

## Camp meeting tour

Our annual “camp meeting tour” of alumni gatherings has become a fun summer tradition. On Sabbath, June 16, we hosted events in Indiana and Wisconsin, and on Sabbath, June 23, we were at the Michigan and Lake Region camp meetings. We enjoyed strawberry shortcake and fellowship all around! Thanks to each of you who joined us and for those who volunteered your time to serve. We love this opportunity to stay connected.



Back row, l-r: Wes Youngberg (1980–84), Bruce Bellchambers (1976–81), Gary Dooks (1981–83), Larry Dooks (1981–83), Tim Aka (1982–83), Bob Malowaniuk (1978). Front row, l-r: Shari (Ware) Bellchambers (1972–80), Kim (Medina) Knowlton (1983–89), Sharon (Candy) Aka (1974–83), Ernie Stevens (former coach).

## Impromptu Gymnics “Reunion”

Several former Andrews students, all who at one time were members of the Andrews University Gymnics, found themselves at Family Camp 1 at Camp Au Sable this summer. They had a wonderful time visiting and sent this picture. The people in the photo (*left*) are named with the years that they were on the Gymnics team.

Sharon Aka, currently professor of nursing at the Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, says, “Gymnics was a ‘family’ for us. Although all members of this picture were not members of the team at the same time, we all shared the special bond that Gymnics provided during our AU experience. Our memories were filled with laughter and a few tears. God blessed Gymnics and is still working through the lives of former Gymnics today.”

## First Jamaican alumni gathering

On July 15 we held our first official Andrews University alumni gathering in Jamaica. We had a wonderful time getting acquainted over a lovely brunch catered by Northern Caribbean University, while overlooking the charming city of Mandeville (loved the mangos!). Below left: Jamaican alumni group; Right: Tami Condon, director of alumni services, H. Maxwell Smith, alum, and Heather Knight, provost.



## TRASHCAN JUNCTION MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Preparing for its Golden Reunion in September of this year, the class of 1957 has decided on a memorial fountain at the site of trashcan junction. A significant amount of money has been raised, but not all that is necessary. Any alumni or friends of AU who remember the site and would like to contribute to this project may call Pierre Quinn, Development Office, 269-471-3359. Watch for an article about this in the next issue of Focus.