

"I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O Lord; for it is good." Psalms 54:6

Dear Colleague in Ministry:

The Week of Sacrifice Offering was launched in the 1920s. Church leaders and members sacrificed at least a week's wages for mission. This offering saved the church's missionary program at a time of financial crisis.

Last year, despite the worldwide pandemic, a new church was established every 3 ½ hours. Plus, of course, many more groups and companies. This was possible because of the Holy Spirit and dedicated Global Mission pioneers and other church planters. It was also supported by members faithfully giving to Global Mission's Annual Sacrifice Offering.

Our offering theme this year is *What Could You Give Up for Mission?* Please encourage your members to consider one thing they could give up buying for a week. The money saved could support the Annual Sacrifice Offering.

## Church members can support this offering by:

- 1. Writing "Annual Sacrifice Offering" on a tithe envelope. <u>OR</u>
- 2. Visiting <u>Global-Mission.org/MySacrifice</u> (clicking "Give Online," then "My donation is for," and then "Global Mission's Annual Sacrifice Offering"). <u>OR</u>
- 3. Scanning the QR code on the Annual Sacrifice posters and bulletin inserts.

You can download more offering resources from <u>adventistmission.org/mission-offering-</u> <u>resources</u>. You'll find a short *video* to show before the offering, a pulpit offering appeal, a poster for your church lobby and *bulletin inserts*.

Thank you for promoting this offering. It will certainly bless mission around the world; and I'm sure it will also bless your church.

Best wishes,

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