Recovery Program! Thanks to the enthusiasm of Linda Nawalkowski and her team from the Ponoka Church, this much needed ministry is touching an important area to meet the mental health needs of the community.

January 17, 2008, was the opening night. One of the 14 attendees, a health professional from the nearby Hobbema Native Reserve who was so impressed with the presentation, asked if the program could also be

run at the Hobbema Family Health Centre the following week. Fourteen more health professionals signed up who, after completing the program, are now taking the Depression Recovery program to their native reserves in other parts of Alberta. An invitation has also been extended to present the Depression Recovery program to 100 or more people at an upcoming native reunion in March 2008. The program seems to be expanding by leaps and bounds.

Each program is accompanied by a dynamic DVD presentation followed by delicious food preparations and samples, discussion, and friendly outreach from the church members. Twenty-eight people so far have signed up to complete the program, and God is blessing this outreach. The times we are living in make this an ideal way to minister to felt needs, win the confidence of the community, and eventually lead them to follow Christ.

Pastor Dave Beaudoin



Roland Booth 90 Years Young!

The following tribute is a small window into the life and legacy of Roland Booth, a son

day. He grew up working hard on the family farm and was often kept home from school to help with the work on the farm. In spite of the many days missed from school he still did well. He attended the Ryley School from Grades 1 to 8, worked at home for three years, and then went to Oshawa, Ontario where he attended

Oshawa Missionary College (now Kingsway College) for three years. His Aunt Vera had helped him get to Oshawa. Of course, while at college he worked hard on the college farm and other jobs to earn money to pay for the expenses. Even though he only had a Grade 8 education, he took business and bookkeeping at College and did very well. After that he returned home to work on the home farm, until 1943 when he rented the Lee farm.

Roland married Margaret Manderson on July 3, 1943, and they started farming on rented land with a stone boat, an axe, and a borrowed cow. Roland has often said that for the first few years of farming he knew

where every penny had to go to keep things going. After 10 years of farming on the rented land, he bought his own farm and moved the herd of dairy cattle, machinery, and at that time the family of six children to the new farm in 1953.

Roland was a father who taught his nine children the important values of honesty, responsibility, and accountability. There were often other children living in the home and to this day many of those people see Roland as a father figure. Over the years he supported all his nine children through boarding school at CUC and made sure each one of his kids was able to reach the educational goals they desired. Not only his own children but many other young people have benefited from his support. His family continue to value his wisdom which he is willing to give, but not unless asked, and then it is given diplomatically letting one know that the ultimate decision is your own.

Vivian Grinde



↑ Roland and Margaret Booth, July 3, 1943

Front (l-r) Kevin Booth, Roland Booth, Grace McAfee, Margie Booth, Bruce Booth. Back (l-r) Jean Strahan, John Booth, Doug Booth, Lorne Booth, Gordon Booth, Vera Hyde→



of the soil, who was born in the community of Ryley, Alberta, some 90 years ago. He is one of the few remaining early pioneers who built this province and helped create the abundant life that we now enjoy. Having lived here as a young man through the roaring 20's and the dirty 30's he has experienced the best and the worst of times this country has to offer. Through it all he has maintained his integrity and his faith in God. His relationship with God is reflected in the community he helped to create here in this area and in the church family which he helped to build and of which he is a part. Happy 90th birthday Roland and God bless you!

Roland Martin Booth was born on February 13, 1918, to Florence and Sewell Booth in a small house on a farm north of Ryley, Alberta, the oldest of seven children. (His mother's first children were twins who passed away soon after birth.) At a very young age, Roland was stricken with whooping cough. He was so ill that his parents feared he would not survive either.

When he was only six years old Roland began milking cows before riding horse 3 1/2 miles to school every

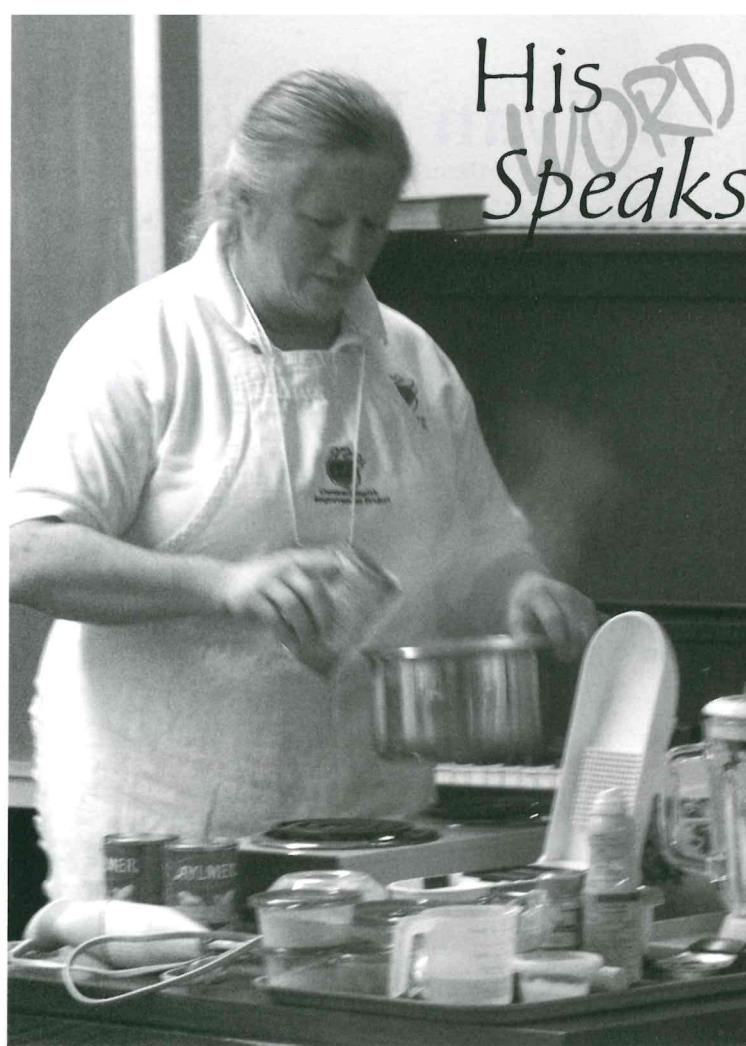
Sherwood Park

Church Hosts 5th CHIP Program

The Sherwood Park Church kicked off its fifth Coronary Health Improvement Project (CHIP) program just in time for National Heart Month. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Canadians and prevention programs such as CHIP are becoming a major focus of public health. There was considerable interest shown in the Sherwood Park CHIP program at the two info sessions held and ten people have enrolled. The program began with a baseline heart screen on February 10, 2008, and continues on with lectures throughout February and the early part of March. Graduation day is March 12, 2008. A team of approximately eight dedicated volunteers led by Veronica Dribnenki oversee all aspects of the program including lecture facilitation, table hosting, and cooking demos. The volunteer team is made up of a core of Sherwood Park and Edmonton area church members but also includes one non-member CHIP alumna. In addition to the core team, several other Sherwood Park church members lend their support by providing assistance at the heart screen, guest lectures, alumni testimonials, shopping tours, and audiovisual support. Dr. Christine Simpson, a member of Edmonton South Church and an internal medicine specialist, serves as medical advisor to the program.

Inspired by the Edmonton South Church, the Health Ministries Department ran its first CHIP program in 2004 and, based on its great success, continued the program annually. Over the past several years the Sherwood Park CHIP program has graduated approximately 50 people of which at least two-thirds are non-church members. Several of the graduates attend the Edmonton CHIP Alumni Association which holds meetings monthly at the Edmonton South Church. God has richly blessed this health ministry of the Sherwood Park Church and the church continues to make it a priority to meet the health needs of the Sherwood Park community.

The Sherwood Park Church has a very active Health Ministries Department headed by Veronica Dribnenki, a



Barbary Riddle demonstrates a CHIP-approved apple crisp recipe.

registered nurse. After tackling the CHIP program, the Health Team has planned a follow-up health weekend with Darlene Blaney, noted Nutritional Consultant and co-author of *The Optimal Diet Cookbook* which is used in the CHIP program. This special health-focused weekend is planned for April 18-20, 2008, and will include several sessions throughout the weekend. Everyone interested in improving their health is invited to attend. For more information, contact the Sherwood Park Church at (780) 467-2355.

New Baby for the Millens

Angela Millen, who was working as replacement teacher/principal at Peace Hills Adventist School in Wetaskiwin, and Samuel Millen, Youth Pastor at Edmonton South SDA Church, are the proud parents of newborn baby Isabella. Isabella Skye Millen was born January 30, 2008.



Sylvan Lake

Baby Dedication



On November 24, 2007, Rebecca Rose Crombie, daughter of Dan and Tiffanie Crombie and sister to Nathan, Julieann, and Caleb of Sylvan Lake, was dedicated by Pastor Warren Kay

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20th Annual Inter-Church Sacred Christmas Concert

Over the past ten years, the Sylvan Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church has hosted the Massed Choir Christmas Concert on December 2, 2007. The afternoon and evening program includes choirs from schools, instrumental and vocal musical numbers—ending with the Sacred Massed Choir performance.

In the fall of 1987, Edna Mannerfeldt, Adventist church member, invited representatives from the various Sylvan Lake churches to discuss the possibility of forming a massed choir. It was proposed that a concert of sacred music be performed with funds donated to the Sylvan Lake Extended Care Society. Their goal was to raise an awareness of the need for a quality long-term care facility in Sylvan Lake which has now become a reality—the Bethany Care Centre. Now that the care facility is a reality, proceeds from offerings have been shared with Bibles for Grads, the Sylvan Lake Christmas Bureau, and other worthy causes.

It was decided that the concert would be held the first Sunday of December (or last Sunday in November) so that they could express to the community, through music, that Christmas is a time to celebrate Christ's birth. Marie Johanson, another Adventist church member, served as the first music director. Throughout the years, accompanists have included David Bell and Debbie Bell of the Sylvan Lake SDA Church.

The Massed Choir has provided a wonderful opportunity to join and raise their voices in fellowship. The support from the local community is outstanding.



CUC Highlights

CUC Signs Memorandum of Agreement with the Alberta Ministry of Education

On January 30, 2008, a Memorandum of Agreement regarding certification of teachers was signed between Canadian University College and the Ministry of Education in Alberta. The Honourable Ronald Liepert, Minister of Education and Dr. Andrea Luxton, President of the university college, signed the memorandum which allows for graduates of the CUC Bachelor of Education (BED) degree to qualify for initial teacher certification in



Dr. Andrea Luxton, CUC President, and the Honourable Ronald Liepert, Minister of Education, signing the Memorandum of Agreement

Alberta. The signing took place at Government House in Edmonton, Alberta.

CUC is only the sixth teacher-preparation institution in Alberta to offer a Bachelor of Education degree. They join a prestigious group that includes, among others, the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary.

The new Alberta-based BED degree, approved in 2004, is expecting its first graduates in April of 2008. These graduates will be eligible for Alberta certification upon successful completion of the program.

Valentines Gift for CUC Music Department

On Friday, February 15, 2008, Mary Kryswaty of Lacombe presented Dr. Andrea Luxton, CUC President, with a cheque for \$100,000 dollars. The donation was specifically for the CUC Music Department Piano Project. The newly launched Piano Project is raising money to replace the department's aging pianos.

Mary Kryswaty made the donation on behalf of herself and her late husband, William Kryswaty. Mary Kryswaty attended and graduated in 1936 from Canadian Junior College.

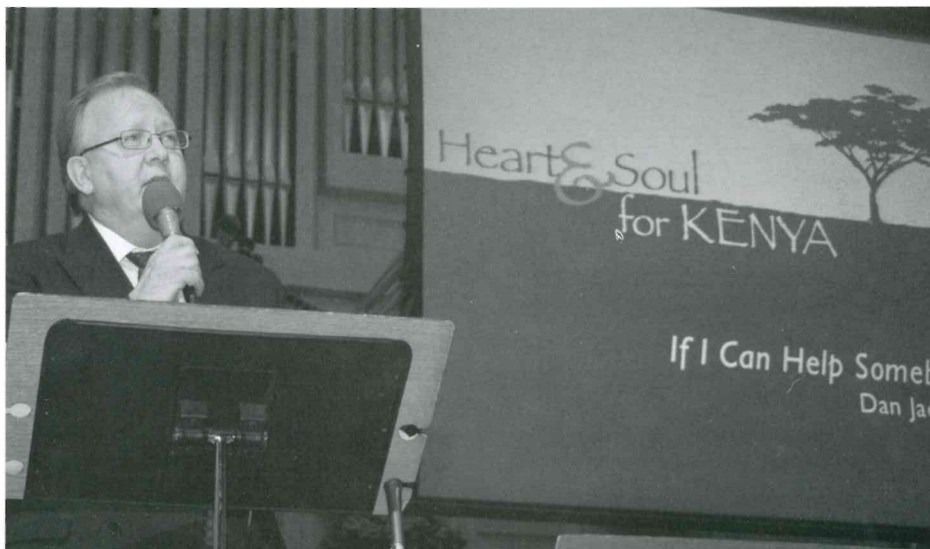


Dr. Andrea Luxton, CUC President, gratefully accepts \$100,000 from Mrs. Mary Kryswaty, flanked by Music Department professors Naomi Delafield, Dr. Wendolin Munroe, and Dr. Wendy Markosky

CUC Benefit Concert Raises Over \$24,000 for Kenya Relief

On Saturday night, February 2, CUC held a fundraiser for Emergency Relief in Kenya. With well over 700 in attendance at the College Heights Church, over \$24,000 was raised that evening. All proceeds went towards the relief effort work that Lacombe-based Humanitarian group, A Better World, is doing in Kenya. The money raised by CUC will help refugees escaping from the post-election violence.

Elder Dan Jackson, SDACC President and Chairman of the CUC Board of Trustees, performing "If I Can Help Somebody"



In Memory

ATSINGER, Mabel (Smelser) was born December 19, 1914, at Flaxland, AB, and died October 22, 2007, at Ponoka, AB. Surviving are two children: Kenneth (Linda) Atsinger of Blackfalds, AB; Marjorie (Paul) Dubuc of Lacombe, AB, and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Joe Atsinger. Mabel was an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Community Service Centre in Lacombe for many years, accepting the responsibilities as secretary-treasurer for 20 years.

GAY, William (Bill) Henry MacPherson was born December 18, 1938 in York, ON, and died July 27, 2007, at Red Deer, AB. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Joyce, of 40 years; his daughter, Ruth (Bruce) Relland of Fort St. John, BC and Paul Gray of Oshawa, ON. He will be sadly missed by his three grandchildren, eleven brothers and sisters, two brother-in-laws, and two sister-in-laws and their spouses.

WILL, Tresia Doris (Schmitke) was born June 27, 1914, near Bassano, AB, and died January 22, 2008, at Lacombe, AB, at the age of 93 years. She married John Will on December 15, 1938, and was very involved in church activities. Tresia and John were charter members of the Lacombe Community SDA Church, which they helped to build. She was predeceased by her husband John, and her siblings John, Robert, Sarah, Mavis, Emmanuel, and Ronald. Surviving are four children: Fred (Marilyn) Will of Red Deer, AB; David (Lynn) Will of Lacombe, AB; Beverly (Jim) Bauer of Quesnel, BC; and Barbara (Charles) Middleton of Edmonton, AB; two sisters: Marion and Emma; one brother: Ben; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

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| March | 14-16 | Children's Sabbath School Teacher's Workshop (Foothills Camp) |
| | 24 | Easter Monday (office closed) |
| | 29 | Calgary Region Town Hall Meeting (Central Church @ 7pm) |
| | 29 | Strathmore Organization |
| | 30 | SE Region Town Hall Meeting (Higher Ground School @ 10am) |
| April | 4-6 | Women's Retreat (Red Deer) |
| | 5 | NW Region Town Hall Meeting (Grande Prairie Church @ 7pm) |
| | 18-20 | CUC Board and Graduation |
| | 24-27 | Regeneration Seminar (Foothills Camp) |
| May | 1-4 | ADRA Symposium (Foothills Camp) |
| | 9-10 | Mamawi Atosketan Native School Openhouse |
| | 9-11 | Adventurer Family Camp Out (Foothills C.) |
| | 11 | Mother's Day |
| | 16-19 | Pathfinder Camporee |
| | 19 | Victoria Day (office closed) |
| | 22 | Conference-wide School Sports Day |
| | 24 | Central Region Town Hall Meeting (College Hts Church @ 6pm) |
| | 25-28 | Grades 5-6 Outdoor School |
| | 31 | Edmonton Region Town Hall Meeting (Sherwood Park Church @ 7pm) |
| June | 1 | NE Region Town Hall Meeting (Vegreville Church @ 10am) |
| | 6-8 | CUC / PAA Alumni Homecoming |
| | 15 | Father's Day |
| | 22 | Conference Executive & Financial / Statistical Review Committees |
| | 22-29 | Foothills Camp Staff Orientation Week (Foothills Camp) |
| | 29-July 3 | Pastor's Meetings & Camp Pitch (Foothills Camp) |

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Missing Members

The Lacombe Community SDA Church is looking for the following missing members: Brent Calderbank, Jennifer Calderbank, Danny Graham, Kim Graham, Mary Graham, Shawna Le Graham, David Hewitt, Jason Hewitt, Joy Hewitt, Loring Holdal, Kathleen Hunt, Marie Jeanveau, Josie Marshall, Amber McLean, Andrea Mellas, Elizabeth Orillosa, Melmar Orillosa, Karen Robertson, Kim Robertson, Cory Rumpel, Mark Schnurr, Dennis (Graham) Smith, Devin Trites, Mark Trites. If you have contact information for anyone on the list, please forward the address and/or phone number to the church clerk, Esther Yaceyko, email iamesy@telus.net.

Help Needed in Strathmore

Recently Pastor C. J. O'Connor held evangelistic meetings in Strathmore which resulted in several baptisms and many interests to follow up on. Strathmore is a rapidly growing community on the east side of Calgary and offers great potential for planting a new church sometime soon. There is need, however, of having baptized Adventist members in the Strathmore area become part of a "core group" to give support and leadership to this fledgling work. Pastor Romulo Daquila will be having a special organizing service on March 29 in Strathmore for this purpose. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining this "core group" and become a part of this exciting venture in building God's Kingdom. Please contact Larry Hall at 403-342-5044, ext 215 or C. J. O'Connor at 403-280-3500 for more information or to register your support.