



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 11, 2023.

What will you sacrifice for mission?

Global Mission pioneers are the unsung heroes of Adventist Mission. Around the world today, hundreds of these lay people go to unentered areas and people groups to start new Seventh-day Adventist congregations. Many of the places where they begin to work are areas where the church has never had success in the past, but nobody has told the pioneers that they can't do it. So on a small living stipend, they go and live among the people and put Christ's method of ministry into practice. They mingle with the people in various ways: in the rice fields, playing soccer with kids, in the cities. They show sympathy, and minister to needs in very practical ways. And then they win the confidence of the people and bid them follow Jesus. These pioneers embed themselves like Jesus did incarnationally in the community. They sacrifice their time and efforts to live simply and bring others into a loving relationship with God.

APPEAL: Historically, the Annual Sacrifice Offering has come at the end of the Week of Prayer, and it is an opportunity for us to sacrifice for mission. So please give generously to this important offering.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, please help us to sacrifice something we don't really need and contribute its value to the Annual Sacrifice Offering.

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