

# The President's Prayer Requests

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- Pray for expanded emphasis on “Revival and Reformation” throughout the world for members, churches, institutions, Conferences, Unions, Divisions, the GC and throughout the church with earnest prayer during "777" for the latter rain of the Holy Spirit and the fulfillment of Joel 2, Hosea 6, & Acts 2.
- Pray for worldwide unity in every church and entity based on respect for God's Word, humble prayer, the Holy Spirit's power, respect for accepted church policy/process and full engagement in the mission of the church in proclaiming the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 and the fourth angel of Revelation 18. We need to pray for humility in our lives so we will be united in our submission to God's leading and the process of the church to make commonly-agreed upon decisions.
- Pray for plans and activities of all thirteen divisions and the attached union (Middle East and North Africa Union) regarding “Mission to the Cities.”
- Pray for personal and church-wide emphasis on daily reading and following the Bible through *Believe His Prophets* which emphasizes the reading & study of the Bible, God's Holy Word.
- Pray for heartfelt gratefulness for & full acceptance of the Spirit of Prophecy writings as being applicable today and that church leadership and membership read the materials on a regular basis.
- Pray for increased sense of urgency and realization by church leaders and members that we are living at the end of time and that Jesus is coming soon.
- Pray for protection of our young people from ever-increasing worldly influences by focusing on the Word of God and service to others. Pray for increased emphasis on having local churches sponsor young people in mission outreach and service opportunities through “One Year in Mission” and many other programs to focus the attention of church members on the mission God has given us.
- Pray for integrated focus of all Seventh-day Adventist media activities to provide for massive evangelistic emphasis around the world.
- Pray for a full understanding and usage of Comprehensive Health Ministry (“medical missionary work”) allowing all church members to meet people's needs and follow Christ's ministry of service to others.
- Pray for increase of a deeply-held spiritual and evangelistic perspective by every church administrator around the world as they nurture and point church members to Christ and the unique mission and message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

founded on Rev 12:17, Revelation 14:6-12; and Revelation 18:1-4 which have been entrusted into the hands of God's end-time church. Let us plead with the Lord to guard pastors and church members to never lose the prophetic identify of who we are as the Seventh-day Adventist Church: God's remnant church at the end of time.

- Pray for an increased emphasis on studying the books of Daniel & Revelation and understanding and promoting the wonderful blessings of the sanctuary service as a beautiful explanation of the salvation process. The sanctuary helps us focus on Christ and His work for us during His life on earth, His death on the cross, His resurrection, His current ministry for us in the most holy place in heaven, and His soon second coming.
- Pray for more time spent by all in Bible study and prayer allowing God to fully direct His people according to His will and not our will. This will be of great importance in helping to keep us close to God and allowing the power of the Holy Spirit to reverse influences and trends of worldliness that threaten God's church and our daily lives.
- Pray for strong cooperation and unity between the church organization and supporting ministries in the evangelistic outreach of the church.
- Pray for an increased use of Christian literature on the part of all church members and increased emphasis on literature evangelism both through hard copy and electronic formats.
- Pray for a wonderful harvest of souls from the results of the seeds planted during the "Great Controversy Distribution Project" which involved the distribution of The Great Controversy in all its various formats including the full Great Controversy, The Great Hope, children's edition, and other formats. Recent totals for worldwide distribution stood at 140 million copies in hard copy and 26 million in electronic downloads. God will greatly bless these wonderful seeds sown in the hearts of millions around the world in many cultures and languages.
- Pray for greater support and interest by all church members and administrators in maintaining Seventh-day Adventist education as truly Seventh-day Adventist in content and emphasis since it is vital to the church's future work force and mission perspective.
- Pray for increasing emphasis on the wonderful doctrine of Biblical creation with our earth being created in six, literal, consecutive days by the word of the Lord since this is foundational to so many Seventh-day Adventist beliefs and the Sabbath, the memorial of God's creative power and authority that will be the sign/seal of God's people at the end of time.
- Pray for united evangelistic and witnessing activities of every Seventh-day Adventist man, woman, and child around the world empowered by the Holy Spirit's power as we submit to His leading in our lives. This will keep us active in God's service

combating apathy and complacency through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in each life. Total engagement and active participation of every church member around the world is a key to the final proclamation of the loud cry. As we submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit, this will allow Christ to make us one thus fulfilling Christ's prayer of John 17 as we understand our role in this world as a prophetic movement and face the end of the great controversy leading to Christ's soon return.

- Pray for increased participation and commitment in evangelistic outreach by all church institutions as they support the ongoing mission of the church.
- Pray for tremendous increase in support and spiritual emphasis for Seventh-day Adventist young people who attend school on public campuses so they become vibrant missionaries serving others at public universities and colleges worldwide.
- Pray for increased emphasis on small group outreach so that all members are participating in personal witnessing to proclaim God's great truth in these last days of history.
- Pray that we can use every appropriate social media format to share the three angels' messages in creative and fresh approaches to the busy people of today.
- Pray that we can nurture and establish thousands of "centers of influence" especially in large cities around the world, which can make huge differences in people's lives as they are shown God's truth through Christian service.
- Pray that God will bring to the forefront godly, teachable and humble leaders for the future who will provide Christ-centered leadership as His church fulfills its heaven-born mandate to the world.
- Pray that every member feel a burden for soul winning and realize that heaven asks everyone to follow in Christ's steps in sharing their personal faith through God's guidance.
- Pray that Seventh-day Adventist families model how Christ can bring peace and love into homes chasing away abuse and stress through the sanctifying power of Christ's righteousness pointing to Christ's soon return.