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But the protests tragically led to the government’s intervention and hundreds of lives lost. For his part in the event, Zhang was placed on his country’s most-wanted list. After a short imprisonment, he fled to an outlying village where he met an elderly farmer who introduced him to Christianity. She had only a handwritten copy of the gospel of John but couldn’t read, so she asked Zhang to read it to her. As he did, she explained it to him—and a year later he became a believer in Jesus.  Through all he endured, Zhang sees that God was powerfully leading him to the cross, where he experienced firsthand what the apostle Paul states in 1 Corinthians, “The message of the cross is . . . the power of God” (1:18). What many considered foolishness, a weakness, became Zhang’s strength. For some of us, this too was our thinking before we came to Christ. But through the Spirit, we felt the power and wisdom of God breaking into our lives and leading us to Christ. Today Zhang serves as a pastor spreading the truth of the cross to all who will hear.  Jesus has the power to change even the hardest of hearts. Who needs His powerful touch today?  By:  Alyson Kieda - devotional from [odb](https://adventistchurch.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9efd83f7aaf3818a26ce9d661&id=ad6b42462b&e=052c5d509f) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Watch the**[F](https://adventistchurch.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9efd83f7aaf3818a26ce9d661&id=f4a235fa5e&e=052c5d509f)[amily](https://adventistchurch.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9efd83f7aaf3818a26ce9d661&id=7857c0ad7d&e=052c5d509f)[Service](https://adventistchurch.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9efd83f7aaf3818a26ce9d661&id=dc7c6d56c7&e=052c5d509f)**online with Pastor Sorin Petrof** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Watch the**[Parallel Service](https://adventistchurch.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9efd83f7aaf3818a26ce9d661&id=cf0633d2f8&e=052c5d509f)**online - Pastor Tim Roberts** | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Announcements / News****    * **There will be 'My Favourite Hymn' on 09 July at 7:30.** Various ensembles(vocal& instrumental) will be presented and if anyone would like to add their favourite hymns to be sung or played, please send your favourite hymns to [vcahn@hotmail.com](mailto:vcahn@hotmail.com) * **Pastor Geert** is leaving the SPC after nearly 7 years of excellent service. His final Sabbath will be July 30. If you would like to offer a monetary gift of appreciation please give through the usual channels with it clearly marked “Pastor Geert Gift” * **Fellowship Lunch on 2nd July.** Come and join us at 1pm in the Cedar/Sycamore room. Everyone welcome, please email [fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com) to book places to help with catering quantities * **GLUTEN FLOUR and SOXMIX** are available to purchase from Pat Walton.  Proceeds to STOP – Save the Orphans Please. Contact Pat on 07788311097 * **The Deaconess Ministry** is looking for new Deaconesses. If you are over 18 and willing to serve as a deaconess, please get in touch with Annalisa Molteni - at [annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com](mailto:annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com). Thank you   Last Wednesday Night **Prayer Meeting** in the Armstrong Hall was a Blessing as our members congregated at 7pm to praise God. The Meeting is also on Zoom at 7pm. Meeting ID: 519 552 6863; Passcode: pray3r.   * **Thank you to all** those who took part in a truly inspirational concert last Sabbath evening, given by our children for the benefit of other children in Ukraine. So far the concert has raised £1,108.   **UPDATE ON ADRA RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE** Since February the ADRA network worldwide has raised 3.2 million USD for work in Ukraine. ADRA UK has contributed over £145,000.00 to that amount. You will remember that Stanborough Park Church raised £20,000.00 and many members are still contributing.  All of those funds are being used to give life-saving assistance to those fleeing the conflict or who are still displaced within Ukraine. Working in more than eight countries close to Ukraine ADRA is providing food, water, sanitation, temporary shelter, medical help and counselling. The main efforts are based in Poland, Romania, Hungary and Slovakia. In Poland 46 churches are involved in assisting refugees. In Romania, 28, in Hungary 7 and in Slovakia 5.  ADRA UK is also continuing to assist the hundreds of thousands of people in Yemen, Chad, Ghana, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Zambia, South Sudan and other parts of the world where people continue living in adversity each day.  If you are able to do so, please support the work of ADRA UK. You can do so by giving online - Go to AUDREY’S FUNDRAISER FOR ADRA using the DONATE envelope available at Church write a cheque made payable to ADRA UK and handing it in at church donating via the ADRA UK website (please let Audrey know if you do this). praying for all those involved in the work of ADRA. Thank you.  **A Spanish teenaged,** Pathfinder, would like to have a Summer exchange with an SDA teenager from the UK. For more information, please contact Arto and Miriam Keshishian.  **The Prayer Team** is inviting everyone to an afternoon of Prayer on Sabbath 2nd July. The programme is 3pm to 5pm on Zoom and in the Sanctuary. The theme for the day is 'Praying the 3 Angels Message'.   * **A Ukrainian mother is seeking sponsorship** for herself and her children, a boy 11 years old and 1 girl 5 years old. They are not SDA's but are friends of a church member. If anyone is willing to sponsor and able to offer accommodation for six months please contact the Ministerial Team for more information.   **PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Simeon Williams who is recovering from a serious accident. - Lascelles Shields who has been unwell - Terry Menkens and his family. - Dennis Johnson and his family. - Individuals who are suffering from cancer, COVID and other health issues. - Families who are experiencing recent bereavement.  - Families who are battling with the high increase in Bills and Prices of essential commodities. - The victims of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine as the war continues.   * **If you have private Prayer Requests**, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at [LIZALLF@hotmail.com](mailto:lizallf@hotmail.com). * **40 days of Praying** and Fasting continues until the 19 July 2022. The programme will be held from 6-6:30am and will be on Zoom. Zoom ID 8316619709; Password: 777 * **Upcoming Preachers (Family Service)** July 2 – Pastor E Brooks July 9 – Pastor Geert (Communion) July 16 - Pastor Terry  **Upcoming Preachers (Parallel)** July 2 – Pastor Geert  July 9 – Pastor D Stojkovic July 16 – Costa Vaggas * **Transfers in – 2nd reading**   **Stefan Stanciu**           London Romanian Church                        Stanborough Park Church  **Melania Stanciu**          London Romanian Church                        Stanborough Park Church  **Erna Herteliu**               The Advent Centre SDA Church               Stanborough Park Church  **Ioan Herteliu**                The Advent Centre SDA Church               Stanborough Park Church  **Aira Gucilatar**            Luton North Church                                  Stanborough Park Church  **Glenn Gucilatar**           Luton North Church                                  Stanborough Park Church  **Iver Gucilatar**             Luton North Church                                  Stanborough Park Church | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Family Service - 25th June**** Welcome & Announcements - Louis Guenin Organ Prelude Call to Worship 22 NAH (Verses 1): "Holy, Holy, Holy" Invocation - Louis Guenin Hymn 505 NAH: “Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!" Tithes & Offerings - Louis Guenin Scripture Reading: Exodus 14: 13-16 - Pastor Sorin Petrof Children's Story - Bianna Espinal Hymn 233 NAH: “O Worship the Lord" Family Prayer Musical Item: “If I Come to Jesus” - Gabriella Pedditzi & Chiemi Ishida  **Sermon: “Let’s Move On" - Pastor Sorin Petrof** Closing Hymn 173 NAH: “All Hail the Power” Benediction - Pastor Sorin Petrof Organ Postlude | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Parallel Service 11am**** **Speaker: Tim Roberts "Meet me at Carmel"** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Sabbath School from 9:45am**** Welcome - & Opening Prayer Opening Hymn - SDAH 469 - Leaning on the everlasting arms  Broadcasting Facilitator: Chris Levy Panel: Corina Popa, Erna Herteliu,  Nitish Kethavath Sanctuary - Teachers: Ioan Herteliu, Florence Allen | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Family Service** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Parallel Service** | | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Invite a friend to subscribe to the eBulletin**](https://adventistchurch.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9efd83f7aaf3818a26ce9d661&id=f4aba5e5f8&e=052c5d509f) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Watch your favourite service or special item on our YouTube Channel**](https://adventistchurch.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9efd83f7aaf3818a26ce9d661&id=ed52b1eef0&e=052c5d509f) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |