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WHO ARE THESE?

CAMP MEETING 2010

THE TIME OF CAMP MEETING HAS COME. IN JUST A FEW WEEKS NOW, WE WILL BE GOING TO THE CAMP MEETING WE HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATING. *Amyas Mvunelo*

ADVENTIST CAMP MEETING is a special time in the church calendar throughout the world. It is a time of joy, of revival, of fellowship, of thanksgiving and celebration. It is a special time when people travel some distances in search of intense spiritual renewal and meaningful fellowship with their friends, family and fellow believers.

This year, as mandated by the churches, we take part in this over a century old tradition of Camp Meeting with other districts. We join hands with members of South East Peninsula under the pastoral leadership of Pastor M Sojola. Churches from this district include Makhaya, Vuselela, Ndzondelelo, Driftsands and so on. Pastor J Tumpkin, one of our Camp Meeting partners this year, leads the Southern Peninsula district, made up of churches like Grassy Park, Retreat, Steenberg and so on. From the Boland district is Pastor M Mgedezi's churches such as Paarl East, Newton, Mbekweni, Kayamandi in Stellenbosch and

others. The Central Peninsula district made up of Langa, Bonteheuvel, Lukhanyo, Dunoon, Heideveld, Lusanda and so on, is also part of the Camp Meeting partnership.

On record, there are at least 22 churches that will take part in this Camp Meeting. We have invited all districts and have kept the partnership open to the very end. Some districts and churches have expressed interest to participate in the Camp Meeting and will be received with open arms.

Our theme for Camp Meeting 2010 is "Who Are These? Our speakers include several local and international speakers. Pastor Robert Williams, of Caribbean heritage, comes to us from the United Kingdom. Pastor Williams, is an internationally sought speaker who has travelled the world to proclaim the gospel. Among other places, he has been to Zimbabwe, Kenya several times as a Camp Meeting or revival speaker. He will be arriving on August 26, 2010 and, together with Pastor Mandla Lupondwana, will be conducting pre-

Camp Meeting services in the various parts of the 4 participating districts.

The phones ring, the sms do the rounds, emails pop in, tills and accommodation fill up, the Camp Meeting euphoria is here. The question is asked, WHO ARE THESE? These are they that are going to Camp Meeting. These are they that come from Boland, South East, Central and Southern Peninsula and other parts of the fairest Cape. These are they that are going to Camp Meeting at ATKV. Who are these? These are they that are journeying to the land that is fairer than day. These are they that seek a city yet to come. These are Adventists!

**FEEL IT.
CAMP MEETING
IS HERE**

**WHO ARE
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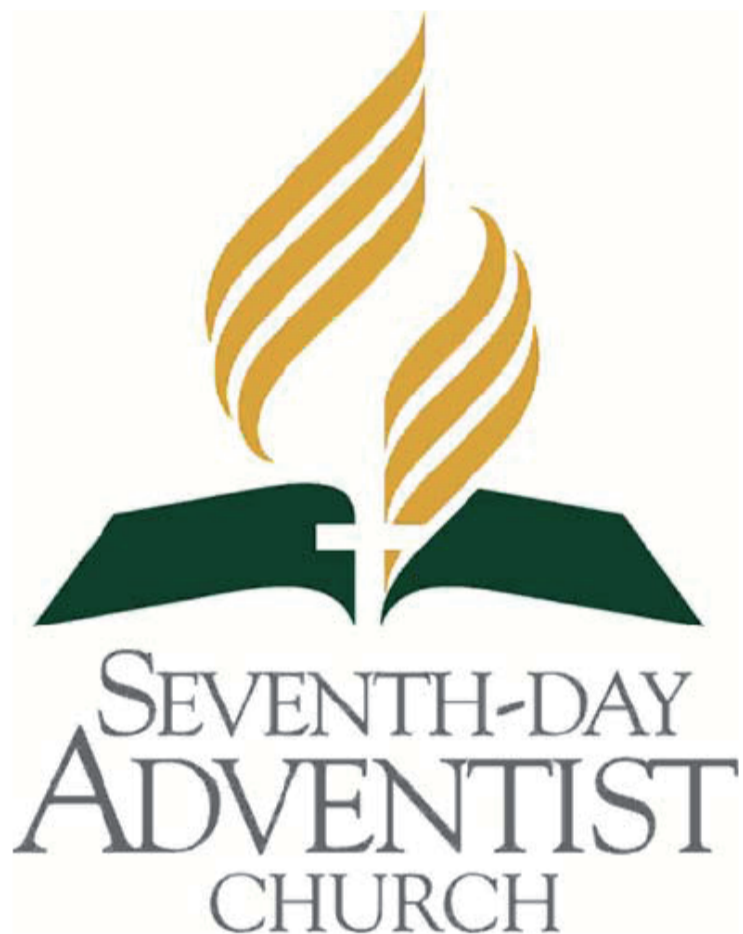
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September 03-05, 2010

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Camp Meeting 2010

ATKV Resort

September **03-05, 2010**

Speakers:

Pastor Robert Williams, UK
Pastor Mandla Lupondwana, SA
Student Pastor Patrick Stander, SA
Student Pastor Glory Ndlovu, Zim
Denise Boltman, SA

OUR LAST INTER-DISTRICT CAMP MEETING FORUM MEETING

All PLC Chairpersons/Pastors, All Church Elders, PLC Secretaries, PLC Treasurers,
Church and District Pathfinders Directors, Church and District Youth Leaders,
Church and District IT Coordinators, Church and District Music Leaders

August 22, 2010 @ 14:00 @ Steenberg Church

For Directions Contact: Elder Arthur Daniels @ 0848004494

PROPOSED PRE-CAMP MEETING PROGRAMMES

Date	Guest Speaker	Event	Host and Venue	Coordinator
August 28, 2010	<i>Pastor R Williams</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Rally	Boland District, Paarl East	Ps M Mgedezi & Elders
	<i>Pastor M Lupondwana</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Rally	South East Peninsula, Khayelitsha OR Central Peninsula, Bonteheuwel Community Hall	Ps M Sojola & Elders OR Ps A Mvunelo & Elders
August 29, 2010	<i>Pastor R Williams</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Evening Service	Southern Peninsula, Steenberg Church	Ps J Tumpkin & Elders
	<i>Pastor M Lupondwana</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Evening Service	Boland District, Mbekweni Church	Ps M Mgedezi & Elders
August 30, 2010	<i>Pastor M Lupondwana</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Evening Service	Southern Peninsula, Riverside Church	Pss J Tumpkin & Elders
	<i>Pastor R Williams</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Evening Service	Boland District, Mbekweni Church	Ps M Mgedezi & Elders
August 31, 2010	<i>Pastor R Williams</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Evening Service	Central Peninsula, Riverside Church	Ps A Mvunelo & Elders
	<i>Pastor M Lupondwana</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Evening Service	Mbekweni Church	Ps M Mgedezi & Elders
September 01, 2010	<i>Pastor M Lupondwana</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Evening Service	Southern Peninsula, Riverside Church	Pss J Tumpkin & Elders
	<i>Pastor R Williams</i>	Pre-Camp Meeting Evening Service	South East Peninsula, Khayelitsha Church??	Ps M Sojola & Elders

Each hosting district will make a decision about its programme as per schedule. We look forward to a great revival during these meetings. There will be no programme on Thursday.

Personal Reflections on the 59th General Conference Session

SINDISWA GIWU



I am thankful to God for affording me the opportunity to attend the 59th General Conference session in Atlanta – a forum for electing world church officers and voting changes to the church's constitution hosted by the Seventh Day Adventist church every five years since 1970, with the first session dating all the way back to 1863. This year, more than 2,000 delegates and close to 70,000 church members and guests from all 13 World Divisions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church attended the conference.

While the delegates from around the world went on with their business of voting on agenda items and new leadership, the rest of the dome building was alive with diverse and various activities including exhibitions, praise and worship through music, witnessing and prayer sessions, seminars and presentations. I attended a few seminars mostly focusing on women's health issues, and others exploring topics of spiritual and personal growth, service, and daily living, as well as featured music and reports from around the world.



One of the highlights for me was the return of the Traveling Bible. The Bible was commissioned for the GC Follow-the-Bible initiative in 2008 and it traveled to many countries in all 13 of the World Church's Divisions including South Africa in various venues, one of which was Cape Town in Helderberg College. The previous GC president, Jan Paulsen and Mark Finley received the Bible from a troop of Pathfinders and representatives of each of the 13 Divisions of the SDA word church.

I watched on DVD the President's Report which was given on the 24th of June delivered by Jan Paulsen. He reflected on the impressive growth of the church, our ever increasing use of technology and that we need to continue to serve and reach the world with the message of God's love. Paulsen also included a strong appeal for the youth of the church to get involved and that leaders invite youth to participate in the life and mission of the world church

and invited 13 youth, one from each of the divisions, to join him on stage in a prayer circle. This was a sobering moment for me as an AY committee member in my local church, in that the youth of the church has a role and responsibility in the mission and commission of the church.



I remember I was quite eager for the final Sabbath sermon which was delivered by our new GC President, Ted Wilson. Elder Wilson opened by reading a letter addressed to the attendees of the GC by the US president, Barrack Obama, welcoming everyone to the USA and acknowledging the positive contribution of faith and religion to the social fabric of society world-wide. As to be expected, there were varying responses and speculations in the internet social networks about his true motives in writing the letter, but I'll speak for myself and say I was personally touched by the gesture of a

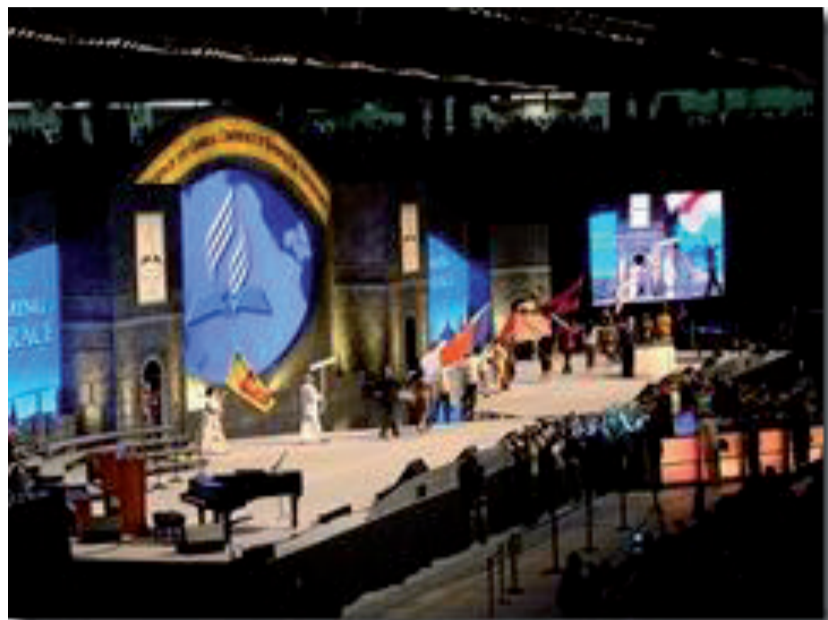
personal greeting from the USA president as a guest in his land. The Sabbath sermon was based on Exodus 14:14 *"The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace"*. The sermon was true to our Adventist heritage as Elder Wilson encouraged us to stay true to that which our forbearers discovered through diligent Bible study and affirmation from the Lord's messenger, Ellen White. He encouraged reverence in the Lord's presence when the massive audience cheered and clapped; urging everyone to say Amen rather than clap. In many ways right through his sermon, I was reminded of the wisdom of the old time religion. In that moment, surrounded by thousands of fellow believers, I had the assurance that God, who had begun the good work in us as a movement, will be faithful to complete it.



There was a deliberate effort to clarify the stance of the church in accepting the Biblical creation account, something which Elder Wilson also touched on in his sermon stressing "Seventh-day Adventists believe that God is the Creator of all life and that the Bible reveals a reliable account of His creative activity. Further, we believe that the Biblical events recorded in Genesis 1-11, including the special creation of human beings, are historical and recent, that the seven days of creation were literal 24-hour days forming a literal week, and that the Flood was global in nature." I must admit (and here I must chose my words carefully) I was surprised that the creation debate had become significant enough in the Adventist community to warrant the church to clarify and stress her stand in something I had always assumed basic and fundamental in our beliefs.

Of personal interest to me is the strategic intent of the church, so although this has been widely circulated and shared in all churches, I want to re-iterate that the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church during the past five years will remain the focus going forward as the new administration renewed the emphasis for the next 5 years. Tell the World was adopted as the world church's guiding initiative at its last General Conference Session in St. Louis, Missouri. The three key aspects are Reach Up, Reach Out and Reach

Across. The church is set to concentrate its efforts and resources on those three areas during the next five years. To reach up, church members are urged to galvanize their personal relationship with God through prayer and Bible study, leaders said. Reaching out means strengthening the community of members -- through nurture, fellowship and discipleship -- and reaching across is a tangible expression of the church's mission, through both evangelism and humanitarian work.



The Parade of Nations was a highlight for attendees on the closing night of the 59th Session. Representatives of the countries in each world division carried their name and flag across the stage and around the stadium floor. Cheers for each country went up from the stadium as they were introduced -- with probably the biggest response coming for the United States, understandably since they were hosting and thus with bigger headcount in the audience of around 60,000 people. I must say, I look forward to the great day when that numberless multitude of the redeemed will parade

before our Creator and Redeemer.

In all, the 59th General Conference session was a memorable event, and God permitting, I would love to attend the next General Conference in 2015.



LUSANDA CHURCH VOWS TO TRIPLE BAPTISMS

One of the major commissions that were given as Christians is based on Matt.28:19-20. Last Sabbath's baptism was a testimony that we take the commission very serious and that the Lord through the Holy Spirit still speaks to His people. As Lusanda church we want to praise the Almighty for allowing us to take part in such powerful work of evangelism. The baptismal of the old man Themba Hendricks and young lady Unathi Mtshemla was a mountain top experience in their Christian journey. I am sure that last Sabbath in heaven there was a "Holy Bash" celebrating because of the baptismal. Brother Hendricks was baptized in one of the Pentecostal churches before, but last Sabbath he said that he felt the Holy Spirit moving through him. In his testimony, the visible moved grey headed and jubilant new member said that he is so happy that he came back home (SDA Church) and was baptized, even if he can sleep he will sleep knowing that he made peace with God.

Unathi Mtshemla, the second and the youngest new member from Lusanda Church, said that after she was baptized she felt an immediate change in her body and she cannot explain what was that but she believed that the Holy Spirit was at work. She indicated that she will never be the same again. It is true that when you come into contact with Jesus you will never be the same. The church members and myself we renewed our baptismal vows and our relationship with our Lord was also revived.

As Lusanda church we want to commit ourselves that next baptismal we will triple our candidates through God's help. Jesus says "If I be lifted up I will draw all men to me"

PASTORAL PROGRAMME

JULY TO SEPTEMBER

PLEASE NOTE THE MAJOR CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMMES AS A RESULT OF NOVEMBER 18, 2010

JULY 04-10	BONTEHEUWEL	Sunday (Board & Business Meetings), Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (Senior & General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (Personal Ministries Council), Sabbath (Needs Assessment and Strategy Formulation Prior Elections)	Elder Daniel Alfestus,
JULY 11-17	DU NOON	Sunday (Board & Business Meetings), Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (Senior & General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (Church Board Meeting), Sabbath (Needs Assessment & Strategy Formulation)	Elder Martin Thantsi
JULY 18-24	HEIDEVELD	Sunday (Board & Business Meetings), Sunday (Inter-district Camp Meeting Forum@ 14:00 @ Makhaya Church, Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (Senior & General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (Building Committee), Sabbath (Needs Assessment and Strategy Formulation Prior Elections, Board and Business Meetings)	Elder Brinton Laing,
JULY 25-31	LANGA	Sunday (Board Meeting at 09:00), Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (Monte Vista Cell Group Prayer Meeting), Thursday (Personal Ministries Council), Sabbath (Needs Assessment and Strategy Formulation Prior Elections) (LUSANDA-LUKHANYO Joint Baptism at Langa Church at 16:00) Langa Church Business Meeting after sunset.	Elder Bhekisisa Mchunu Dr M Gwala joins us for baptism
AUG 01-07	LUKHANYO	Sunday (Board & Business Meetings), Sunday (Inter-district Camp Meeting Forum@ 14:00 @ Paarl East Church, Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (Personal Ministries Council), Sabbath (Needs Assessment and Strategy Formulation)	Elder Bulumko Msengana
AUG 13-15	AWM RETREAT	ATKV RESORT, MOSSEL BAY	Bev Ramages
AUG 15-21	LUSANDA	Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (General Prayer Meeting), Thursday (Board Meeting), Sabbath (Needs Assessment and Strategy Formulation, Business Meeting after sunset)	Elder Toto Xola,
AUG 22-28	MANNENBERG	Sunday (Inter-district Camp Meeting Forum@ 14:00 @ STEENBERG CHURCH, Sunday-Thursday (Week of Revival), Sabbath (Leadership Training)	Elder Peter Claasen
AUG 29 - SEP 05	ATKV INTER-DISTRICT CAMP MEETING	Pre-Camp Meeting and Inter-district Camp Meeting at ATKV, Mossel Bay. PLEASE REMEMBER CAMP MEETING OFFERING.	Inter-district Camp Meeting Forum
SEP 06-16	STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEES	DUNOON (MONDAYS AT 19:00), BONTEHEUWEL (TUESDAYS AT 19:00), HEIDEVELD (WEDNESDAYS AT 19:00), LANGA (THURSDAYS AT 19:00)	Elders and members of the local Church's Strategic Planning Committees are to attend on their day in their church as per schedule
SEPT 11	BONTEHEUWEL CHURCH	PLANNING FOR CHURCH DEDICATION	Elder Daniel Alfestus,
SEPT 12-18	DUNOON PASTORAL WEEK	BOARD AND BUSINESS MEETINGS - LEADERSHIP REPORTS AND STRATEGIC PLAN PRESENTATION	Elder Martin Thantsi
SEP 19-25	BONTEHEUWEL PASTORAL WEEK	We invite all churches to support the dedication of Bonteheuwel Church on Sabbath	Elder Daniel Alfestus



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NOW!**

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We wish all our sisters travelling mercies and renewal of spirit as they attend the annual AWM Retreat at ATKV.



PASTORAL

PROGRAMME

PASTORAL PLAN

We have featured the pastoral programme for your perusal and for your input. You may make suggestions on the programme and even the overall pastoral care strategy. We have met with the Church board members and have identified strengths and gaps. We invite you to give us feedback on your observations and experiences on the way we have serviced the churches.

Is the pastoral week concept effective? Where is it lacking and where is meeting your needs?

What kind of programmes would you like to see at district level in 2011?

What improvements/systems would you like us to consider in order to be effective?

Are the strategic priorities relevant to your church? What would you like us to prioritise in the next year/s?

Suggest a theme for our strategic vision- Triple Our Growth by 2012?

Are we communicating with you effectively? What communication strategies should we use?

This is the proposed pastoral itinerary from October to December 2010. Please send us your input before we finalise it.

CURRENT PASTORAL WEEK

-LUKHANYO CHURCH-

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PASTORAL WEEK AFTER NEXT WEEK

-LUSANDA CHURCH-

Date	Church	Pastoral Activities	Coordinator
SEP 26- OCT 02	HEIDEVELD PASTORAL WEEK	BOARD AND BUSINESS MEETINGS - LEADERSHIP REPORTS AND STRATEGIC PLAN PRESENTATION	Elder Brinton Laing
OCT 03- 09	BONTEHEUWEL	Sunday (Business Meeting to elect Nominating Committee), Monday (Nominating Committee Seating), Wednesday (Senior & General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (Nominating Committee Final Seating), Sabbath (Presentation of Nominating Committee Report)	Elder Daniel Alfestus,
OCT 10-16	LANGA	Sunday (Business Meeting to elect Nominating Committee), Monday (Nominating Committee Seating), Wednesday (Cell Group Prayer Meetings), Thursday (Nominating Committee Final Seating), Sabbath (Presentation of Nominating Committee Report)	Elder Thembile Msuseni
OCT 17-23	HEIDEVELD	Sunday (Business Meeting to elect Nominating Committee), Monday (Nominating Committee Seating), Wednesday (Senior & General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (Nominating Committee Final Seating), Sabbath (Presentation of Nominating Committee Report)	Elder Brinton Laing
OCT 24-31	DU NOON	Sunday (Board & Business Meetings), Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (Senior & General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (2011 Church Planning by the Board), Sabbath (2011 Church Plans Presentation to the Church)	Elder Martin Thantsi
NOV 01-06	LUKHANYO	Sunday (PLC Meeting) , Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (Senior & General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (2011 Church Planning by the Board), Sabbath (2011 Church Plans Presentation to the Church)	Elder Bulumko Msengana
NOV 07-13	LUSANDA	Sunday (Board & Business Meetings), Monday (Visitations), Wednesday (General Prayer Meetings), Thursday (2011 Church Planning by the Board), Sabbath (2011 Church Plans Presentation to the Church)	Elder Toto Xola
NOV 18 - JAN 18	MA STUDIES BEGIN AGAIN	I WILL BE BACK AT HELDERBERG COLLEGE DOING THE MASTER'S PROGRAMME DURING THE WEEK AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEEKENDS ONLY.	

WE WILL REVISE THE PROGRAMME DURING THIS PERIOD AND WILL ADVISE YOU SOON!

DEC 11	LANGA CHURCH DEDICATION	We invite all churches to support the dedication of Langa Church on Sabbath	Elders Msuseni, Siya Jodwana, Bheki Mchunu and Brothers David Makola and Mbulelo Baba et al.
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DEC MA STUDIES CONTINUES UNTIL JANUARY 18, 2011

WHERE EVER YOU GO, WHATEVER YOU DO, WE WISH YOU GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR 2011!

*"A man who won't die for something is not fit to live."
—Martin Luther King, Jr.*