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Come Back!

THE ACADEMY MISSION TRIP WAS SO SUCCESSFUL THAT CHURCH PASTORS ARE BEGGING THE STUDENTS TO RETURN

“Is this the place where I can find Jesus?” he asked in Spanish.

It was the week of prayer. Before Robbie Berghan, a junior pastoral evangelism major, got up to speak, Jaime,* a young man with a “cool” appearance, walked down the aisle to look for a seat. “If Jesus is what you are looking for,” answered Robbie, “this is the place.”

Hartland Academy students had dreamed of going on a mission trip during spring break to reach lost souls. Teachers and students worked hard colporteur-ing, finding sponsors, and selling food to raise funds. On March 7, nine students and eight teachers flew to Santo Domingo in

•not his real name

the Dominican Republic.

“We worked in three groups with local pastors,” said Christina Bruno, principal. “We held children’s meetings in several schools that had many non-Adventist students. We sang with the children, taught English and health, told stories, and urged them to give their lives to Jesus. Our students did a lot of speaking, and the reactions were powerful.”

“What do I have to do to be saved?” Jaime asked after the sermon about the new-birth experience. Jaime, a Haitian, was deeply involved in spiritism. On his way home from a séance the night before, he saw a man dressed in white standing on the road. A truck passed right through

him. Jaime stopped to talk to him, but quickly realized that he was the devil because he said, “Your soul belongs to me!” The devil disappeared, leaving Jaime terrified. However, the next day he passed by the church, heard the music, and came in. The pastor is now working with Jaime to help him become a Christian.

“Thank God I came to this school,” one of the girls told Cecilia Del Rosario. “If I had not come, I would not have heard what you said, and who knows what would have happened to me.”

One student came to Abigail Taveras with tears in her eyes. “I feel special because what you presented was just for me. You came here just for me.”

Paige Stimpel was moved by a mother's testimony. "My children learned a lot, and I gained a blessing from what they shared with me every day."

God helped the youth with their talks. "While presenting my material, I realized that a page was missing, but the Lord brought to my mind the information from that paper and even more," said Mark Perozo.

"Being in front of 700 students was overwhelming, but when I stood up to speak, the Holy Spirit brought to my mind the things that I had studied, as well as things that I hadn't prepared to present," shared John Freeman.

Jessica Homer also gained confidence. "I was scared to talk; but, because people were warm and receptive, it was much easier for me to speak."

In the evenings the teams conducted prayer meetings at some of the local churches. They presented musical selections, health talks, and sermons challenging the people to surrender all to Jesus. Some nights there were tears in the people's eyes as they listened to the message, and some would come with their questions after the meetings.

Abigail said, "After I gave my first health talk, people came to me and expressed their desire to quit smoking. Others decided to practice what they learned. I was nervous, but the Holy

Spirit gave me things to speak that I was not planning to say. A lady told me, 'I'm ashamed that you are so young and know so much more about health than I do!'"

On Sabbaths the young people spoke in different churches and presented several musical concerts.

"The pastors were so impressed with our mission work that we were invited to speak on The Voice of Hope, the Adventist radio station. They wanted us to share our enthusiasm with other young people. After our



first presentation, we had more people in the audience the following week," said Joel Gordon.

The enthusiasm of the academy students caught the attention of some parents. "I wish my children would do the same work. I will pray for you," said a Catholic lady to Eliana Taveras.

"The work that you are doing is amazing; you don't see many young people doing mission

work," a lady in a restaurant told the group.

Toward the end of the trip, some pastors told them with tears in their eyes, "You were a great blessing for us, and we learned genuine practical Christianity from you."


In two weeks the three groups held nineteen children's meetings and thirty-six prayer meetings, spoke at fourteen different churches and twice on the radio, and gave three concerts. They also visited an orphanage.

"I learned that we shouldn't

take anything for granted. We need to study hard to be able to share," said April Ash.

"I left different than I came. This was the greatest experience of my life, and I definitely want to do it again!" exclaimed Joel.

"Come back! Come back!" was the plea of pastors and of those to whom they ministered.

All learned. All rejoiced. All grew in grace. And as always, rich blessings were shared by both givers and receivers. 



Last Generation Helps Coworkers Kick the Habit

By Ashwell Beaton

“I gave up smoking,” said John, my 56-year-old supervisor, last December 1. When I asked what motivated him, he replied, “The experiences in *Last Generation* magazine and you.” Last November, I handed out the *Last Generation* magazine entitled “Make This Your Last One” to all the smokers in our building. I bought John a packet of prunes and a bottle of pure orange juice to help him endure the cravings and withdrawal symptoms. The next day when he was tempted to smoke, he told himself, “If others can quit, I can, too.”

I had prayed daily that the Lord would give John the power to overcome smoking. He had smoked twenty cigarettes a day for thirty-nine years. He also decided to give up his drinking habit, and now his wife is the happiest person on the face of the earth! We praise God for the victories gained. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

“Ashwell, I gave up my smoking because of your magazine, *Last Generation*,” said one of my colleagues, Mr. Leon De Jager, a thirty-seven-year-old with a Ph.D. in education. At the age of fourteen, he started smoking because of severe peer pressure. For the past twenty-four years, he has smoked fifteen to twenty cigarettes per day. He acknowledged that the *Last Generation* challenged him to conquer this bad habit. He said in retrospect, “I was the loser in the sense that I suffered financially and physically. I realize that I have inconvenienced many nonsmokers.



“After quitting my smoking habit, I went to my doctor for a checkup. My cholesterol level and my general health showed a remarkable improvement. Now I appreciate life to the fullest, and my wife is giving me her support.” John insists, “Please don’t stop giving me the *Last Generation*. These magazines have been a blessing to me. If I can quit, others can also quit.”

I want to tell you a little about my work with *Last Generation*, the magazine that was instrumental in working this miracle for John. “Victorious Pilgrim Ministries,” a lay-literature missionary organization in South Africa, is committed to spreading *Last Generation* magazines far and near, especially to the learned and professional people in our society. There are two ways we distribute the *Last Generation* magazine. First, I believe in the one-to-one method, which is Christ’s method. Either I give the magazine in person, or I mail it to people with a personal letter. When I hand it directly to the recipient, I always take time to chat about it. People are more receptive when they receive personal interest.

The whole idea is making friends with people. I refer to *Last Generation* (known as “LG”) as the “Laser Gun” because it penetrates the heart and opens the way for more good reading. It gives opportunity for the recipient to learn and accept deeper truths.

This work is an investment of time and effort with eternal rewards. 



Rebecca Lui



Sandra David



Hilary Overcash



Melissa Collett

GOD'S PROVIDENCE AT THE DOOR

One Sabbath afternoon a group of students from Hartland College went to follow up media contacts from “It Is Written.” Here are some of the results of their outreach.

“I want to continue to study the Bible, and I want to sit down and talk about the studies that I’ve been reading,” said one of the ladies we visited. Since we had not been able to get in touch with her for weeks, we were happy to find her home that Sabbath. Like this woman, some people prefer to receive individual Bible study lessons, and if they have questions, they ask the Bible worker who gives them a new lesson every week.” **Rebecca Lui**, *freshman*

One lady said, “I liked to watch ‘It Is Written,’ but I have not been able to see it for a few months since I changed cable companies.” It was a blessing that “It Is Written” kept sending her literature. She has been very interested in Bible prophecy for about fifteen years, and she

wants us to give her a Bible lesson every week. On that day she was not supposed to be home, and in fact, she is rarely there. Truly, God led us to her home at the right time. We prayed with her and gave her the first Bible study guide.

Sandra David, *freshman*

The other contact from “It Is Written” was very nice and very open with us. She told us, “When I was about twenty years old, I studied at a Bible college for two and a half years.” We were so happy to hear that she will read the lesson and see us again next week. We had prayer together.” **Hilary Overcash**, *freshman*

It was raining very hard that Sabbath morning. We were not sure if we could go out in the afternoon, but the rain stopped just in time. Then, as soon as we had knocked on our last door, it began raining again, and we saw a beautiful double rainbow. What a great God we serve! **Melissa Collett**, *outreach coordinator at Hartland College and Bible worker*

Good News!

Outreach at Hartland is expanding, and you can be part of its growth! More students are helping churches to grow by giving Bible studies and knocking on doors, but we need more vehicles. Your car or van can help our students reach souls for Jesus.

Those of you who cannot wait to be part of this great experience please call us at: **540-672-3100 ext.225** or email **sm@hartland.edu**.



Mile (L) and Borce Cvetkovski (R), Mile's fellow laborer, with village ladies

Mile Pavlovic Missionary to Macedonia

MILE (PRONOUNCED "ME-LEH"), FROM MACEDONIA, GRADUATED FROM HARTLAND COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER 2004. HE RETURNED TO HIS COUNTRY TO WORK AMONG HIS PEOPLE.

One day Orhan, a young man from the western part of Macedonia, called the church office to ask for a catalog of books published by Seventh-day Adventists.

Shortly after receiving the catalog, he called again requesting *The Ministry of Healing* and *Counsels on Diet and Foods*. Later he told Mile, "I really liked those two books you sent to me." He is a vegetarian Muslim with strong beliefs against killing animals and eating meat.

Orhan started calling more often, and they became friends. He wanted to know what Seventh-day Adventists believe. Mile did his best to answer Orhan's questions, which were mostly about meat-eating. "I am vegetarian, and I believe that animals, as God's creatures, should not be killed. What do you think about it?" He was very glad to know that Seventh-day Adventists teach vegetarianism, because most religions are not concerned about this. That drew Mile and Orhan together.

Orhan kept calling, asking different questions. Mile offered to meet him, but he refused, saying that his family is Muslim, and a visit may cause him trouble.

In January Orhan called again. "I want to have *all* the books that are in the catalog," he said. "Also, send me all the health magazines you have, plus a Bible in English and one in Macedonian. I want the Bible study correspondence course, too." Needless to say, Mile gladly sent that big box of books!

A few days later Orhan called again saying,

"I got the books! There is so much to read now! I sleep during the day and read books during the night." Mile rejoiced, knowing that God gave him this soul to work with.

Since Mile completed his studies at Hartland College, he has overseen the translation and publication of *Education*,

Ministry of Healing, and *Counsels on Diet and Foods* in the Macedonian language. These books are now going into homes through the work of literature evangelists.

Mile rents a small apartment in Vinica in eastern Macedonia so that he can do seed-sowing work in the surrounding villages. He loads his car with literature and drives up into the mountains, entering the homes of humble farmers who have never had a chance to know the truth.

One day he was in a large bazaar in Skopje,

"I really liked those two books you sent to me." He is a vegetarian Muslim with strong beliefs against killing animals and eating meat. He started calling more often and they became friends. He wanted to know what Seventh-day Adventists believe.

Macedonia, standing behind a table well-stocked with Seventh-day Adventist literature. Two men stopped. One man picked up the Adventists' main Albanian book—*The Great*

Controversy. “Albanians don’t usually give more than a glance to our table,” Mile said, “since their strong Muslim national religion holds them in bonds of iron.”


The man was looking at the back of the book. “It’s free,” Mile told him. Curiosity had turned to sincere interest, but his companion’s attitude had changed, too. Although Mile couldn’t understand their language, it was plain that he was trying to dissuade his friend from taking the book. For a moment Mile could see the great controversy being played out—the sincere look, the softened countenance of the one and the mocking of the other. But the Holy Spirit won out, and the young

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Albanian man went away with a copy of *The Great Controversy* in his hand and a look of appreciation in his eyes.

All over the tiny former Yugoslavian nation of

Macedonia, locked away from the rest of the world by years of communism and the Orthodox religion, there are others like him. In city apartments, in villages, in lonely mountain retreats there are people waiting for their turn to receive a piece of literature or a visit from a missionary.

Mile has dedicated his life to translating and publishing books by Ellen G. White for his people. Let us pray for Orhan who ordered all the books, the young Albanian who got *The Great Controversy* at the bazaar, and everyone in Macedonia who needs to hear the good news of the “crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour.” *Education*, p. 271. 

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Hal Mayer is a well-known speaker, educator, and writer with a knack for clear expression of challenging principles. He has been a professor at Hartland College for over 20 years, and has worked with young people around the world concerning the principles of courtship.



N.E.W.S.T.A.R.T. Helps Brenda

In May 1999, I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease. I changed my eating habits, incorporated some natural treatments, and took only three of the twelve prescribed chemotherapy treatments.

In July, I finalized my plans to stop the chemotherapy and go to the Hartland Wellness Center (HWC). On August 30th, I began their ten-day program. My goal was to learn how to balance my life and nourish my body. I had asked God to heal me, and I knew that if I wanted

While at HWC, my day started with freshly-squeezed lemon juice in warm water, and I was encouraged to drink at least two liters of water a day.

The food was prepared free of all animal and refined products, and with very little salt or concentrated sweets. I was supplied with recipes and learned by hands-on training how to prepare wholesome meals. Lots of fresh fruits and vegetables were served at each meal, and I was encouraged to eat until comfortably full.

Cancer is cancer. The N.E.W.S.T.A.R.T. regimen is good for all types of cancer, as well as other debilitating diseases.

to maintain my healed status, I couldn't continue my old lifestyle. When Jesus healed, He instructed that person to "go and sin no more." For me, that meant that I needed to take stock of my present habits and get them in line with what God had originally planned. Nutrition, Exercise, Water, Sunshine, Temperance, Air, Rest, and Trust in God — N.E.W.S.T.A.R.T. for short — helped me accomplish that.

My daily program also included essiac tea (a cancer-fighting formula), slippery elm, combination teas (Pau D'Arco, red clover, echinacea), carrot juice, soy milk, a banana milkshake using soy milk or nut milk (to encourage weight gain), and activated charcoal (to draw out impurities from the body).

Following is a brief synopsis of what I learned at Hartland Wellness Center:



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Nutrition: Regular mealtimes are best, 4 to 6 hours apart, depending on how heavy the meal, with no snacking in between meals. Increase the amount of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains while avoiding animal products, refined and concentrated sugars, sweets, and starches. Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince, and supper like a pauper. Make liberal use of garlic (a natural antibiotic) and drink at least 8 ounces of carrot juice per day. Eat at least 50% of the diet raw. Reduce salt and fat intake, including free fats (which are the oils "freed" from the food they were in).

Exercise: "There is no drug in current or prospective use that holds as much promise for sustained health as a lifetime

program of physical exercise.”
Bortz: *JAMA* 1982:248.1203.
Walking is the best form of
exercise. Three miles per day is
strongly recommended.

Water: We need at least 8 to
10 glasses a day to maintain the
body systems at their highest
efficiency, to cushion the joints,
to cool the body through
perspiration, and to hydrate
the brain for clear thinking.
Hydrotherapy, which is water
treatment for the body’s outside,
helps to increase the immune
response. Fever treatment,
the most aggressive form of
hydrotherapy, helped me.

Sunlight: Used with

discretion, sunshine can
renew vigor and provide the
glow of health.

Temperance: This is the
moderate use of that which is
good, and abstinence from all
that is harmful.

Air: Pure fresh air is one
of God’s universal cleansers.
It increases oxygen absorption
and decreases the need for
pain medicines.

Rest: “Early to bed and early
to rise” still is wise. One needs
between 7 and 9 hours per night,
with the hours before midnight
providing the most beneficial
rest. One should avoid naps
after meals and allow fresh

air in the bedroom at all
times throughout the year,
while avoiding chilling or
over-warming.

Trust in God: Trust leads
to hope, peace, and joy. Our
greatest needs are to love and
be loved. Assurance of God’s
divine love, wisdom, and power
gives security and stability in
difficult times.

Five months later, on
November 5, 1999, my
oncologist pronounced me
“clean as a whistle”! Praise God
from whom all blessings flow!

(Update: In April 2005,
Brenda told us her cancer is still
in remission. More praise!) 🙏

From the Mail Bag

“Praise God for those like you who are in
the front line of the battle. Be bold. Be
brave. The battle is ours through Jesus
Christ, our Captain.” *S. & B. E., Idaho*

“May the Lord richly bless His ministry on
earth through the faithful servants at
Hartland. Our prayer is that many youth
will arise to work in the Lord’s vineyards,
for surely “the harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few.” *A. & E. M., California*

“A friend of ours shared her copy of the
Hartland Ministry Report with us. We were
wondering if we could be placed on the
mailing list to receive a copy of our own.
Thank you for your ministry of the straight
testimony.” *M. & S. K., Canada*

“I so much appreciate the great work you
all are doing there. A friend gave me the
tapes and materials of the Standish
brothers and Hartland students. My heart
has been greatly warmed and blessed.
When I’m done with them, I mail your
materials to Africa. God bless you all.”
C.S., Arizona

“I thank God for the ministry of Hartland
in reaching the world with the everlasting
gospel that will hasten the coming of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May we
continue to render to God perfect loving
obedience and be faithful stewards to that
which He has placed in our care. May the
Lord continue to bless the Hartland
family.” *J.H., New York*

Why I Like Coming to Hartland

The Hartland Spring Convocation at the end of April was a spiritual highlight for the 460 people who attended. Pastor Eric Betts gave many examples from current events to show that Jesus is coming soon. He encouraged us to spend one hour praying and another studying the Bible each day, and to live the gospel, in order to be ready for that grand event.



“I came to Hartland for the first time for this Spring Convocation.

I enjoyed listening to the mission experiences of the students, and I was impressed with their spiritual attitude and demeanor. The preaching on Bible prophecy was very timely for our faith, ministries, and edification.” *Rod Denney, Alabama*

“I come to receive spiritual rejuvenation in the Word, and spiritual fellowship. Seeing that there are other people holding the standard of the gospel of truth high gives me strength, inspiration, and perseverance to go forward to do the same.



“Also, one of my greatest delights is to have a school for my children that is balanced, while it

upholds true education and promotes an army of youth that is rightly trained.

“I appreciate the fact that Hartland is multicultural. Other blessings are the food, dress, and orderliness.

“I really appreciate leaders who have a burden to endure whatever Satan brings to destroy Hartland and who are willing to put self aside to stand firmly against all the wiles (within and without) of Satan.”

Heather James, Alabama

“Just for the spiritual blessing and quiet retreat out in the country.”



Mark Kent, Virginia

Honor the Lord with Thy Substance

Proverbs 3:9

Hartland plays such an important role in God’s work, so why not consider including Hartland in your estate planning?

When you make or update your will, are you aware that you can leave various assets to Hartland for either general or restricted use? Remembering Hartland will not just be giving to another worthy cause, but will leave a spiritual legacy with eternal results in the lives of young people and the souls they will win to Christ.

Contact Hal Mayer, Director of Stewardship Ministries, at (540) 672-1996 ext 285 for more information.

Protestants Devoted to Virgin Mary?

By Hal Mayer

When I read *Time* magazine's article on Mary (see "Hail Mary," March 21, 2005), I wasn't surprised to learn that conservative and liberal Protestants are now moving toward veneration of the Virgin Mary as the "Mother of God." They excuse this blasphemous devotion on the basis that it helps the believer see the love, compassion, and mercy of God, and it reminds them that Jesus is God, not just a wise man. These are traditional Catholic reasons for their unbiblical worship of Mary!

This has been a long time in coming. Since the days of the Reformation, Protestants have rejected the idea of Mary being any more than a godly woman and mother. They have seen her devotion to Jesus as motherly devotion or, at best, a disciple's ardent love, but not as some divine presence or influence at major events in Jesus' life (a logical result of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception). Though some of the Reformers apparently appreciated Mary more than they should have, most Protestants have avoided referring to her in any elevated fashion.

Some Protestants, including Presbyterians, Methodists, Evangelicals, and even Baptists, are now using icons, graven images, and prayers to Mary as part of their worship. This is again dangerously close to Catholicism and reveals the extent of their apostasy. Protestant publishing houses have now published books extolling the virtues of Mary. Even future pastors studying in Protestant seminaries have icons and images of Mary on their dorm room walls.

John Paul II diligently venerated Mary throughout his pontificate. This veneration, in conjunction with the ecumenical movement, now bears fruit. Mariology, which has become Mariolatry for many, is a very strong link in the chains that will one day bind apostate ecumenical churches to Rome.


This Marian enthusiasm appears to have a contagious effect. But there may be more to the story. Why is this cross-denominational shift taking place all at once? No doubt there are unseen hands at work that are bent on destabilizing Protestant identity. God's prophet for the end time says, "It was their [the Jesuits'] studied aim . . . to be devoted to the overthrow of Protestantism, and the re-establishment of the papal supremacy." *Great Controversy*, p. 234. After the Reformation, "wherever they [the Jesuits] went, there followed a revival of popery" (*Ibid.*, p. 235), which is no doubt true today.

Ellen White sets out another reason for the conversion of Protestants to Rome. "Rome never changes. Her principles have not altered in the least.



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She has not lessened the breach between herself and Protestants; they have done all the advancing. . . . It is a backsliding church that lessens the distance between itself and the Papacy." *Signs of the Times*, Feb. 19, 1894.

This is one of the signs of the nearness of the coming of Jesus. When Protestants lose sight of their distinctive message, they inevitably get lost in a maze of confusion, which disorients them and leads them blindly backward—to Rome. Let it not happen to us! Let us each preserve Adventism's distinctive message. 

* NEW STAFF

TWENTY-TWO YEARS LATER, BUT RIGHT ON TIME

Bennett Johnson became acquainted with Hartland at its inception. At that time the academic dean counseled him to join Hartland after he finished his education. It seems that it took twenty-two years to “finish his education.”

For the last eight years, he served in Haiti as principal of the English Adventist academy and also as teacher at the Adventist college there. He taught English, American history and government, Black history, world history, physical education, and Bible.

Last November, while in the U.S. taking care of his mother who had broken her hip, Brother Johnson picked up her copy of *Hartland Ministry Report* and saw the

need for a wellness center administrator.

He contacted Hartland and his staff application arrived the day before he was supposed to return to Haiti. “All the events taking place helped me to see that God was leading.”

We are so glad that the Lord brought Brother Johnson to the Hartland Wellness Center. He is impressed with the dedication of the students. “They willingly give cheerful service to the health guests, and this is a true picture of Christianity in action.”

His vision is to serve God to the best of his ability.



“By God’s grace I hope to see the Wellness Center continue to be a place where the use of simple natural remedies, combined with the power of prayer, brings physical and spiritual healing to our guests. Also, as God makes it possible, I want to see the building refurbished so it remains a structure that represents God’s work in a very good light.”

Welcome to our family, Brother Johnson. May the Lord bless your time here.

* VOLUNTEERS

NEIGHBORLY ASSISTANCE

Jonathan Henshaw, from nearby Culpeper, saw that there was a need for help at the Hartland Wellness Center. He decided to do some volunteer work for about a month and a half. “The Wellness Center is not as fast-paced as the secular world, which I like, and volunteering there is a character-building experience. Watching the student that I worked with, seeing his relationship with God, really touched my heart and strengthened me. It was also a blessing to develop new friendships with the staff.”



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Revelation 13:17 Is Much Closer to Fulfillment

By Hal Mayer

I'm appalled as I witness the almost weekly changes taking place in the framing of new legislation in the United States. It is evident the Constitution of the United States is being ignored.

Freedoms we too often take for granted are being brushed aside one by one. Most of these changes are made in the name of security.

For example, recently *Time* magazine (Dec. 20, 2004) reported on the new intelligence reform law which includes some chilling elements. It requires states to coordinate drivers' licenses to make them compatible with each other. In other words, drivers' licenses are to be the same in all states. This has been on the horizon for a few years, and it finally arrived on December 9, 2004, when President Bush signed the law.


Other credible media sources indicate that this law includes requirements for a Department of Homeland Security (DHS)-approved birth certificate and a social security number for each newborn which includes DNA marker data. DHS plans to have a database that will include detailed information on every citizen.

The implications of this new law are enormous. A driver's license can easily become the Department of Homeland Security's way of monitoring the activities of every citizen. All that has to be required is that your driver's license be scanned for approval or denial of every transaction.

This new law may soon make credit or debit cards obsolete. All banking information will likely be linked to the DHS database and directly linked to personal bank accounts. All a person will need is a driver's license which can be scanned for approval at the checkout counter or gasoline pump.

With this system in place, whether one uses cash or an available bank line-of-credit, how easy would it be for Revelation 13:17 to be fulfilled: "That no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name"! Those who are targeted for religious repression can easily be isolated from the system by denying their ID card transactions.

Praise God that we don't have to be afraid, as long as we remain submitted to Him. "The Lord will help all who take hold with good courage, and humbly do His work with honesty and fidelity and earnest zeal. The end is near, and I would say to those I love in every place, Be of good courage in the Lord. Ministers and people, the Lord is our Rock. We may be secure. The Lord will not leave His people to the will of the enemy. He will carry us through all the strait places. He can spread a table for us in the wilderness." *Review and Herald*, February 12, 1901.

This time is close at hand. "Look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." Luke 21:28. 



**Hal Mayer, Director of
Stewardship Ministries**

The Greatest of All the Prophets

“All my life I have had full confidence in the Spirit of Prophecy, even though there were a number of statements of Sister White that I found difficult to understand. After reading *The Greatest of All the Prophets*, they became clear. What a blessing this book has been to me!” one layman said. A number of ministers and evangelists in the South Pacific Division have endorsed this book as the most important book ever written in support of the inspiration of Ellen G. White’s writings.

In my lifetime, there has never been such an all-out assault against the Spirit of Prophecy as has been waged in Australia from the beginning of 2004, and it is continuing. Because this attack is spreading into North America, I urge all of you to read the book that my brother and I wrote, *The Greatest of All the Prophets*.

A group of faithful Seventh-day Adventists in Australia is raising funds to scatter this book among pastors and leading laity. In a very short time, they have raised over ten thousand dollars. It is my desire to do likewise here in North America. We cannot stand back and allow Satan free reign in his desperate effort to destroy the only message that God has given to be taken to the whole world.

In March, I had the privilege of teaching “Principles of Self-supporting Work” at Highwood College in Australia. It started with six students in January of this year, but the enrollment increased by

eight students. They came from Australia, the Pacific island nation of Vanuatu, and New Zealand.

With the power of the Holy Spirit and under the grace of God, I believe this little core of students, and those who will come, will turn back the tide of apostasy in the South Pacific Division. I earnestly solicit your prayers for them. Like the sons of the prophets, God is choosing young people who are “pious, intelligent, and studious. These were called the sons of the prophets. As they studied the word and the works of God, His life-giving power quickened the energies of mind and soul, and the students received wisdom from above.” *Education*, p. 46.

This college is certainly a landmark in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Australia. It coincides with the almost unrelenting attack upon the Spirit of Prophecy, especially by the South Pacific Division.

Those who have studied the truths, comparing the inspired writings with Scripture and with the contemporary fulfillment of prophecy, will be faithful until the end.

God bless you all. Let us pray that none of us will be deceived in these final pages of earth’s history.

Colin D. Standish, President

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Hartland College

Graduation
June 3-4, 2005

June 10-11, 2005

Speakers: Hal Mayer
Contact: Gary and Gayle
(888) 281-0537

Piedmont Valley Youth Bible Camp

June 12-19, 2005

Waldenstian Experience Camp

June 19-26, 2005

Leadership Camp

Contact: Chuck Holtry
(540) 672-1996 ext 254
piedmont.valley.camp@gmail.com

Home Schooling Seminar

June 16-18, 2005

Colville, Washington

Sonlight Education

Ministry

Speaker: Hal Mayer
Contact: Teresa Kodimer
(509) 684-6843

June 24-26, 2005

Solingen, Germany

(near Darmstadt)

Speaker: Hal Mayer
Contact: +49-212-592490
uwe.haug@wfal.de

July 12-17, 2005

Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

Speaker: Male Bone Laing

Contact: Dale Thomas
(905) 976-6631

Hartland Camp Meeting

July 26-31, 2005

Theme: "END-TIME"
Contact: Michael Smith
(540) 672-1996 ext 232

August 19, 20, 2005

Glendale Bible Sabbath Church, Glendale, California

Speaker: Colin Standish

Contact: Rolie Kindom
(818) 242-7149

Midwifery & Childbirth Education

September 4-8, 2005

Hartland Wellness Center

Speakers: Patty Barnes

Mary Ann McNeilus

Contact: Jean Baden
(800) 763-9355

September 15-17, 2005

Colville, Washington

Sonlight Education

Ministry

Speaker: Hal Mayer

Contact: Teresa Kodimer
509-684-6843

September 16-19, 2005

Gazely Fellowship, England

Speaker: Colin Standish

Contact: Leslie Johnson
+44 (0) 1692 536 969
Lg2002@fsmail.net

September 24, 2005

Three Angels' Church

(Spanish)

Fredericksburg, VA

Speaker: Hal Mayer

Contact:

Herringdale@aol.com

Medical Missionary Training

October 2-7, 2005

Hartland Wellness Center

Contact: Jean Baden
(800) 763-9355

Fall Convocation

October 28-30, 2005

Speaker: John Skeets

"Understanding the Call to Medical Evangelism"

Contact: Michael Smith
(540) 672-1996 ext 232

November 11-12, 2005

Colville, Washington

Sonlight Education

Ministry

Speaker: Hal Mayer

Contact: Gloria
707-642-6434

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- Executive Secretary
- Grounds Supervisor
- HWC Housekeeping Supervisor
- Physician

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- Construction (all skills)
- Grounds
- Maintenance
- Proofreaders (professionally trained)
- Secretary

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Hartland Camp Meeting 2005

July 26th - 31st

Speakers & End-time Themes

Phil Collins: Health

Bob Gregory: Agriculture

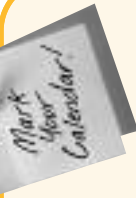
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