

Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission Offering

November 9, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS: *Please read the following appeal to the congregation before collecting the Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission Offering:*

PULPIT APPEAL

What would you give up for one week to support mission work? Would you give up pizza, your favorite dessert, or maybe your favorite snack? What if you took a week to save money you would have spent on something you don't really need – and then donated it to the Annual Sacrifice Offering? Every year, Adventists around the world are called on to make a sacrifice for mission among unreached people.

Global Mission pioneers are the unsung heroes of Adventist Mission. Around the world today, hundreds of these laypeople sacrifice to start Seventh-day Adventist congregations in new areas and among unreached people groups. Many of these places are areas where the Church has never had any success in the past; but nobody has told these pioneers that they can't do it! So on a small living stipend, these pioneers go and live among the people, putting Christ's method of ministry into practice. They mingle with the people in the rice fields and in the cities, in rural areas and in Urban Centers of Influence. They show sympathy and minister to needs in very practical ways, enabling them to win the people's confidence. Then they bid them to follow Jesus.

APPEAL: The Annual Sacrifice Offering comes at the end of Week of Prayer and is an opportunity for us to sacrifice for mission to help fund the work of Global Mission pioneers. The question is: what will you give up for mission?

PRAYER: Father, our Global Mission pioneers continue to make great sacrifices to be laborers in Your field. Their needs are great. Please bless our sacrificial offerings to help equip these bold pioneers to reach even more people with Your love.

SPECIAL NOTE: *Videos, posters and graphics for social media are available at am.adventistmission.org/mission-offering-resources.*



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