

## World Mission Budget (Emphasis: Unusual Opportunities) September 14, 2024

## **PULPIT APPEAL**

Please read the following appeal to the congregation before collecting the World Mission Offering to help the Unusual Opportunities fund:

**APPEAL:** Known for its speed and agility, the cheetah is the fastest land mammal, able to go from zero to 60 miles per hour in just three seconds.

When an unexpected situation hits the Seventh-day Adventist Church, we too need to be nimble and agile to respond rapidly. By so doing, we can turn a challenge into a new opportunity to increase the impact of God's mission throughout the world.

In recent years your support of the Unusual Opportunities Offering has helped fund projects such as an outreach center in Eastern Europe and television stations in Norway. It's funded a comprehensive health outreach program in Sweden and Ebola education in Africa. And when local outreach programs in Rwanda resulted in hundreds of new believers and new church buildings were urgently needed – your gifts helped make that possible!

**PRAYER:** Dear Lord, we know You love a cheerful giver. Move us, we pray, to respond with speed to Your call to give generously to further Your work.

Want to promote this offering further? Download a poster for your church noticeboard and graphics for your social media from <u>AdventistMission.org/mission-offerings</u>.