

SP4X – Jesus' prayer



South Pacific Division

Australian Union

- 527 Churches
- 46 Schools
- 1 Tertiary Institutions
- 1 Hospitals
- 17 Retirement Villages
- 13 Residential Aged Care Facilities

New Zealand Pacific Union

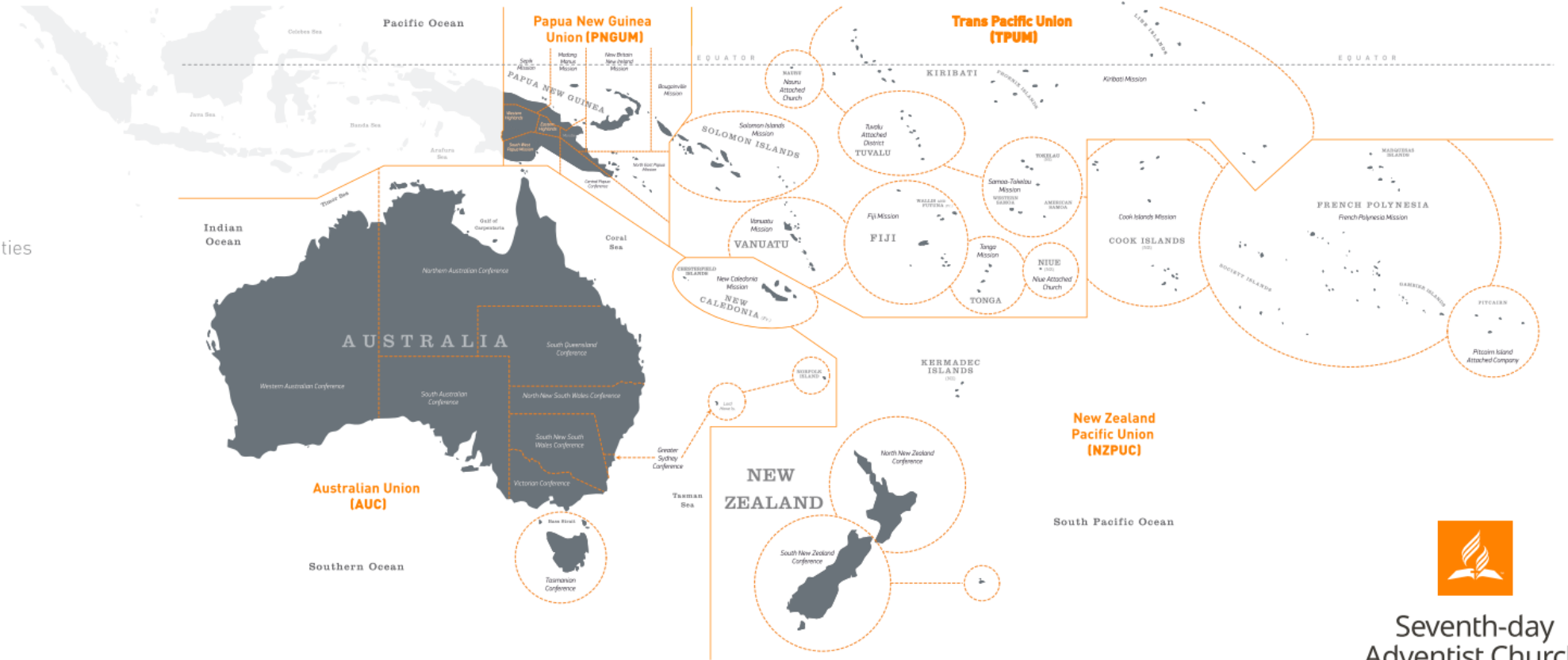
- 193 Churches
- 20 Schools

Papua New Guinea Union

- 3814 Churches
- 157 Schools
- 2 Tertiary Institutions
- 35 Clinics

Trans Pacific Union

- 1066 Churches
- 149 Schools
- 1 Tertiary Institutions
- 1 Hospitals
- 26 Clinics



Seventh-day
Adventist Church™

South Pacific

Mission:

Make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Revelation 14:6-12)



Vision:

A thriving Adventist movement
living our hope in Jesus and transforming
the Pacific



Purpose:

To inspire hope and wholeness
of life in our community



I will go with God– *Communion with God*

I will go because Jesus loves me–
Identity in Christ

I will go in the power of the Holy Spirit –
Unity in the Spirit

I will go on God's Mission – *Mission for all*



South Pacific for Christ

2026 *I will go to the Trans-Pacific*

2027 *I will go to the New Zealand Pacific*

2028 *I will go to the Australia*

2029 *I will go to the PNG*



Trans-Pacific For Christ

July and August, 2026

In

11 countries



Prepare



Sow



Harvest



Cultivate





**A disciple is a person who in every way
is becoming more like Jesus Christ**



Battle Plan – The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:1-4





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All Jewish Children were taught the Shema
(Deut 6:4-9, 11:13-21, Num 15;37-41)





Battle Plan – The Lord’s Prayer

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.^[a] Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ..

Then you will remember to obey all my commands and will be consecrated to your God. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am the LORD your God.’”









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Why pray?

God knows what we need before we
ask Him

Matthew 6:8



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Acknowledge God

1. God's name to be hallowed
2. God's kingdom to come
3. God's will to be done
4. God to provide daily bread
5. God to forgive our sins, as we forgive others
6. God to lead us away from trial
7. God to deliver us from the evil one



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Background

God is the king of the universe and His people (1 Samuel 12:12, Psalm 5:2, 44:4, Jeremiah 10:10, Ezek 20:33)

There is an enemy that claims, 'I will be like the Most High.' See Isaiah 14:12-14, Ezekiel 28:15-17



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Background

Satan is the ruler of this world (John 12:31, 14:30, Ephesians 2:2, 6:12, 1 John 5:19)

The third temptation of Jesus in the wilderness was about who was the king of the world – Jesus purpose (Matthew 4:8-10)



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Our Father in heaven

God is known as Father in the Old Testament

Jesus calls God Father showing the closeness of the relationship

God is **our** father

Creator

Gives identity, protection ... love to all humans

From His place of love, justice, harmony, peace





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.

Ellen White, Prayer, p 8.



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May your name be Holy

God's name is slandered in the world

God's character is shown to be vindicated
with Jesus death on the cross – Romans

3:24-26



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I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I am proved holy through you before their eyes.

Ezekiel 36:23 NIV



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May your name be Holy

God lives in holiness and praise (Revelation 4,5, Psalm 22:3)

Praise of God's character and holiness is a battle strategy (2 Chronicles 20)





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Your kingdom come

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the *kingdom* and healing every disease and sickness. Matthew 9:38 NIV



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Your kingdom come

Jesus kingdom is:

Here in the teaching, healing, and casting out of demons (Matthew 9:35-38)



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Your kingdom come

As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The *kingdom* of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,^[a] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. Matthew 10:7,8 NIV



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Your kingdom come

Jesus kingdom is:

Here in the values of humility, service, love
(Matthew 5:6-19, 20:20-28)

Here for all races and levels in society
(Matthew 8:11,12, 18:1-5)



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Your kingdom come

Jesus kingdom is:

Not yet – in the second coming (Matthew 24:14, Hebrews 2:8)



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Your kingdom come

The kingdom is in the:

- Heart
- World – through God's people ministry
- Glory (heaven)



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Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven

God's will is not being done on the earth
because:

Enemy is amongst us causing sin, suffering,
trials (Matthew 13:24-30)

Stubborn people and their freedom of
choice (Isaiah 30:12-18, Mat 23:37)



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Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven

God's will is not completely being done on
the earth because:

God is love and will not use His power
against a person's will. He is limited in His
work on earth.



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Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven

Jesus came to earth to do God's will
(Hebrews 10:7-9)

And to get others to do God's will (Mark
3:35)

Jesus submitted to God's will to die on our
behalf (Mark 14:32-41)





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Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven

Rabbinical saying to open heaven’s
resources to earth

Through knowing that Jesus is the Messiah
(Matthew 16:16-19)

By willing to forgive each other (Matt
18:18-20)



Prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse where are treasured the boundless resources of omnipotence.

Ellen White, Steps to Christ, p95



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Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven

Jesus is the ultimate gift from heaven to
earth (John 1:14)





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Give us today our daily bread

Why wouldn't a loving God give food to humans as He does to birds? (Matthew 6:26,33)

The enemy brings famine and hunger (Matthew 24:7) he hinders God's will.



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Give us today our daily bread

Reminds us of God's daily provision of manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16)

God's army needs feeding (John 6) but 'man does not live by bread alone but by every word from the mouth of God' (Mt 4:4)



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Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us

Sin (our nature, thoughts and actions)
connects us to the enemy and separates us
from God (Isaiah 59:3)

Jesus dealt with the enemy and sin in His
death on the cross (1 John 2:1,2, 3:8, 5:4)



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Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us

Jesus pays the penalty of sin and death for
all humans and replaces this with
righteousness and holiness – the character
of God (2 Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews
10:10,14)



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who sin against us

On the cross Jesus showed the power of forgiveness 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.' (Luke 23:34)

Our forgiveness is linked to our willingness to forgive others (Mat 6:14,15, 18:21-35)





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who sin against us

If we don't forgive we give the enemy a
stronghold in our life (Ephesians 4:25-
27,31,32)



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Lead us not into temptation

God does not tempt us but He does test us
(Matthew 4:1, James 1:3,12, 1 Peter 4:12,
Revelation 2:10)

Satan wanted to sift Peter like wheat but
Jesus prayed for him (Luke 22:31,32)



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Deliver us from the evil one

The devil is a liar, deceiver, roaring lion trying to devour anyone (John 8:44, 10:10, 1 Peter 5:8, Revelation 12:9-11)

We can know the strategies against us (2 Corinthians 2:11)



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Deliver us from the evil one

We put on the whole armour of God and pray (Ephesians 6:12-18)

The blood of Jesus and our testimony about Him gives us victory (Revelation 12:11)



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Deliver us from the evil one

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8)

'Greater is He who is within me than he that is in the world' (1 John 4:4)



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So why do we pray?

To connect with God and give Him the glory He deserves as our loving Father

To request and allow God to intervene on earth and defeat the enemy in everyday life and complete His rescue plan.

