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**Church Articles of Interest to Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

LDS Church releases 'A Savior is Born' Christmas video

Some 700 years before Jesus Christ was born, the biblical prophet Isaiah wrote of the names by which he would be called: "Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

Isaiah later used the title "Saviour" as he prophesied of Jesus Christ’s coming.

"Of the many titles the scriptures give to the Lord Jesus Christ, perhaps none is more significant, more sacred, than that of "Savior,"" said Elder Brent H. Nielson, executive director of the Missionary Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. "It was at his birth in Bethlehem that the angels declared, 'A Savior is born,' and it was through his Atonement and Resurrection that he fulfilled that title."

In a video released Sunday by the LDS Church, children repeat the "good tidings of great joy" associated with Jesus Christ’s birth.
The video, titled "A Savior is Born," can be found at christmas.mormon.org and will be available in 29 languages. A playable and downloadable version will also be available on the Gospel Library app in the 29 languages.

Create and share your media Talents!!
Surely we have talent to share from the Africa Southeast Area!

Elder Holland, Bishop Caussé discuss Joan of Arc in BYUtv docudrama
Elder Jeffrey R. Holland of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and Bishop Gérald R. Caussé, Presiding Bishop of the Church, talk about Joan of Arc in a new BYUtv docudrama.

In BYUtv’s "Joan of Arc," they talk about Joan’s spirituality, the miracles in her life during the 15th century in France and the potential of one person to make a difference. Elder Holland had spoken on Joan of Arc during a New Year’s Eve celebration for youth in 2008, said Derek Marquis, managing director of BYUtv. BYUtv officials also reached out to Bishop Caussé, who is from France.

The 80-minute docudrama also includes scholars from Notre Dame University and Southern Methodist University. "Joan of Arc" includes a dramatization of her life filmed in France, including sweeping battle and fight scenes to intimate looks at her spirituality and conviction as she helped turn the tide of the war between France and the occupying English armies so that a king could be crowned in France. "Joan of Arc" premieres Nov. 26 and is scheduled to air several times throughout the Christmas season on BYUtv.

Memorable quotes from 'The Joseph Smith Papers: Journals, Vol. 3'
"I a rough stone," Joseph Smith's journal records. "Rough stone roling down hill."

"The Joseph Smith Papers: Journals, Vol. 3," covers the last 14 months of the Prophet Joseph Smith's life, from May 1843 to June 1844. This new volume, available on Nov. 30, is less of a personal journal and more of a corporate record of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints during its time in Nauvoo, Illinois.

In this volume, readers can gain greater insight into Joseph Smith's daily activities at a time of growing opposition toward him and the church; the building of the Nauvoo Temple; his more than 60 public addresses, with many doctrinal discourses on gospel topics; his campaign for president of the United States; along with his final days and martyrdom.

Church-Important Africa Dates

Upcoming Church related Historical Events in the Africa Southeast Area.
(taken from the resource section at the end of this Daily News)

South Africa
December 1973: President Kiamball rededicates South Africa.

Swaziland
22 February 1990: President Neal A. Maxwell dedicates Swaziland.

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If anyone has any additional historical events for the ASEA Area historical calendar please email them to the address on page 1

Interesting Stuff about Africa & ASEA area
Found in the news stream.

Medical News
Found in the news stream.
Will the Google+ redesign bring people back to the social network?

Instead of encouraging users to interact with your current friends on social media, G+ wants you to network with new people who have similar interests, and also have a separate place to express interest in your hobbies and passions.

This is where their Communities and Collections come in.

...The Google+ revamp is a huge surprise to most as many in the industry thought G+ would shut down within the next couple of years. Instead, it's growing rapidly, with an average 1.2 million new Communities member joins each day, and Collections is growing even faster despite having launched just five months ago. This redesign could save G+ from potential disaster.

Misc. Found in the news stream.

Animal Conservation and related articles

Multiple African Countries (noted in article) or other African Countries

Angola

- Cellphone/Smartphone penetration: 64% / 26%
- Population: 2,490,548
- Penetration of population w/ internet: 26%
- Labor Force: 9,298,000
- GDP per capita USD$: 8,100
- Life Expectancy: 52
- Unemployment / year est.: 26% / 2014
- Church Members: 1,436
- Population below poverty line: 40.5%
- Congregations: 8

Angola’s tax revenues from oil production have fallen by about 25 percentage points, from 80 percent to just over 50 percent of the total over the past five years, said the President of the General Tax Administration (TGA), Valentim Manuel.

Botswana

- Cellphone/Smartphone penetration: 164% / 26%
- Population: 2,134,458
- Penetration of population w/ internet: 18.5%
- Labor Force: 1,017,000
- GDP per capita USD$: 16,000/2014
- Life Expectancy: 47
- Unemployment / year est.: 17.8% / 2009
- Church Members: 3,104
- Population below poverty line: 30.3%
- Congregations: 12

Burundi

- Cellphone/Smartphone penetration: 25% / 2%
- Population: 11,209,812
- Penetration of population w/ internet: 4.9%
- Labor Force: 4,806,000
- GDP per capita USD$: 900
- Life Expectancy: 54
- Unemployment / year est.: 35% / 2009
- Church Members: 526
- Population below poverty line: 68%
- Congregations: 3

UN Chief Recommends Stepped-up UN Presence in Burundi

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon recommended Monday that the U.N. Security Council authorize a stepped-up U.N. presence in violence-wrecked Burundi to promote a political dialogue but stopped short of calling for a full-fledged U.N. peacekeeping force.

In a letter to the council obtained by The Associated Press, the U.N. chief said "Burundi stands on the brink of another armed conflict that could unravel years of painstaking work to consolidate and preserve peace and have potentially disastrous effects in an already fragile region."

At least 240 people have been killed in Burundi since protests began in April against President Pierre Nkurunziza’s ultimately successful quest for a third term. Witnesses say the killings, torture and human rights violations are the result of a government crackdown on opposition members that has spurred reaction from armed groups. But Burundi has a history of tensions between its Hutu and Tutsi ethnic groups, like Rwanda which was the scene of a 1994 genocide.

Gunmen kill army major in Burundi bar attack

Nairobi (AFP) - Gunmen in Burundi shot dead an army major and wounded the husband of the senate’s deputy speaker, police said Monday, the latest violence in near daily gun battles.

Burundi descended into violence in April after President Pierre Nkurunziza launched his now successful bid for a third consecutive term in office, despite concerns over the legality of such a move.

Fresh Wave of Burundians Fleeing to Uganda

MBARARA, UGANDA—A fresh wave of Burundian refugees has entered Uganda this month amid concerns that violence in Burundi is escalating. New arrivals say they fled after pro-government militia and security forces targeted their families.
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Kenya has been a target for al-Shabab, an al Qaeda affiliate, due to the East African country’s military involvement against the Somalia-based terrorist group. The Islamic militants have repeatedly crossed into Kenya to launch deadly attacks. This year, 148 people were killed after al-Shabab gunmen stormed a Kenyan college.

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Downgrade on the cards for SA?

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Gauteng ANC’s approval rating drops to 23%, could lose province

It’s not looking great for the ANC under Zuma right now, with reports of dwindling support coming in left and right. According to Afrobarometer, president Zuma’s approval rating has plummeted from 64% in 2011 to 36% in 2015, and the ANC’s membership under Zuma has dwindled to just over 789 000 people. The party itself admitted to its own decline at this year’s NGC; yet nothing is being done to address the issue.

Now, while we know that the Western Cape is where the ANC barely enjoys any support – it’s Gauteng that’s seen the biggest decline in ruling party support. Zuma’s approval rating in SA’s most economically powerful province is sitting in joint last place at 23%.

The downgrade on the cards for SA?

downgrading criteria. Fitch is increasingly seen leaning towards downgrading South Africa to one notch above the so-called ‘junk’ or non-investment grade.

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South Africa grapples with worst drought in 30 years

South Africa is facing one of the worst droughts to hit the region in 30 years. Many small farmers are expected to go out of business as food production and prices increase, especially in the Free State province.

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US issues global travel alert due to “increased terrorist threats”, 24 November 2015
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Current information suggests that ISIL (aka Daesh), Al-Qaeda, Boko Haram and other terrorist groups continue to plan terrorist attacks in multiple regions,” said the State Department advisory, which cited recent attacks in Denmark, France, Mali, Nigeria and Turkey.

“US citizens should exercise vigilance when in public places or using transportation,” it said, advising Americans to avoid large crowds or crowded places and to “exercise particular caution during the holiday season.”

Travel Advisories/Warnings
US issues Travel Warning to Italy (20 November 2015)
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Speaking to state broadcaster RAI, Paolo Gentiloni referred to “possible terrorist attacks” that could be aimed at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome or the cathedral or La Scala theatre in Milan.

The U.S. State Department has issued a travel warning to American citizens in Italy, according to The Washington Post.

The U.S. embassy in Rome said in a message to its citizens that - alongside the big tourist destinations - churches, synagogues, restaurants, theaters and hotels in the country’s two main cities could also be targets.

Burundi Travel Warning 5 November 2015
This Travel Warning informs U.S. citizens that the Department of State has terminated the Ordered Departure status, allowing eligible family members and non-emergency personnel who departed Burundi to return.


This replaces the Travel Warning issued on May 14.

Political violence persists throughout Burundi in the aftermath of the country’s contested elections, an attempted coup d'état, and the debate over the President standing for a third term. Exchanges of gunfire and grenade attacks are common but are typically not directed at foreigners and are usually limited to specific areas of the capital, Bujumbura. The terrorist organization al-Shabaab, based in Somalia, has threatened to conduct terror attacks in Burundi. It may also target U.S. interests in Burundi.

Chad Travel Warning, Saturday, October 03, 2015
U.S. citizens are urged to carefully consider the risks of travel to Chad and, if already in Chad, are encouraged to review their and their families’ personal safety and security plans to determine whether they and their family members should depart.

U.S. warns citizens not to travel to Somalia 2 October 2015
The Department of State warns U.S. citizens against all travel to the Central African Republic (CAR) due to an unpredictable security situation subject to rapid deterioration, activities of armed groups, and violent crime. The border between Chad and CAR is currently closed. Other land border crossings may close at short notice. U.S. citizens who have decided to stay in CAR despite this warning should seriously consider departing. Embassy Bangui cannot provide consular services to U.S. citizens in CAR at this time. This replaces the Travel Warning of May 1, 2015 to reflect the risk of remaining in CAR and continued lack of security.

Indiscriminate violence and looting has occurred in CAR since the overthrow of the Government in March 2013. Sectarian violence is frequent and has resulted in thousands of deaths. Despite the creation of a transitional government in January 2014 and the presence of a United Nations stabilization force, the security situation remains highly fragile. Instability has increased as the political transition process unfolds around the upcoming constitutional referendum and elections which were initially scheduled for October 2015.

Brussels on Lockdown in Fear of Paris Terror Attack (23 November 2015)
BRUSSELS: Brussels was on terror lockdown Saturday in fear of a Paris-style attack, with a gunman wanted over the deadly rampage in the French capital a week ago still on the run.

The Belgian capital closed its metro system and shuttered shops and public buildings as a terror alert was raised to its highest level over reports of an “imminent threat” of a gun and bomb attack similar to the horror seen in Paris.

The Department of State reiterated its warning to U.S. citizens against all but essential travel to Somalia for the second time in a year, describing the situation in the country as “remaining dangerous.”

The United States has issued a worldwide travel alert on Monday warning American citizens of "increased terrorist threats" in the wake of the Paris attacks.

"Current information suggests that ISIL (aka Daesh), Al-Qaeda, Boko Haram and other terrorist groups continue to plan terrorist attacks in multiple regions," said the State Department advisory, which cited recent attacks in Denmark, France, Mali, Nigeria and Turkey.

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Cameroon Travel Warning

Thursday, October 01, 2015 : Staff InfoZine

The Department of State warns U.S. citizens of the high risk of traveling to Cameroon, and urges U.S. citizens to avoid all travel to the North and Far North regions of the country because of the general threat of violent crime, terrorism, and the targeting of westerners for murder and kidnappings, particularly by the extremist terrorist group Boko Haram.

Washington DC - infoZine - There is also a growing threat in the East Region, where former Seleka and criminal elements from the Central African Republic (CAR) occasionally cross the border of Cameroon to steal property and take hostages for ransom. Because of the security situation in country, the U.S. Embassy’s ability to provide consular services in remote and rural areas is extremely limited.

This replaces the Travel Warning of August 5, 2015 to emphasize the continuing threat of armed attacks, bombings and kidnappings in the Far North region of Cameroon and Boko Haram’s aspirations to extend the threat to other parts of the country.

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Zimbabwe

2013: APRIL 1

2013: Edward DuBe is called to the First Quorum of the Seventy, making him the first General Authority from Zimbabwe.

South Africa

1853: April 19

When the first LDS missionaries arrived in Cape Town in 1853, they climbed Lion's Head (which they called Mount Brigham Heber Willard, in honor of the Church's First Presidency) and dedicated the land to the work of the Lord and for the preaching of the gospel.

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Zimbabwe

2009: July 1

2009: Edward DuBe becomes the first native missionary president to serve in Zimbabwe.

Nigeria

2005: August 7

Abia Nigeria temple dedicated August, 2005

Zambia

1991: August 20

Samuel Nelson (Aug. 20) at an ancient spot on a hill near a lake on university grounds in the capital city of Lusaka, Elder Nelson dedicated the nation of Zambia to the preaching of the gospel. "It was a touching scene," commented Pres. Vern Marble of the neighboring Zimbabwe Harare Mission who was present for the prayer of dedication.

Botswana

1992: August 21

The prayer of dedication on the nation of Botswana was offered by Elder Scott on Aug. 21, in a small clearing in the Gaborone Game Reserve. Nearly 100 people were present, including members and missionaries.

Cameroon

2009: August 21

Elder Holland dedicated the country of Cameroon on August 21, 2009, on a green hillside overlooking Cameroon's capital city of Yaounde in the company of local church leaders. Earlier in the day, approximately 600 people gathered to hear Elder Holland speak at Yaounde's City Center. http://www.mormonwiki.com/Missionary_Work

Namibia

1992: August 22

In Namibia, on Aug. 22, a small group of members gathered on Tower Hill in Windhoek to witness the dedication of the land by Elder Nelson. Namibia is part of the South Africa Cape Town Mission. Its president, Braine Hudson, described the gathering as "the Lord's people who for past years have been faithful in the desert and in the wilderness, and have made it blossom as a rose."

Congo (Brasaville)

1992: August 24

The nation of Congo was dedicated Aug. 24 by Elder Scott. Elder Nelson briefly addressed the small gathering of members and leaders who gathered in a peaceful setting in a shaded area located on a hillside overlooking tourquets about 10 miles down the Congo River from the capital city of Brazzaville. A picturesque Congolese village was visible in the distance across the river's rapids. About 65 members and leaders of three branches in Congo attended the dedication.

South Africa

1985: August 24


Rwanda

2009: August 27

Elder Holland dedicated Rwanda on Aug. 27 during a sacred moment on the top of a mountain overlooking the capital city, Kigali. Agah. http://www.mormonwiki.com/Missionary_Work

Ethiopia

1993: September 16

The Church was officially recognized in Ethiopia on Sept. 16, 1993.

Burundi

2010: October 19

The chosen dedication spot for the country of Burundi was located on a hill overlooking Bujumbura, the capital city, with Lake Tanganyika shining in the distance beyond. Elder Jeffery R. Holland of the Quorum of the Twelve pronounced a blessing upon the country of Burundi in the Great Lakes region of Eastern Africa. Elder Holland offered a blessing on the people and the nation, dedicating the country of Burundi for missionary work on Oct. 19.

Angola

2010: October 20

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, a small group of church leaders and members gathered at the base of a large, several hundred-year-old baobab tree on a quiet hill overlooking the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the capital city, Luanda, Africa, on the north, while Elder Christofferson pronounced a blessing upon the country and formerly opened Angola to missionary work.

Uganda

1991: October 23

In late October, 1991, Elder James E. Faust of the Quorum of the Twelve dedicated Uganda, Kenya, and Zimbabwe for the preaching of the gospel and the establishment of the Church.

On October 23, Elder Faust, accompanied by Elder Richard P. Lindsay of the Seventy, who serves as president of the Africa Area, dedicated Uganda, Kenya and Zimbabwe from the capital city, Kampala. Earlier this year, Uganda was granted the Church official status.

http://www.mormonwiki.com/Missionary_Work

Kenya

1991: October 24

The next day, October 24, Elder Faust, Elder Lindsay, and President Larry Brown of the Kenya Nairobi Mission traveled to Nairobi, Kenya, where more than one hundred Church members gathered for the outdoor service.

https://www.lds.org/ensign/1992/02/news

Zambia

1991: October 25


Malawi

2011: October 25

While the first branch of the Church in Malawi was organized in 1999 and today has about 600 members in four branches, the Church has not been formally dedicated. Elder Nelson and others met as a small group for that purpose on Oct. 25, 2011.

Zimbabwe

1991: October 25

On October 25, Elder Faust and Elder Lindsay met Zimbabwe Harare Mission President Vern Marble for the dedication of Zimbabwe.

"Before the meeting, the Saints of Zimbabwe had been fasting and praying for rain," Elder Lindsay said. "As the dedicatory prayer by Elder Faust concluded, a gentle rain began to fall, and rainfall increased for
In the prayer, Elder Faust asked for a blessing upon the earth of South Africa “to the preaching of the gospel … the land to this day has not seen the rain it needs to provide the water for the new life it desires. … May the rain fall and the streams flow, and the sun kiss the land to provide for thy people.”

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**Central African Republic**

2012 October 29

On a heavily forested hillside overlooking the capital city of Bangui, Elder Jeffrey R. Holland of the Quorum of the Twelve offered a prayer of dedication and blessing upon the country of the Central African Republic.

The prayer was offered Monday, October 29, on Gbagainkong Hillside overlooking the Ubangi River—a major tributary of the Congo River—a few degrees north of the equator that is the original site of the Bangui people.

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**Gabon**

2011 November 5

On November 4-9, 2011, days after the Church received full legal status in the Central African country of Gabon, Elder David A. Bednar of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles performed a powerful and significant country dedicatory prayer in a forest clearing at the base of a tall tree. He was accompanied by his wife, Susan K. Bednar, and local leaders Elder Carl B. Cook of the Africa South Area Presidency and his wife, Sister Lynette H. Cook; President W. Bryce Cook, president of the Democratic Republic of the Congo Kinshasa Mission, and his wife, Sister Karol Cook; and President Armand Mouanda, president of the Libreville Gabon Branch.

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**Tanzania**

2003 November 18

The East African nation of Tanzania was blessed and dedicated Nov. 18 by Elder M. Russell Ballard, president of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. Elder Nelson, who was accompanied by his wife, Sister Dantzel Nelson, gathered for the occasion on a sunny afternoon with some 15 members and Church leaders on a promontory overlooking Oyster Bay on the Indian Ocean, near the capital city of Dar es Salaam.

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**Mauritius**

1988 November 22

The islands of Mauritius and Réunion, in the Mascarene Islands Mission, were dedicated late in 1988 for the preaching of the gospel.

Elder Marvin J. Ashton of the Council of the Twelve dedicated the two islands, located off the southeast coast of Africa. He visited Mauritius, an independent nation of 1.1 million, on November 12, and Réunion, an overseas department of France with a population of 500,000, on November 23.

https://www.lds.org/church/news/elder-marvin-j-ashton-dedicates-island-
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**South Africa**

1993 December 1

In 1993, President Spencer W. Kimball rededicated South Africa “to the preaching of the gospel … to the transformation of lives.” Among the many blessings pronounced by this prophet of God, none was more thrilling than his request that “processes might converge to bring a temple to this land” and that “no hungry or thirsty soul may ever miss the privilege of hearing and accepting the truth.”

https://www.lds.org/church/news/1993-12-president-kimball-rededicates-south-
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**Books of Interest about Africa**


This is a beautifully written book about a woman who moves to Africa to study, learn to love the animals and especially learn to love its people. A tender story of survival through hard times. Very tender. (Review by Sister Ford serving in Kenya.)

*Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza


*Left to Tell* tells Immaculee Ilibagiza’s experience during the 1994 Rwandan genocide. She survived hidden for 91 days with seven other women in a small bathroom, no larger than 3 feet (0.91 m) long and 4 feet (1.2 m) wide with an area of 12 feet. The bathroom was concealed in a room off an army barracks. It was a room behind a wardrobe in the home of a Hutu pastor. During the genocide, most of Ilibagiza’s family was killed by Hutu Interahamwe soldiers: her mother, her father, and her two brothers Damascanse and Valery. After she had heard of the death of her family, Ilibagiza’s former school friend was her brother Almbose, who was studying out of the country in Senegal. Then he disappeared. In left to Tell, Ilibagiza shares how her Roman Catholic faith guided her through her terrible ordeal, and describes her eventual forgiveness and compassion toward her family’s killers.

*Unbowed: A Memoir* by Wangari Maathai


In Unbowed, Nobel Prize winner Wangari Maathai recounts her extraordinary journey from her childhood in rural Kenya to the world stage. When she was appointed the first chair of the organization’s board of directors. She has since achieved international recognition for her leadership as president in critical and often violent countrywide protest movements. The last chapters of the book describe his political ascension, and his belief that the struggle continues against apartheid under apartheid government, Mandela was regarded as a terrorist and jailed on the infamous Robben Island for his role as a leader of the then-outlawed ANC. He has since achieved international recognition for his leadership as president in critical and often violent countrywide protest movements. The last chapters of the book describe his political ascension, and his belief that the struggle continues against apartheid

*The Shackled Continent* by Robert Guest


The Shackled Continent provides a persuasive look into the persistent problems of modern Africa and offers some possible solutions.

*Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela


Long Walk to Freedom is an autobiographical work written by South African President Nelson Mandela, and published in 1995 by Little Brown & Co. The book was one of the most popular books of the year, and it was nominated for a Nobel Prize. It tells the story of a young black child who grew up in a world where his early life, coming of age, and adulthood were filled with struggle and deprivation. The book was a major international bestseller, selling over 10 million copies in 100 languages. It has been translated into more than 40 languages and has been adapted into several films and television series. The book has been widely acclaimed for its powerful storytelling, its vivid description of life in apartheid South Africa, and its powerful message of hope and redemption. It has been described as "an inspiration to people all over the world, and a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope."
If you have any books that you have read that you would like to include in this section, Please, email me the information.

**Movies of Interest about Africa**

- *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (2013)*
- *Hotel Rwanda (2004)*
- *Invictus (2009)*
- *Mandela and de Klerk (1997)*
- *The Last King of Scotland (2006)*

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