

I Will Go Reach My World



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"We have different gifts according to the grace given us..." —ROMANS 12:6, NIV

A MINISTRY FOR EVERY WOMAN



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News from Women's Ministries Inter-European Division

Save the Date: October 29-30, 2021



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES WORLD CONFERENCE

Our sisters at General Conference Women's Ministries Department are planning something we never thought would be possible: A Worldwide Women's Conference! As important as it is to meet in person, using the new media outlets makes it possible for so many more people to participate in events. While we are waiting for the great meeting mentioned in Revelation 7:9, consisting of a "great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes," we have the possibility of joining together online in a similar way to praise God and

encourage each other on our journey of faith.

If you want to join your sisters around the world for this event, save the date: October 29-30!

We will keep you informed about developments.

June 12 is Women's Ministries Emphasis Day



COME, SEE THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

EUDWOMEN.ORG NEWS JUNE 12 IS WOMEN'S MINISTRIES EMPHASIS DAY

Women's Ministries Emphasis Day is on the Seventh-day Adventist Church's Calendar of Days and Events and falls on the second Sabbath each June. It is an opportunity for women to lead out in a worship service and a chance to educate the church regarding the purposes of Women's

Ministries. It is an ideal time to introduce your leaders and committee to the church family and to invite women who have not been involved to join.

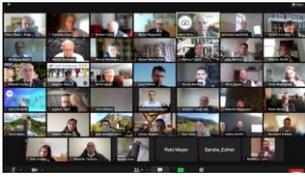
This year's material for this day has been prepared by South American Division Women's Ministries. The Sermon title is "Come, See the Savior of the World", written by Pastor Davi França. The material includes the seminar "Seven Steps for Sharing Jesus," also written by Pastors Davi França and Herbert Boger, Jr. This material is available on our Women's Ministries homepage in eight languages:

<https://cloud.eud.adventist.org/index.php/s/6EooWeTjPn2rXZG?path=%2F2021>

There is also a video of the sermon in English that you can be viewed:

eudwomen.org/en/special-days/womens-ministries-day/

Inter-European Division Mid-Year-Meeting



VOTE ON PERMANENT TEAMS TO DEAL WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In the preliminary phase of the Mid-Year Meeting of the Inter-European Division on May 3rd, an important vote was taken by the Executive Committee on domestic violence. During the November 2020 executive meeting, a commission had already been elected to study the issue of domestic violence. This commission elaborated the following vote:

“Considering the General Conference official Statement on Abuse and Family Violence (1995/2020), we Seventh-day Adventists, affirm the dignity and worth of each human being and decry all forms of physical, sexual and emotional abuse and family violence.

Whereas, abuse in any form of behaviour violates the dignity and respect of a person, whether young or old, and shames the victim;

whereas, the sad reality of abuse and domestic violence is present in our Church as well, and we are called to: a. raise awareness by education and information; b. protect and help the victim(s) and perpetrator(s), creating safe churches, shelters and promoting advocacy;

whereas there is no specific board to deal with Domestic Violence at the different levels of church organisation, and Domestic Violence is generally dealt with or by either pastor, or boards at the different levels of church organisation;

moved to recommend to every Union to establish a Permanent Domestic Violence Team, as soon as possible, but not later than December 31, 2022, made up by at least three members, including men, women as well as experts being social worker, lawyer, etc.”

With this vote, the Adventist Church once again declares its total disapproval of all forms of violence, especially domestic violence. It commits itself to training and informing its members effectively to ensure adequate protection for those who are victims of such unacceptable behaviour

This is an important step towards effectively dealing with violence and abuse in the church and the homes of church members.

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May 28 is World Women's Health Day



SOCIAL AFFAIRS & DEVELOPMENT

Today (May 28) is the International Day for Women's Health. On the occasion of this anniversary, the Adventist relief organization ADRA calls on all people to stand up for women's health and rights worldwide.

"Why," asks Pierre Schweitzer, project assistant at ADRA, "is this day of action celebrated? Isn't there already International Women's Day on March 08?" On

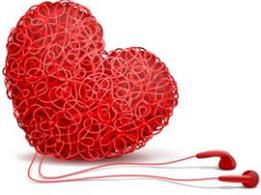
International Women's Day, he says, attention is drawn to the lack of equality between men and women. The focus is on the social, political and cultural rights of women. On May 28, on the other hand, the right of all women to unrestricted medical care is remembered, he said. "Health is a valuable asset and a prerequisite for an independent and self-determined life," Schweitzer said. Unfortunately, many women around the world still die, especially in developing countries, because they cannot get medical treatment in time. Hospitals are often only available in the big cities. The way there is very long and dangerous for many women living in rural areas. In addition, there are the costs of medical treatment, which women can rarely afford because they either have no income of their own or their families live in poverty.

The plight in which many women find themselves has consequences. According to the World Health Organization, every eleven seconds a mother dies as a result of complications during pregnancy or childbirth. Maternal and infant mortality rates are highest in the southern hemisphere. Women are also increasingly subjected to domestic violence or exploitation, which prevents them from living a life of peace and happiness, he said.

Through its support, ADRA promotes education, prevention and access to health care for all women worldwide, in a variety of projects, he said. "Whether in our hospitals in Yemen, youth shelters in Thailand, or villages in Kenya, we advocate for the integrity of women and offer them protection from assault and exploitation. Everyone should enjoy the right to live a life of dignity. We must not leave anyone behind. Only together we can lift the grievances in this world," said the appeal of ADRA Germany. © APD

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MORNING MANNA



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