

The Grand Collaboration

The background of the slide features a dramatic sunset sky with soft, white and grey clouds. A bright sun is partially obscured by clouds, creating a glowing sunburst effect. Two hands are shown reaching towards each other: one hand is positioned higher and further to the right, while the other is lower and further to the left. The hands are rendered with a semi-transparent, ethereal quality, allowing the sky and sunburst to be seen through them. The overall color palette is dominated by the warm tones of the sunset, including oranges, yellows, and blues.

*President's Report
2015 NAD Year-End
Meeting*

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**Collaboration: *THE ACTION OF
WORKING WITH SOMEONE TO
PRODUCE OR CREATE
SOMETHING.***



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THE TIME HAS COME FOR ALL OF
US TO COLLABORATE....

To become a team

*“Redeeming the time, because the
days are evil” Ephesians 5:15*



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As Seventh-day Adventist Christians
The Grand Collaboration is all about
placing our hand in the hand of God and
allowing Him to lead us and to shape us!



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“For we are co-workers in God’s service”

1 Corinthians 3:9

“God has chosen to bring to perfection nothing in the plan of salvation without the cooperation of the human with the Divine.” - E.G. White, Review & Herald, November 29, 1898



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What comprises the expression of
Seventh-day Adventism in the North
American Division

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- Congregations
- Elementary Schools
- Colleges/Universities
- Boarding Academies
- Hospitals
- Health Systems
- Conferences
- Unions
- NAD
- General Conference



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- Collectively we are the expression of Adventism throughout our territory.
- No one expression is more important than another.
- We are stronger if we work as a team.



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“The essence of a team is shared commitment. Without it, groups perform as individuals; with it, they become a powerful unit of collective performance.”

- Harvard Business Review



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- “A team strives for something greater than its members could achieve individually. In short, an effective team is always worth more than the sum of its parts.

- Harvard Business Review



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HERE ARE MY DREAMS OF
THE GRAND COLLABORATION
FOR OUR NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION
TEAM:

DREAM #1: Every member a minister

I dream of a North American Division where every member is actively involved in growing the Kingdom of God. Where all members live out their lives in Christ with the knowledge that they have been called by God to serve as MINISTERS. (1Peter 2:4-9)

DREAM #2: 7300 Congregations

I dream of a North American Division which has 7300 congregations.
(Currently we have 6277)

➤ **Transformational Evangelism**

DREAM #3: Working together

I dream of a North American Division where we unite to celebrate the expression of our faith in our communities.

- **Days of Hope and Compassion**
- **Days of Wholeness**
- **Compassion 10 Million**

Dream #4: Youth/Young Adults Valued/Wanted

I dream of a North American Division where our Youth and Young Adults are actively engaged in the Mission of the Church and feel wanted and valued.

➤ **Young Adult Life**

Dream #5: Utilization of Technology

I dream of a North American Division where we are fully utilizing the available technologies to the maximum extent possible.

➤ **ALC – Big Data – Social Media**

Dream #6: Engagement with New Groups

I dream of a North American Division where we are actively seeking out the new communities that are arriving on the shores of the United States, Canada, Bermuda and Guam – Micronesia.

➤ **Emerging Immigrant Populations**

Dream #8: “Houses of Prayer Everywhere”

I dream of a North American Division where every church throughout our entire territory is a House of Prayer.

- **HOPE – Houses of Prayer Everywhere**
- **An Initiative of NAD Prayer Ministries**

Dream #9: A Growing Women's Pastorate

I dream of a North American Division where we have 300 successful and thriving female pastors.

➤ **Women in Ministry Strategic Initiative**

Dream #10: Engaged Health Outreach Ministry

I dream of a North American Division where members are actively involved in blessing their communities with Health Ministries – where partnerships are developed to do large and small events to bless those less fortunate.

➤ **Eg. Pathways to Health**

➤ **Eg. Let's Move**

Dream #11: A Prospering Education System

I dream of a North American Division where our K-16 Schools are thriving as a result of the collaboration of pastors and teachers who see each other as colleagues in ministry.

➤ **NADET recommendations**

Dream #12: Hospitals/Health System Inclusion

I dream of a North American Division where our Hospitals and Health Systems are included in our Strategic Planning and in the implementation of our Mission throughout our territory.

- **Major Discussions with Health System V.P.'s**
- **A Strategic Round Table early in 2016**