2027

Offering Calendar



Seventh-day Adventist Church™

North New South Wales



It is more *blessed* to *give* than to receive

ACTS 20:35

As we manage His resources we can share His blessings when we recognise that God gives through us. Our greatest blessing is to worship God by returning to Him the best of what He has placed in our hands.



Thank you for reading the 2027 Offering Calendar. This resource provides information about the tithes and offerings collected in our local churches each week. It helps us all stay informed about how our giving connects to the mission of our church in our own community, across the nation and around the world.

Church leaders are encouraged to use the details in this resource for the weekly offering announcement.

Thank you for your ongoing and faithful generosity. Your support helps make the work of our church possible.

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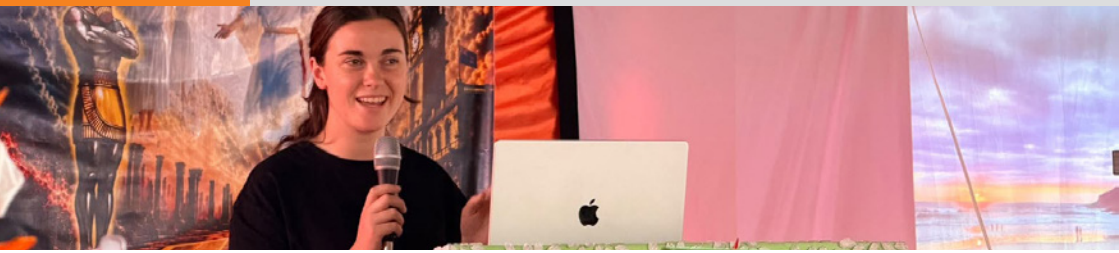
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16 JAN

Discipleship of Adventist Youth (SPD)



PNG for Christ 2024 opened our eyes to the extraordinary way God is moving throughout the South Pacific. Across Papua New Guinea and the other nations of our Division, young Adventists are courageously sharing the hope of Jesus with their friends, families, and communities. We are witnessing the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as thousands of young people choose to follow Christ and are welcomed into His church.

That movement continues today. In 2026, more than 80 young people participated in TPUM4Christ from AUC & NZPUC, not including the hundreds from within the home countries, stepping out in faith to preach & share Jesus throughout the Trans-Pacific Union Mission. These young disciples are a reminder that God is raising up a new generation of faithful leaders across the Pacific.

As churches continue to grow, so does the need to equip these young people for ministry. The South Pacific Division is partnering with youth and young adults having provided over ONE MILLION World Changer Bibles and Adventist prophetic reading guides in English, Tok Pisin and French. Thanks to your faithful support, our latest shipment of World Changer Bibles has arrived and is now being distributed alongside 100,000 Daniel and Revelation reading guides. Together, these resources are helping new believers grow deeper in their faith and equipping young people to confidently share the everlasting gospel with every nation, tribe, language, and people throughout the South Pacific.

Your offering today will directly support the production and distribution of more World Changer Bibles and reading guides along with Digital Discipleship material for the OneVoice27 worldwide online evangelism. As our world searches for hope, we know that hope is found in Jesus. Thank you for investing in young people who are answering God's call and helping others discover His love. Only in heaven will we fully understand the lives changed through your generosity. What a wonderful day that will be!

Prayer Idea: Lord, as we return our tithe and give this offering to provide Bibles and discipleship resources for frontline and online youth across the Pacific, we thank You for the privilege of knowing Your Word and sharing it with others. Please bless these gifts, multiply their impact, and continue raising up young disciples who will faithfully proclaim Your love until You come. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ADRA Disaster & Famine Relief (AUC)

06 FEB



In an average year more than 300 disasters affect more than 200 million people – most of whom are already living in poverty and disadvantage. Disasters like bushfires, flooding, cyclones and wars destroy homes and livelihoods, leaving millions of children, women and men without their most basic needs. They often need shelter, food, clean water, clothing, transport and the ability to rebuild their lives. And they can't do this without our help.

By supporting the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering today, you will help ensure ADRA is always ready and always there when disaster strikes, both here at home and overseas. Your offering will help deliver emergency shelter, food, water, medical supplies and psychosocial support to those affected. Thank you for your care and kindness.

Prayer Idea: Thank you Lord for being our refuge and strength in troubled times. Please open our hearts today to those who need hope in times of distress. Bless and multiply our offerings so that others can feel the comfort of your love when facing uncertain times. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.adra.org.au

13 MAR

Adventist World Radio (GC)

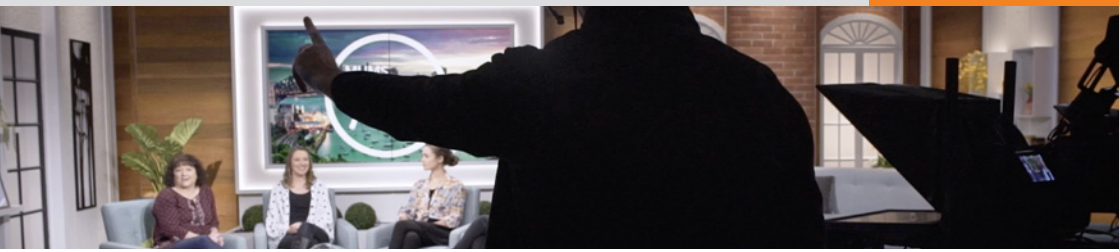


From the radio to social media to in-person evangelism, Adventist World Radio (AWR360°) is sharing messages of hope in every corner of the world. In Acts 2:17, God says that in the last days, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."
This text has never been more relevant than today. We are seeing its fulfillment right before our eyes! Yes, we can only stand in awe as we see God pour out His Spirit, transforming the lives of people all around the world. And I love that He uses us—and Adventist World Radio—to do it!

Your offering gift today will be used carefully and prayerfully by Adventist World Radio to broadcast the Three Angels' Messages into locked homes, locked high-rises and even locked countries. God's Spirit will unlock people's hearts and bring souls 'from broadcast to baptism'. Thank you for your willingness to invest in God's special work for this time.

Hope Channel (GC)

10 APR



It is two in the morning in a city few of us may ever visit. A young mother reaches for the remote in search of something she cannot quite name. She wants a voice that will pray with her and a community that will not turn her away. Most of all, she needs to hear God's voice in her own language.

Tonight, that voice is on the air in more than 120 languages.

Hope Channel is the global media ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Through 90 channels around the world, broadcasting 24 hours a day, the everlasting gospel enters living rooms, hospital wards, prison cells, and other places where Jesus is already knocking.

Today's offering carries that hope somewhere it has never been: to the next language, the next city, the next sleepless mother. Every gift becomes airtime broadcasting the love of God in someone's mother tongue. And when we give, we enter those rooms ourselves. We sit down beside every searching soul the signal reaches and say what we believe with all our hearts: you are not alone, you are loved, and Jesus is coming soon.

Thank you for giving generously to today's Hope Channel offering.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (Romans 15:13, ESV).

24 APR

Big Camp Appeal (NNSW Conference)



The Big Camp Appeal is a NNSW Conference initiative that started in 2016 for the purpose of raising funds for the front-line, cutting-edge outreach activities that could not otherwise happen.

Various missional initiatives such as the Aboriginal health program, Faith FM radio licenses, Bible workers in the west, videos for children's evangelism, centres of influence, church multiplication, digital evangelism, film productions, and many more have been made possible through your generous giving.

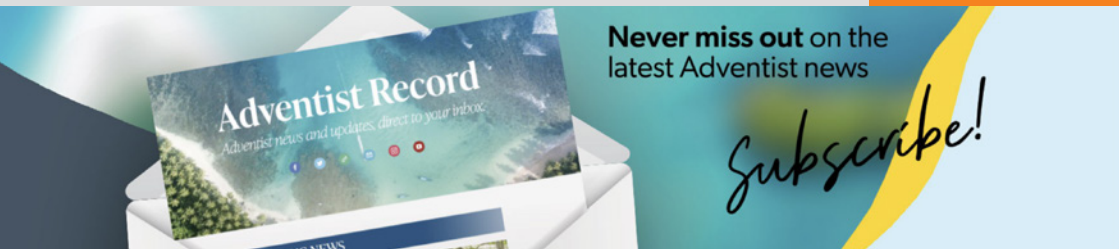
We invite you to continue to partner with us as we prayerfully seek to proclaim the good news of salvation and the soon return of Jesus Christ to the NNSW Conference and beyond.

"For God is the One who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, He will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you." (2 Corinthians 9:10 NLT).

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing, day-to-day support in many unique and exciting ministries that are happening across the NNSW Conference. All praise, honour, and glory to God for the wonderful results He is achieving.

South Pacific Record (SPD)

01 MAY



Adventist Record helps our church family stay connected across the South Pacific. Through its magazine, podcasts, social media, email newsletter and more, Adventist Record shares stories of faith, mission and ministry from throughout our region.

Good communication strengthens families—and our church family is no different. This is why the South Pacific Division provides Adventist Record: to help us celebrate what God is doing, learn from one another and remain connected, wherever we live. This offering is an opportunity to show your appreciation for this important ministry and help ensure that Adventist Record continues reaching people across the South Pacific—including those who may no longer attend church regularly.

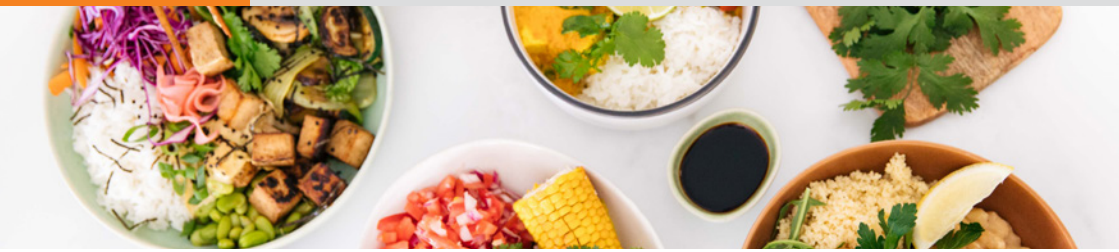
Your offering will help you stay connected with your Adventist family across the South Pacific. Thank you for generously supporting this vital ministry of information, encouragement and connection. "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."—Mark 5:19

Prayer Idea: Dear Lord, thank You for all You are doing in our lives, our churches, and our communities. We are grateful for Adventist Record and the way it helps us see how You are working throughout the South Pacific. Please continue to use Adventist Record to inform, encourage and inspire Your people. May it strengthen the faith of those who attend church and please use it to help those distant from church feel connected to their Adventist family. Bless this offering and everyone who gives. May these gifts help Adventist Record continue sharing stories of hope, faith and mission across our region, and beyond. In Jesus' name, amen.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
record.adventistchurch.com

15 MAY

Comprehensive Health Ministry (SPD)



Every gift you give today has the power to change a life. Through your generosity, Adventist Health is sharing hope, healing, and the love of Jesus across the South Pacific through the 10,000 Toes Campaign and ELIA Wellness.

One of our greatest mission priorities this year is tackling the growing betel nut crisis in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. While many know betel nut increases the risk of mouth cancer, fewer realise that when chewed with tobacco and lime it also contributes to chronic inflammation, poor oral health, diabetes, heart disease, and other preventable lifestyle diseases affecting families and communities.

Your offering will help expand the 10,000 Toes Campaign by providing life-changing health education, community programs, health screenings, and practical support that empower people to make healthier choices before disease takes hold.

Your gift will also help expand our fleet of ELIA Wellness Trucks across Australia and New Zealand, taking health, hope, and compassionate care directly into communities, while supporting more than 200 ELIA Wellness Hubs that are already transforming lives.

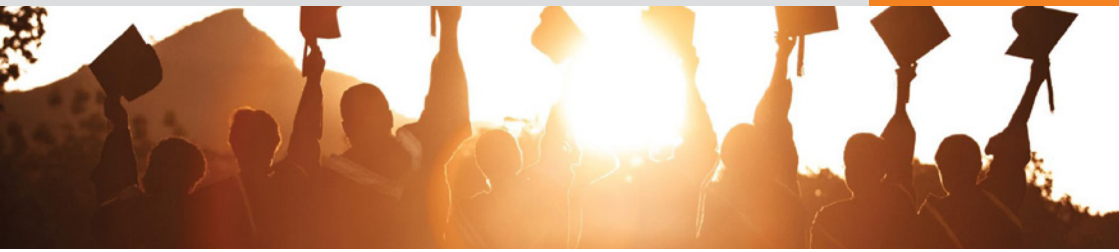
Your generosity will also equip the ELIA Lifestyle Medicine Centre to train healthcare professionals and establish evidence-based Lifestyle Medicine and diabetes programs at Pacific Adventist University, the 10,000 Toes Wellness Clinic in Fiji, and other locations worldwide. These programs improve health outcomes, helping many people reduce or, where appropriate, come off medications under medical supervision, while equipping local leaders to transform their communities.

Thank you for your faithful support. Your offering today is more than a donation—it is an investment in healthier lives, stronger communities, and people experiencing the hope of Jesus.

Prayer Idea: Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of health. Please multiply these offerings to bring hope, healing, and the love of Jesus. Transform lives, strengthen communities, and draw many into Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pacific Adventist University (SPD)

05 JUN



Pacific Adventist University, also known as PAU, is located in a peaceful rural setting, 21 kilometres outside of Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea. The 48-hectare campus is set in a beautifully peaceful environment with water-lily lakes, bird life, rolling lawns and gardens.

PAU's vision is to create "Graduates who are spiritually prepared, educated, equipped and willing to serve their community, their country, their church and their God, and be world changers." The University's motto is 'Educate to Serve' and since its founding with just 20 students, forty years ago, today more than 1,700 students are trained for service every year. And PAU has been asked by the government to try and double its size—as soon as possible!

It's all a massive, faith-filled undertaking, but with God's help through your generosity today, PAU will continue to be at the forefront of training people for God's work around the Pacific and beyond. Thank you for your support.

Prayer Idea: Dear Heavenly Father, we are so grateful to you for the establishment of Pacific Adventist University. You are using its graduates to transform the lives of families, communities and whole nations across the Pacific. Please bless today's offering as it is used to expand your mission-focused work through PAU. Amen

10 JUL World Mission Budget (GC)



The first disciples of Jesus made every sacrifice to use the latest technology of their day to proclaim the good news of salvation to all. They had the Roman roads and the written letter.

Our Adventist pioneers made every sacrifice to use the latest technology of their day to proclaim the good news of salvation to all. They had the shipping lanes and the printing press.

Today, we are called to make every sacrifice to proclaim the good news of salvation to "every nation, tribe, language, and people." (Revelation 14:6, NIV) Unlike those who have gone before us, we have many additional tools to advance the Gospel, including digital technology.

With almost 5 billion smartphones connected to the internet all around the world, including yours, it has never been easier to communicate.

However, being heard has also never been more difficult. In this hyper-connected age, there is so much noise. People look to social media to find answers to their spiritual questions. We must create engaging digital avenues so people can find the truth, whenever they seek it, wherever they seek it.

But mission is far more than just digital. The World Church, including each of us, must be committed to a comprehensive strategy for mission, reaching people for Jesus through personal friendship, community service, evangelistic outreach, media and much more.

Like those who have gone before us, you and I are called to make every sacrifice to proclaim the everlasting gospel "to those who dwell on the earth." Let's give generously to today's World Mission Budget Offering to share the good news into hearts and homes across the planet.

Union Global Partnership Project (AUC)

17 JUL



As part of the Mission Refocus initiatives, the Australian Union Conference (AUC) continues to strengthen its partnership with the Southeast Asia Union Mission (SEUM), covering Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. This partnership reflects our shared commitment to advancing the gospel in regions where resources are limited, and the mission field is both challenging and full of opportunity.

The Union Partnership Offering is to support the gospel work in the Southeast Asia Union Mission through intentional collaboration to: support SEUM in building sustainable mission capacity, developing local leadership, sponsorship for students to study in university, and expanding evangelistic outreach across the region. Thank you for your generous support for these frontline mission needs in Asia.

07 AUG

Comprehensive Media Evangelism (SPD)



Media is one of the most powerful tools God has given us to share His message of hope. Every story, program, and post has the potential to reach someone searching for meaning, and your offering makes this possible.

Why Does Media Evangelism Matter?

From the earliest days of our Church, media has carried the gospel 'like the leaves of autumn.' What began with tracts and books now extends to television, radio, social media, and online platforms, meeting people where they are today. Media ministry is not about technology; it is about souls. Every view, every click, every broadcast can plant a seed for eternity.

Recent Achievements

Because of your generosity last year, the OneVoice27 evangelism initiative received strong funding support. This has enabled us to create reels and short videos on the life of Jesus and to have them available for you to share with your communities on digital and social media platforms.

This Year's Offering

This year, your offering will be used to support and expand the media ministries of Adventist Media. These include Mums at the Table, Masterstroke, Live@Psalter, Hope Discovery, Hope Channel, Signs Magazine and Literature Ministry. Together, these ministries connect with millions of people each quarter across Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific. They engage viewers, readers, and online communities with the message of Jesus in ways that speak to today's world.

The Impact of Your Support

When you give, you are not simply supporting programs; you are helping someone hear the voice of Jesus for the very first time. Your generosity ensures that the everlasting gospel continues to shine brighter and reach further, bringing hope and salvation through media evangelism. Thank you for your faithful partnership in this vital mission.

Union Offering (AUC)

14 AUG



This year's Mamarapha College offering will continue the vital work of transforming, healing, and equipping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women for gospel ministry within their own communities and across the wider church in Australia. Your support will fund the development of new course materials and resources that more effectively contextualise the gospel for Indigenous students. It will also help provide reliable transport for students attending study blocks throughout the year.

Your giving will also strengthen college infrastructure as it will help ensure our classrooms remain fit for purpose and move our goal of on-site student accommodation closer to reality. Together, we can make sure our students are supported to study well and finish strong.

Many students arrive carrying stories marked by hardship, hurt and brokenness. Yet Mamarapha becomes a place of genuine change where healing begins, hope grows and faith is formed for everyday leadership. As students discover their God-given gifts, they will use them to bring the way of Jesus to their people in powerful and practical ways. This offering is an opportunity for you to invest in Indigenous Christian leaders who will have lasting impact in families, churches and communities across Australia. Thank you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
mamarapha.adventist.edu.au

11 SEP

Annual Sacrifice (GC)



If you could save someone's life by risking yours, would you do it? If this person were a stranger, would you risk your life to save them? If you could make a difference in someone's life by giving up something you enjoy for one day or one week, would you do it? What would you give up? A favourite meal? A new pair of shoes? A day's income? Think about what you can give up this week so that someone you don't know can be introduced to Jesus.

Today is a special or 'sacrificial' offering day. The Annual Sacrifice mission offering is given at the prompting of the Holy Spirit on your heart. It is in addition to, or beyond, our regular and systematic offerings.

Whatever you give today, your sacrificial offering will be used to tell others about Jesus and to plant new churches in unreached places. And just think: Your sacrificial offering could make it possible to meet the person you sacrificed for in heaven! You can determine what you will sacrifice. Or ask God what He wants you to sacrifice for Him this week beyond your regular tithe and offerings.

In Hebrews 13:16 Paul says that our sacrifices are pleasing to God. So let us ask the Lord to bless our offerings of sacrifice today so that they multiply and help Global Mission pioneers to reach the unreached.

ADRA Community Projects (AUC)

02 OCT



In every community, there are people struggling to get by and falling through the cracks. ADRA, in connection with Adventist Churches, has more than 100 volunteer-run projects in Australia that feed, clothe, house, connect and empower people to overcome hardship and crisis and get back on their feet. Today's offering will support ADRA Community Projects in Australia to provide community meals, free counselling services, crisis support, and disaster response. Each project is run in partnership with a local Adventist Church and is a tangible way for us to connect with our local communities and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please give generously today to help others to live as God intended.

Prayer Idea: Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to be your hands and feet in our local context. We pray for the ministry of ADRA. Please lead and guide the leadership, staff and volunteers who come in contact with the support that ADRA provides. Bless our giving this morning and multiply it for your glory we pray. In Jesus' name, Amen.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.adra.org.au

06 NOV

World Mission Budget (Unusual Opportunities) (GC)



God works in wonderful ways to open doors to spread His message of love and faith around the world. Have you ever wondered what happens when outreach programs are successful way beyond expectations? Suddenly existing churches overflow and new churches must be built, rented, or purchased quickly. But that costs money.

When an unexpected opportunity opens, allowing the Church to reach out to an otherwise unreachable region of the world, how does the Church provide the funds to make such a giant step for God?

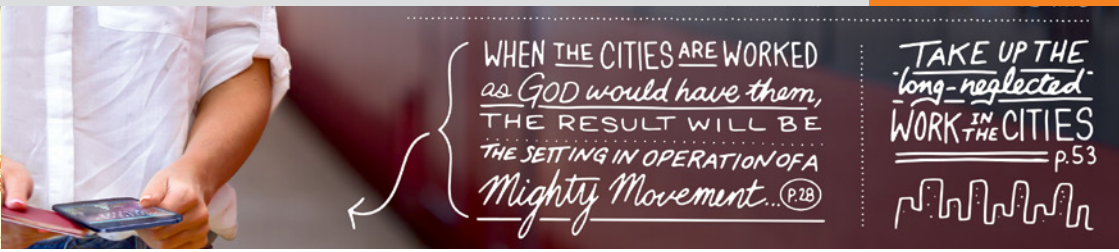
Years ago, God impressed Church leaders to collect an Unusual Opportunities Offering. This special offering is collected just once a year. Today is a new opportunity to replenish that fund so that the church is always ready when God says “yes” to our prayers.

Perhaps you remember when the Soviet Union broke into numerous countries in the early 1990s and hundreds of ministers were able to enter this vast region to share God’s love with millions. The cost of the outreach and follow up was high, but funds from the Unusual Opportunities fund helped make it all possible. This unexpected evangelistic success has been repeated many times in places like Rwanda, Brazil and Papua New Guinea.

God has mighty plans to reach others for His kingdom. Thank you for generously doing your part today to ensure that the church is ready when the opportunity comes to care for the next unexpectedly-abundant harvest.

Mission to the Cities (SPD)

04 DEC



The largest and most challenging mission field in the South Pacific Division is found in our cities. Home to millions of people from diverse backgrounds, our major urban centres are increasingly secular and post-Christian, making them one of the greatest opportunities and challenges for mission today.

Ellen White recognized the importance of urban mission when she wrote: " We must do more than we have done to reach the people of our cities." (Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 7, p. 115)

More than a century later, those words remain just as relevant. Our growing cities are filled with people searching for hope, purpose, belonging, and practical expressions of God's love. The work is challenging, but the opportunities are extraordinary.

Thank you for your faithful support of the Mission to the Cities offering. Through your generosity, funds are already helping support projects across the South Pacific, including the Karla Bidjar First Nations Church Plant in Perth, the Flatbush Church Plant in Auckland, New Design Community in Perth, the Northern Beaches Church Plant in Sydney, Doncaster Hope Fellowship in Melbourne, the Brisbane Karen Church Plant, and the Newcastle Food Farmacy project which is building meaningful connections with people through practical care and community engagement.

Please pray for our cities, for the volunteers and leaders serving in them, and that this offering will continue to strengthen mission where it is needed most. Thank you.

Local Church Budget Offerings



Local Church Budget offerings are used for the day-to-day operation and ministries of the local church. These offerings cover essential running costs such as electricity, water, insurance and general maintenance of church buildings, equipment and grounds. These funds also support the various ministries of church life including Sabbath Schools, children's and youth ministries and worship services. In addition, these offerings enable the church to be active in the community through supporting outreach events and programs, Bible studies and food pantries.

All monies given to the Local Church Budget go towards creating a welcoming space for worship, nurturing spiritual growth and contributing to the church's mission.

Sabbath School Offerings



12 Sabbaths

Sabbath School offerings go to mission programs and projects all around the word. These funds are administered by the General Conference, the global church headquarters.

13th Sabbath

25% of the funds received for the 13th Sabbath offering are allocated to the nominated 13th Sabbath special projects.

For 2027, the 13th Sabbath School offerings will support projects in the following divisions:

- 1st Quarter 2027 - West-Central Africa Division (WAD)
- 2nd Quarter 2027 - Southern Asia Division (SUD)
- 3rd Quarter 2027 - Euro-Asia Division (ESD)
- 4th Quarter 2027 - Inter-American Division (IAD)

The balance of the funds goes directly to the world mission budget for other mission projects.

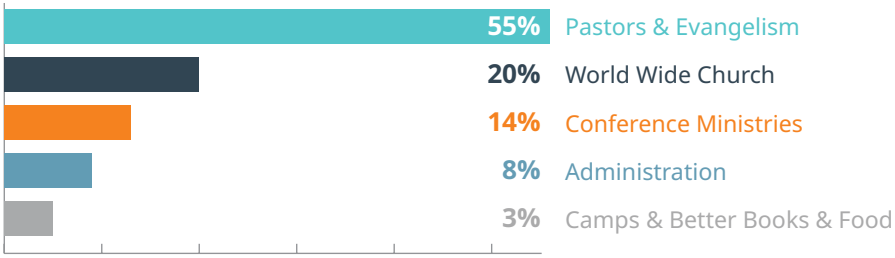
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stewardship.adventistchurch.com/sabbath-school-offerings

Tithe



One of the great strengths we have as a church is that we follow the Biblical model of tithing by bringing all our tithes to the storehouse, so that we can support the advancement of the Gospel message to this generation. One of the challenges we face today is unity, and if we stand together and support the church under the Biblical storehouse model, we will remain strong. As soon as we fragment and every member gives tithe to whatever cause they may personally choose, our movement will lose momentum.

The graph below illustrates how the NNSW Conference has been distributing tithe received from members in recent years. A significant portion is for Gospel workers, ministers and evangelism, which we believe is the highest and best use of our tithe based on the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy.



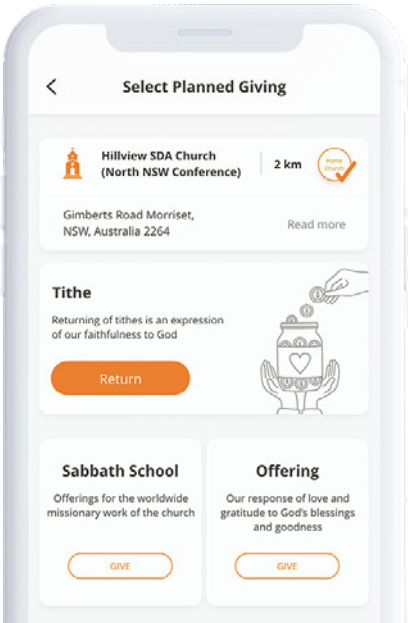
We wish to acknowledge and thank the faithfulness and commitment of our church members in returning their tithes to the storehouse.

eGiving



Tithe and offering electronic giving is available through eGiving. This site allows you to return tithe and offerings from your credit or debit card, via direct debit and by BPAY (in Australia). Your local church's eGiving website can be found at egiving.org.au or via the eGiving app (available on iPhone and Android).

eGiving allows for once-off and regular donations to be made. One-off donations can be made without setting up an account – but if you wish, you can login securely to create an account where you can manage, edit and change your donation details, or setup a regular donation.



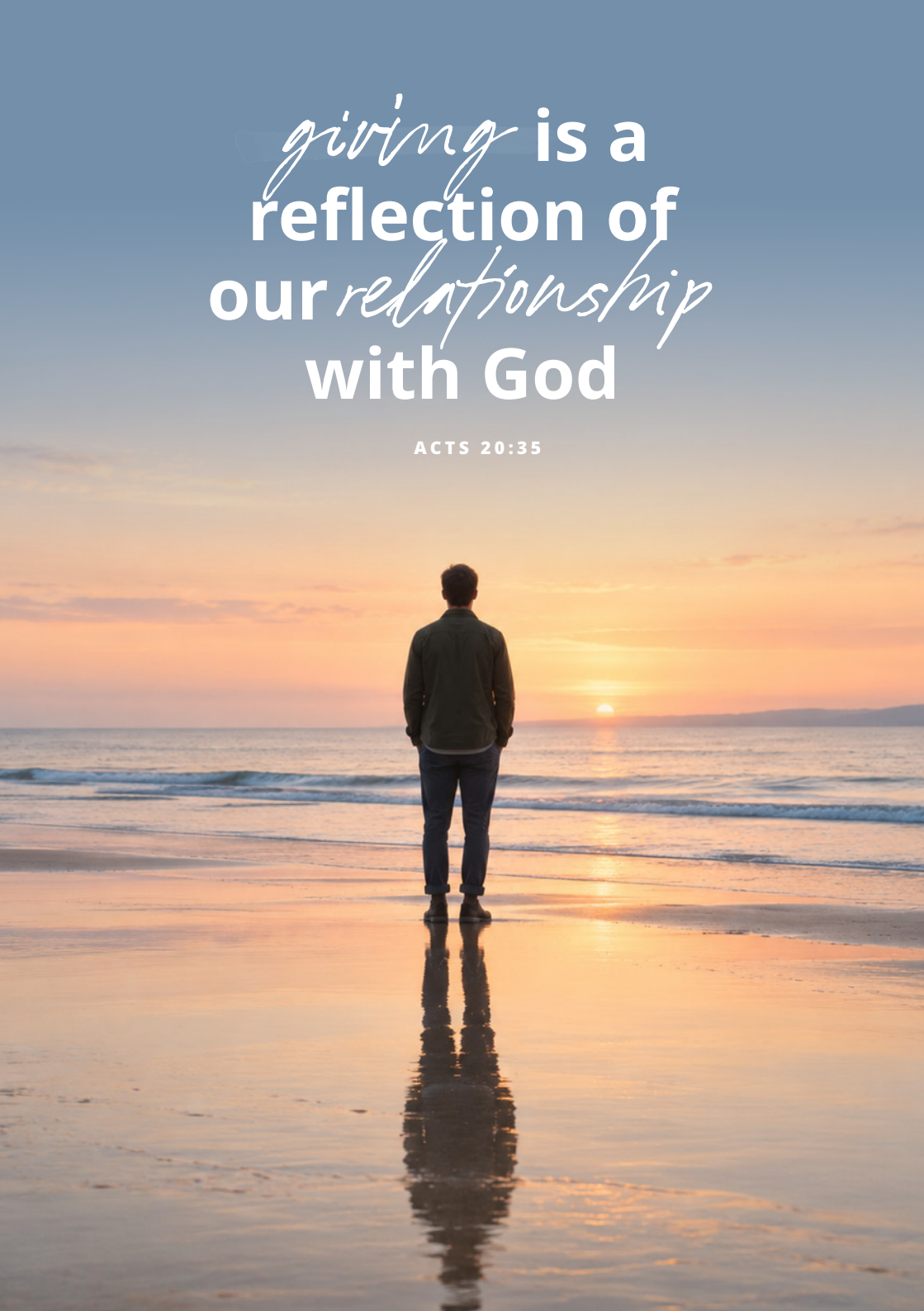
Additional Resources



The SPD Stewardship department produces a range of online resources to help members grow as faithful stewards. These resources are designed to encourage and support Christian stewardship in everyday life, in our local churches and in our wider church family.

Throughout the year, the department also publishes information and videos about the different offerings in this Offering Calendar.

To explore these offering resources, visit: stewardship.adventistchurch.com


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