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# Engels Express

John and Nancy's Missionary Newsletter  
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*Staff Training,  
Campus Ministry  
Expansion*

**Prayer Requests**

- > Adding more staff
- > 4 mission teams preparing to go.



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The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

## Emerge 2012

God always does something special at our annual Emerge student retreat which happened Jan 13-15. The weekend's theme was about Sabbath keeping. This was a first-time topic for the majority who attended. What better place to gather together than at a snowy 7th Day Adventist camp facility? We honored Fri. dusk to Sat. dusk by not doing any "work." The speaker, (Joyce Rees) messages were timely and exhorted us to take time off for rest and renewal.

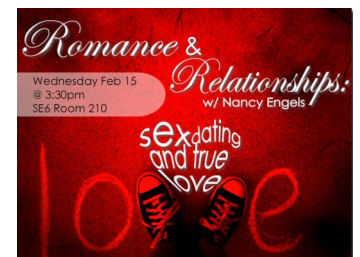


Here's what students said about the weekend: *There will definitely be life-style changed in my life because of Joyce's messages about Sabbath and work. I*

*felt so much joy this weekend, and feel refreshed to start off this term with passion and love for God." "I got the gift of the Sabbath, thank you so much for putting on such an amazing event." "The prayer on Sat night was really powerful; The feeling of everyone praying together in one room like that is amazing!" "I found her messages to be very relevant to the stage of life that we students are in and it was very honest and real. Please bring her back!"*

You can tell that students embraced this little-taught subject. Sabbath keeping is a faith and discipleship issue for many in our driven higher educational culture. Doing less often results in "more" renewal for our lives, relationships, and fruitful work in God's Kingdom.

You can find the Emerge audio sessions online at:  
<http://www.ucmonline.ca/Emerge/emerge2012.html>



Monthly outreach events are sponsored by the campus group at the BC Institute of Technology. You never know who is going to show up. Nancy shared in a classroom filled with mostly men on February's theme of *Romance and Relationships* which was warmly received.

*"Transforming The University, The Marketplace, And The World."*

## Closer to Home

As many of you already know, my mother succumbed to her cancer on Jan 23. Mom was committed to raising her six children. She was a great encourager to many including myself. Mom had a lot to do with me pursuing vocational ministry. I fondly remember her encouragement during my university years to have faith for my first missions trip to Taiwan. I never regretted that decision for missionary service 27 some years ago.

Thank you for all your prayers and kind words of encouragement over the past several weeks. Mom is dancing now!

Dad continues to gain weight and strength since he has been declared cancer free in Sept. Pray for him as he navigates being a widower.

Thanks again for your friendship, care and prayers.

By His grace,

*John & Nancy Engels*

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