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# CSPM Report

**2023 – Annual Council  
General Conference of SDA**



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# REALITIES...

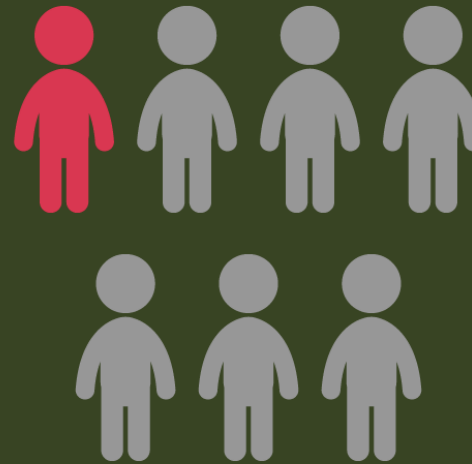




# #Today's Reality

- 1.2 billion people worldwide
  - Secular
  - Nonreligious
  - Agnostic
  - Atheist
  - Unaffiliated
  - Post-Christian

1 in 7





# USA

About 3-in-10 adults in the USA are  
now religiously unaffiliated ...

... and about one-quarter have  
embraced a secular/non-religious  
worldview.





# AUSTRALIA

Almost 10 million Australians,  
approximately 39% of the  
population, affirm having no religion  
(up from 0.8% in 1966!).





# EUROPE

Many still identify themselves as Christians, but very few regularly attend church.

European “nones” are less religious than their American counterparts.









# CHALLENGES



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# Relativism

Concepts like true and false, right and wrong, good and bad, and beautiful and ugly are only personal preferences, having no claim to be based on a universally valid standard.

*Religious Pluralism* argues that, ultimately, all world religions are correct, each offering a different salvific path and partial perspective on a single transcendent reality.





# Personal Choices

Living as one pleases ...

However YOU wish.

Whatever YOU choose.

Whenever YOU desire.

Wherever YOU want.

Life moves around personal choices, including religious experiences.





# Institutional Distrust

Distrust of institutionalized religion is significantly affecting younger generations around the world.

Over half of the Gen Z lost faith and confidence in organized religion.

Why?

Harmed. Unsafe. Negative experiences.

Disconnected.





# OPPORTUNITIES

A woman with long dark hair is shown from the chest up, holding a large, dark-colored Bible. The Bible's cover has the words "HOLY BIBLE" embossed on it. She is holding the Bible with both hands, and her right hand is pointing towards the camera. The background is a complex digital overlay featuring a grid of numbers and lines, resembling a data visualization or a network diagram. The numbers are in various colors (yellow, orange, green) and are scattered across the image. The lines are thin and connect various points, creating a sense of movement and connectivity. The overall image has a futuristic and technological feel, suggesting the intersection of faith and modern technology.



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# Viviendo en comunidad experiencia de transformación

PR. DEMETRIO AGUILAR





ESTRUCTURAS FUNCIONALES MEDIANTE EL  
DESARROLLO Y SERVICIO A TRAVÉS DE LOS DONES  
ESPIRITUALES.







PLANTACIÓN DE IGLESIA AMIGABLES ES UN MOVIMIENTO DE PLANTACIÓN DE PERSONAS QUE DESARROLLAN UN MINISTERIO DE APOYO EN LA CIUDAD O COMUNIDAD QUE IMPACTAN.



























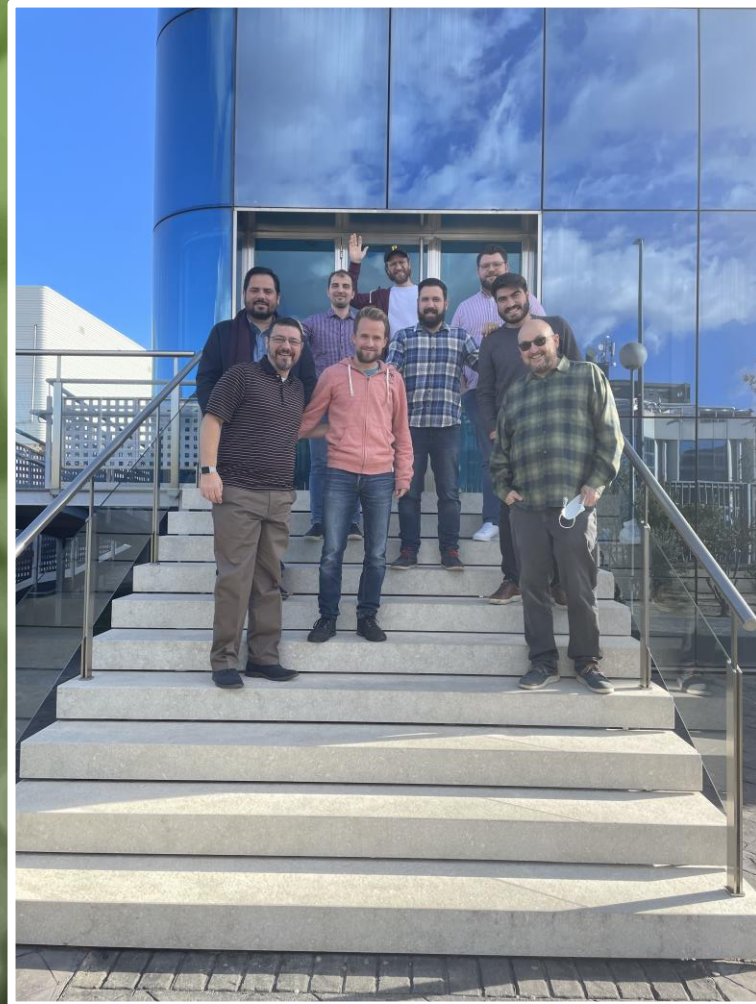








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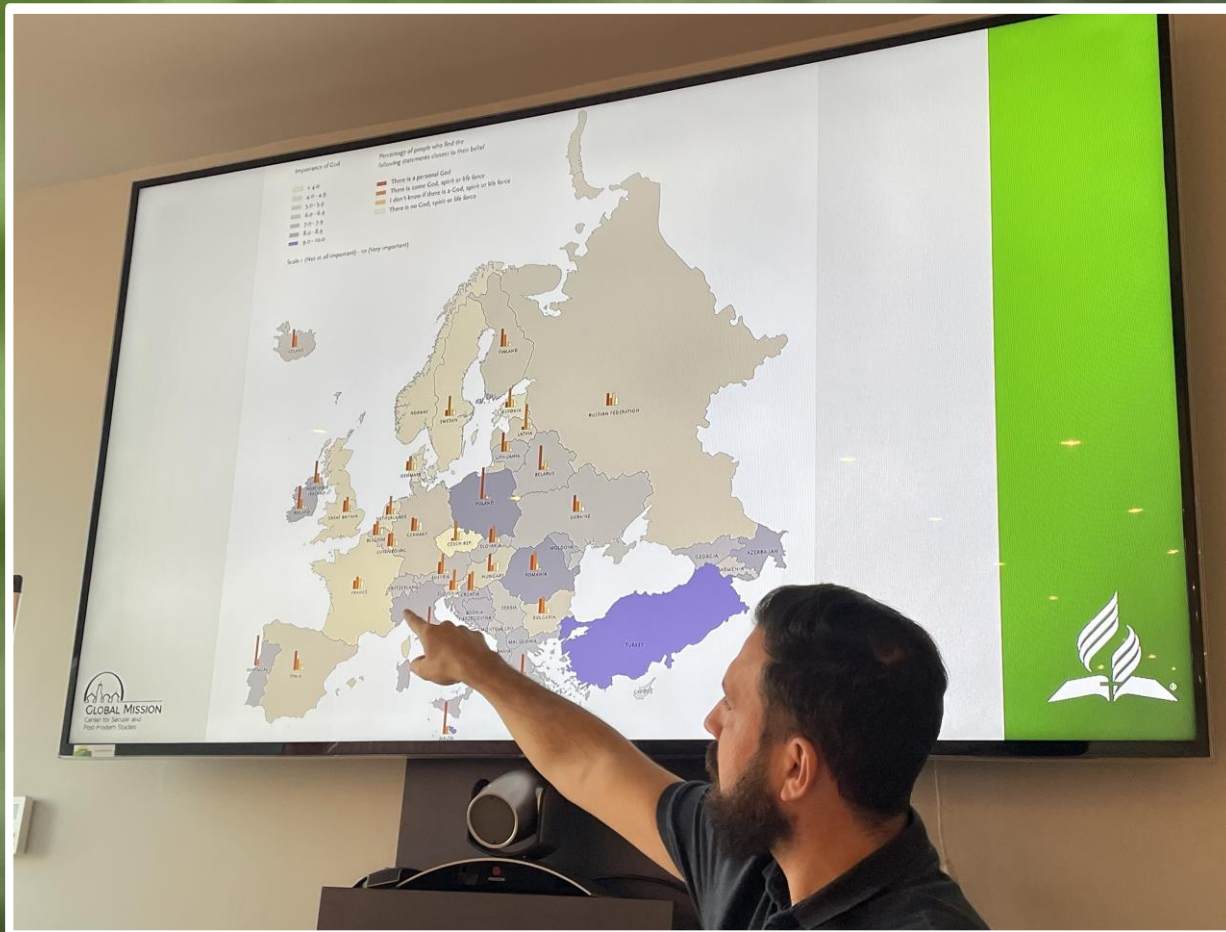


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# VIVO church plant

*Faith, Virtue, Influence, Fellowship*





















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BRUSSELS IS THE SECOND MOST  
COSMOPOLITAN CITY IN THE WORLD  
72% OF THE POPULATION IS NOT BELGIAN

WE ARE CREATING 3 COMMUNITIES



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English



N O S S O R E F Ú G I O

Portuguese



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French



# THE SOCIAL FOODTRUCK - ADRA



PRIZE – NUMBER ONE SOCIAL-HUMANITARIAN PROJECT IN  
BELGIUM – 2022  
WARM VEGAN FOOD PREPARED TO FEED HOMELESS AND  
REFUGIES IN BRUSSELS



# FACILITIES





# ESTABLISHING A NEW UMCI





Church Plant

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at home in God`s living room

Switzerland









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# Hope

Sharing a message of  
HOPE that focuses not  
only on the future reality  
of God's Kingdom,  
but also on the  
HOPE FOR TODAY.



A black and white photograph. On the left, a woman's face is shown in profile, her eyes closed, with a serene expression. Her hair is dark and slightly tousled. She is wearing a light-colored, textured cardigan. In the background, to the right, several hands are clasped together in a supportive grip. The word "CONCLUSION" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image, partially overlapping the hands and the woman's face.

**CONCLUSION**





“But how can people call for help if they don’t know who to trust?

And how can they know who to trust if they haven’t heard of the One who can be trusted?

And how can they hear if nobody tells them?

And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it?

That’s why Scripture exclaims:  
A sight to take your breath away!  
Grand processions of people telling  
all the good things of God!”

(Romans 10:14-17, *The Message*)



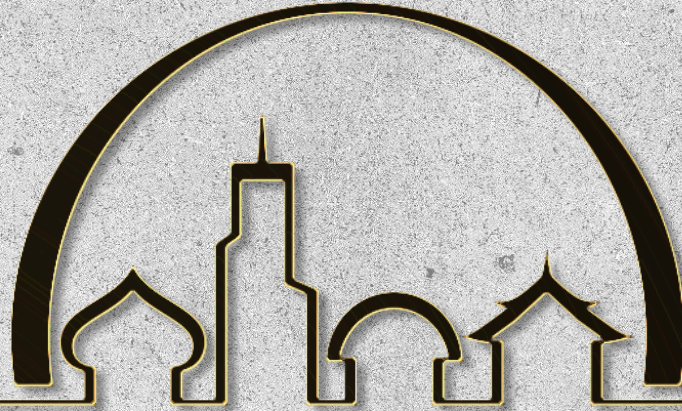




“In the same way, I tell you there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes his heart and life, than over ninety-nine good people who don’t need to change.”

(Luke 15:7, NCV)





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Thank you!

