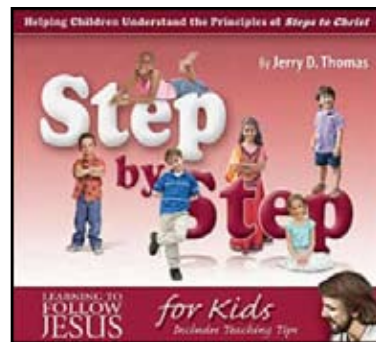


RESOURCES

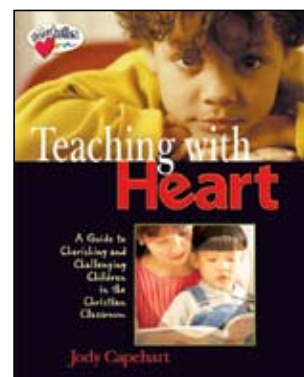
STEP BY STEP



This book by children's author Jerry D. Thomas, will help kids ages six to nine take their first steps in Christian discipleship; drawn from Steps to Christ by Ellen G. White and written in language they can understand. Includes tips and helps at the end of each chapter for parents and teachers.

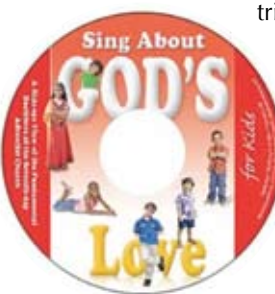
Available at your local ABC • Introductory price US\$9.99

TEACHING WITH HEART



A must-have resource for teachers who want to help kids develop holy lives. This in-depth manual explains how to evaluate, plan and implement cutting-edge education theory and methodology in the Christian classroom. Includes worksheets, handouts, charts, and more! Available from Standard Publishing Company.

SING ABOUT GOD'S LOVE

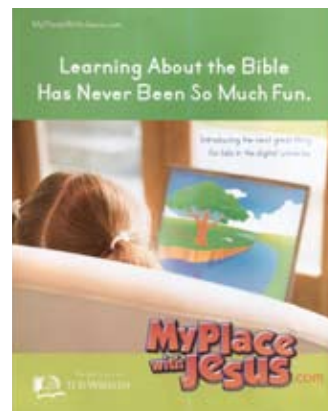


Children love to sing! Learning songs is one of the tried and true methods of teaching children. Even those too young to read can memorize simple words and melodies. *Sing About God's Love* CD contains each of the 29 songs found in the *Sing About God's Love* Songbook

Kids will love this upbeat, lively and fun, professionally produced and recorded CD that will help them gain a better understanding of the 28 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

8 Available from your local ABC or Pacific Press US\$9.95
CHM directors can order from GC CHM for subsidized rate

MYPLACEWITHJESUS.com



This is a series of Internet-based interactive Bible studies just for kids! These 14 studies take the participant through many of the basic themes of the Christian faith. The lessons cover such topics as Creation, the Trinity and Heaven. These Bible lessons are designed primarily for children aged 7 – 12. Encourage your children in the churches to check it out!

Kid's View Magazine



Adventist Review's magazine for children is for young readers who enjoy stories, games, puzzles, and crafts. Ideal for children ages 8-12, or those in elementary school grades 3-6. KidsView provides aspects of Christian living for kids and contains stories, activities, and devotionals that appeal to kids.

Already a component of the *Adventist Review*, KidsView is also an excellent resource for Adventist children whose parents do not subscribe to the *Review*, or for those children not enrolled in Adventist schools. A colorful calendar features the upcoming month, with historical bits, national holidays, or even funny suggestions, like "Waffle Wednesday," to engage children in day-to-day happenings. Crafts, games, or puzzles are interspersed throughout various issues, providing color and variety.

Subscription: \$10.95 for 12 issues. (also access to online PDF version)
Adventist Review Subscription: free KidsView

For more information on KidsView, contact Wilona Karimabadi at (301) 680-6633 or email: kidsview@adventistreview.org



KidsNewsZone Vol 5 #2 2008

is published triannually by the General Conference Department of Children's Ministries for the purpose of communicating news and information about Children's Ministries.

General Conference Children's Ministries Department
12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600
(301) 680-6144 • Fax (301) 680-6155
MugandaT@gc.adventist.org
www.childrensministries.gc.adventist.org

Linda Mei Lin Koh Director
Tanya Muganda Administrative Assistant
Tanya Holland Art Director



KidsNewsZone

INTERNET EVANGELISM

Are you involved in Skype, MSN, blogs, Myspace, Facebook and You Tube, iPod? Thousands of children and youth are using these communication tools. Indeed, in this postmodern era, the Internet is a great part of children's natural environment. Most children around the world have access to the Internet at school and/or at home. In a 2005 survey of 10,000 students aged 12 to 24, from 16 countries, Ipsos-Reid Group found Internet to be widely available to Swedish and Canadian students. 78 percent of students in Sweden and 74 percent in Canada are able to go on-line at school. 80 percent of Swedish children and 71 percent of Canadian students have web access at home. Taiwan ranked third, with 63 percent accessibility at school, followed by the UK, US, Netherlands, Australia, South Korea, Mexico, Japan, Italy, Spain, Germany, France, Brazil, and Urban China.

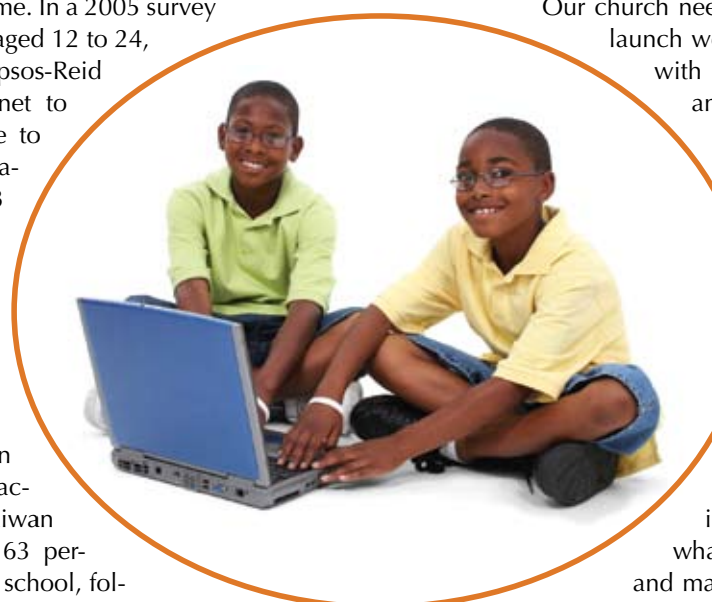
Amazingly, even many preschool children are capable of going online to play games, Skype their friends, or watch DVDs. In fact, some children spend a great part of their time on the computer. There is no doubt that the Internet offers children many opportunities for learning, constructive entertainment, and personal growth. And they are here to stay! So why not utilize this powerful tool to reach

children for Christ? Thousands of children have not heard of Jesus and His gospel. Why not use the Internet to share the Gospel with a spiritually desperate world.

Internet Evangelism should be one of the innovative ways of reaching children and youth today.

Our church needs to get on board to launch websites to share Christ with children and youth, and to nurture the faith of our own Adventist children. At the recent GIEN (Global Internet Evangelism Network) Convention in Denver, July 9-13, 2008, a panel discussion made up of children and youth provided valuable insights and ideas on what types of information and materials could be helpful to reach our millennial kids.

Children's leaders need to join hands and collaborate with other leaders to evangelize children and youth through the Internet. If they love war games, get them on board for Bible games and fun puzzles. Provide interactive Bible studies and discussions of important life topics which can help children grow in faith. The time is ripe for us to maximize the opportunity to share Jesus through Internet Evangelism. Watch out for the launching of a new initiative for children and youth!



Division Directors

EAD	Svetlana Sirotkina
ECD	Joy Gashaija
EUD	Elsa Cozzi
IAD	Gloria Trotman
NAD	Phyllis Washington
NSD	Sally Phoon
SAD	Mirta Samojluk
SID	Caroline Chola
SPD	Julie Weslake
SUD	M. C. John
SSD	Miriam Andres
TED	Anne-May Wollan
WAD	Taiwo John Roberts



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

MISSION:
To nurture children into a loving, serving relationship with Jesus.



EURO-AFRICA DIVISION

Bulgarian Union – First Health Evangelistic Meeting for Children



The “First Ever” Health Evangelistic Meetings for Children was held in Pazardzhik, Bulgaria, June 2 – 6, 2008. The theme song, “Who Does Not Eat Vegetables...” was a very popular children’s song in Bulgaria. The theme for the meetings was “Be a Healthy Holiday House!” Children’s Ministries director, Iskra Tomanova shared

this innovative vision with the union several months before the event and the officers fully supported this innovative idea.

The children were presented with Eight Steps to Better Life through attractive and interesting lectures by doctors and teachers. They wore special uniforms, and explained to the children what is good, and what is not good to do in order to be healthy. Characters like Dr. Bubble, Dr. Hungry, Dr. Sleep, Dr. No problem, etc. highly motivated the kids. At the end every child received a small gift to remind them about the things they had heard that day.

The amazing thing was that all local media including Cablesat TV covered the event and Pazardzhik Radio also interviewed the Children Ministries director. The first Health Evangelistic Meetings for Children in Bulgaria taught us that we do not have to keep searching new ways, new methods for sharing the good news; God blesses every sincere wish to share His love with the world.

Division-wide Interdepartmental Convention—Children’s, Education, Family & Youth Ministries

The first ever division-wide interdepartmental ministries convention was held at Marienhohe Academy in Darmstadt, Germany, April 30-May 5, 2008. It was the vision of the directors to work together as a team to serve the children, youth, and families of the church. It was well attended by leaders of these four departments from all the unions of EUD except Italy. The Italians couldn’t participate in this major event because of the visit of Elder Jan Paulsen to their union.

A total of about 120 delegates attended this well planned convention which highlighted their integrated ministries concept through their theme: **Together4Service**. Many workshops were conducted by eight different specialists and resources were in abundance for participants to purchase. Each morning the worship was done in four different interactive styles which were well liked and accepted by the leaders.

It was also the ripe time to launch Kids in Discipleship for the leaders. After several days of workshop and training, at least 5 unions will be going for their first training at the KID University in Collegedale, Tennessee and/or Stanborough Park, England.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

North Central American Union – Child Preacher

Could you believe he was only seven years old? But he sure was zealous and animated in preaching the Word of God. Zabbdy David De Leon Rodriguez was born in Guatemala City. At a very young age, his grandparents saw in him a gift of speech and preaching. So they began training him to preach simple sermons that fit his age. At the age of four, Zabbdy preached his first sermon and from then onwards he has preached at many events of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Guatemala.



Recently at the Children’s Ministries Congress organized by the North Central American Union at Belize, Zabbdy preached a fiery sermon about the importance of valuing children and preparing them for heaven. He inspired the 700 delegates who listened with great amazement. Zabbdy also greatly impressed Dr. Linda Koh, Children’s Ministries Director of the General Conference, and Dr. Gloria Trotman, Children’s Ministries Director of Inter-American Division with his excellent homiletic skills. Indeed, children will be used mightily by God to preach His Word in the last days.

North and South Central America Unions CHM Leadership Certification



Children’s Ministries Leadership Certification seminars were conducted April 8-15 in three unions of the Inter-America Division territory. On April 8-9, 2008, Gloria Trotman, IAD CHM director and Linda Koh, GC CHM director conducted leadership training seminars for children’s leaders in Barbados. They touched on topics such as how to reach unchurched kids, involve them in missions, and help them to make a decision to accept Jesus.

Then the next leadership certification training was held in Belize. This union had the most outstanding program under the leadership of Coty Calderon, the Children’s Ministries director of North Central America Union. The leadership training program got off to a grand start with a parade of nations. 700 Delegates from the various countries

of the union territory marched in with their national costumes. It was colorful and inspiring. The first part involved certification courses for the children’s teachers and leaders. Then an outstanding child preacher from Guatemala preached an excellent sermon on Sabbath morning.

The last leadership training seminar was held in Managua, Nicaragua where over 300 participants gathered at their Adventist school for the union-wide Children’s Ministries seminars. The first part of the training session involved participation of children in a mini musical festival with drama and musical items. The second part involves training seminars for the children’s leaders and teachers. The teachers and leaders really appreciated the seminars presented as well as the resources given to them. The new Vacation Bible School program, Castles and Crowns by Review & Herald Publishing House was introduced to all the leaders too.

NORTHERN ASIA-PACIFIC DIVISION

Japan Union Conference- CHM Leadership Certification



The Children’s Ministries Leadership Certification for the union was held May 21 – 26, 2008, at the Conference headquarters in Tachikawa. Under the leadership of the newly elected Children’s Ministries director, Pastor Shibata, the certification program got off to a good start. This is the second year of the Children’s Ministries Leadership Certification program for training all children’s leaders in Japan Union. A total of forty leaders attended the training session and they were all excited at learning new ideas, new songs and gaining a new vision in ministering to children.

Korean Union Conference – CHM Directors at K.I.D. University

From March 14 through 19, 2008 eleven Children’s Ministries directors and leaders from the Korean Union Conference attended training at KID University (Kids in Discipleship), an initiative that focuses on discipleship of our children and training



adults on how to mentor our children and empower them to be disciples of Jesus right now. Funds from KUC, NSD and the GC made this possible for our leaders who have caught the vision for the future.

Upon their return, they have started to translate the materials into Korean with the target of completing this task by July 2008. All five local conferences will then select one church that will become a “model church” to launch Kids in Discipleship (K.I.D.) this coming September. They anticipate that pastors, elders, teachers, parents and children in Korea will be fully involved by 2009. KUC has set aside US\$1,000 for each model church that will launch K.I.D. this year. We believe that when our children are empowered to be Jesus’ disciples from young, we can be assured that their faith will be strong as they grow into adulthood to form the pillars of the church in Korea in the next generation. The plan is for the church in Korea to become a training nucleus for K.I.D. in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION



Ecuador Union Mission—CHM Leadership Training

Children’s Ministries Leadership Training seminars were conducted in the Ecuador Union territory on June 12-22, 2008 in Quito, Guayaquil, Santo Domingo, Ambato, and Cuenca. Linda Koh, GC CHM Director and Mirta Samoljuk, CHM Director of South American Division presented seminars on ‘Helping Children to Decide to Accept Jesus,’ “Managing a Class with Grace,” Involving Children in Missions,” “High 5; Working with Unchurched Children,” and “Interactive Storytelling.” At all the seminars, the church was filled to capacity in attendance. At every one of the meetings, the training session was always preceded by a short children’s program. The program included child preachers, special musical groups, mimes, and a mini parade of nations with children dressed in their tribal national costumes. The child preachers were outstanding!

We praise the Lord for giving us strong Children’s Ministries leadership. They carried on the division goals and objectives very well. It is a joy to see how well they focus on the division vision in Telling the World.

Bolivian Union Mission--CHM Leadership Training



Leadership training seminars for the Bolivian Union were conducted at La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, as well as at Cochabamba and Santa Cruz, from June 24-30, 2008. Although La Paz was cold and air was thinner at 10,000 ft. above sea level, the people were eager to learn as they filled the churches to capacity every evening. Linda Koh, GC CHM Director and Mirta Samoljuk, CHM Director of South American Division presented several seminars. Preceding the seminars were wonderful children's programs, such as child preaching, children's chorale, object lessons through experiments, etc. Children were actively involved in the worship service too.

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION



Tell a Child in the Pacific

Over 450 participants from around the Pacific met in Nadi, Fiji for the Trans Pacific Union Mission Children's Ministries Expo. Every mission sent delegates, with over a hundred coming from the Solomon Islands. It

was a wonderful three days of learning and fellowship. Fifty four workshops were offered, using the skills of twenty five presenters. The aim was to train leaders in their ministry roles and to empower them to tell children about Jesus. The Expo commenced with a traditional welcome and a speech from the Minister of Education, the Honourable Filipe Bole. Pastor Stuart Tyner was the plenary speaker and he touched many lives with his stories of grace from the Old and New Testaments.

On Friday night Pastor Bob Bolst led participants through an engaging visual presentation of the life and sacrifice of Jesus in a communion service. Children from Suvavou church preached with passion on Sabbath morning, using the 'Rock-Solid Kids' sermon from the 'Kids Preach' book. They led participants to a closer understanding of the plans God has for children and how we as church family and parents can teach and support them.

Abide family ministries were the worship team for the weekend and as well as teaching new songs they showed everyone how to use music, puppetry and ballooning to lead children to Jesus.

"It was a very successful Expo," reports Marica Tokalau the TPUM Director of Children's Ministries. "Many people now have great ideas of what they can do in their missions to help children, not only in Sabbath School but in all areas of their spiritual development." "My thanks go to the many presenters for sharing their passion and skills, and also to the many participants who were committed to learning so that they can share to their churches."

Pacific Children as Disciples NOW



Kids In Discipleship, the ministry that disciples parents and mentors to disciple and empower children was launched in Nadi, Fiji in

May. Eleven church groups and their Children's Ministries Directors from around the Trans Pacific Union Mission came to the training. The training was well received with great enthusiasm for the 'Footprints for Parents and Mentors' Bible studies and 'Footprints for Kids' Bible studies. Pastors who attended were eager to implement the Bible studies. There is a huge vision for families to be spiritual leaders of their children and to help their children be disciples of Jesus.

The mission directors were all trained as coaches to support their work with their church groups. After these churches have run this ministry in their local church for a year they will work with their Children's Ministries Directors to run their own KID University. "I was very happy with the quality of the groups chosen to be trained," reports Marica Tokalau, Director of Children's Ministries for TPUM. "They are committed people who I have great faith in to model these Bible studies to their church." "I know that they were inspired by the many possibilities of things that they achieve for their families and children."

SOUTHERN AFRICA-INDIAN OCEAN DIVISION

Indian Ocean Union Mission—First Children's Congress

The first children's congress was held in Diego, north Madagascar, July 17- 20, 2008 with an attendance of 600 children aged 5 to 14 years. The children came from all over the conference including the nearby islands of Nosy Be Hellville and Nosy Komba. The theme was Model Children, Lift Up Christ.

Apart from spiritual lessons, children participated in outings, community service, cultural night and sport activities. On Sabbath morning, six children were baptized and 450 children expressed willing to be baptized.



During the visit to the Government Provincial Office by Caroline Chola, Southern Africa Indian Ocean(SID) director, Sahondra Andriamalala, Indian Ocean Union(IUM) and Pastor Herinirina Jamin, President of Antsirana Conference, the Governor expressed his appreciation for the good work the SDA church was doing in nurturing the children. He expressed willingness to work hand in hand with the church to curb delinquency within the community. He in particular, requested the church to produce a radio programme to be broadcasted to the society. Yes, nurturing children is the need of the hour!

SOUTHERN ASIA-PACIFIC DIVISION

Sri Lanka Mission –Children's Camp



About 83 people including children and helpers participated in the children's camp. The children's camp started off with a grand opening ceremony. The children were taught action songs and also about the colors of God. The children were very active and enjoyed the team building activities. Gifts were given to

children who had memorized the books of the Bible. Morning devotions were presented by three children. The divine service involved children's participation in scripture, reading and prayer. The children enjoyed the camp and were already asking for the next one.

Southeast Asia Union Mission - Children's Ministries Leadership Certification



The union wide Children's Ministries Leadership Certification was held May 28 – 31, 2008 in Singapore. Linda Koh, GC CHM Director, spent the first two days at the San Yu Adven-

tist School where she gave seminars to the students on building spirituality. Sim Sew Moi, SAUM CHM Director organized this union-wide Leadership Certification, Level II for 65 children's leaders from all around the union territory. It was well attended by leaders from all the countries of SAUM, but the highlight of it was that for the first time all the teachers of San Yu Adventist School attended this training on Friday and some on the weekend. The principal Mr. Tang was very supportive and was greatly impressed with many of the seminars that were presented that he felt would benefit his teachers. So together with his teachers they participated actively in this program. This was a definite "first" for Singapore! Fien Sumendap and Linda Koh conducted 8 seminars touching on topics like Building Resilience in Children, Teaching Children about Race, Postmodern Children's Ministries, etc. It was great to see many teachers and children's leaders of the local churches also present.

Vietnam Mission – Children's Ministries Leadership Training and Vacation Bible Schools

Vacation Bible Schools have been a yearly event which runs from the end of May to August in different parts of Vietnam. It is one of the highlights of the Children's Ministries in VAM. Three-fourths of the children are non-Adventists. The program is supported by funds solicited among the Vietnamese and other church members in the States.



Dr. Linda Koh and Dr. Octofien Sumendap, together with Sim Sew Moi and Phuongmai, visited four Vacation Bible Schools: Cholon Chinese Church—20 children, Cantho Adventist Church— 150 children, Vam Nhon Church—180 children, and Phu Nhuan Church—50 children. Special buttons and book marks were distributed to the children and leaders. On two occasions, Linda Koh spoke to the children's leaders at the dedication ceremony for Cantho, Vam Nhon, and Phu Nhuan churches on insuring the future of children's ministry. Out of 38 leaders in Cantho and Vam Nhon, six of them received 10 years' service award. Another twenty-four leaders from Phu Nhuan, Cholon and other parts of Vietnam were recognized for their 10 years' service and dedication in children's ministries. Dr Octofien not only challenged the children's leaders in teaching children reverence in church, but also energized old and young in a song "Oh, how I love you, Jesus" to work together for the kingdom of God.

On Sabbath, more than 50 children in Phu Nhuan Church were presented certificates and gifts at the closing ceremony of the VBS.

At church, the children showcased Children's Sabbath with songs and special program "Jesus, Forever Friend" with interviews of Biblical characters. Children's Ministries has always been a challenge from the very beginning for the Vietnam Mission, but Children's Ministries Director, Phuong Mai, who has such a passion for children, spent a lot of her money in translating and printing materials for the children. God is indeed working among the children's leaders of Vietnam.

West Java Conference—Children's Evangelistic Meeting



Under the leadership of Lia Tjakrapawira, a children's evangelistic meeting was held in Cihampelas during the second week of June. All the speakers were children! All the children were trained by the leader for almost a month before the evangelistic meeting. She gave them the materials to be preached and coached them before they carried on their task of being a preacher.

The meetings were well attended by children every night, and we praise the Lord for the results. At the end of the meetings, 22 individuals were baptized, with four being Muslim believers. Children's Leader Lia is still keeping in contact with 3 children, ages 12-15, who backed out of baptism at the last minute. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in their hearts. Children are the last day preachers of the gospel!

Guam Micronesia Mission—Children's Ministries



Mary Lindsay, newly appointed Children's Ministries Director of the mission started her work with the churches with great passion. She did training seminars for the children's leaders at churches in Guam, Chuuk, Paata, and Pohnpei. Meetings were held for children and adults in churches and schools throughout the mission territory. We thank her for her passion and enthusiasm.

TRANS-EUROPEAN DIVISION

Middle East Union—"The Bugs were visiting Bouchrieh Adventist School" VBS Outreach!



Aranka Bajic, CHM Director of Middle East Union reported that the first ever Vacation Bible School was organized in Beirut, Lebanon by Mouna Matta, July 30-July 4, 2008. The Bug Safari VBS program this summer was a real evangelistic outreach in Beirut. A total of 120 kids attended with only 25 non- Adventists. Though a lot of hard work, money and time were spent, but it was worth it all for it was an opportunity to spread the Good News about God's love to the kids! The principal of the school fully supported the program, giving free access to the usage of classrooms for learning centers; and church members as well as visitors assisted too. The children participated in Bible exploration, games, picnic, crafts, theater, sing & play, and fire-fly study. According to one child, "It was a unique experience to learn lessons from bugs. Insects helped us to discover that God knows us, helps us, is our friend, forgives us, and shows us the way to love others. That was great fun too!"

Many teachers found VBS as an excellent avenue "to cultivate friendships, to know each other better and to build relationships with those who attended." In fact, they were encouraging others to conduct VBS in their churches as but it's a great opportunity for witnessing to many who are hungry to know Jesus!"

Yes, the Bug Safari VBS was indeed a great evangelistic outreach. The children went home happy and satisfied, but they did ask for a longer program next year.

WEST-CENTRAL AFRICA DIVISION

East Nigeria Union Mission—Children's Convention



Unimaginable and unbelievable, yet sure! 964 kids from the East Nigeria Union Mission carefully but surely made it to Owerri meeting place for the first union-wide children's convention, July

25-27, 2008. Control being so difficult and painstaking as it could be, led caregivers and directors to manage the situation amicably well. Union director, Daniel Oriaku and his counterparts maintained control and led the program well. Dr. Linda Koh and T. J. Roberts from the GC and division respectively, provided leadership training for the children's leaders and teachers in between the children's program. Other presenters also provided seminars for the children who responded with great enthusiasm. Sabbath was filled with many activities including a Bible quiz, and the program was honored to have the presence of the union president Pastor Gideon Nwaogwugwu, and executive secretary Pastor Bassey Udoh. The children left on Sunday morning feeling happy and contented when they feel the church has their interest at heart.



North-West Nigeria Union Mission—Children's Ministries Leadership Certification

145 children's leaders of the union representing 6 states met at Shao for the leadership certification training seminar, July 31-August 3, 2008.

Linda Koh and T. J. Roberts enthused the leaders as they presented materials pertinent to making children love Sabbath school and the church. At the same time the GC CHM director taught them many new songs.

Joseph Lawal, the union CHM director, who organized this training event, did a wonderful job. On Sabbath the president of the West Nigeria Conference and some of their departmental directors also attended the seminars and exhorted these children's leaders for their committed services to the children of the church.

Central African Union Mission—Leadership Certification Training



75 participants attended the 2-day Children's Ministries Leadership Certification training seminar in Yaounde, Cameroon, July 28-30, 2008. The event was earmarked by the consensus of advancement of children's involvement in the affairs of the church and more so, the urgent need of printing Teacher's Study Guides for children's Sabbath School teachers in the local churches.

Linda Koh, GC CHM Director and T. J. Roberts, WAD CHM Director were the main presenters, but the training event was also fully supported by the attendance of the union secretary Pastor Nlend and other departmental directors. The participants left with greater commitment to help advocate the involvement of children in their churches.

You Can Make A Difference

A young man was walking along the beach at dawn, Ahead of him he saw an old man picking up starfish and tossing them into the water.

The young man caught up with the old man and asked him, "Why are you doing that?"

The old man explained that when the sun came up, the starfish abandoned on the sand would die.

"But the beach goes on for thousands of miles and there are millions of starfish on the beach." How can your efforts make any difference, Sir?"

The old man looked at the little starfish in his hand and as he tossed it into the waves, he replied, "At least it makes a difference to this one."

New Division Director



We want to extend a hearty welcome to Miriam Andres, the new Children's Ministries Director of Southern Asia-Pacific Division. She replaces Fien Sumendap who has moved to the United States when her husband accepted a call to pastor an Indonesian church. Miriam comes to the department with wide experiences in children's work, having served as a teacher, principal, and departmental director at the North Philippine Union Mission. Her past 12 years as the Children's & Family Ministries Director at NPUM has fostered a greater recognition of the role of children within our church. Miriam holds an M.A. in education and is completing her PhD in Education at the Adventist University of the Philippines. She is a mother three grown-up children and a grandmother of one grandchild. Welcome aboard, Miriam!

New Administrative Assistant



Tanya Muganda is the new administrative assistant at the General Conference Children's Ministries Department. Her passion for children led her to work for the Children's Ministries Department. Before coming to the Children's Ministries department she worked at the North American Division in the Retirement department for 10 years. A recent college graduate of Columbia Union College, she obtained her B.A. in Religion and Pre - Law.

Tanya feels that God has led her to the Children's Ministries department for a great purpose and hopes to bring a young and fresh perspective to the department.