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“NSD on Mission: Sharing Hope Across Asia”

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As we meet here in St. Louis for the 62nd General Conference Session, we are reminded that we are part of a worldwide family—believers who are united in faith, purpose, and mission. This special edition of News & Views, published by the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), is more than a magazine. It is a window into the work God is doing in one of the most diverse and challenging areas of the world.

NSD includes eight unique regions: Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. Each area has its own challenges and opportunities, but we all share one goal—to share the everlasting gospel with people who are longing for hope.

In this issue, you will see photos and stories of mission happening right now. From the busy cities of Seoul and Tokyo to the quiet mountain villages of Nepal and the flat lands of Bangladesh, God’s people are sharing the good news with passion, creativity, and faith. Whether it is through evangelistic meetings, education, health care, or digital media, God’s Spirit is powerfully at work.

One of the most exciting movements in NSD is the 1000 Missionary Movement. Since it began, over 10,000 young people have served as missionaries in many parts of the world. These young men and women give one or more years of their lives to serve others and show Christ’s love in action.

Another key project is the Pioneer Mission Movement (PMM).

This program

sends pastors to areas where there are few or no Adventists. Many have started new churches and centers of influence. Also, Public Campus Ministries (PCM) is growing fast. Adventist student groups are now active on many public university campuses throughout NSD. These students are not waiting for the future—they are serving God boldly right now.

NSD is also deeply committed to the North Korea Mission. Although people cannot freely go into North Korea, God is still working. Through prayer, humanitarian projects, and careful planning, we are preparing for the day when the gospel can freely enter the country.

We thank God for the growing work in South Asia—in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. These places are not just receiving mission—they are now becoming strong mission centers themselves. Local leaders, church members, and youth are courageously sharing the message, often in difficult situations.

This General Conference Session reminds us that we are not alone. As we see flags from around the world, hear stories of faith, and sing songs of hope, we remember what Jesus said:

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14).

We invite you, our global church family, to pray for NSD. Pray for our pastors, missionaries, and members as they serve in both familiar and difficult places. May this issue of News & Views remind you that the mission is alive, and the message is still moving—through every hand, every voice, and every heart dedicated to God's call.



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NSD Mission Statement

The mission of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division of Seventh-day Adventists is to call all people within its territory to become disciples of Jesus Christ, to proclaim the everlasting gospel embraced by the Three Angels’ Messages (Revelation 14:6-12) and to prepare them for Christ’s soon return.



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Northern Asia-Pacific Division

I WILL GO IN THE MOST CHALLENGING FIELD



Pastor Ted Wilson and his wife, Nancy, center, pose with the field officers of the NSD.

The Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) is a territory of diverse ethnicities and religions with a long history of rich cultural heritage. Throughout its vast landscapes, 680 million people live in the countries of Japan, Korea, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Taiwan, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and North Korea.

New Territories of NSD

In 2019, the Chinese Union Mission, part of NSD up to that time, became directly attached to the General Conference, wherein NSD requested new territories to add to its division. On Oct. 23, 2023, at the eighth business session of the Northern Asia-Pacific

Division, the territories of Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (previously of the Southern Asia-Pacific Division), and Nepal (previously of the Southern Asia Division) joined NSD.

Since then, the division's Muslim population grew to nearly 400 million, presenting challenges and opportunities. Added to the deeply rooted religions of Buddhism, Taoism, Shintoism, and Hinduism, these diverse but entrenched beliefs both humble and implore the Northern Asia-Pacific Division to get on its knees in prayer for the millions within its lands who need a Savior.

Challenges in New Territories

Through diverse efforts and initiatives, NSD officers and directors immediately began visiting these newly added countries. They held mission strategy meetings with each country's union and mission officers, visited educational, medical, and mission institutions to assess the situation. And they encouraged local leaders, listened to their challenges, and discussed potential improvements.

As a result, they were able to lay the foundation for further development in mission work in these new territories.

General Conference Leaders Visit NSD

With unified awareness of the great challenges of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, the leaders of the General Conference joined NSD last November to encourage and strengthen those who have been called to carry out this weighty mission.

President Ted N.C. Wilson, Executive Secretary Erton C. Köhler, Treasurer Paul H. Douglas, and Assistant to the President, Magdiel Pérez Schulz visited Korea and attended NSD's yearend meeting and the 120th anniversary of the Korean Union Conference.

During this time Elder Wilson delivered encouraging messages to the division's executive committee. He led a revival meeting at Sahmyook Central Church in Seoul, and preached God's message for the Korean Adventist members during the 120th Anniversary, strengthening Korean believers to continue in their pursuit of mission.

With a dedicated commitment to achieving a balance between mission and spirituality during the last quinquennium, NSD actively promoted the General Conference initiatives, through programs like Global Total Member Involvement, Comprehensive Health Ministry, Biblical Creationism, Back to the Altar, and Human Sexuality.



NSD President YoHan Kim (center) receives a key from Southern Asia-Pacific Division president Roger Caderma (second from left), symbolizing the transfer of Sri Lanka to NSD as a newly acquired field.



Certificates are presented to Pioneer Mission Movement (PMM) missionaries by NSD president YoHan Kim.



Public Campus Ministry (PCM) missionaries take a pledge before leaving for the mission field.

Global Total Member Involvement

As a part of the General Conference’s emphasis on “Global TMI—Disciple Making Evangelism and Harvest 25,” the Northern Asia-Pacific Division launched the “Loud Voice 2025” project. This project has been holding simultaneous evangelistic meetings in 2,025 locations around the division with the goal of baptizing 20,250 people throughout the year 2025.

Church workers and members across NSD have been actively participating in these evangelistic efforts in the spirit of “Mission First,” dedicating their lives to God and to fulfilling Jesus’ gospel commission.

To accomplish this, NSD has established strategic and systematic mission projects designed to reach people in this constantly changing world.

Mission Refocus

Through the General Conference “Mission Refocus” strategy, NSD has chosen to concentrate evangelistic efforts on the frontlines, where the gospel is most urgently needed, developing plans to successfully share the gospel.

Pioneer Mission Movement

In 2002, NSD created the Pioneer Mission Movement to reach the frontlines of the mission field. Since then, 149

PMM missionaries have been dispatched to 26 countries. This project sends pastoral families to overseas mission fields for six years, to plant churches and share the gospel with local communities.

A PMM Pastor’s Mission Story

Pastor Kwon Soon-Bum is one of the PMM missionaries sent by NSD to Taiwan. Initially he faced many challenges because of the secular environment and indigenous religions in Taiwan. Yet, God has worked amazing miracles through his ministry. The church gradually grew from 15 members, with 30 young people receiving baptism, and 70 more people finding new life in Jesus through his efforts.

Pastor Kwon is also dedicated to the Public Campus Ministry, sharing the gospel with young people. He aims to establish a university mission center and to develop mission-study materials to train student missionaries.

Hwang Lu-Xian was among those students Pastor Kwon met through his ministry. Hwang first visited Beitun Church through the campus ministry and was baptized in July 2020, but he faced strong opposition from his family. Most Taiwanese families follow Buddhism, which is deeply rooted in their daily lives and forms an essential part of their existence. Facing rejection, he eventually left his home and lived in the Beitun Church for about two years,

holding on to his faith while serving the church.

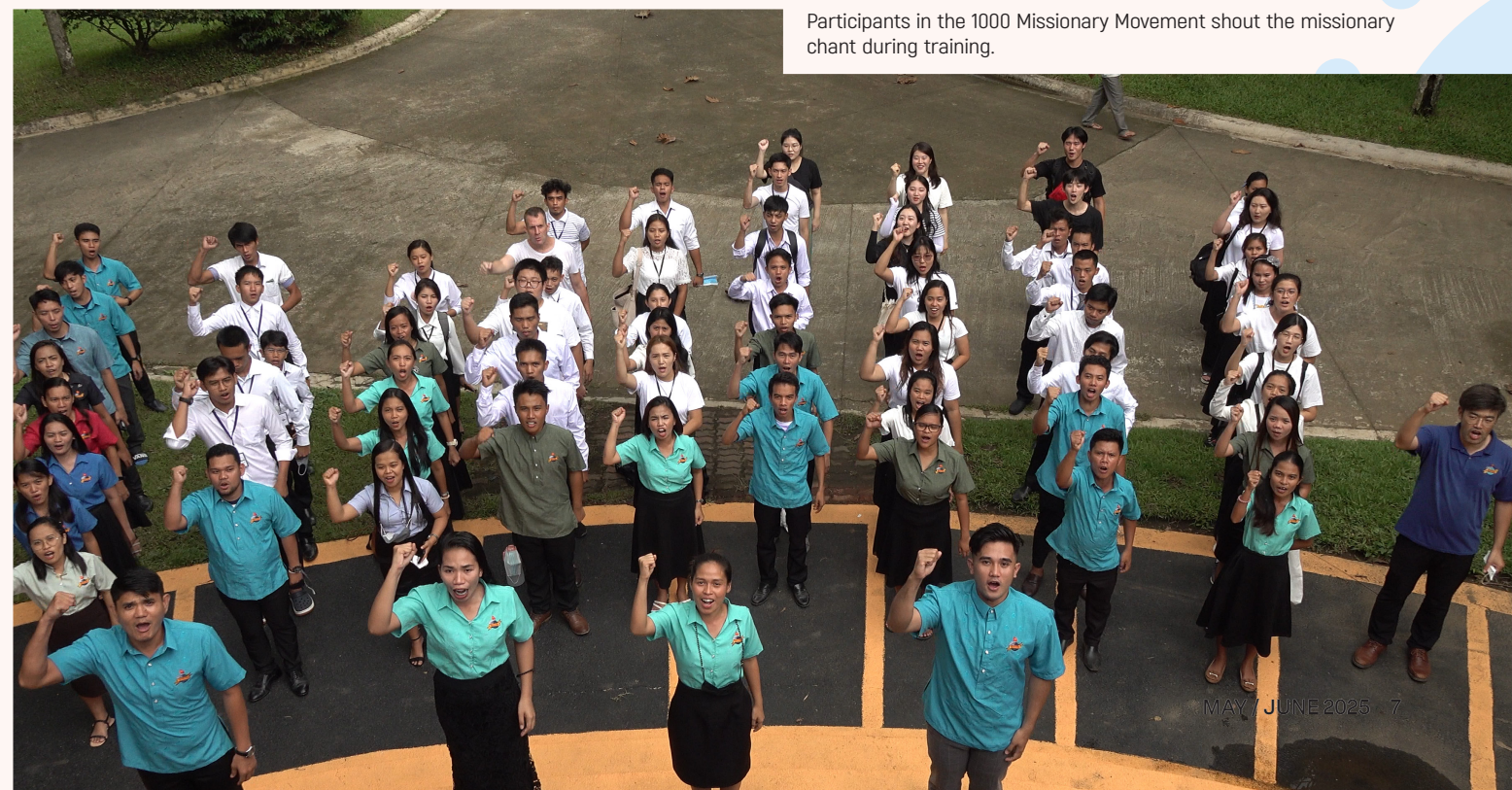
Despite these hardships, he experienced God’s guidance and embraced a new dream. Following that dream, he moved to Korea at the end of 2023 to begin his studies at Sahmyook University. He is now studying for a master’s degree in theology at the seminary, responding to God’s calling.

Across Taiwan, Pioneer Mission Movement pastors and young Public Campus Ministry missionaries are spreading the gospel. They continue to build the kingdom of God on campuses, in churches, and in daily lives.

So far, PMM missionaries have been sent to Japan, Taiwan, Mongolia, China, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Macao, Korea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Congo, Uganda, Russia, Tanzania, Indonesia, India, Kosovo, Türkiye, Northern Cyprus, Peru, Armenia, Vietnam, Pakistan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Cambodia. As a result, 369 churches and companies have been established, and 34,719 people have been baptized.

1000 Missionary Movement

Since 1993 the 1000 Missionary Movement has played a crucial role in frontline missions sending young people into mission fields empowering them through dedicated service. After intensive training on the 1000 MM campus



Participants in the 1000 Missionary Movement shout the missionary chant during training.



NSD president, Kim YoHan (left), and North Korean Mission director, Oh BeomSeok(far right), hold a North Korean mission banner with the General Conference officers.

in the Philippines, operated jointly by the Southern Asia-Pacific and Northern Asia-Pacific Divisions, these young people are sent two-by-two to mission fields where they devote one year for mission.

For the past 32 years, nearly 12,000 young people from 64 countries have served as missionaries. The fruits of their labor include 80,585 baptisms, 809 church buildings constructed, and 1,530 churches and companies established in 47 countries.

North Korea Mission

Among all the challenges NSD encounters in its mission work, the most difficult is reaching North Korea. Even today, 25 million North Koreans suffer from hunger, lack of freedom, and have never had the opportunity to hear about God. Under the guidance of the General Conference, NSD established the North Korea Mission department in 2021 and is actively involved in mission activities for North Korea.

To prepare for the opportunity of entering North Korea,

NSD has coordinated a Prayer Campaign, engaging many dedicated people in intercessory prayer. Missionaries are now being trained through various educational programs to be ready to share the gospel when the time comes to enter this closed country. Recently, because of these efforts, North Korean defectors have accepted the Adventist faith and have been baptized.

Departmental Ministries

Each department of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division has carried out various initiatives over the past year.

The Stewardship Department continues to hold seminars for pastors and church members across NSD to educate and encourage workers and members to be faithful in their tithes and offerings, explaining the importance of putting God first and demonstrating His goodness through faithful giving.

The Youth Department successfully organized the Third International Pathfinder Camporee with 4,000 participants, fostering the faith of young people. Changed

lives through the activities and spiritual gatherings stand as a testament to the hard work of planning and overseeing such an event.

Sabbath School and Personal Ministries as well as the Ministerial and Children's, Women's and Family Ministries, faithfully visit the various NSD countries to instruct in how to raise up children, form happy marriages, and grow stronger spiritually as pastors and spouses. Their work addresses the realities that pastors and churches face.

The Education Department spreads its umbrella over each school institution to ensure schools and colleges remain true to academic standards while imparting the love and saving grace of Jesus, knowing that one of the greatest tools of evangelism of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is through education.

The Health Ministries Department continues to oversee numerous evangelistic seminars aimed at training local churches in healthier habits, providing foot massage therapy, healthy meal preparation, and informing members and non-members of the health hazards related to a poor diet and lack of exercise.

The Communication Department uses the power of the written word, film and video, and the fast-paced, ever-changing Internet possibilities to inform and reach millions of people within seconds. Its work in technology constantly finds new avenues for the ageless story of Jesus and His love.

Adventist Mission oversees the multiple mission groups within NSD, encouraging and instructing missionaries, finding the best candidates for the mission field, visiting mission sites to see and feel what missionaries are experiencing, and sending forth with God's blessing courageous and fearless men and women ready to reveal the love of God to those around them.

Institutional Growth

Currently there are 233 institutions including universities and colleges, secondary and primary schools, hospitals and clinics, publishing houses and food industries serving the people of the NSD territory. Every year thousands of students accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior in these centers of academia. Each institution is an important soul-winning ministry where God's love is practiced, and many people are meeting Jesus and being transformed.

Our gracious God has richly blessed the humble efforts of His people in the Japan Union Conference, the Korean Union Conference, the Pakistan Union Section, the Bangladesh Union Mission, the Taiwan Conference, the Mongolia Mission, the Sri Lanka Mission, and the Nepal Section as they have worked to spread in a mighty way the Three Angels' Messages to the hundreds of millions who call our territory "home." We praise God for the wonderful way in which he has guided our footsteps to accomplish His mission.

I Will Go in the Most Challenging Field

The Northern Asia-Pacific Division exists for the sole purpose of placing "Mission First," to carry out the gospel commission of reaching 680 million people within the NSD territory. Following the mission given by God, we will continue to proclaim the gospel to the ends of the earth, shouting the slogan "I Will Go!" Mission is not our choice; it is our identity and our life. As Jesus' Second Coming draws near, let us continue to move forward! Maranatha!



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1000 Missionary Movement

The 1000 Missionary Movement (1000 MM) is a powerful initiative of the of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, with the mission of training, sending, and supporting 1,000 young missionaries every year to various mission fields worldwide. Established by the Northern and Southern Asia-Pacific Divisions, 1000 MM is committed to developing young people who are passionate about sharing the message of Christ through selfless service and evangelism.

A Visionary Beginning

The story of 1000 MM began in 1991, when Dr. Lee Jairyong was deeply moved by the missionary work of a woman pastor in Indonesia. Inspired by her efforts, he envisioned a training center that would prepare young people to serve as missionaries across the globe. With this vision in mind, Dr. Lee proposed the establishment of the 1000 Missionary Movement. His proposal was approved by the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIIAS) board on Nov. 7, 1991, and later endorsed by 100 delegates from 13 unions during the annual council in Singapore.

By 1992, the 1000 MM officially began as a global mission project, and in 1995, the Asia-Pacific Division

took it under its direct supervision. For over 30 years, the movement has remained one of the largest and most successful missionary training centers in the world, continuing to send young men and women to various mission fields globally.

Training for Service

Missionaries who join 1000 MM undergo an extensive, holistic three-month training program. The first month focuses on language skills, specifically English, to ensure that they can effectively communicate with those they serve. Filipino missionaries serve as language teachers, ensuring that all participants can speak the common language of their mission fields.

For the next two months, training intensifies. The program includes spiritual growth, Bible study, physical endurance exercises, cultural sensitivity training, and practical survival skills. The missionaries participate in daily morning exercises, maintain a vegetarian diet, and engage in spiritual activities like prayer, Bible meditation, and group worship. This rigorous schedule is aimed at cultivating unity, self-sacrificial love, and a deep commitment to Christ.

A significant part of the training is the Cottage Meeting



1,2. 64th Batch Missionaries received hands-on instruction in basic life skills, including how to cook, survive in challenging environments, and rely on God's provision—preparing them spiritually and practically.

Practicum, where missionaries learn to conduct personal Bible studies, provide pastoral care, and implement evangelistic outreach programs. By the end of the three-month program, these missionaries are well-equipped to serve in various mission fields, each uniquely prepared to spread the Gospel with a compassionate heart.

The program culminates in a dispatching ceremony, where the newly trained missionaries are sent out into the world to begin their mission work. The journey is not only about preaching the Word but about living it out through actions, whether it be house visitations, Bible studies, providing health assessments, or even offering free massages and prayers.

Mission Field Activities and Impact

In the field, missionaries engage in a wide range of activities aimed at uplifting the lives of the people they serve. The 62nd Missionary Batch (April 2024 – January 2025) achieved remarkable milestones, including leading 1,153 souls to baptism and helping establish 32 new congregations. Their tireless efforts led to the creation of 901 small groups and the organization of 199 evangelistic programs, impacting thousands of lives in the communities they served.

Similarly, the 63rd Missionary Batch (October 2024 – July 2025) continued this legacy of service by leading 234 people to baptism, initiating 570 small groups, and participating in church building projects across nine countries. These accomplishments highlight not only the effectiveness of the missionaries' efforts in reaching the lost but also the deep, long-lasting spiritual impact they have on those they encounter.

Additionally, Extender Missionaries, seasoned members

who continue their mission work even after their initial deployment, have also made significant contributions. From 2019 to present, these missionaries have led over 2,300 individuals to baptism, established more than 1,200 small groups, and built or renovated churches. Their commitment to the mission work exemplifies the motto, "Once a missionary, always a missionary."

Impressive Statistics and Global Reach

As of March 31, 2025, the 1000 Missionary Movement has reached significant milestones. The movement has led 81,486 individuals to baptism and contributed to the establishment of 1,533 congregations. Over the years, it has dispatched 11,937 missionaries to 47 countries, making an indelible mark on the mission field. Of this number,

3. Sabbath Afternoon Worship – Missionaries gathered together for sunset worship, lifting their voices in praise and sharing God's message. It was a peaceful and spirit-filled time of reflection, thanksgiving.



4,5. Group photo of the 63rd batch missionaries taken after the Commissioning Ceremony – a moment of joy, unity, and readiness as they prepare to step into their mission fields, fully committed to God's calling.





7,690 missionaries have been sent from the headquarters in the Philippines, and 4,247 from seven other branches of Bangladesh, India, East Indonesia Manado, West Indonesia Medan, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Peru.

Join the Movement or Support the Mission

The 1000 MM is always seeking passionate individuals who feel called to serve as missionaries. If you are interested in joining the mission, you can visit the official 1000 MM website (www.1000missionarymovement.com) for more information and to submit your application. Alternatively, you may contact your district pastor for guidance. Once accepted, missionaries will undergo the training at the 1000 MM campus in Balubad 2, Silang, Cavite, Philippines.

For those unable to join as missionaries but still wishing to support the movement, there are various ways to contribute. Donations can be made through bank transfers, G-Cash, or by pledging support online. Every donation helps provide training, resources, and the means to send missionaries to unreached areas. Please feel free to contact 1000MM concerning different payment methods.

Embracing the Missionary Call

At the heart of the 1000 Missionary Movement is a

6,7. A significant milestone where each missionary was officially commissioned for their calling. During this time, they were introduced to their mission partners and began preparing to go together into the field.



8,9. English graduation ceremony for the 64th batch missionaries – Coconut Class presenting a short performance.



10. The 64th batch missionaries commenced their one-month English training program, aimed at equipping international missionaries with essential language skills to better prepare them for their mission fields.

call to serve, to love, and to transform lives. This mission is about more than baptisms and buildings; it's about changing hearts, both of missionaries and those they serve. Your decision, to go or to give, could be the turning point for someone's eternity. The world needs more hearts on fire with Christ's love. You have the chance to be the light in someone's darkness, the hope in their despair, and the hands that serve in His name. In answering this call, you are not just changing lives—you are also growing in faith, deepening your connection to Christ, and discovering a new sense of purpose. Once a missionary, always a missionary.



17,18,19. Cottage meeting outreach – As their final practicum, the 64th batch went outside to teach children action songs and share Bible stories.



11,12,13,14. Dispatching Ceremony – In a meaningful and prayerful moment, the 63rd batch missionaries were officially commissioned and dispatched to various mission fields, ready to serve as partners in God's global work.

15,16. Cultural Night-A colorful and joyful celebration where missionaries from various countries proudly presented their unique cultures through songs, dances, and traditional clothing. It was a beautiful evening of unity.



12. Dedication service of the 22nd Batch of PMM missionaries.

Pioneer Mission Movement(PMM)

The Pioneer Mission Movement (PMM) is a global mission project of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) for the church planting in its territory. For this mission movement, the pastors who are equipped with the mission spirit will be sent to foreign countries for five to six years. Most of NSD's countries are in the 10/40 window where Christian ratios are very low compared to other parts of the world. Only 3.2 percent out of about seven-hundred million people are Christians, and the other 97 percent of people are Muslims, Buddhists, Taoists, Shintoists, and atheists. Therefore, NSD has a big challenge in mission. Facing this missional challenge, however, PMM missionaries will go to "every nation, tribe, language, and people" with the everlasting gospel in their hands.

Brief PMM History

It has been 22 years since the initial five PMM missionaries and their families were dispatched to Japan as the first batch of this movement. Since then, PMM has experienced

remarkable growth, with 151 missionaries dispatched to 27 countries, establishing over 350 churches, and baptizing more than 34,000 souls. In particular, PMM, which started as a mission initiative within the division, expanded beyond the boundaries of NSD in 2009 when it began sending missionaries to Kazakhstan and Congo. Over the past 15 years, it has dispatched 33 missionaries to 19 countries outside NSD, growing into a global mission movement.

23rd PMM Dispatch Dedication

On Nov. 9, 2024, there was the 23rd PMM Dispatching Dedication Ceremony at Sahmyook University. What made this dedication special was the presence of three General Conference officers: GC President Elder Ted Wilson, who rendered a message of high calling from Isaiah chapter six; GC Executive Secretary Erton Kohler, who gave an encouraging message; and GC Treasurer Paul Douglas, who offered a dedicatory prayer for the new PMM families.



3. NSD hosted a PMM Homecoming ceremony for PMM families on Feb. 24, 2024.
4. NSD Adventist Mission Department hosted the PMM 20th Anniversary Reunion at Sonmun Resort in Korea, June 18-19, 2023.

PMM Family Care Programs

Taiwan PMM Family Retreat: On Aug. 5-8, 2024, a special Family Care Retreat for Taiwan PMM families was held at Sanyu Health Education Center at Taiwan Adventist College. From the General Conference, Amy Whitsett, GC ISE Care and Support manager, lead various programs, such as the Parent Education seminar and the Third Culture Kids activities. Ms. Jeon YoungSook, West Central Korean Conference Family Ministries director, lead meaningful family-interactive programs. There was teen and children's programs, as well. All participating PMM families experienced comforting and healing throughout the whole program.

5. In August 2022, Beitun Church launched an Urban Center of Influence, called "Come N See" café.



1st PMM Family Re-entry Retreat: There was a special retreat on Jeju Island Feb. 16-19, 2025, for all PMM families who have returned from their mission fields for the last five years. From the General Conference World Mission Institute, three speakers, Ronald Kuhn, Mildred Castillo, and Enid Harris, joined to help this program. Another team of psychological specialists from Sahmyook University, Dr. Jeong Seongjin and Ms Kim SunKyoung, helped with this program. The program was designed to give PMM participants time to speak. While sharing their experiences and emotions, they also experienced healing and recovery. Missionary children were also able to create positive connections with other missionary children.

Taiwan PMM Church and Company Organizing Services

Beitun Church (pastor: Kwon SoonBeom), located in Taichung, became the first organized PMM church in the 21 years of Taiwan PMM history on March 22, 2025. Pastor Jang ImCheol, the founder of the church, participated in the ceremony to congratulate its promotion to church status. All TWC's three officers came to lead the service, and four of the other PMM churches, Luzhou Church, Pingzhen Hope Church, Shinju Jinsung Church, and Dali Church, were promoted to companies.

6. A dedication service took place at Douliu Church in Taiwan.





Public Campus Ministry (PCM)

PCM Mission Statement

“To inspire Seventh-day Adventist students to be disciples of Jesus, and empower them to share the everlasting gospel on campus”



1,2 On Nov. 4, 2023, NSD held a dedication ceremony for 6th Batch of PCM missionaries at Sahmyook Central Church.



PCM Motto

“Follow Jesus Embrace His Mission
Change the World”

Public Campus Ministry is to see young people grounded in the mission of Jesus Christ and the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and able to reach and engage their fellow campus students in life-long relationships with Jesus.

Furthermore, Public campus Ministry not only concerns itself with nurturing students but also supports Adventist professors and others who work at public campuses.

We work together in collaboration with Divisions, Unions, Conferences, and attached fields to help accomplish this because we know that one of the best ways to keep youth and young adults from leaving their faith as college students is to train and permit them to lead.

Young people are valuable participants in this ministry. We all look to the local church as the real home of public campus ministry.



3,4. The 5th batch of PCM missionaries, along with Bang YoungIn and Youth Ministries directors, gathered to attend the dedication ceremony on November 5, 2022.

5,6. The 5th PCM Missionary Training was held on Jan. 11–15, 2023, at the Jeju NSD Leadership Training Center.

10. Missionaries at Taiwan Urban Center of Influence.



7,8,9. The PCM mission of the Sanmin Church in Taiwan has again borne abundant fruit this year. On Sabbath, November 16, 2024, an inspiring baptism ceremony was held for two young individuals, Wang Shiwei and Li Jie.

11. On February 11, 2023, the Youth Ministries Department of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division held a commencement ceremony of the 4th Batch of Public Campus Ministries (PCM) missionaries and a dispatching service for the 5th Batch missionaries at the NSD auditorium.



North Korea Mission



The 6th North Korea Mission Conference at Sahmyook University, Seoul, South Korea [March 24-26, 2023].

North Korea remains one of the most closed and persecuted nations for the gospel. To advance mission efforts and hasten Christ's return, the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), under the guidance of the General Conference, established the North Korea Mission Department in 2021 and continues active outreach.

1. Prayer Movement

Recognizing that only God can open the door to North Korea, prayer is central to the mission. NSD members pray daily at 11:45 a.m., BukBukBuk youth missionaries pray every Wednesday night, and Priscilla & Aquila Lay Missionaries hold special prayer meetings across Conferences. The second Sabbath of November is dedicated as the World Prayer Sabbath for North Korea.



SWKC Prayer Meeting for NKM (2024.02.24)



NSD NKM Instagram:
Daily Prayer Request uploads

2. Missionary Training

NSD is training missionaries who will immediately go to North Korea to share the gospel when God opens the door to North Korea. Missionaries are trained twice a year for three years in four groups: pastor missionaries (NKPM), lay missionaries (Priscilla & Aquila), youth missionaries (BukBukBuk), and North Korean defector missionaries (Uimyeong).



NKPM Training at the Center for Unified Korean Future, Yeoncheon, S Korea (Sep 2-4, 2024).



BukBukBuk Prayer Meeting at the Adventist Training Center, Wonju, S. Korea (May 21-23, 2023).



1st BukBukBuk Youth Unification Vision Camp, Odusan Observatory, Paju, Korea (Feb 17-18, 2025).

3. North Korean Defectors Mission

With over 34,000 defectors in South Korea—many still in contact with family in the North thus creating room to share the gospel—NSD supports defectors' churches and provides targeted mission programs.



Family Retreat for the NK Defectors' Church, NSD MLTC, Jeju, S. Korea (Sep 6-8, 2024)



NSD 2024 Yearend NKM Defectors' Report & Special Prayer (2024.11.08).

5. Cooperation with Other Organizations

NSD collaborates with organizations like the North American Korean Church Association (NAKCA), AWR, ADRA, Amazing Facts, the Cuban Union, the Chinese-Korean Church, Far Eastern Union of Churches Mission, and others to expand mission opportunities for North Korea.

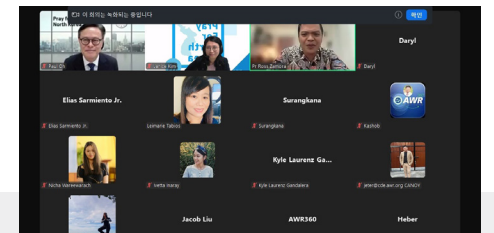
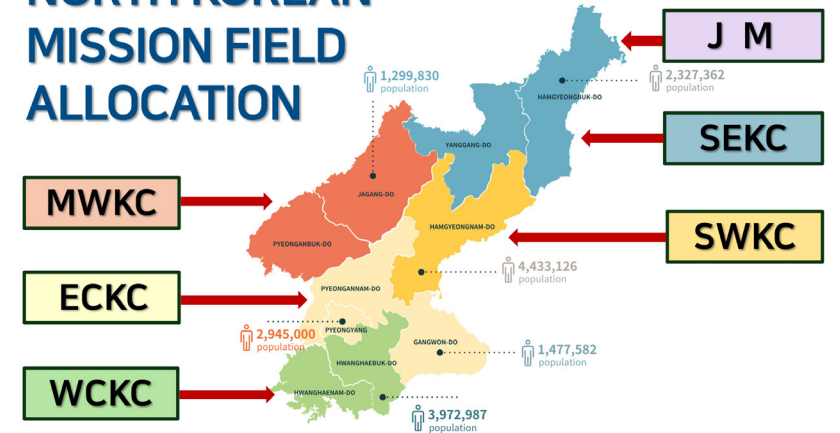


AWR President, Dr Duane McKey (2024.05)

4. The North Korean Church Re-establishment Movement

The Korean Adventist Church first began in North Korea, which once had over 108 churches. NSD pairs South Korean churches with former northern churches to prepare for re-establishment when God opens the door. Churches abroad—in North America, the Philippines, and Europe—are also involved.

NORTH KOREAN MISSION FIELD ALLOCATION



AWR Asia Zoom Meeting for NKM (2024.11.26)



NACKA Georgia Camp Meeting (Pr Oh) 2024.05.18



IAD Cuban Union Photo (Pr Oh) 2024



Japan Union Conference

1. Online Nationwide Camp meeting
Due to COVID-19, it was held in 2022.
2. Literature Evangelist Congress
It was held in Yokohama in 2023.



- 3.4. Urban Center of Influence
The first Urban Center of Influence opening ceremony int Tokyo in 2023.
5. Pastors' Meeting
It was held with Dr. Jonas Arrias in Yokohama in 2024.



6. 120th anniversary tour of Korean Union Conference
More than 50 members visited from Korea to Japan to celebrate the unveiling Memorial Stone ceremony in 2024.
7. Adventist Possibilities Ministries Congress
JUC's 11th nationwide Adventist Possibilities Ministries Congress was held for the first time in seven years in Yokohama in 2024.
8. Women's Congress
JUC's 6th nationwide Women's Congress was held for the first time in seven years in Kyoto in 2024.



9. Youth Rush Japan
After COVID-19, Youth Rush Japan restarted twice a year from 2023.
10. Youth Congress
JUC's nationwide Youth Congress was held for the first time in nine years in Chiba in 2024.
11. MANGA project
As one of the Great Controversy projects, over 370 pages in comic style was published in 2024.



Korean Union Conference



1. Korean Adventist Church "I Will Go" Mission Strategy

"I Will Go: Beyond Expectation and Hope!" The Korean Union Conference has embraced the global church's "I Will Go" mission initiative.



2. 10/40 Mission Project Report

The Adventist Mission Department of the Korean Union Conference held report meetings on the "10/40 Mission Project," which had been carried out over the past four years. Thanks to the prayers and support of Korean Adventists, approximately USD 3.45 million was used to support overseas mission work. During the meetings, reports from each project highlighted God's amazing hand at work, performing miracles through these efforts.



3. The 1st 10/40 Global Mission Congress

The Adventist Mission Department of the Korean Union Conference held the 1st 10/40 Global Mission Congress at Sahmyook University from March 15 to 16, 2024. Participants were deeply inspired by firsthand reports from missionaries serving in various parts of the world. Guest speakers from the General Conference were also invited to share insights on current trends and challenges in global mission.



4. Sahmyook Nature Seven Launched with Renewed Vision

On January 26, 2023, Sahmyook Bonghwa Foods was rebranded and officially launched under the new name Sahmyook Nature Seven, marking a fresh beginning with a renewed mission and identity.



5. Sahmyook Organic Rebranded for a Fresh Start

On January 30, 2023, Sahmyook Organic Natural Foods—long trusted for its eco-friendly and health-conscious products—was rebranded and began a new chapter under the name Sahmyook Organic.



6. Jeju Attached Region Becomes Jeju Mission After 15 Years

On September 3, 2023, the Jeju Mission held its inaugural session at Jeju Central Church, marking 15 years since the establishment of the Jeju Attached Region.



7. Korea Celebrated 120 Years of Adventist Mission

The 120th Anniversary Worship Service of the Korean Adventist Church was successfully held on Sabbath afternoon, November 9, 2024, at the main auditorium of Sahmyook University.





Bangladesh Union Mission



AMR-Repositioning the Three Angels Message for the World



GC-NSD Personnel Visit to BAUM



Digital Loud Voice Evangelism Training



The global Total Member Involvement and the Loud Voice 2025 campaigns initiated by the General Conference and the Northern Asia-Pacific Division are powerful strategies at work among the unreached peoples of Bangladesh. Bangladesh Adventist Union Mission (BAUM) administration, departments, missions, institutions, local fields, and churches are involving all members and all age groups, working together to fulfill the Great Commission. Through the hard work, cooperation, ministry, evangelism, trainings, seminars, and development programs by ADRA Bangladesh 1,439 new souls have been brought to Christ this year so far. BAUM was blessed by the visit of Elder Erton Kohler, GC executive secretary and his powerful and encouraging messages. The presence of the GC and NSD personnel to Bangladesh this year greatly boosted BAUM to work effectively. Pray for BAUM to continue to carry the Good News to reach the unreached and advance toward its goal of 4,000 souls through the end of this year.



Baptism



BASC



BASC Visit



BAUM Secretariat Development Program



BAUM Publishing Books



BAUM Secretariat Development Program



Special Message on Global TMI





Pakistan Union Section



Pakistan Adventist Seminary and College (PASC) is actively conducting discipleship training for both students and staff. Additionally, the institution is strengthening its annual evangelistic meetings held for college and local churches. In 2024 alone, two major evangelism sessions led to the baptism of 284 individuals.



PASC is faithfully carrying out its mission by training the next generation to serve with compassion, integrating faith with practical service. In 2024, PASC conducted and collaborated with international medical mission teams to provide free medical care for residents in surrounding communities. Through these joint efforts, the team offered general consultations, basic treatments, and health education to hundreds of individuals who have limited access to medical services.



The PASC campus hosts a 1000 Missionary Movement Training Center, dedicated to training young people for missionary service. Currently, the sixth cohort of missionaries has been commissioned and is actively engaged in mission work across various fields.

In addition, the training center is equipped with 36 private prayer rooms, providing a sacred space for spiritual formation programs designed for pastors and lay leaders. These facilities support deep personal devotion and leadership development, fostering a spirit of consecrated service within the broader mission of the Church.



PASC actively supports the mission of the Church by pioneering and rebuilding schools in newly reached regions. Schools established in Gojra, Khanewal, and Kotsondah operate as branch schools of PASC, receiving both educational guidance and financial support from the institution.



PASC operates the ABN Broadcasting Office as part of its online mission outreach. ABN is committed to sharing the Three Angels' Messages by providing a variety of sermons, Bible studies, and spiritual content to audiences through digital platforms.



A Community Learning Center is currently under construction to establish a kindergarten and an English-language school for the Muslim communities surrounding PASC. Through this initiative, the institution aims to make a positive impact on the local community and foster meaningful relationships through education.



Pakistan Union has been constructing the Adventist Children Center at the Union headquarters since July 24, 2024, accommodating about 50 orphans. The Union hopes to inaugurate it on Dec. 12, 2025.



Pakistan will conduct a 2025 Loud Voice event at more than 200 locations this year. Up to now, about 1000 souls have been baptized.

Taiwan Conference

"Loud Voice 2025" Series –

Taiwan Conference Southern Region United Sabbath Worship & Music Festival

The "Loud Voice 2025" initiative is sweeping across churches in Taiwan. On May 3, 2025, the Taiwan Conference gathered members from the Rukai, Paiwan, Bunun, and Pingnan districts for a combined Sabbath worship at Tajen University in Pingtung. The event featured messages from Pastor Erton Köhler (General Conference executive secretary) and Pastor Samuel Saw (GC associate executive secretary), drawing nearly 1,500 attendees to strengthen their spiritual lives in the morning, followed by an unforgettable afternoon music celebration.



Erton Köhler (GC executive secretary) and Samuel Saw (GC associate executive secretary) and TWC/NSD leaders.

through Paul"), he proclaimed: "Mission Brings Miracles." Just as Paul opened Asia's door to the gospel, Adventists today must fulfill God's end-time mission to spread the Word worldwide.

Igniting Revival!

Eight-Part Harmony, Tribal Hymns, and Taiwanese Worship

The morning's spiritual feast culminated in a call to dedication, where many, including unexpected seekers, came forward, moving pastors and receiving warm applause.

The afternoon transformed the venue into a "national concert hall":

- **Pingnan District:** Opened with graceful Taiwanese hymns.
- **Bunun District:** Captivated with eight-part polyphonic singing, followed by powerful tribal-language hymns.
- **Rukai District:** Celebrated 70 years of Gospel witness, with children carrying lilies and a towering cross procession.
- **Paiwan District:** Closed with ancient ballads and mother-tongue worship.

Adventist youth also shone through vibrant praise, underscoring Taiwan's ministry revival. The Sabbath concluded in unity, with all eagerly awaiting the next gathering.

Children / Family / Ministerial Spouses Association



① "The Taiwan Conference's Spiritual Revival Retreat for Pastors' Spouses" aims to rejuvenate every pastor's spouse, empowering them to renew their strength like after the spring rain, experience rebirth, and shine with radiant vitality.

- ② **Children's Ministry**
– Let children experience the hope of God's Kingdom and believe in the crown that bears their own name.
- ③ **Taiwan Conference Women Leaders' Renewal Retreat**
"Living Out the Fragrance and Radiance of Christ"
– A time of **acceptance, love, trust, openness, commitment, encouragement, and mission.**



Youth Ministries



- ① **Youth & Education Ministries Host Taiwan Senior High Retreat in Kenting.**
- ② **2024 Campus Ministry Report**
• Schools Reached: **9** • Student Population Engaged: **~120,000**
• Seekers Currently Connected: **450**
• Baptism Goal for 2025: **50 individuals**
- ③ **Taipei Youth Summit** "*Reigniting Passion for Faith & Service*"
• Focus: Spiritual revival & recommitment to ministry.





Health Ministries



- ① Learning the Healing Ministry of Christ
Through Health Principles and Practical
Care Actions
- ② Natural Remedy Volunteer Training
Program
Hosted at Bei Yuan Church (Northern
Taiwan) and Maolin Village (Southern
Taiwan).

Possibility Ministries



- ▲ Home Repair Ministry & Bible Study Outreach
 - Practical Ministry: Assisting residents with house repairs/maintenance.
 - Spiritual Component: Conducting neighborhood Bible studies.

Personal Ministries



- ▲ "Bible Study Warriors Rally"
A vibrant gathering drawing devoted members from Southern Taiwan churches.
- Event Highlights:
 - Program: Inspirational rally for Scripture engagement.
 - Participants: 120 attendees from 15 southern congregations.
 - Focus: Equipping lay members for personal and group Bible study.

Education Ministries



- ◀ Taiwan Adventist Academy Campus Evangelism Week Yields 8 Student Baptism Decisions.

Sabbath School Ministries



- ◀ Bible Study Instructor Workshop: Equipping Teachers & Students
Practical Methods for Lesson Preparation and Devotional Practices
- Program Focus:
 - Target Audience: Sabbath School teachers and small group leaders
 - Core Training:
 - ✓ Lesson preparation techniques
 - ✓ Personal devotional enrichment
 - ✓ Effective group facilitation skills
 - Outcome: Deeper engagement with Scripture among church members.



Mongolian Mission



◀ Program for Elderly Members

The Family Ministry Department of the Mongolia Mission organized a special program for elderly church members. It included health seminars, music, games, and fellowship, offering encouragement and spiritual refreshment for senior members.



▲ Evangelistic Meetings and Baptisms (2025 Loud Voice Project)

As part of the 2025 Loud Voice evangelistic initiative, churches throughout Mongolia held outreach meetings. Many people accepted Jesus through these efforts, and heartfelt baptismal ceremonies were held to welcome new members into the church.



▼ Master Guide Training for Pastors and Lay Leaders

The Youth Department of the Mongolia Mission hosted a three-day Master Guide training event with Pastor Choi HoYoung, Youth director of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, as the main speaker. Both pastors and lay leaders received practical training and spiritual enrichment, and the event concluded with a meaningful graduation ceremony.





►► Pastoral Couples Retreat

On April 4-6, 2025, the Mongolia Mission held a three-day retreat for all pastoral couples across its 33 churches. Special guest speakers from the Northern Asia-Pacific Division included Pastor Jonas Arrais, Ministerial, and Raquel Arrais, director of Women's and Family Ministries. Pastor Arrais shared on the theme "Renew, Revival, Lead," emphasizing the need for personal spiritual renewal in ministry. Director Raquel Arrais encouraged couples to nurture their marriage and walk together in faith as spiritual partners.



◀ Ministry for Children with Disabilities and Their Families

The Women's Ministries Department of the Mongolia Mission invited children with disabilities and their parents to a day of care and connection. The program featured fun activities for the children and moments of support and relaxation for the parents, showing Christ's love through service.



►◀ Stewardship and Treasury Training for Local Church Leaders

The Stewardship Department of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division provided training for pastors and treasurers from 33 churches under the Mongolia Mission. The sessions focused on biblical stewardship, financial accountability, and the spiritual calling of church leadership. Pastor Kim NakHyung, Stewardship director of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, served as the main speaker and made a valuable contribution to the training.



◀ Spirit of Prophecy Symposium

On March 21-23, 2025, the Mongolia Mission held its first-ever Spirit of Prophecy Symposium at Ulaanbaatar Central Church. Members from across the city gathered to study the writings of Ellen G. White. Five newly translated Spirit of Prophecy books were dedicated during the event. Guest speakers included Dr. Merlin Burt, Pastor Darryl Thompson, and Dr. G. T. Ng from the General Conference White Estate.



Sri Lanka Mission – Rising Again Through Faith and Service



Welcome ceremony at the Lakpahana Adventist College & Seminary

The nation of Sri Lanka has endured decades of adversity—marked by a brutal civil war, acts of terrorism, the global COVID-19 pandemic, and a prolonged economic crisis. In the midst of these challenges, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sri Lanka also suffered greatly. Nearly 90 percent of its membership was lost during the civil war, as many members were forced to flee the country in search of safety and stability.

Yet, despite the pain and loss, the Church has not given up. With unwavering faith and perseverance, the Sri Lanka Mission has embarked on a journey of restoration. Through ongoing evangelistic initiatives and community outreach programs, the Mission is steadily rebuilding its spiritual and organizational strength across the island.

Since joining the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, the Sri Lanka Mission has launched a comprehensive restoration initiative called “Arise Sri Lanka.” This movement seeks not only to rebuild church membership through the global Total Member Involvement approach, but also to renovate and reconstruct churches, schools, and mission institutions that were affected by years of neglect and hardship.



1. Pathfinder induction program in Adventist International School Chilaw.
2. Church Dedication Ceremony in Bandarawila.
3. Mission-wide Pathfinder Camporee at the Lakpahana Adventist College & Seminary.
4. Baptism Ceremony in Bandarawila church.



1. Loud Voice Evangelistic Campaign in Nuwara Eliya (Korean Union Conference Team).
2. Moratuwa Church roof renovation.
3. MOU between Seoul Adventist Medical Center and Lakeside Adventist Hospital.
4. 70 years of printing machine at the Lakpahana Publishing House.
5. Christmas Music concert at the Bethel Chapel.

We believe that through earnest prayer, committed service, and the transforming power of the Gospel, the missionary spirit can be rekindled among our members. Our fervent prayer is that every believer in Sri Lanka will once again be inspired to share Christ’s love and hope with their neighbors.

Vision 2030: A Renewed Mission

Our bold vision is to grow to 30,000 members by the year 2030.

We warmly invite churches and mission-minded individuals around the world to support, pray for, and partner with us in this sacred work. Together, we can help rebuild the Church in Sri Lanka—for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Arise Sri Lanka: Key Mission Projects

1. Evangelism Empowerment

- **Public Evangelistic Campaigns:** Each local church within the Sri Lanka Mission will host two public evangelistic campaigns annually. These events require financial support for materials, logistics, and follow-up activities. Contributions toward these campaigns are deeply appreciated.
- **Pathfinder Ministry Support:** To nurture the next generation, we aim to strengthen the Pathfinder and Adventurer programs in every church. Donations will be used to provide meals, uniforms, and program resources.
- **Free Tuition Outreach:** Many churches offer free tutoring classes for neighborhood children. Small donations will help provide part-time teachers and learning materials.



- **Sabbath Fellowship Lunch:** In many communities, daily food is a struggle. Offering a warm Sabbath lunch creates an opportunity for outreach and hospitality to non-members.

2. Education Development

- **Scholarship Fund:** Many Adventist students face difficulty affording school fees. Your donations can support their education and help secure the future of the church.
- **New School Construction:** Chilaw Adventist International School urgently requires a new school building to meet growing enrollment.
- **School Chaplaincy Program:** There are five Adventist schools in need of chaplains. Currently, none have full-time spiritual leadership. We seek support to fund these vital roles.
- **Undergraduate Program Initiative:** There is currently no Adventist undergraduate education program in Sri Lanka. We aim to open higher education opportunities for our young people.

3. Infrastructure Restoration

- **Church Renovation and Reconstruction:** Many churches, damaged or neglected due to war and economic challenges, are in need of repair or complete rebuilding.

- **School and Institution Renovation:** Similar to churches, our schools and institutions require substantial renovation to ensure a safe and dignified learning environment.

4. Lay Missionary & Self-Supporting Ministry

- **Seed-Sowing Ministry:** We are forming mobile lay teams to distribute literature throughout the entire island. Our goal is to share 1,000,000 gospel leaflets within one year.
- **Business Development for Mission (ASI Model):** With the support of ASI (Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries) and partnering institutions, we are exploring the launch of mission-focused businesses. These will serve as training grounds and employment for young graduates, while also financially supporting mission work.

Join Us in This Movement of Hope

The mission field in Sri Lanka is rich with potential but in need of prayer, people, and partnership.

"Arise Sri Lanka" is not just a campaign—it is a call to rebuild lives, churches, and communities through the gospel.

Together, by God's grace, we can see Sri Lanka rise again.



6. Korean sister church visit Moratuwa church 7. Korean Cooking Class with neighbors 8. Baptism of new members who were evangelized by the Wonju New Heaven Church 9. Nation wide Children Camp at the Lakpahana College & Seminary 10. Sabbath program during the Loud Voice Evangelistic Campaign in Nuwara Eliya 11. School building and playground of the Adventist International School Vavuniya



Nepal Section



1. **First Stewardship Seminar**
Pr. Kim Nakyung conducts a seminar on stewardship for church leaders in Eastern Nepal.

2. **Visiting Elderly in the Village**
We visited and encouraged the elderly as we visited villages. Photo from central Nepal.

3. **Advisory Council on Himalayan Section (Now Nepal Section) Restructure Development Committee face to face meeting on February 2024.**

4. **Three Divisions' Leaders Visit Nepal**
The presidents of three different Divisions, SUD, NSD, and SSD, visited Nepal in February 2024. Photo was taken during the project site along with the Nepal Section President.

5. **ADRA Asia Board Members**
ADRA Asia board meeting and project sites visit was held in Nepal in February, 2024.

6. **Scheer Memorial Adventist Hospital Visit**
President, Treasurer, Adventist Mission director of NSD along with Nepal Section President and Executive Secretary visited the Adventist Hospital in Banepa, Nepal.v

7. **Welcoming Newly Added Members**
A hearty welcome was given to newly added believers in a village church in Eastern Nepal.





8. First Meeting with NSD Leaders

After the Himalayan Section now known as the Nepal Section was transferred to the NSD, the division leaders came to Nepal to meet Nepali pastors, institutional heads, and lay leaders.

9. First NSD President Visit

Before NSD took over Nepal from SUD, in 2023 Dr. Yo Han Kim, President of the NSD, made a preliminary visit to Nepal. Photo was taken outside the Banepa church after his Sabbath sermon. In the picture are Nepal Section President, his wife, Scheer Memorial Hospital CEO, and his wife.

10. NSD President's First Sermon in Nepal

Photo taken just before NSD President, Dr. Yo Han Kim, gave his first sermon in Nepal in Banepa SDA Church.



11. GC Associate SS/PM Director Visited Nepal

Pr. Daniel Ebenezer the associate Sabbath School and Personal Ministries director visited Nepal and conducted a very meaningful and helpful seminar about evangelism for local church leaders.

12. Honoring Women Leaders on the Occasion of International Women's Day

On March 8, 2025, during the SS/PM seminar, time was taken to honor women leaders.

13. Church Dedication

A special prayer of dedication was made by Pr. Umesh Pokharel during the dedication ceremony of the Rajabas church on January 18, 2025.

14. Pre-Inauguration Photo

Church leaders and members posed for a photo just before the inauguration of the Rajabas church.



15. Sharing Joy

A boy was elated to receive the gift of socks and a warm winter hat given by Nepal Section in December 2024 in far western Nepal district of Rukhum.

16. Harvest

A fire is being prepared in the background, so the newly baptized could warm up after their late January cold mountain baptism. Photo taken late January 2025.

17. Literature Ministry

The Nepal Section has been providing sharing literature to churches across the country even in the remote villages of Rukhum.

18. First Ministerial Department Seminar

First Nepal Section Ministerial Department Seminar was conducted in 2024 with the collaboration of the NSD Ministerial Department.

19. Women's Group Photo

Women at the first women's congress in Nepal paused to take a group photo to remember the historic occasion. This historic conference was held February 7-9, 2025.

20. NSD President Visits a Remote Village Church

Dr. Yo Han Kim, NSD President, along with Nepal Section President, visited the village church at Thulo Sirubari, Central Nepal, on Sabbath and gave a message of encouragement to the members.

21. Women's Ministries Retreat

Women's Retreat was held at Nagarkot, Central Nepal.

22. Loud Voice 2025 Baptisms

Baptismal candidates pose for a photo before one of the baptisms conducted during the Loud Voice 2025 initiative.

23. Member of Remote Church

Members of one of the most remote churches in far Western Nepal pose for a photo in front of the church after a program. Photo December 2024.



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