

Working Together with JESUS





“For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.” 1 Corinthians 3:9

OUR MISSION

To REACH everyone in the North-American Division with the Christ-centered message of HOPE and Wholeness.

✧ WE ARE THE STEWARDS OF OUR TERRITORY

✧ NO ONE ELSE HAS THAT PRIVILEGE





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- "Hope & Wholeness" Theme
- 'REACH Values'

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- Strategic Plan
- Guam/Micronesia

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- Oakwood University
- PPPA

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'Mission-driven Church'

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- C.R.S.
- Church Planting

OUR PATH 2011 - 16



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New
NAD
Home

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Coordinated mission
approach: NAD Offices and
entities.

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Coordinated
mission-driven
approach:
Unions, Conferences,
Higher Ed, Health Care

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Focus: Churches, Schools &
other Institutions

2020

2020
Visions
Realized

OUR PATH 2017 - 2020



Where do we go from
here?

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Our Strengths

- A GREAT GOD
- Excellent human resources
- Great Facilities
- Active laity
- Capable youth
- Generous constituencies



Where do we go from here?

Our Challenges

- Failure to place our mission as our top priority
- Disenchantment potential - all age groups
- The inability to financially fuel our mission
- Potential of decreasing funds
- Pluralism inside and outside the church





We keep running the race!

“Another said, ‘I will follow you Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.’ Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’” (Luke 9:61-62)

Our Current Outreach Initiatives

CHURCH PLANTING

OUR GOAL:

- 1000 New Congregations within the next five years



NAD – Plant 1000

- 1000 new churches in five years
- We are in the third year of this initiative
- We have planted over 560 new churches so far

Top Cities in the NAD for Membership Growth 2012 - 2016

1. San Antonio	31%	6. Ottawa	23%
2. Cincinnati	26%	7. Boston	20%
3. Columbus	25%	8. Austin	20%
4. Houston	24%	9. Jacksonville	20%
5. Philadelphia	24%	10. Minneapolis	19%

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Church Planters' 'BOOT CAMP':

- Over 300 in attendance

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EVANGELISM

- \$15 million budget investment.
- Thousands of campaigns conducted throughout the NAD in 2017/2018
- Evangelist Alex Bryant (130 baptisms)



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THE CARAVAN

- ✧ 30 CITIES / 19 States
- ✧ 500 Hispanic Pastors reached

MINIMUM GOAL: 80,000 involved inviting
50,000 friends – Praying for 30,000 baptisms



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E-Huddle – The 5 Outcomes

- Engagement of ALL members in mission
- Fostering Acceptance, Access and Spiritual safety in all NAD churches.
- Intentional discipling of all members
- Multiplication of community-based church planting
- Annual reaping



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COMPASSION 10Million

- Churches across the NAD involved in implementing the ministry of compassion.
- Florida and Carolina hurricanes.
- Expenditures of \$1,000,000. NAD, Unions and Conferences working together.

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CENTERS OF INFLUENCE

- GOAL: 50 Centers of Influence by 2021 in collaboration with GC, Unions and Conferences.
- The Urban Center of Influence in Minneapolis, Minnesota ministers to the large Somali refugee community.
- We continue to fund 3 Life-Hope Centers.



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EDUCATION

Our Number #1 soul-building and soul-winning outreach in the North American Division is our system of education

- K-12 System that stretches from Bermuda through Guam/Micronesia. \$24,000,000 annual appropriation
- 14 Institutions of Higher Education. Many great stories to tell.



ENCOUNTER JESUS

THE 2018 TEACHERS' CONVENTION
CHICAGO | AUGUST 6-9, 2018

A large crowd of people is gathered at a convention. In the foreground, a man with a white beard and a green polo shirt is smiling. The crowd behind him is diverse in age and ethnicity, with many people clapping. The background shows a large indoor space with high ceilings and structural columns.

EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE



Adventist Education
A JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE





THE FUTURE OF S.D.A. HIGHER EDUCATION

HIGHER ED SUMMIT

- ✧ Representatives from all NAD colleges and universities
- ✧ Studied the future of collaboration and delivery systems of S.D.A. Higher Ed.



Guam-Micronesia Mission



REACHING THE UN-REACHED OUTER ISLANDS

✧ 60 PLUS Islands have never been reached with the great news of the Advent Message.



ADVENTIST LEARNING COMMUNITY



- ✧ Thousands of educational, evangelistic and training programs.
- ✧ Available 24/7



THE WORK OF OUR DEPARTMENTAL LEADERSHIP

At the heart of the work of the NAD Office is the outstanding work of our Departments. Our departmental leaders and associates are ***dedicated to the mission of developing and sharing*** materials, training and programs that are designed to be indispensable to the work of Unions, Conferences and Local Congregations. Approaches of Nurture, Training and Outreach.

THE IMPACT OF OUR HEALTH SYSTEMS

- We need to recognize, appreciate and value the impact that each of the health systems in the North American Division has upon the work of God in our Cities and Communities. Every day, throughout 4 Health Systems and hundreds of hospitals, nursing homes, care centers and urgent care centers throughout our territory, there is a constant witness - a constant testimony to the healing touch of a gracious God.



Our PROPOSED Initiatives



A) 2020 Strategic Imperatives

- Communication – Adventist Journey
- Youth – Youth Department/Sabbath School
- Leadership – On-going training

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B) Missional Initiatives

- Transformational Evangelism
- Young Adult Life
- Women in Pastoral Ministry
- Emerging Immigrant Populations
- Stewardship
- Social Media

FULFILLING OUR MISSION

We praise God for the privilege of serving Him in the lands of the North American Division. From Alaska to Alberta and Alabama. From Bermuda to British Columbia and Georgia to Guam our members in every state, province and protectorate are committing their time, talents and resources to fulfilling the call of God to reach into every community with the message of Hope and Wholeness.



FULFILLING OUR MISSION



- WE WILL CARRY ON!
- BY HIS GRACE – BY PARTNERSHIP WITH HIM – WE WILL COMPLETE HIS TASK!

✧ LET US JOIN HANDS TOGETHER, RISE ABOVE
OUR CIRCUMSTANCES AND
FINISH THE TASK.



We keep running the race!

“And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts.”

(2Peter 1:19)