



Annual Sacrifice Offering

PULPIT APPEAL

INSTRUCTIONS: *Please read the following pulpit appeal to the congregation before collecting the Annual Sacrifice Offering for Global Mission on Sabbath, November 9, 2024.*

Mr. Singh is a Global Mission pioneer who lives and works in a community with very few Seventh-day Adventists. He says, *“Looking at those who share the Word of God with others, I felt a desire to do the same. I began praying about this immensely. After feeling a call from God, I surrendered myself to Him. By His grace, I became a Global Mission pioneer and have started three new groups of believers. Please pray for the community and me.”*

There are many Global mission pioneers, such as Mr. Singh, who go house to house, village to village, and city to city, fulfilling the call to bring hope to millions of people around the world. They follow Christ’s method of ministry by mingling, showing compassion, ministering to needs, and introducing people of other world religions and mindsets to Jesus. Following Jesus’ example, these pioneers embed themselves in the community, sacrificing their time to bring others into a loving relationship with God. Their ministry is key to addressing three immense mission challenges that face our church.

1. **The 10/40 Window:** This region houses 66 percent of the world’s population, many of whom have never heard of Jesus. Church planters are working tirelessly to impact the lives of these unreached people by starting new groups of believers among them.
2. **Urban Areas:** There are 43 cities with more than a million people and no Adventist presence. By setting up urban centers of influences, church planters have begun making a big difference in the lives of these city-dwellers.
3. **Post-Christian Societies:** In areas like Europe, North America, Australia, and New Zealand, many people have developed a secular mindset, unaware that Jesus holds the answers they seek. To effectively reach these people, church planters are establishing small worship groups to reintroduce them to Jesus.

APPEAL: The Annual Sacrifice Offering is an opportunity for us to follow the example of the Global Mission pioneers and sacrifice for mission. Please give generously to this important offering.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, please help us to sacrifice something we don’t really need so we can reach more hearts for You. Amen.

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