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2017

YEARBOOK



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YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT



Dominican Republic

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Welcome to the first @ncounter yearbook for the British Union Conference. Very recently as I was sitting in my living room I looked across on a shelf and saw my collection of 'CrossRoad' yearbooks from my Newbold days. I took one of them down and leafed through page by page and it brought back many beautiful memories of my time when I was studying there. It was then I realised that it would be so nice if there were something similar to this for the Youth Department in the British Union. So, I came to the office and suggested it to my secretary, Natalie, and then to the youth, Pathfinder, teens and chaplaincy Conference directors & Mission sponsors. I said that we could put something together that would be a way of saving some of the memories of the year, but also a way of sharing the story of the wonderful things we are all doing throughout the British Union.

So, if you are someone like me who truly does believe that one picture tells a thousand words, then hopefully this will be like reading your regular edition of @ncounter. My friends, as you go through this book, you'll see that what I am trying to share with you are some of the amazing events and stories that took place during this past year. As we look back over the last year, there will be many things that will remain with us from 2017: for example, the election of Donald Trump as the President of the United States of America; the political and economic uncertainty following last year's referendum on leaving the European Union; the conflicts in Syria and many, many other places in this world. And it is very easy while we are living through these times to focus on these things. But the reason for this yearbook is to focus our eyes and minds on what God is doing in the lives of young people around this Union. Behind every picture is the testimony of the hard work of a family, the hard work of a youth leader, but above all the work of the Holy Spirit and God Himself.

So, when you look at these pictures, I hope you'll not only keep these good memories, but also be inspired to join in with these events during the coming year: and that you'll not only attend as a participant, but that you will also be willing to serve as a leader at these events.

At the very end I would like to say thank you. Thank you to every Pathfinder, youth, teen, Conference and Mission youth leader; for the chaplains who served our campuses unconditionally. A very special thank-you also goes to Pastor Nathan Stickland, who served the British Union Conference as Youth Ministries Director for the past five years: thank you for everything that you have done, for the vision and the direction you gave us.

I just want to note one more thing: I don't recall hearing a great speech about a youth leader, or a great speech about a youth worker. Yet I would like to say that you deserve much more than a great speech, for you chose not to give up when there were many occasions when you could have done so. You chose to believe in young people when some people stopped believing in them. You decided to give up your family time and your personal time when that time could have been spent elsewhere. I thank you for all you have done, and by God's grace the year that is in front of us will be greater and better because this will be the year that many more young people will decide to follow Him as Lord and Saviour.

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YouTube

We have video footage of several events in the form of a vlog from Pastor Dejan. If you would like to see any particular vlog, please download a free QR code reader from the app store, and when you open up the app you should be able to hover your phone's camera over the QR code image and it will take you straight through to a YouTube link to view the vlog.

Look out for this image on the photo pages to bring your memories to life.

Try it with the QR code on this page, which will take you to the BUC Youth Ministries website where you will find all the latest information about 2018 events.



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30 March-1 April 2018

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Irish Mission Youth,

We had a good year in 2017! There were lots of highlights, and, looking over the pictures, we had a lot of fun together!

Certainly, the AYC in Valencia was an awesome experience! This year we had a record number of people attend the congress from the Irish Mission, and, when it comes around again in a few years' time, I hope we would have even more people attending. Even for me it was my first experience of a congress and I would highly recommend it.

There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes in running these youth events and I would like to thank my colleagues, Pastor Ben, Pastor Christian and Pastor Adam, for their support. I also would like to thank my kitchen team: thank you for all that you do, and please don't retire yet!

A huge thank-you to everyone who supported by being staff at any event: such events would be impossible without you. In attending these events you are helping to nurture the church of the future. And, of course, thank you to everyone who came to the events: you're the reason we do what we do. Anything and everything we do as a youth department is for you and we will always keep that in focus.

I look forward to creating more good memories with you and getting to know Jesus more in 2018.

See you then,

Pastor Curtis Samuel
Youth Sponsor, Irish Mission



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Belfast Teens Weekend





Youth Day of Fellowship
& Global Youth Day



Ballinacrow Weekend

I will come Again.

Sun Set
6:00
Next
4:30



Sports Day

The Adventurers and Pathfinders in the Irish Mission were kept quite busy this year, from new events like the Pathfinder Bible Experience to the annual Camporee. Two of our PBE teams advanced to Union level in February. Our Adventurers also did very well in their own Bible Experience in May at our camporee, testing on the book of Exodus. In September we had our first annual Pathfinder-only campout, at which the children were blessed and lives were changed by messages on the theme, 'Now is the Time'.

God has been blessing us and we had a new club join us this autumn. We in the leadership would like to thank all of you who helped organise and those who participated in our events. And thank you especially to the directors and parents for your patience as we tried new experiences together. We look forward to what 2018 has in store for us and the many lessons that can be pulled from the different stories in the next PBE topic, the book of Daniel. We hope that you can join us throughout the year.

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October Retreat

2017 has been an incredibly eclectic and electric year, filled with joys and celebrations as well as challenges.

The Scottish Mission has an awesome youth group and we've had some great events and service projects including the annual Global Youth Day, visiting and helping a refugee camp in Greece during our summer camp, a mission trip to Nepal and of course the European Youth Congress this summer in Spain, which was a great source of inspiration.

A fairly new project was establishing a successful campus ministry and a Seventh-day Adventist student club at Aberdeen University, led brilliantly by Renée Joseph.

A big 'Thank you' to all the Scottish youth who over this year took part in the events the Youth Department prepared. We trust you had a pleasant experience and felt blessed growing in your faith, making new friends and expanding your vision.

We would also like to express our gratitude towards those youth leaders who supported and helped by donating their personal time, skills and gifts during the planning and implementation of many events and activities. Not least we would like to thank our Mission and BUC for making the youth one of their priorities and for financially supporting all our events and activities.

The coming year will once again be filled with many opportunities to learn, grow in Christ, share and serve. That's why we warmly invite you to be part of them by inviting your friends, bringing your ideas and input, and hopefully having another great experience.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon!

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PSLC & Master Guide Training



Save the Date



TED Master Guide Camp
Poland. 21-24 June 2018.

To all those involved in one way or the other in the Scottish Mission Pathfinders' 2017 journey, you have made it a successful year and we would like to say a BIG 'Tapadh leat' ('Thank you' in Scottish Gaelic) and 's math a rinn thu' ('Well done')! May God richly bless you.

Once we've sung 'Auld Lang Syne' on New Year's Eve, may God's grace renew our strength as, with crossed hands all joined together, we press towards the plans that Christ alone places for our journey in 2018.

May we surely keep our hands joined together to do more awesome stuff in 2018, especially as we await the last notes of the last verse of our journey here on earth!

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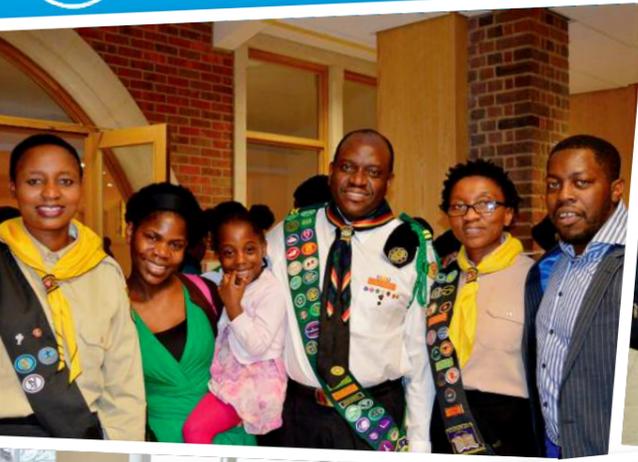
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Pathfinder Camporee

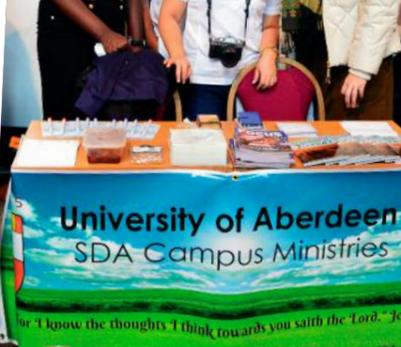




Pathfinder Bible Experience



Campus Ministries



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SDA Campus Ministries
For I know the thoughts I think towards you saith the Lord, Je



Pathfinder Investiture

Baptism

Outreach



Easter Weekend



Easter Weekend

Welcome to the Welsh Mission Youth Section! This year our youth have been on several journeys! Many of us travelled to the centre of Wales to work together for the Global Youth Day. From Wales we took a road trip to Scotland for the Three Missions Easter Weekend. In the summer we took our biggest group ever to the European Youth Congress in Valencia; and in October to the secluded beauty of the Gower for our prayer retreat, 'Shine Like the Stars'. Each journey has helped us to keep moving and keep growing as disciples of Jesus, and along the way others have joined us, as you can see from the pictures of our baptisms.

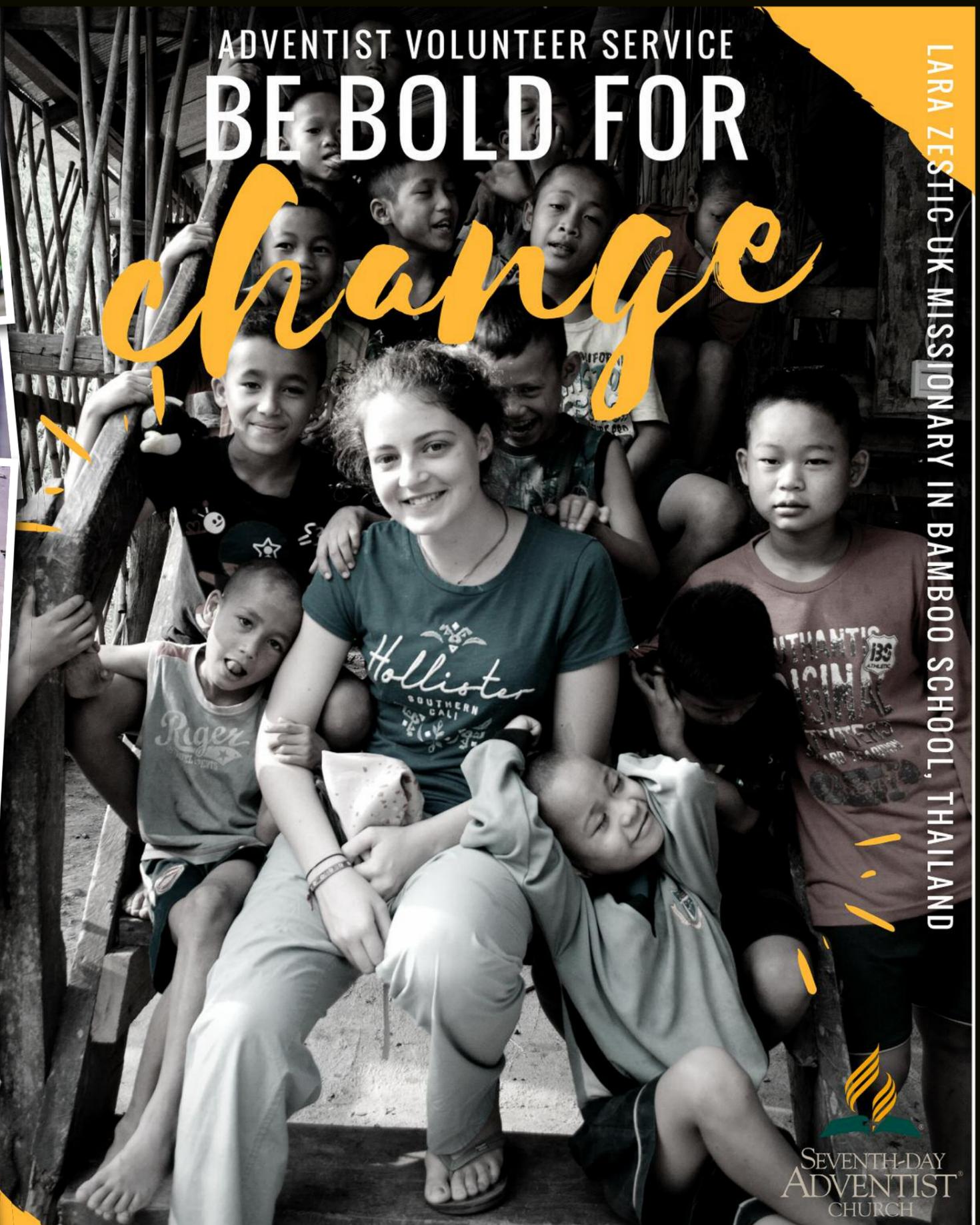
We thank God for His love, for inspiring us to follow Him, and for giving us such a fantastic group of young people to work with. I personally would like to say a big thank-you to the British Union Youth Advisory team, under Dejan's leadership, for the fun times we spend together planning and praying; also to Jovan Adamovic and David Rancic for their invaluable friendship and partnership in youth ministry here in Wales: and, of course, not forgetting the volunteer youth leaders for helping to make all we do possible. We hope you enjoy the pictures and memories we are sharing here. May God bless you all.

Pastor Jeremy Tremeer
Youth Sponsor, Welsh Mission

Please contact David Rancic for all Pathfinder and Youth enquiries. See page 39 for his contact details.



STOP PRESS: We've just heard that Pastor Jovan will also be stepping down from his role as Associate Sponsor for the Youth in Wales. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you. We have been blessed by your hard work, your passion for the youth and the community and we pray for God's blessings on you and your family as you continue to minister to your congregations in the Welsh Mission.



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Baptisms



Special Needs Camp



Shining Like Stars



As the 2017 year comes to its end, I'd like to express my gratitude to all the people who were involved in the work of the Welsh Mission Pathfinder Department.

These are exciting times for the WM Pathfinders. We are finishing the year with three clubs. Cardiff and Ammanford-Port Talbot have joined Newport and there is already great support, friendship, and a sense of togetherness among both the leaders and the Adventurers and Pathfinders of these three clubs. To add to this, there is a great interest in starting new clubs in the north of Wales and we certainly would like to see this happening and pledge to support both the leaders and children and youth in these wishes.

I would like to thank the directors of all three clubs as well as all the counsellors who worked hard on a daily basis teaching children, being there for them, and helping them to achieve their honours. I would like to thank all of them for supporting the Welsh Mission projects and camps and for serving both the Mission and the children and youth with dignity, love, and fun. I would also like to thank all parents of Adventurers and Pathfinders who supported the work of their local clubs but also the Welsh Mission too. My gratitude goes to the Adventurers and Pathfinders too, as without you and your lovely attitude towards the Pathfinder Club there would be no club at all. Your hard work, your contribution, and your lovely smiles and fun that you bring to all our meetings and camps make everything worthwhile and exciting. Finally, I would like to thank the Welsh Mission and the British Union Conference for their support, counsel, and understanding.

May God bless you all in the coming year. We are looking forward to seeing you at our future Welsh Mission Pathfinder and Adventurer events. Everyone is welcome! Wales is waiting for you!!!

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Ammanford Pathfinder Investiture & Rally Day

I will never hurry away anyone



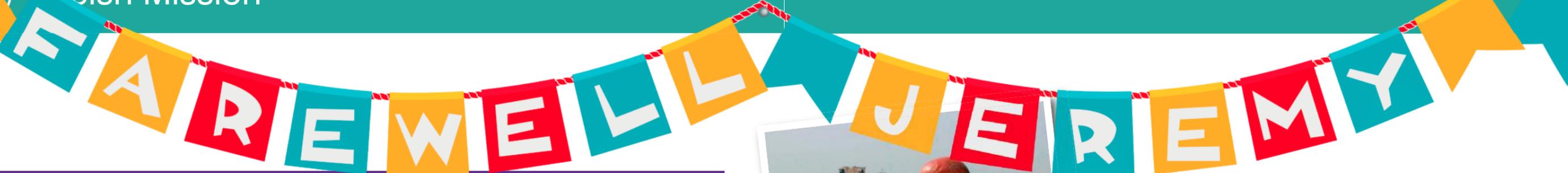
Pastor Jeremy Tremeer is stepping down as the Welsh Mission Youth Sponsor, having been in that role since 2008. On behalf of the BUC Youth Ministries team, we would like to thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm over the last nine years. May God guide you and bless you in your future plans.

Coming to the Welsh Mission almost nine years ago, I didn't expect that apart from having a good working relationship with all my colleagues, I'd end up having a great friend in Jeremy Tremeer. We worked together assisting each other in our churches and with the Youth and Pathfinder Departments in the Welsh Mission.

His kind and humble attitude and fun and relaxed approach have helped us to defuse many potentially stressful situations over the years. His emphasis on preparations and his checklists will be something I'll remember for a long time. However, all these would paint an incomplete picture of Jeremy. The most beautiful compliment I could pay to him as my colleague and friend is that he really loves God and that he has a gift of sound theological thinking.

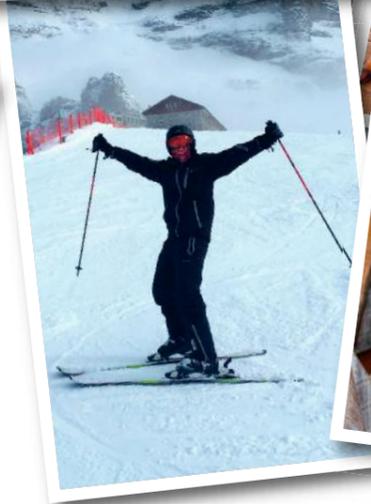
Jeremy, thank you for being a good colleague and a friend not only to me but to my family too. Thank you for endless hours we spent in talking, planning, dining, laughing, and praying. May God bless you in the future through the words of Isaiah 43:2 - 'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.'

David Rancic



I just wanted to use this opportunity to thank you for everything you have taught me and done for me. Thank you for your support and for all the hours you listened and talked with me. I, and many generations of young people, will remember all the trips we went on and the great time we all had together! May God bless you and everything you do!

Your brother,
Jovan





AYC Valencia



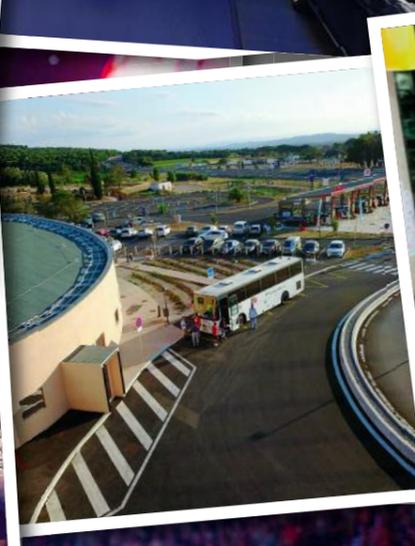




AYC Valencia



AYC Valencia





January

- Sun 7 January
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Expedition
- Sat 13 January
 - | NEC/SEC/SM Pathfinders • Area-round PBE
- Sun 14 January
 - | IM Pathfinders • Area-round PBE
 - | SEC Pathfinders • BST Part 1
- Sun 21 January
 - | SEC Pathfinders • BST Part 2
- Fri 26 - Sun 28 January
 - | SM Pathfinders • Basic Staff Training
- Sun 28 January
 - | SEC Pathfinders • MIT Orientation & Assessment Training
 - | SM Pathfinders • Pathfinder Advisory



February

- Fri 2 - Sun 4 February
 - | NEC Youth • Level 1 YM Training
- Sun 4 February
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Drum Theory
- Fri 9 - Sun 11 February
 - | IM Youth/Teens • Youth Weekend Belfast.
- Fri 9 - Sun 18 February
 - | NEC Youth • Work Retreat Aberdaron.
- Sat 10 February
 - | NEC/SEC/SM Pathfinders • Conf/Mission-round PBE
- Sun 11 February
 - | IM Pathfinders • Conf/Mission-round PBE
- Sun 11 February
 - | SEC Pathfinders • MIT Orientation
- Fri 16 - Sun 18 February
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Teen Leadership Training Weekend
- Sat 17 February
 - | SM Youth • Day of Fellowship
- Fri 23 - Sun 25 February
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Winter Camp
- Sat 24 February
 - | NEC Youth • Youth Day of Fellowship
 - | SEC Pathfinders • MIT Support Day & SEC Expedition
- Sun 25 February - Sun 4 March
 - | BUC • Mission Trip to Dominican Republic



March

- Sat 3 March
 - | NEC Teens • Teens Preaching Summit
- Sun 4 March
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Drilling and Marching
- Sat 10 March
 - | BUC Pathfinders • Union-round PBE Newbold College.
- Sat 17 March
 - | GC • Global Youth Day
- Sat 17 - Sat 24 March
 - | GC • Youth Week of Prayer
- Sun 18 March
 - | SEC Pathfinders • SEC Expedition
- Sat 24 March
 - | IM Youth • NI Youth Day of Fellowship Banbridge.
- Thur 29 - Mon 2 March
 - | SEC Teens • Prayer & Faith Conference
- Fri 30 March - Sun 1 April
 - | IM/SM/WM Youth • 3 Missions Easter Weekend Ireland.
- Sat 31 March - Sun 15 April
 - | BUC • ADRA-UK Annual Appeal Provinces.
- Sat 31 March - Sun 22 April
 - | BUC • ADRA-UK Annual Appeal London metropolitan.



April

- Sat 7 April
 - | BUC • Youth Spiritual Commitment Day
- Sun 8 April
 - | SEC Pathfinders • MIT Training
- Fri 13 - Sun 15 April
 - | NEC Pathfinders • MG Training Weekend 1 Beaudesert.
- Sat 14 April
 - | NEC Youth • Level 2 - YM Training
- Sat 15 April
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Drilling Day
- Sat 21 April
 - | NEC Teens • Teens Day of Fellowship
- Fri 20 - Sat 21 April
 - | GC Pathfinders • Division Finals PBE Orlando, Florida.
- Fri 20 - Sun 29 April
 - | NEC Youth • Ski Trip
- Fri 27 - Sun 29 April
 - | SM Pathfinders • MG Training Weekend Comy Croft.



May

- Fri 4 - Mon 7 May
 - | IM Pathfinders • IM Pathfinder Camporee Newmarket/Fergus.
 - | SEC Pathfinders • MIT Weekend Training
 - | NEC Youth • Prayer Warriors 20th Anniversary
- Fri 11 - Mon 13 May
 - | NEC Pathfinders • MG Training Weekend 2 Bradley Wood.
 - | SEC Pathfinders • PAC Planning Residential Weekend
- Sat 12 May
 - | NEC Youth • Level 2 - YM Training
- Sat 19 May
 - | NEC Teens • Teens Preaching Summit
- Sun 20 May
 - | SM Pathfinder • Pathfinder/Adventurer Advisory
- Fri 25 - Mon 28 May
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Areas 5, 6C, 7 & 8 Curriculum Camps
 - | WM Pathfinders • Pathfinder Camp
- Sat 26 - Sun 27 May
 - | SEC Pathfinders • SEC Expedition
- Sun 27 May
 - | SM Youth • Sports Day



June

- Sun 3 June
 - | SEC Pathfinders • BST Part 1
- Fri 8 - Sun 10 June
 - | SEC Pathfinders • MIT Training Weekend
- Mon 18 - Sun 24 June
 - | SEC • Camp Meeting
- Thur 21 - Sun 24 June
 - | TED Pathfinders • Master Guide Camp Krakow, Poland.
- Fri 22 - Sun 24 June
 - | SM Pathfinders • Master Guide Training Weekend Kingussie.
- Sun 24 June - Thur 5 July
 - | SM Youth • Summer Camp Israel.
- Mon 25 June - Sun 1 July
 - | NEC • Camp Meeting [TBC]



July

- Sun 1 July
 - | IM Youth & Teens • Sports Day
- Sun 1 - Sun 8 July
 - | SEC Pathfinders • TLT Mentor Support Day
 - | BUC Youth • Special Needs Camp Aberdaron.
- Fri 6 - Sun 8 July
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Areas 6A, 6B, 6D Curriculum Camps
- Sat 7 July
 - | SEC Pathfinders • SEC Expedition
- Sun 8 July
 - | NEC Youth • Athletics Day
 - | SEC Pathfinders • TLT Support Day
- Mon 9 July - Sun 15 July
 - | NEC Students • ASC Training Retreat Aberdaron.
- Fri 13 July - Sun 15 July
 - | SEC Pathfinders • MIT Training Weekend
- Mon 16 July - Sun 22 July
 - | SEC Students • Student Camp Chapelroth.
- Fri 20 July - Sun 22 July
 - | NEC Pathfinders • MG Training Weekend 3 Bradley Wood.
- Thur 26 July - Sun 29 July
 - | BUC Adventurers • Adventurer Camporee W Sussex.
- Sat 28 July
 - | BUC Adventurers • Adventurer Bible Experience W Sussex.
- Sun 29 July - Sun 5 August
 - | NEC Juniors • Junior Camp Aberdaron.



October

- Sat 6 - Sun 7 October
 - | SEC Pathfinders • SEC Expedition
- Sun 7 October
 - | SEC Pathfinders • BST Part 1
- Fri 12 August - Sun 14 October
 - | WM Youth • Prayer Retreat
- Sun 14 October
 - | SEC Pathfinders • BST Part 2
- Fri 19 - Sun 21 October
 - | NEC Pathfinders • MG Training Weekend 4 Beaudesert.
 - | SM Youth • Autumn Retreat
- Sat 20 October
 - | NEC Teens • Teens Day of Fellowship
- Sun 21 October
 - | SEC Pathfinders • TLT Assessment Day
- Mon 22 - Thur 25 October
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Drill & Drum Camp
- Mon 22 - Fri 26 October
 - | SEC Teens • Prayer & Faith Conference [TBC]
- Fri 26 - Sun 28 October
 - | IM Youth/Teens • Youth Weekend Ballinacrow.
 - | SEC Students • Student Congress - Compass [TBC]



August

- Sun 5 - Sun 12 August
 - | NEC Teens • Teens Camp Aberdaron.
- Sun 12 - Sun 19 August
 - | NEC Youth • Youth Camp Aberdaron.
- Tue 14 - Wed 22 August
 - | IM Youth & Teens • Summer Camp [TBC]
- Mon 20 - Sun 26 August
 - | SEC Teens • Extreme Teens Camp Chapelroth.
- Fri 31 August - Sun 2 September
 - | IM Pathfinders/Adventurers • Pathfinder Fair [TBC]



September

- Fri 7 - Sun 9 September
 - | SEC Pathfinders • MIT Training Weekend
- Sat 8 September
 - | SEC Teens • Summer Concert
- Sun 9 September
 - | NEC Youth • Big Six
- Sat 15 September
 - | NEC Teens • Teens Preaching Summit
 - | SM Pathfinders • Rally Day Edinburgh.
- Sat 15 - Sun 16 September
 - | SEC Pathfinders • SEC Expedition
- Fri 21 - Sat 22 October
 - | NEC Youth • School of the Prophets
- Wed 26 September - Mon 1 October
 - | NEC Youth • Bible Tour Greece.
- Fri 28 - Sun 30 September
 - | SM Pathfinders • Master Guide Training Weekend [TBC]
 - | SM Youth • ADRA-UK Connections Trip Nepal.



November

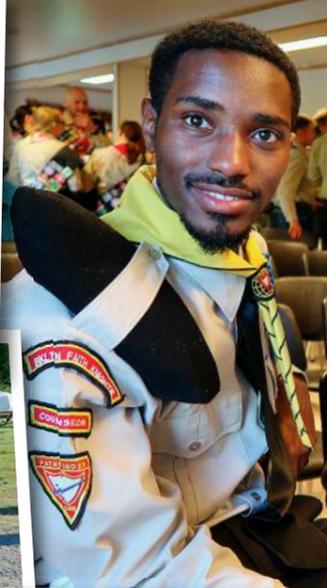
- Sat 3 November
 - | SEC/BUC • Pathfinders & Adventurers Rally Day Chatham.
 - | SM Students • Student Day of Fellowship
- Sat 10 November
 - | BUC Youth • Youth Day of Fellowship [TBC]
 - | NEC Teens • House of Praise
- Sat 24 November
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Area 8 Investiture



December

- Sun 2 December
 - | SEC Pathfinders • AGM
- Sat 8 December
 - | SEC Teens • Day of Fellowship London.
 - | IM • Day of Fellowship [TBC]
- Sun 9 December
 - | SEC Pathfinders • Banquet
- Sun 16 December
 - | SEC Pathfinders • TLT Selection Day





TED Master Guide Camp



FEB 9-18

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I would like to thank all those who made the NEC Youth Department run in 2017. Each year we are blessed with many volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to ensuring that the various events run smoothly, and your engagement is much appreciated. This year we have focused in line with the GC Youth Department on the Reformation under the theme, 'Where Do I Come From?' Next year the focus is on leadership under the title, 'Where Am I Going?' There is a varied youth calendar next year with a mix of spiritual retreats, summer camps, sports days, overseas trips, campus ministry training and work retreats. The first major event of the year is on 24 February and will be the NEC Youth Day. We will be welcoming the GC Youth Director as our speaker for the day and hope that all the youth in the NEC can come.

Blessings,

Pastor Adam Ramdin
Youth Director, North England Conference

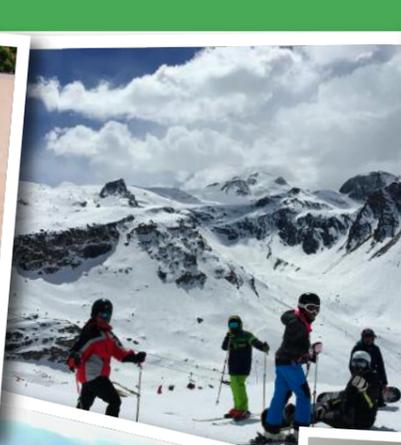
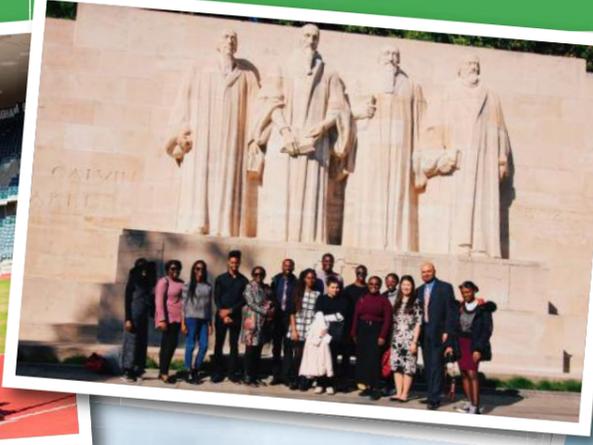
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Athletics Family Fun Day

Ski Trip



Big 6



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Aberdaron Run



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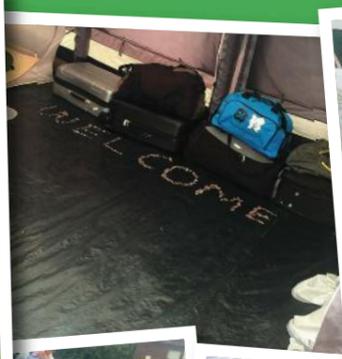
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Preaching Summit

Teens Youth Retreat

At the end of 2016, history was made in the NEC by electing a Teens Sponsor. Recognising the need to support our teens, I've been tasked with the job of getting young people involved and revived.

So far this year we've had Teens Days, Teens Preaching Summits, a huge increase at our Teens Camp (Aberdaron), a 'House of Praise', a huge increase in attendance at Camp Meeting and we have also supported many local events. It has been great fun and a privilege to serve.

You are the church of now and possess a vibrant and dynamic energy that will drive us all forward. You are the leaders of tomorrow and tomorrow starts today. With God's guidance there is no limit to what we can achieve together. Let's make 2018 even better!

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NEC Teens Day



NEC PATHFINDER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

MASTER GUIDE

SESSION

Weekend 1 **13-15 APRIL 2018**
Venue: Beaudesert

Weekend 2 **11-13 MAY**
Venue: Bradley Wood

Weekend 3 **20-22 JULY**
Venue: Bradley Wood

Weekend 4 **19-21 OCTOBER**
Venue: Beaudesert

Fee £150

When I think of NECPF 2017, there are many things and people to give God thanks for, but I would particularly like to honour the following:

Pastor Hush, my predecessor, and the indispensable team he handed over to me: Level 1 - Shirley and team; MG - Anton and team; PLA - Wendy and team; Adventurers and PF Camporee organisers; our first aiders; trainers, all other NECPF staff and many more who played various roles: I can't mention all by name here due to space limitation, but thank you so much for a fantastic 2017! Your support, passion and commitment all through the year - on behalf of all PFs and Adventurers - we could not possibly have done it without you! Thank you so much and God richly bless you.

What to watch for in NECPF 2018:

- As **Prayer** is food for the soul, we shall be starting 2018 with 40 days of fasting and prayer on 1 January and culminating on 13 February!

- **Bible** - Life based and build on the word of God is a 'house' built on the Rock, so, for the first time, NECPFs will be taking part in the PBE Challenge! The interest among Pathfinders has been growing since the announcement and we are looking forward to seeing a number of teams from the North England Conference taking part!

- This year, in addition to the regular training that we run as a department, i.e. MGT - Master Guide Training, and APLA - Advanced Pathfinder Leadership Award, 2018 brings a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity (unless your lifespan is 500 years-vplus) to visit and celebrate 500 years of the Protestant Reformation by joining the NECPF 2018 Reformation Tour! We hope to cover three countries in this tour: Germany, Switzerland and Italy. The tour will also cover Buchenwald Nazi Concentration Camp - a silent monument of the Third Reich and a stark reminder to the world of the consequences of living out a belief system based on the teachings of nihilism (the rejection of all forms of religious and moral principles).

Please pray with us as we plan to give our Pathfinders a memorable year in 2018.

Amen,

Pastor Ikwisa Mwasumbi
 Pathfinder Director, North England Conference



REGISTRATION: CONTACT YOUR CLUB DIRECTOR FOR APPLICATION FORM



Pathfinder Camporee





Camp Meeting

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Pathfinders at Camp Meeting

These are exciting times for our youth and young adults within the South England Conference (SEC), many of whom are professionals, students, entrepreneurs, mothers and fathers, who are full of energy and ideas, and have the ability to bring much-needed relevance, change, and zeal to our beloved church, naturally taking up the challenge, 'Evangelism, Everyone, Everywhere'.

Despite the massive potential among the future leaders of our church this is also the age group we are haemorrhaging within our church family at an alarming rate. In 2009, a survey was published which focused on this age group where the results were published in the book *Already Gone*. Its results are based on young adults, millennials (those born between the 1980s and 2000), who grew up in the church but had left the church in their 20s. It indicated that the majority of this drop-out trend occurred during college age. It notes that '61% of today's young adults who were regular church attendees are now "spiritually disengaged". They are not actively attending church, praying, or reading their Bibles.'

It is a priority of the SEC Youth Ministries (YM) to empower, retain, re-engage, and reclaim this generation, encouraging them not only to realise their identity in Jesus Christ, but to realise their unique gifts and calling as Seventh-day Adventist Christians, not only for the benefit of themselves, but to become disciples, leading and mentoring the younger ones in ministry and those within their sphere of influence.

Over this year we have travelled across the SEC, meeting with around 200 youth leaders and workers, including ministers and elders across the SEC, and have compiled youth data as part of the 50*7 project that will help the YM scratch where the youth are actually itching.

We have continued to work with and support the elected Youth Federation presidents in working to revive, retain and train our youth. Each area has been represented by Area 2: Shellon Rodney, Area 3: Mphathisi Ncube (MP) & Sheiris Vaval, Area 5: TVYF Cheryl Singo, Area 6: LYF Shereen Rodney, Area 7: Seimone Gunter and Area 8: Cynthia Chigodo. Area 1 is being well taken care of by Frontier Evangelist Steve Hulbert. We give God thanks for their willingness to serve.

2017 has been a learning year as we cross over into 2018. I am proud of each area federation, youth leader, minister, parent and youth for making 2017 the year that it was. Despite the challenges faced, our leaders and local youth have risen to the challenge and have aimed to benefit and support the youth where they serve. As we reflect and give God thanks for 2017 there is high expectation in the air that God will move among the youth and young adults of the SEC, creating a revival that has never been seen before for 2018.

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Youth Federations

Israel Trip



Day of Fellowship – It's Time



Camp Meeting



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Training & Road Trip



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50x7

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DATES 2018
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 JANUARY 21
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 OCTOBER 14

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Summer teen Concert

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Global Youth Day

YWOP '17

The Teens Department is focused on providing powerful events, training and opportunities for teenagers around the south of England, from 13 to 18 years of age. A typical year in the life of the department sees many captivating events such as Prayer & Bible Conferences, the Teens Day of Fellowship, and the Extreme Teen Camp, as well as the Teens programme at the week-long 'Camp Meeting' conference in the summer.

These are dedicated to exposing young people to new activities, different cultures and various types of Bible study, and to give them a forum to express their challenges, voice prayer requests and tell personal stories in a safe setting.

As a department, we feel it's necessary to keep up with social and technological developments and use these to connect with young people: so we have a vibrant, dedicated 'Teens Ministries' Facebook page that always has fresh content, new events and weekly videos that stop people in their tracks and make them think about the world around them. Several of our events are streamed live and we have a large archive of videos and footage from events and speakers over the past few years.

Our Teens Advisory helps the department run programmes in local churches and in planning big events throughout the year; if you're interested in working with the Teens Advisory please contact us!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with me.

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October's Prayer & Faith Conference

April's Prayer & Faith Conference





South England Conference

Extreme Teen's Camp • Summer Concert • Camp Meeting



Extreme Teen's Camp

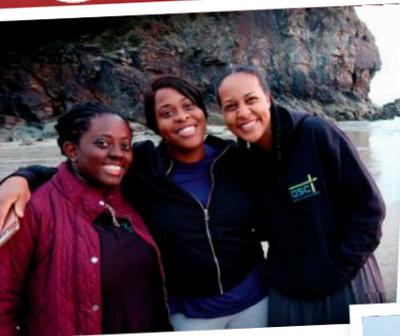


Camp Meeting



Summer Concert





Student Camp



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Pathfinder Rally Day

The Pathfinder Department continues to grow and impact the lives of our Pathfinders. At our recent camporee 60 Pathfinders came forward for baptism. Six were baptised at Camporee and the remaining 54 are to be baptised in their local churches. Since Camporee a number of baptisms have taken place all over the South England Conference and others are scheduled to take place on various dates throughout the rest of the year!

I would like to express thanks and appreciation to all club leaders and their teams for their dedication and commitment to the clubs in their care. I also want to express thanks and appreciation to my area co-ordinators, whose passion for these ministries makes them go above and beyond their duty to meet the needs of the Pathfinders.

I also want to express thanks and appreciation to the Department Secretary for the hard work she does and the many late nights she spends at the office just to get things completed. I also wish to express thanks and appreciation to my family for the support and encouragement they give me each and every day!

Lastly I must express thanks and appreciation to God for His continued blessings and guidance as we all work together to lead our Pathfinders to know Jesus for themselves.

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Pathfinder Camporee



Area 8 Camporee





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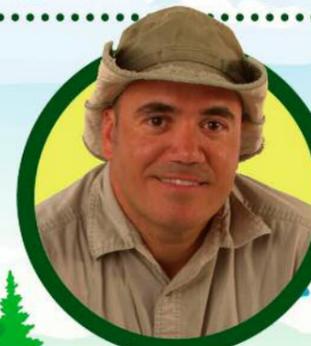
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