Delegates from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa Visit Riverside

By Jaqueline Balfour

Three delegates from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa (Mazusi Msimang, Mrs. Zulu, and Zulu Zulu) are greeted by Walter Jansen, President, International Commission on Sister Cities. The Black Voice News

Riverside County Auditor Robert Syd, presents awards to Mazusi Msimang, Zulu Zulu, and Thabani Zulu.

By Chris Levister

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Last year, two White River Valley officials visited Mazusi Msimang, President of the African American Tourism Association in New York City. Mazusi Msimang said that he received a warm welcome and a tour of the city.

"Last year, we had an agreement with the city of Riverside to promote tourism and cultural exchange between our countries," said Mazusi Msimang. "We are excited to reciprocate and explore opportunities for collaboration with the city of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa."
In the Book of St. Luke Chapter 10, the disciple writes of the Good Samaritan. He describes the behavior of a man of wealthy who was in need of a better education, so they left their homes in a different county in search of a better life for their children and loved ones and no one blamed them for that. They came seeking employment and better living conditions, a situation that had not been addressed.

I feel that education is the key to the future, but it cannot be achieved without the support of the community.

By Henry Louis Gates Jr.

"Go into any inner-city neighborhood," Barack Obama said in his keynote at the National Small Business National Convention, "and folks will tell you that government doesn’t know what it is about. They know the status quo by claiming to be from the streets. Most of my colleagues simply mean any harm, however, because he is from Henderson, Central America, and for many years he wanted to vote, but could not because he was not a citizen. He went to school, graduated from high school, the University of Riverside, received a master’s degree from UCLA and is now teaching at the University of Washington. He is an independent businessman with hundreds of employers in more powerful than operating a cock house. Being a married man who provides, his children is more important to him than being on the same page. The moral and spiritual intent of the parable of the Good Samaritan is widely shared in the Black community.

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"We can only hope that the DEA's new policy will be another step forward," saidech a visiting scholar at the University of California, Santa Cruz. "But we must also be vigilant in ensuring that this policy is implemented in a way that respects human rights and safeguards the safety of all individuals involved."

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"They are already facing significant challenges in their daily lives, and this new policy may further exacerbate their situation," she said.

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"It's important for us to acknowledge the impact that this policy may have on our community, and to work together to develop strategies to mitigate any negative consequences," she added.

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"We need to ensure that our policymakers are fully informed about the potential implications of this policy, and to engage with affected individuals and communities to understand their perspectives and needs," she concluded.

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"I'm concerned about the potential unintended consequences of this policy, and the need for ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that it is achieving its intended goals," she said.

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"It's crucial that we continue to advocate for the rights and well-being of all individuals affected by this policy, and to support the development of alternative approaches that can address their needs and challenges more effectively," she concluded.

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"We must remain committed to advocating for the rights and dignity of all individuals, and to working together to create a more just and equitable society," she said. "Only through collective action and solidarity can we address the systemic issues that perpetuate these forms of violence and oppression."
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△ Tribe Allowed Use of Three Ponds for Emergency Water Drops, Donated Fees Back to CDF

The CDF and the Tribe have reached an agreement, thanks in large part to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) and the Tribe's Beylik Ranch properties.

The Tribe currently owns and operates multiple business locations in the Palm Springs area, including the Agua Caliente Casino, the Spa Resort Casino and the Indian Canyons Resort.

Concerns About Physician Sexual Misconduct

Sexual Misconduct

Do you have a favorite way of staying cool? With temperatures in the late afternoon, staying indoors is a good option.

Switch from traditional incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs). You'll generate about 75% less heat and use about 75% less energy on lighting.

Avoid using major appliances and equipment from 4 to 7 p.m. since California's energy use is highest in the late afternoon.

By making smart choices, you can stay cool and save thousands of dollars every year! And, you can help the whole state of California avoid electricity blackouts this summer by responding right away when you're asked to "Turn Your Power Down" and use less energy on days when the state's energy demand is unusually high.

So, before you turn up the air-conditioner, try these tips for staying cool:

- Close window shades, blinds or drapes during the day, especially in areas not in use, such as conference rooms or storage rooms.
- Use fans to stay cool without air conditioning. They make the room feel cooler by 4°F or more. If you use fans with air conditioning, you can set the thermostat to a higher temperature -- and use less electrically.
- By using fans in a window fan, or small fans on desks or counters.
- Use air conditioning only when needed. If your house is thermostatically set to 78°F during business hours on hot days, for every degree above 72°F in your setting, you'll save 1% to 3% in cooling costs, so changing the thermostat from 79°F to 78°F can reduce your costs up to 10%. Make sure you turn off the air conditioning when your business is closed.
- At night, open your windows and let the outside air cool the room. For added convenience and reliable savings, you can install a programmable thermostat and set it to turn off the air conditioning after business hours -- and save up to $500 a year.
- If you have air conditioning, keep the cool air inside by reducing air leaks. Weatherstrip, seal and caulk leaky doors and windows, and install foam gaskets behind outlet covers. Of course, make sure the windows and doors are closed as much as possible. You can save 95% or more on energy bills this way.
- If you have an old air conditioner, and don't think fans and other inexpensive measures will be enough, consider investing in a new, more-efficient model. The savings on your electric bill may pay back the purchase price in a couple of years.
Youth Explosion: It Is More Than Just a Game

Youth Pastor Wade Ford

by Desiree Cavazos

16th Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church recently sponsored its 2nd annual "Youth Explosion." Youth Explosion is a contemporary service geared toward young people. It is an event where people gather from other churches and come to get involved with other members.

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Katrina and husband Michael Henry, who are new members in the church, said, "The event was a wonderful way to reach out to communities. The church provides warmth, comfort, and care." 16th Street allows kids and adults to participate in church, as well as providing encouragement and support. The theme of the event was "It is more than just a game." It was a four-day event, held last month.

There were performances by N.Y.S.A.M—singing, dancing, a live DJ and wonderful kid performances. To keep the younger audience entertained, refreshments and colorful cotton candy were provided for all to enjoy.

Our set of performers was an energetic group from Ralbo known as "YINFLY" which stands for Young Soldiers on Fire for Christ. These young soldiers provided a hip hop praise dance. This awesome group of kids ranged from the age of two to seventeen. There are sixteen of these soldiers who perform at other churches and come to get involved with other members.

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**Ordination Class of 2004 Reflects Older, More Educated, More Foreign-Born Men**

WASHINGTON

The ordination class of 2004 reflects a trend toward older, more educated and more foreign-born men entering the priesthood in the United States.

Sociologist Dean R. Hoge, PhD, of the Catholic University of America Life Cycle Institute, identified the trend in his Report on Survey of 2004 Priestly Ordinations.

Hoge, who has examined data related to ordinations for several years, found "three changes in the ordinations since the research began in 1994."

First, the average age at ordination rose from 34.8 to 37.2," he said. "Second, the level of education prior to entering seminary work increased. In 1990, 30 percent had less than a B.A. or B.S. degree, as the 2004 sample was only 22 percent. Correspondingly, those who had received a master's or professional degree beyond the B.A. rise from 13 to 18. This is a sensible change in today's world. Third, the percent born outside the U.S. rose from 24 to 31 percent. The four principal countries of birth today are the United States and Vietnam, Mexico, Philippines, and Puerto Rico."

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Evangelical Christians Part Of An Emerging Movement of Evangelical Peace Activists Challenging Bush Administration's Policy in Iraq

A group of evangelical Christians held a vigil in front of the City Hall, Saturday, calling for an end to corporate profit while also learning some good lessons to live by," said Earl Jones, youth pastor at Friendship. Jones is on the ministerial staff at the Peter's House, where popular speaker Bishop T.D. Jakes is pastor. Jones graduated from the Peter's House School of Ministry in 2001 and thereafter became the church's youngest ordained elder at the age of 26. More than 300 youth were expected to attend this event sponsored by the Youth for Christ ministry at Friendship Church, where Rev. Art and Jacqueline Wooten are pastors. For more information, call the church at (051) 653-1696. or visit www.friendship.org.

Evangelicals Demonstrate Against War Profiteering

Explosion 2004," to be held August 20-22 at friendship House in Dallas, will be the church's that is personal, practical and purposeful. Teaching, preaching, ministering for life change.

As Christians, our loyalty is (to Christ and His Kingdom first. When our government fights are founded on lies for naked corporate interests, we are called to speak the truth and stand for justice," says Getty. "This is no less than what Jesus did for us, and this is why we, as evangelical Christians, are preaching the Gospel in front of Halliburton.

Evangelical Christians are often portrayed as unthinking supporters of Bush, the religious right, and US foreign policy. The group that met in front of Halliburton on Saturday was a small contingent of a wider movement within evangelicalism that includes leaders such as Tony Campolo, Ron Sider, and Jim Wallis, as well as many professors at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. These Christians have been redefining the language of values that has been controlled by the religious right, and showing that Christian values also address truth-telling, peace-making, poverty and hunger, race, and justice.

As long as war and injustice continue, we will be out here in the streets proclaiming God's reign of justice and peace," says Davis-Sensenig.
Too often I hear women complaining of lack of companionship, loneliness and Saturday nights spent alone or with girlfriends, instead of with a man or special someone. These women are attractive, educated, young women with often times no children. Yet, no matter how intelligent they are, these women believe that the solution to their loneliness is a relationship with a man. Then they say, "I can't find a man."

Does this sound like something you've said? In a sea of what seems to be a hormonal fish (men) let's take a flatter look at why many women think that they can't find a man. First of all, are you choosing from a selection of men or he's your disease? I am willing to bet that the men that you see and why other women out there are choosing are the prettiest boys that still live at home and are floating from job to job. Why are these the first men that women choose? Because they look good? But, unfortunately their good looks only get them so far and usually these men, not all of them but a majority of them turn out to be nothing but boy's, only out looking for one thing: Sex. Second, are you even looking for a man, or do you want a sponsor? Are you looking for a romantic companionship, they are looking for a father figure, or someone to take care of them. Third, do you really want a committed relationship or simply someone to take you out on dates?

Gotta Man?

Are you dating a man, or a boy in disguise? 

By TL Griffin

It is important that women first decide what they are looking for. One needs to set standards for those that they interact with. One need not be ashamed, if your only expectation is that a man swerves you down to the ground. However, it is unattractive to you to expect a committed long-term relationship because you have some form of sex with a man. You need to know what you are looking for. Forget women's lib for a moment and let's remember something that our mother's said, "Why be the cow if you can get the milk from the fox?" This is not to say that you should make a man pay monotonously infatuated, movies, dinners, and presents. Do not answer with passion (unless you are looking for a sponsor). But, do remember that if a man can continually have sex with you and others with no commitment and no cost, why would he want it any other way. That is why you need to clear on what you want.

It has been my experience that quite a few women say they have a man but really have a boy. Do you know how to identify a man? It is not as difficult as you might think. Here are a few tips to let you know if you have made it or want to make yours in a actually a boy.

(1) He doesn't have a job, and he is in school.
(2) He doesn't have a car, and it's not in the shop.
(3) He doesn't have a driver's license, and it's not suspended.
(4) He doesn't know how to get to 2nd and J Street (from 4th and D Street and its only two blocks away).
(5) He only likes to rape and maul, and he never tells you that the best is complete. "No, this guy is intelligent."
(6) He still lives with his room in a one-bedroom apartment.
(7) He doesn't provide children with a role model (money is obvious).
(8) He is attracted to females as a**#%* and not you in particular as a bad**#%*.
(9) He does not even own a pair of nice dress shoes (but owns 20 pairs of tennis shoes).
(10) He does not make sure that you are sexually satisfied (and it over in less than ten minutes).

If you recognize any of these qualities, your guy is not relationship material. Moreover, if you identify with tip number ten, he's not even sex material!

"He does not make sure that you are sexually satisfied"

Now, there is nothing wrong with a woman wanting to date more than one man at a time. I often say that women should learn how to date like men. That doesn't mean sleep with everyone who takes you out, but that dates mean that even if you casually dating someone else and another man asks you out, they get ahead and go. This often happens to women and they turn down a date with man #2 because, they are on a date with man #1 (the man they think they really want) to get his cooperation and ask them to be his girlfriend. When that never happens, the man who asked you out when you were too busy watching on jerk number one, is on to the next hot new jerk. Now you will never know what could have been. Giving wrong places with different people can fill that loneliness void for some women. We all know ladies that if a man has the opportunity to go out with different women because he does not have a committed relationship he will. Exaggerate your right to do the same and do assume that these dates makes you a couple. However, the drama begins when you lead others to believe that they are the only one that takes you out. How many times has a man in your life said to you ladies? "Don't tell me that same thing, decide what needs to be said and what doesn't. Often times it's not a good idea to tell too much, but honesty is the best policy."

David, 24, is involved in a one-year relationship with Fujia, 23. After three months of dating, they began a committed relationship. When asked why they became committed to each other so quickly, David responded, "Love. I knew that I loved her after three months of dating. The first thing that I was attracted to was her eyes. But, what has kept me attracted to her is the fact that she is goal-oriented. When I first met Fujia, I wasn't looking for a relationship, but after spending time with her and getting to know her better, I knew that I wanted to be with her."

Now ladies, I often hear men complaining that the women that they date are dumb. I know for a fact that there is way too many intelligent women out there for this to be a complaint, so be careful to speak your mind and show him just how intelligent you are. I don't mean argue with him on every point, but do hold intelligent conversations with the man. The fact that you have "just" that you come back up or a pretty face is more than enough to spark a man's interest. Unfortunately, unless he wants to be your sponsor, it's an easy escape for many men who don't want to be bothered. You know you have to please qualities other than physical beauty to have a man take you seriously. Also, many women often complain that men don't like "big woman. What are you talking about? You do not have to be a size six with long hair and big breasts to be beautiful and confident! Take what God has given you and use it to its potential. This applies to every area of your life. It is important that besides knowing what you want in a man, you know who you are. Women need to accentuate their positive characteristics, inside and out. This is not for the sake of finding a man, it is so that you remain happy with yourself, without a man.

If you wish to be compensated with gifts and money for sexual liaisons, find a sponsor. If you are tired of going to functions alone, then get a date. If you are tired of abstaining from sex or using a vibrator, find someone looking for discreet and intimate encounters. In her book, What Has She Got? Women Who Always Get Men And How They Do It, Cynthia Smith said it best when she wrote, "It is not what you do, but how you feel about it that defines you."

As a woman you should learn what is most conducive to keeping yourself happy and healthy. If what you've been waiting for is a man to make you feel special, love yourself, your space, time and feelings with, then you just might be in search of a man to call your own. And yet it's out there, so the next time you find yourself sitting at home on a Saturday night saying to yourself, "I can't find a man," get off that coach and go out and look for one, or just check up and get over it!
Benoit and Ritenour at Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines Festival

Pianist David Benoit and guitarist Lee Ritenour will headline this year’s Jazz in the Pines Music Festival August 28 and 29 on the Idyllwild Arts campus in the resort town of Idyllwild in the San Jacinto Mountains above Palm Springs. Benoit will perform on Saturday and Ritenour will perform on Sunday.

There will also be dozens of other jazz, blues, and rock ‘n roll musicians, including Yve Evans, Richie Cole, Lori Andrews, Lanny Morgan, Sherry Williams, Harry Pickens, and musical director Marshall Hawkins, to name just a few.

The music will be performed in three venues: the main stage in the outdoor Holmes Amphitheater, which is a grassy bowl shaded by tall pines and billowing para-chutes, Stephens Recital Hall, an intimate indoor setting, and the French Quarter Bistro, which serves drinks and welcomes diners.

Each day the gates open at 9:30 a.m. and the music plays from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is $45 per ticket per day ($40 per ticket per day until July 31). There are also two special musical events associated with the festival: The Patron’s Dinner Dance on Friday night, August 27, and the Saturday Night Special. The Saturday Night Special is an intimate evening of jazz held at the Idyllwild Art Foundation Theater on campus from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are limited and the cost is $20 per person. The special will feature Marshall Hawkins and the Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra with music by Eddie Karam, Jason Jackson, John Rodby, Rick Helzer and performances by Danny Barber, Liefland “Spoonful” Collins, Talys Ferro and Sherry Williams.

For more information visit the Jazz in the Pines website: www.idyllwildjazz.com or email idyllwildjazz@hotmail.com or call (909) 235-2093.

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Eyes & Ears of Moreno Valley

By Joanie Barros

Each flower is a voice of nature, gently beckoning in song to the morning and adding grace to the day. But the miracles are all around us, and the earth is part of the wonder of life.

Hello Moreno Valley,

I had a very special weekend! Last week I forgot to tell you where Mrs. Bates was going to be all week. She is in speaking to youth on August 22, 2004 at First Temple Church, 612 Lawson Street, Redlands CA, where Elder Johnson is the Senior Pastor. I attended a clean gospel concert on August 21, 2004 at Faith Temple Church, 10711 Cedar Ave in Moreno Valley. It was packed. I had dinner after church and the food was great. My daughter and I had a wonderful meal, so go and eat and be merry. The mixture of Cajun and soul food to the morning and adding grace was great; you may have to wait, but it is all good.

On August 21, 2004 at 11:30 a.m., the Seasoned Adults United of Praise and Joy Mission are having a potluck picnic at Fairmount Park. We would love to be your partner with you. For more information please call the church.

Moreno Valley, I need to hear from you. There is so much going on, get involved. This is your city too, and it will only be what you want it to be. See you!

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"Applicants looking for a career change or considering a job closer to home will find opportunities from a diverse smorgasbord of companies, said Dameron. "Not only will employers recruit from a diverse group of applicants, but professional and non-professional job seekers also will have the opportunity to meet with a smorgasbord of companies," said Dameron.

Recruiters will be looking for computer programmers, marketing professionals, managers, police officers, health care professionals, secretaries, teachers, mechanics, nurses, sales professionals and more at the Diversity Job Fair. "Applicants looking for a career change or considering a job closer to home will find information provided by a number of companies - at their fingertips," said Dameron.
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Campaign Announces Native Americans for Kerry-Edwards

During a campaign stop, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry focused on the Native American community. Kerry stressed the importance of Native Americans to the campaign and the state of Massachusetts.

"We're energizing, organizing, and announcing the campaign for November 2nd. We are focused on the Native American community as we head towards the election," Kerry said. "Our Native Americans for Kerry-Edwards effort demonstrates a critical role in helping to energize, organize and announce the Kerry-Edwards ticket.

The goal of Native Americans for Kerry-Edwards is to build a grassroots movement to energize, organize and announce the Kerry-Edwards ticket. We are energizing to grow our base, to rally our members, and to support the candidacy of the best pro-choice candidate in the country in order to mobilize the Native American community in support of Kerry-Edwards."

John Kerry spoke about his commitment to improving the lives of Native Americans and to working with the Native American community to improve access to health care, higher education, and economic development opportunities.

Kerry also said he would increase health care for American Indians. "The Indian Health Service must be maintained and expanded. I have always supported the Director of the IHS to be a career officer in the administration," Kerry said.

The Kerry-Edwards ticket has a strong commitment to Native American affairs. Kerry has committed to the support of the Native American community by committing to the support of legislation designed to improve the lives of Native Americans.

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