

World Mission Budget Offering

Before we collect the tithe and offerings today, I want to share with you some of the ways that offerings are invested for God's kingdom. You may be surprised to learn that, besides supporting the mission of your local church and regional missionary initiatives, your offerings help support the work overseen by 324 missionary families worldwide.

When your offering is distributed as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, 20% of your total offering supports the World Mission Fund. Resources from this fund are distributed through the General Conference to world divisions, unions, and fields, helping build and sustain frontline mission work in those regions. While our tithes help provide salaries of missionaries, our offerings help fund all other missionary needs locally, regionally, and internationally.

Did you know that your church can only operate if it is funded by offerings? Offerings can also supply the needs of buildings and equipment that missionaries need to carry out their work.

Various institutions and agencies that serve the world church are also helped through offerings. For example, they help fund the compassionate medical mission work of Loma Linda University, the outreach of Adventist World Radio and Hope Channel, and the humanitarian outreach of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency.

Did you know that 66 per cent of the world's population is still waiting to experience the refreshing news about Jesus? The good news is that in recent years, millions of people—even in the most challenging areas—have found salvation in Jesus and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Thanks to your offerings, thousands of new congregations have been planted in underreached areas and among new people groups. The ongoing support of your offerings is vital to growing and sustaining this new work throughout the world. Please keep this life-giving river flowing.

Appeal: The Seventh-day Adventist Church's system of tithes and offerings is a powerful way for us to unite in God's worldwide mission. Alone, our gifts don't go far, but together, we are changing the lives of millions of people.

If your territory has adopted the Combined Offering Plan, which is true in most of the Adventist world, 20% of all your unassigned Promise offerings will automatically be allocated to the World Mission Fund. But you may decide to do more by giving directly to the World Mission Fund in addition to your Tithe and Promise Offerings. Be sure that God is using your offerings to change lives around the world.

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