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**Mission Trip Report  
from Jean & Phaon Beck**

*The mission trips we participated in were in Ecuador and sponsored by an Adventist couple, Wayne & Rachel Dull. Participants included singles, married, and families of all ages.*

*You have heard that our children don't need more toys (money). They need quality time, one on one with their parents. Going on mission trips is something like that. We could just send money. But our brothers and sisters in foreign lands, especially third-world countries, are interested in meeting us and spending quality time with us. They need to see that we are real and interested in spreading the gospel.*

*Those who come from the United States (the richest country in the world), cannot buy all things with money. If we want to get closer to Jesus we must spend time in His word. If we want to get closer to His children we must spend quality time with them: work with them, play with them, eat with them and allow them to show us the beauty of their people, culture, and country.*

*As we leave our comfort zone, we see for ourselves the joy we can experience while we share of ourselves with others as we donate our time, funds, and labor to build churches and schools and lead out in evangelistic efforts. This experience is priceless.*

*As we work one on one with our brothers and sisters in Christ we all gain a better understanding of Isaiah 52:7 & 8: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! The watchman shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion."*

*Go on a mission trip; lift up your voice with your brothers and sisters. Look your brothers and sisters in the eye (see eye to eye), pray together and play together that God may be glorified and His will be done.*

**Calendar of Events**

**Christmas Party**  
**Saturday Evening, December 16, 6 PM**  
 Mt. Aetna Lodge  
 21905 Mount Aetna Road  
 Hagerstown, MD 21740

Adventist Single Adult Ministries would like to invite you to their Annual Christmas Party. There will be a \$5.00 charge at the door to help cover expenses. The food will be potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share. Come and enjoy a social evening singing Christmas Carols and enjoying games and fellowship. Plus, there will be announcements of future events

**Please RSVP by December 11**, to let us know what you will be bringing. Thank you, we look forward to seeing you soon! Contact: Janet: [dwellerinthelane@hotmail.com](mailto:dwellerinthelane@hotmail.com), 301-325-3924 or Annabelle: [asamchesapeake@yahoo.com](mailto:asamchesapeake@yahoo.com) or 240-432-8790

**Mission Trip – Feb. 22-March 5, 2007**  
 Join singles in building a church in northeast Brazil.

Even, if you cannot come for the whole time, you are still welcome to participate.

Contact: Dirci for all the details, [dirci@missionserv.org](mailto:dirci@missionserv.org), Tel. (240) 315-2112; (301) 733-3537 or visit these sites: [www.fundamed.org](http://www.fundamed.org), [www.volunteerbrazil.org](http://www.volunteerbrazil.org), [www.missionserv.org](http://www.missionserv.org), [www.asamchesapeake.com/](http://www.asamchesapeake.com/)

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**Happy Birthday to:**

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| 2-Dec  | Garland   | Day      |
| 8-Dec  | Iris      | Sprout   |
| 10-Dec | Steve     | Hoosier  |
| 14-Dec | Marco     | Dacosta  |
| 15-Dec | Gloria    | Campbell |
| 17-Dec | Geraldine | Hollis   |
| 22-Dec | Denise    | Huertas  |
| 23-Dec | Kerry Ann | Gordon   |
| 25-Dec | Ray       | Mott     |

## Other Things to Try

### **Branch Sabbath School Potomac Park in Washington, DC Every Sabbath at 3 PM**

Join Michael Sindram in providing Branch Sabbath School for children (pre-kindergarten to teen). After the Bible lesson, the children are taken on a field trip. The children are in need of clothing and toys also would be much appreciated for Christmas.

Contact Michael at: 202-722-6281.

### **Keep in Stitch, November 27, 7-8:30 PM Spencerville SDA Church, Fellowship Hall 16325 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20905-3913**

Do you like to knit, crochet or use a very simple loom? Come visit and stitch to make scarves and hats. There is a generous supply of more than enough nice yarn available. Hot cider will be served. Need more information? Please call **Juliana Baioni** at 301-963-1573.

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### **Computer Help**

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### **December 2, National Christian Choir**

Immanuel's Christian Church, 1 & 5 PM  
16819 New Hampshire Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20905-3781

Tickets are required. Contact: 301-670-6331 or visit:  
<http://www.nationalchristianchoir.org/>

### **December 3 & 10 Tour Museum, Take a Wagon Ride, See Artisans . . . Carroll County Farm Museum 500 Center Street Westminster, Maryland 21157**

Small admission fee. Call: 410-386-3880 or visit:  
[www.carrollcountymuseum.org](http://www.carrollcountymuseum.org)

### **Vivaldi's "Gloria"**

The two choir performances are free.  
Saturday, December 9, 2006 at 4:30 PM  
Springfield Presbyterian Church  
7300 Spout Hill Rd.  
Sykesville, MD 21784

And

Sunday, December 10, 2006, 10 AM  
Salem United Methodist Church  
12 High Street  
Brookeville, Maryland 20833