

God's

mission
our moment

Joining
God in **His**
mission



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God's Mission begins **with God**

Mission began with God.

From the opening pages of Scripture, we see a God who seeks humanity. The Bible tells the story of a Creator who pursues the lost, restores broken lives, and invites people into relationship with Him.

Jesus revealed the heart of that mission. Through His life, death, and resurrection, He opened the way for humanity to be reconciled with God and experience new life.

Yet one of the remarkable mysteries of the gospel is that God chooses to involve ordinary people in His work. Through the Holy Spirit He places His mission within human hearts. When people encounter Jesus, something changes within them. The burden that rests in the heart of God begins to live within them as well.

The early disciples experienced this transformation. After encountering the risen Christ and receiving the Holy Spirit, they could not remain silent.

The mission of God became the natural overflow of their lives.

The same remains true today. When believers walk with Jesus and live under the leading of the Holy Spirit, the mission of God becomes the mission of His people.

Adventist Mission exists to help the church participate in this calling so that more people may **encounter Jesus and grow as His disciples.**



A Mission that Flows from **Spiritual Renewal**

Mission begins with spiritual renewal.

Throughout the Bible and the history of the church, every significant movement of mission has been preceded by a movement of the Spirit calling people to deeper surrender, prayer, and dependence on God.

When believers walk closely with Jesus, when hearts are surrendered and when the church seeks God in prayer, something shifts. Mission is no longer something we organise, it becomes something we live.

Adventist Mission recognises that the greatest need of the church is not more activity, **but deeper spiritual renewal and revival.**

"A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work". *Homeward Bound - Page 172*

As the Spirit renews the church which is made up of individuals like you and me, He sends the church to be witness in their neighbourhood, in their country and in their world. Mission, therefore, is not driven by pressure, but by the overflow of a life transformed by Christ.

The Problem **We Face**

Mission across the South Pacific and the world is changing. Surrounded by material wealth and flashing city lights, many people are unfamiliar with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our name, our message, and our



story are often unknown or misunderstood. At the same time, we are living in a world marked by uncertainty, anxiety, and crisis. People are searching for hope, meaning, and something they can trust. There is a growing openness to authentic relationships, spiritual conversations, and communities that care. This presents both a challenge and an opportunity.

While awareness of the church may be limited, the hunger for hope is real. At the same time, our churches are active and engaged in many good things. Programs, ministries, and events fill our calendars, but there is a deeper question we must ask: **Are we helping people encounter Jesus and grow as His disciples? It is possible to be busy... but not always aligned with mission.**

A guide for the Journey

God has not left His church without direction.

Adventist Mission exists to help the church respond to this moment by:

- identifying mission opportunities
- equipping members, leaders and pastors
- mobilising volunteers
- Supporting existing churches to find alignment in mission
- helping to establish new churches

We partner with the local church **to align, strengthen, and expand the mission.**



Where Mission Happens

Mission is not limited to one place. It happens wherever God has placed us.

Adventist Mission desires to help pastors and members engage in three key areas:

Local → Your neighbourhood, workplace, school, and community.

This is where mission begins—through relationships, service, and everyday witness.

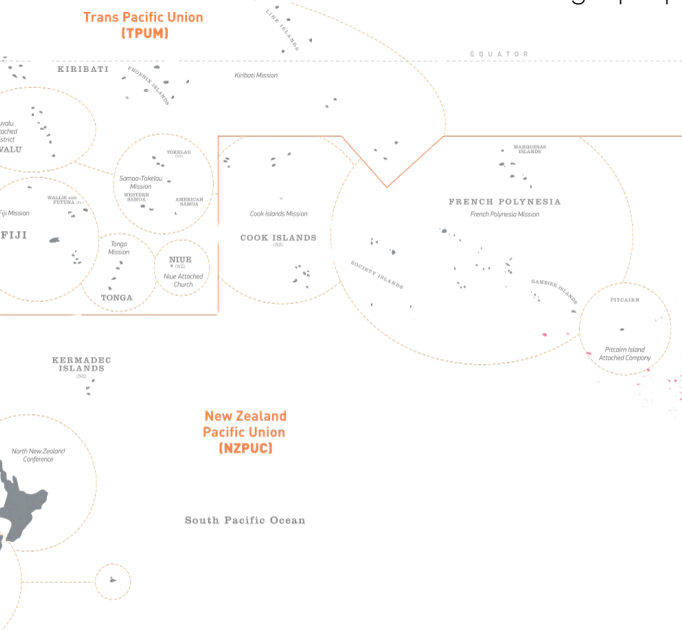
National → Cities and regions where the church is present but new opportunities are emerging.

This includes church planting, community engagement, and reaching new groups of people.

International → Places where the gospel presence is limited.

Through cross-cultural mission, volunteers, and long-term workers, we help take the message to new areas.

Together, these form one mission—lived out in different contexts.



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The Adventist Mission Ecosystem

Mission across the South Pacific is strengthened through several initiatives that work together to expand the reach of the gospel, recognising that both God and people are at the centre of mission.

The ecosystem is not a collection of programs, but a movement of pathways that form, send, and multiply disciples.

These include:



Disciple → The starting point of mission. People transformed by Jesus who respond to His call.

Local Church → A community where disciples gather, are formed, encouraged, and sent.

Pastors and Leaders → Spiritual leaders who cultivate a disciple-making culture and release people into mission.

Mission Refocus and Awareness → Aligning the Church around God's mission and awakening members to their calling.

- One Voice 27** → A global church outreach initiative in 2027.
- Global Mission and Church Planting** → Supporting expansion into new areas through new communities of faith.
- Mission to the cities** → Engaging urban populations where many remain unreached.
- Adventist Volunteer Services (AVS) / VividFaith / ISE** → Providing pathways for disciples to engage in mission locally, nationally, and internationally.
- International Service Employees (ISE)** → Full time professionals serving in cross cultural mission.
- Catalyst and Mission Training** → Equipping disciples and leaders for mission, evangelism, and multiplication.

Together, these form a mission ecosystem that helps the church:

- identify opportunities
- equip people
- send workers
- establish new communities of faith

Key target areas for mission

Local

Equip members and congregations to reach their communities

Focus areas:

- Home
- Church - Small-group discipleship/Church planting
- Community engagement, health & wellbeing
- Digital mission locally
- Local AVS placements
- Mission revitalisation in existing congregations

National

Develop mission movements across AUC, NZPUC, PNGUM, and TPUM.

Focus areas:

- Catalyst
- National AVS and StormCo trips
- Urban mission centres
- National cross-cultural immersion pathways

International

Send and support workers in difficult unreached regions:

Focus areas:

- The 10/40 Window
- Post-Christian nations
- Urban megacities
- Remote islands and unreached people groups
- Restricted access countries through digital mission centres (CDE)

Mission lives in the **Local Church**

Moving From Activity to Purpose

Local churches are active ministry centres. Across the South Pacific congregations run valuable ministries - Sabbath worship, youth and Pathfinder programs, schools, community service initiatives, Bible studies, outreach programs, evangelistic meetings, media ministries, and social activities. These activities reflect a sincere desire to serve God and care for people.

Mission is most effective when all church activities, programs, and initiatives are intentionally aligned with a **single purpose: helping people encounter Jesus and growing each member into a disciple.**

When ministries are aligned with this purpose, they naturally guide people along a journey of faith.

- Church members often create **the first connection.**
- Friendships and small groups help **people experience belonging.**
- **Bible discovery, preaching and prayer** help people explore faith. and grow spiritually.
- Ministry involvement then **empowers believers to serve** and share their faith with others.



When churches align around a clear pathway, mission becomes intentional and effective.

Adventist Mission encourages a simple discipleship journey:



Connect

Preparing the soil

Building relationships and creating spaces where people feel welcomed.

Belong

Sowing the seed



Helping people experience community before they fully believe.



Serve

Harvesting & Multiplying

Empowering people to live out their faith and participate in God's mission.

Grow



Cultivate & Nurturing

Guiding people to encounter Jesus, understand the Bible, and develop a personal faith.



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This pathway helps move people from first contact to active discipleship—
and from receiving to sharing.

What Happens if **we don't act Now?**

The opportunity before us is significant—but it will not remain forever.

If we continue to operate without clear mission alignment:

- people searching for hope may never encounter Jesus
- communities may remain unreached
- churches may become inward-focused
- opportunities God is opening may pass us by

This is not about pressure. It is about recognising the moment we are living in.

Your Next **Step**

Every believer has a place in God's mission.
You can take your next step by:



engaging
intentionally in
your local
community



exploring mission
pathways through
AVS, Catalyst, or
church planting



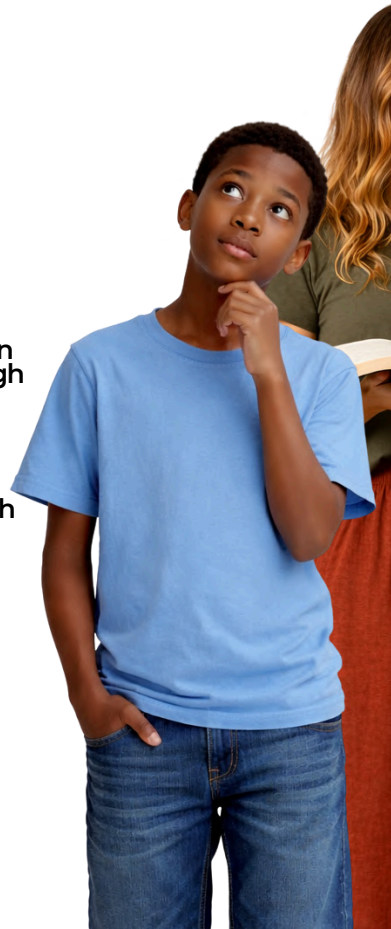
supporting
mission through
prayer and
generosity



starting a
conversation with
your pastor or
mission leaders

You don't need to do everything.

But you are called to do something.



God's Mission **Continues**

More than a century ago believers in the South Pacific committed themselves to sharing the gospel across the islands of the Pacific. As the Spirit of God moved among them there was **"the sound as of falling rain."**

The same Spirit continues to move today. Across the South Pacific and around the world, God is preparing people to encounter Jesus.

The gospel still **transforms lives.**

The Holy Spirit is still **drawing people to Christ.**

And the church is still **called to participate in God's mission.**

**Will you join
Him to take
the gospel
to your
neighbourhood?**





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