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REMEMBER:

- 21 September - World Day of Peace
- 2 October - International Day of non-violence
- 25 October - Pink Ribbon Day

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Conference Teaches Women to Share Their Faith

Hundreds of women leaders from across the South Pacific Division came together in Brisbane to learn how to share their faith with others. This conference was hosted by the SPD Adventist Women's department with every nation of the Division represented.

The theme for the conference was "Touch a heart, tell the world" quite appropriate for what we want to happen post conference.

Wonderful speakers and workshop presenters spoke on topics that dealt with how to share our faith both within our families as well as in our communities. Heather Dawn Small and Raquel Arrais from the General Conference were among many who joined with us. Our plenary speaker was Dr Kendra Haloviak Valentine, a lecturer at La Sierra University in the USA.

Here are some of the personal testimonies from attendees:

"I was really personally blessed by the messages given. It's as if the Lord was personally talking to me. It helps me to have the courage to do His bidding. Again thank you... God bless you."

"Just thanking you from the

bottom of my heart for all you have done to make the weekend convention a blessed one for me personally."

"If ever there was a successful, functioning department of the church, this one is it."

"It was truly a time of many blessings and much joy."

Inside this issue you will find photos from different aspects of the Conference. For those who were unable to attend, see what you missed out on.

The Sabbath offering was designated for our ministry to teenage girls and young women and we received just over \$10,000! Fifty percent of that was donated towards a

brand new magazine for teenage girls and young women, published by 5 Adventist sisters in our Division. It's called GIGI or Gorgeous in God's Image. See the back page for more information on how to subscribe to GIGI.

It was so satisfying to see over 600 women leaders drinking in the messages! They were on fire for God. Now my prayer is that they go out and share what they've learnt. I'll be thrilled to share with you in a year or so what they've accomplished in God's power.

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GIGI - A New Magazine For Young Girls



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We are here to help
women reach their
potential!



GIGI is a 100 page Christian magazine focusing on every day struggles that girls are facing today. It's aimed at young women aged 13+.

GIGI is the magazine for every young woman that wants to grow spiritually whilst learning new and exciting things through the great articles. Check online to find out how you can get your copy.

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