

**1. NAD's Satellite Network:** The *Adventist Communication Network* (ACN) is coming soon to North America. Perhaps you have already heard about it. If not, you soon will in a letter from A C McClure, as well as in the *Adventist Review*. For now, here is some late-breaking news. In the past few days we have received word that July 3 ACN will broadcast by satellite, live from Moscow, Mark Finley's evangelistic crusade in the Olympic Stadium.

The broadcast, hosted by A C McClure, will be live at 7:30 p.m. (Moscow time) which translates to 11:30 Sabbath morning on the East Coast of the United States and moves across the time zones to 8:30 a.m. on the West Coast. Anyone with a satellite dish can tune in. If you are able to access this program for viewing during the church or Sabbath School program, it will be a great event for our people. You will need to aim your reception dish to Galaxy 7, transponder 8, Channel 8. The broadcast will last one hour. By the way, it would be helpful if you would let me know if you have satellite reception capability by calling (301) 680-6315.

**2. Fire at SDA Hospital:** A delivery truck backed into a power line feeding the Professional Building on the campus of the Adventist Hospital located in Jellico, Tennessee. Within four minutes the building was engulfed in smoke and flames. Though the building was a total loss, miraculously no one was injured. The recovery process has begun and the tragedy has served to unify the hospital family and the community it serves.

**3. Those Attending the Carolina Campmeeting,** where I spoke this past weekend, contributed in excess of US\$10,000 to put roofs on five chapels in Burundi. In a recent edition of *From the G.C. President* I reported there were 20 congregations which had secured land, made the bricks and built the walls for a church in which to worship, but that they did not have the US\$2,000 necessary to buy the corrugated roof. Since that report, funds have been contributed to buy 15 roofs. However, neighboring Rwanda has over 50 congregations with similar

needs.

**4. Sudan:** I previously reported that 12 new groups of believers are worshipping in Sudan. The Middle East Union has laid plans to establish at least another 12 new congregations before 1995. Due to the tremendous church growth in southern Sudan, a new school has been established with an enrollment of more than 200 students, and Pastor Capilitan has just been appointed to lead out in our rapidly growing work. We hope to establish another new congregation in northern Sudan next year.

**5. GC Seeks Theme Song for '95 GC Session:** GC Session Music Committee seeks a theme song for the 56th GC Session to be convened in Utrecht, Netherlands, in 1995. The theme song should: (a) Have a melody easy to learn and remember; (b) Be written in a mid-range key, avoiding notes higher than E and lower than middle C; (c) Have a melody and rhythm in harmony with the theme of the session, "United in Christ," conveying a sense of unity, vibrancy, and dedication; and (d) Be pleasant and appealing.

The GC Session Music Committee will make the final selection. The composer of the selected song will receive a cash award and be invited to present the song at the opening session. (The GC assumes no responsibility for transportation to, or expenses while at the session.) The GC will work with the composer to produce an orchestral arrangement of the music for this presentation. The selected song becomes the property of the General Conference Corporation which will hold all rights to the music and words.

The deadline for receipt of entries is December 31, 1993. Send them to: Israel Leito, Church Ministries, General Conference of S.D.A., 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, U.S.A.

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