

PLANNED GIVING

MISSION TO THE CITIES 2019

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

1912

- **City**
- They need to humble their minds, and to **be attentive to the will of the Lord, working with earnest desire to do that which God has shown must be done to warn the cities of their impending doom.**--*Review and Herald*, Jan. 25, 1912. {Ev 30.1}

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

- 80% of Adventist Churches in the USA are located where only 20% of the population lives
- This reflects the historical Seventh-day Adventist trend to locate in rural areas

AGE of SDA MEMBERS

- **Average age of NAD Adventists is 51**
(2008 study, Ministry Magazine 2010-12)
- **Average age of NAD Adventists is 61**
(2018 NAD Demographic Study)
- **If the current trend continues in 2028 average age will be 71**
(Estimate)

MARRIAGE

- Median age of first marriage:
- Brazil men 33 woman 30 (2014)
- Hong Kong men 31 women 29 (2011)
- India men 26 women 22 (2011)
- Russia men 27 women 25 (2011)
- South Africa men 32 women 29 (2008)
- USA men 29 woman 27 (2015)

F.I.R.E. MOVEMENT

- Millennial Generation (born 1981 to 1996)
- F Financial No Debt
- I Independence No need of pay
- R Retire Available to God
- E Early City Ready

OLD PLUS YOUNG

- “Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.” Joel 2:28

MIGHTY ARMY

- **Available to reach the cities for Jesus**
- 1. Older members with no children at home
- 2. Young waiting longer to have children
- 3. Young available for ministry

GYC AND SAGE

- **GYC (35 & UNDER) SAGE (55 AND BETTER)**



PLANNED GIVING & TRUST SERVICES

- How is it done in a world-wide church?



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CUSTOMS AND CULTURE



PLANNED GIVING

- PROVIDING FOR THE NEEDS OF FAMILY
- PROTECTING GOD'S ASSETS

TRUST SERVICE

- Trust Services is the process of receiving gifts from Seventh-day Adventist members or other friends of the church to support the mission of reaching the world for Jesus.

IS TRUST SERVICES IMPORTANT?

- God's work is now to advance rapidly, and **if His people will respond to His call**, He will make the possessors of property willing to donate of their means, and thus make it possible for His work to be accomplished in the earth. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1. Faith in the word of God will place His people in the possession of property which will enable them to work the **large cities that are waiting for the message of truth.**—Testimonies for the Church 9:272, 273.

IS THIS SUPPORT HAPPENING?

2018 REPORT

Planned Giving & Trust Services Maturities Report 2018

World Divisions – \$13,401,770.25

East Central African Division	\$3,932,467.00
Euro-Asia Division	0
Inter-American Division	255,666.94
Inter-European Division	389,668.00
Northern Asia-Pacific Division	1,787,617.25
South American Division	0
South Pacific Division	5,052,216.00
Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division	68,345.00
Southern Asia Division	0
Southern Asia-Pacific Division	367,229.05
Trans-European Division	1,548,561.01
West-Central Africa Division	0

Planned Giving & Trust Services

Maturities Report 2018

Institutions - \$27,104,001.93

Andrews University	\$1,929,323.00
Christian Record Services	1,343,329.21
It Is Written	1,616,467.72
Loma Linda University	19,558,147.00
Oakwood University	0
Voice of Prophecy	2,656,735.00

North American Division Planned Giving & Trust Services Maturities Report 2018

TOTALS

North American Division (GC & Unions)	\$27,341,154.31
Institutions	<u>27,104,001.93</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$54,445,156.24

General Conference Planned Giving & Trust Services Maturities Report 2018

TOTALS

North American Division (GC, Unions & Institutions)	\$54,445,156.24
Other Divisions	<u>13,383,425.25</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$67,828,581.49



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