

**North American Division
Year-End Meeting
October 27, 2016**

*PRESIDENTS'
REPORT*

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A. WE ARE ABOUT MISSION

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OUR MISSION

To reach the North American Division and the world with the distinctive, Christ-centered, Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness.

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REACH

“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me’” (MH143; emphasis ours).

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CHRIST-CENTERED

In all things Christ is pre-eminent (Colossians 1:18). Christ forms the basis of all belief and practice. His character is our pattern for godly living.

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HOPE

Our church has been charged to reach North America and the world with a distinctive message. *It is a message of HOPE.* It is illustrated by Sanctuary truths, modeled in the life of Christ, communicated by the prophets throughout the ages and expressed in the Three Angel's Messages of Revelation 14:6-12.

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WHOLENESS

Our distinctive, Christ-centered message points toward WHOLENESS NOW – a more abundant life in the present! Our ideas of education and community development involve developing the whole person -physical, mental, spiritual, and social - in preparation for eternity.

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What Kind of Division Should We Be?

Should we..

- Be compelled by the vision of Jesus' return
- Be driven by the need to collaborate with all
- Focus on ways and means to increasing incorporate our young people into the work

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What Kind of Division Should We Be?

Should we..

- Develop a culture that provides for safe, open dialogue, flexibility and room for all
- Develop an increasing professionalism

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ALL ARE WANTED**

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MISSION-FOCUSED STRATEGY

1. WE WILL BUILD TEAM

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2. WE WILL AGREE ON OUR THREE
MISSIONAL TARGETS

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3. WE WILL COMMUNICATE OUR
MISSIONAL STRATEGY

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MISSION-FOCUSED STRATEGY

4. WE WILL IMPLEMENT OUR MISSIONAL STRATEGY

- a) Receptive Communities
- b) Active Church Members
- c) Effective Leaders

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MISSION-FOCUSED STRATEGY

5. WE WILL CELEBRATE MEASURABLE
RESULTS IN ACCOMPLISHING MISSION.

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MISSION TO THE CITIES

The story of several cities...(VIDEO)

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CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY

- 200 per year for five years
- 1000 new congregations
- 2016 to date – 203
- OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA (VIDEO)

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COMPASSION MINISTRIES

- Hundreds of thousands of participants all over our Division – U.S.A., Canada, Bermuda and Guam-Micronesia
- Miracle City Church, Atlanta Berean, Oakwood University Church, Church in the Valley.

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COMPASSION MINISTRIES

- Thousands of young people delivering
- We will miss Johnny Barnes
- 59,000 Volunteers processed
- 1.2 Million volunteers

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The 'BUILDING BLOCKS



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PRAYER MINISTRY

“Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him.” The Privilege of Prayer, p. 93

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PRAYER MINISTRY

- I AM CALLING UPON OUR MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION TO PRAY FOR...
 - Our church
 - The work and the workers throughout the NAD
 - For our Young People
 - For our schools K-12, Higher Ed.
 - I AM APPEALING TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEAD THIS MOVEMENT

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PRAYER MINISTRY

- I am calling upon every supporting ministry to join in this initiative.
- I am calling upon all of us to pray that the spirit of cynicism and doubt evaporate before it destroys us
- I am appealing to each of us to utilize the prayer calendar and make prayer a way of life throughout the North American Division.

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EDUCATION

- K-12 SYSTEM
- INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- NEEDED COLLABORATION BETWEEN PASTORS, TEACHERS, CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP – MOMS AND DADS.

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HEALTH AND MEDICAL WORK

- OUR hospitals, clinics, health outreach ministries are unparalleled in the Adventist world

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THE ULTIMATE GOAL

“The church is the repository of the riches of the grace of Christ and through the church will eventually be manifested, even to the principalities and powers in the Heavenly places, the final and the full display of God.” Acts of the Apostles, p. 1

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