STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

STRATEGIC ORIENTATION

2020-2025
“In the last extremity, before this work shall close, thousands will be cheerfully laid upon the altar. Men and women will feel it a blessed privilege to share in the work of preparing souls to stand in the great day of God, and they will give hundreds as readily as dollars are given now.”

—Ellen G. White, *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 40
VISION

PEOPLE PUTTING GOD FIRST
MISSION

INVITING MEMBERS TO TRUST GOD AS OWNER AND PROVIDER, AND TO PARTNER IN HIS FINAL MISSION THROUGH REGULAR AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING.
PROPOSED GOAL

EACH YEAR, AN ADDITIONAL 2% OF THE MEMBERSHIP, AT THE START OF THE YEAR, IS PARTICIPATING IN TITHING AND REGULAR GIVING.
LEAD MEASURES
Area 1: Spiritual Empowerment
Members are nurtured spiritually, with a focus on the God-first principle, through home visitations, weekly offertory devotionals, regular stewardship sermons, annual commitment ceremonies, and other relevant activities.
LEAD MEASURES

Area 2: Education

All segments of the church membership, including prospective members, should receive adequate training in regular and systematic giving, in their responsibility of supporting the local and worldwide mission equitably, in management of personal finances, and other relevant topics, based on the Bible, Ellen G. White’s book, *Counsels on Stewardship*, and her other writings.
Area 3: Accountability and Transparency

Stewardship leaders encourage and work together with the leadership of the church to establish an internal control system, comply with the Use of Tithe guidelines, assist in ensuring that regular financial information is provided to all members, and engage in other actions that contribute to building trust.
MONITORING AND EVALUATION
Local church stewardship leader/treasurer should report about the achievement of the goal to the church board at least once every quarter.

All administrative units should report about the achievement of the goal to the next higher organization at least once a year.
All local churches and the local conferences should report on the execution of the lead measures to the next higher organization at least once a year.

Account, Review and Plan (ARP) meetings should be held at least once a year and involve stewardship leaders and their counterparts at the next higher organization to discuss the achievement of the goal and the execution of lead measures.
SUPPORT FROM GC STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES
Prepare and share the weekly offertory devotionals (readings and videos).

Prepare and share the Stewardship monthly *God-First* newsletter.

Prepare and share the quarterly *Dynamic Stewards* magazine.

Develop and share a stewardship curriculum for use by Adventist colleges for theology majors.

SUPPORT FROM GC STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES
Prepare and share the social media postings.

Prepare and share the Annual Stewardship Emphasis Week material.

Share other GC-sponsored productions.
Educate about the relevancy of practicing the principles of the Combined Offering Plan.

Assist in the distribution of Stewardship materials prepared by divisions or sister organizations.

Host ARP meetings for division stewardship leaders.

Provide Training of Trainers (TOT) for stewardship educators.
RESPONSE TO
“ I WILL GO”

This strategic orientation 2020-2025 of the General Conference Stewardship Ministries Department strives to respond to the objectives of the “I Will Go” Strategic Focus 2020-2025 of the General Conference.
EXPLANATION OF THE PROPOSED GOAL

Focus: On members’ participation in tithe and offerings not on money.

Location of measurement: Each local church.

Period of measurement: Monthly and Annually.

Tithers: They are individuals or tithing units, and each is counted only once per month.
Regular Givers: They are identified individuals or giving units, and each is counted only once per month.

Reference Point: Local church membership at the start of the year.

Baseline: The percentage of tithers and offering givers for the previous year.

Collection of Information: Local church treasurers provide the number of tithers and offering givers for each month.
Recognizing that all ministries of the church are already nurturing people to embrace stewardship principles at large, the Stewardship Ministries department’s mandate is to focus, but not exclusively, on inviting members to trust God as Owner and Provider, and to partner in His final mission through regular and systematic giving.
In compliance with the 2002 GC Spring Council vote, the GC Stewardship Ministries department will encourage the adoption and application of the Combined Offering Plan by the divisions, explaining the plan and showing its advantages.
Portuguese

MEU PACTO:

SEPARAR os primeiros momentos de cada dia para comunhão com o Senhor através da ORAÇÃO, do estudo da Bíblia, do Espírito da Pena e da Leitura da Escola Sabática, e através do CULTO FAMILIAR.

ORTHOGEBIC EM RELACIONAMENTOS: crescendo em fraternidade, perdão e amor por princípios.

ESTELECE um novo HÁBITO SÁUDÁVEL, para melhor servir ao Senhor com minho mente.

OFFERECER um dia laudo cada semana para trabalhar para Deus, espalhando as boas novas a outros através de Estudos Bíblicos, Pequenos Grupos, etc. (Cada Télênto, Mem História).

GUARDAR o SÁBADO, preparando-me devidamente para ele no resta-feira, respeitando seus limites e mantendo passameorem e atividades apropriadas.

DEVELOP PIAMENTE o DÍZIMO ao Senhor (10% da minha renda).

DEDICAR uma porcentagem regular de minha renda (10% como dízimo ao Senhor Pacto).

MORDOMIA CRISTÃ

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Portuguese—Children

Chinese

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Farsi

CHINESE—CHILDREN

Chinese

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Russian

Я ОБЕЩАЮ:

ОТДЕЛИТЬ первые минуты каждого dia para обращение к Господу в МОЛITВЕ, ИЗУЧЕНИЯ Писания, труды (ДУХ РУКОВОДСТВА) и уроки СОЖ, а также для ЦЕЛИ МОЛОДЕЖИ.

УПРАЖНЯТЬся в ЗДОРОВОМ СПОРТЕ, возрастая в принципах здорового, продуктивного и любви.

ПРИОРИТЕТЫ: цену здравому и здоровому, чтобы больше получать пользу своему разуму.

ПОСВЯТИТЬ один день (или вечер) ежедневно СЛУЖБЕ Господу, делая Евангелический или другое приложение Библейских уроков, малых групп и т.д.

СОБЛЮДАТЬ СУСИБОТУ, говеть к ней соответствующим образом по лекарствам, время приема пищи, контроль за своим весом и др.

БЫТЬ ВЕРНЫМ Господу в завершении десятины (10% от моего дохода).

ПОСВЯТИТЬ постоянный процент (10%) может доход как добровольное приношение для Господу.

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<td>SEPARA los primeros momentos de cada día para la comunión con el Señor mediante la ORACIÓN, el ESTUDIO de la Biblia, el Espíritu de Peculia y de la Lectura de la Eucarista, y a través de el CULTO RELIGIOS.</td>
<td>Nibin a hmasa bereh pathian pawna hna lea ne anga, TAMIN-TAMIINA, BIBLE othra, Zawel thiit thiak lait saabith Soesro zai zim, CHURH INOHKAMNA za la ne th le anga.</td>
<td>De METTRE A PART les premiers moments de chaque jour pour commencer avec le Seigneur à travers la PRIÈRE, (Lecture de la Bible, l’Église de Prophétie et la lecture de l’édition du Soir), et en sortant du CULTE DE FAMILLE.</td>
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<td>MEJORAR mis RELACIONES: creciendo en fidelidad, paz y amor por principio.</td>
<td>Pathian nara kaa INOKINSAHNA livha tuin, Pathian thang a chorni nee manuwe, ngamliina la thanghali nee la thum anga.</td>
<td>D’IMPROVISO nous RELATIONS: en croissant en fidélité, paix et amour par principe.</td>
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<td>FORMULAR un nuevo HÁBITO SALUDABLE para servir de mejor manera al Señor a través de mi cuerpo y mente.</td>
<td>Pathian raang thaa zauka la bael thine nan, RUNDIN PHUNO THA zauk nee la thum anga.</td>
<td>D’ÉTABLIR une nouvelle HABITUDE SAINNE, de servir mieux le Seigneur avec mon esprit:</td>
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<td>Ofrecer un día la usos noche cada semana para TRABAJAR para Dios, compartiendo las buenas nuevas a otros a través de Estudios Bíblicos, Grupos Propios, etc. (“MIL UMO” o “mi vida”).</td>
<td>Karibaka nthik (kai hali ato) Pathian lawa KAA ILANI nga, Moningke Bible Marthe la Pathian thu la nthain thum anga (TH).</td>
<td>D’OFFRIR un jour le soir chaque semaine pour TRAVAILLER pour Dieu, en partageant la bonne nouvelle aux autres à travers des Études de la Bible, des petits groupes, etc. (“TH”).</td>
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<td>GUARDAR el SÁBADO, preparándome debidamente para el en el viernes, respetando sus límites y manteniendo pensamientos y actividades apropiados.</td>
<td>SABATH thanghlim livha the zauka la serh thine nan, Zinakkepi stangh la thouchilat thum anga.</td>
<td>D’OBSERVER le SABBAT, en m’y préparant comme il le convient le vendredi, respectant ses limites, avec des pensées et activités appropriées.</td>
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<td>DEVOLVER plenamente el DÉCRENO al Señor (10% de mis ingresos).</td>
<td>SAUNA PATIAK riviv laal slin ka la pe ang. (k ta thawn chilhun atang 10%).</td>
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<td>DEDICAR un porcentaje regular de mis ingresos (___%) como una ofrenda al Señor (pacto).</td>
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GOD FESTAEM:

MI PROMISE:

SET APART the first moments of each day to spend time with God.

Improve RELATIONSHIPS through LOVE, FORGIVENESS, and RECONCILIATION.

ESTABLISH one new HEALTHY HABIT in order to hear God's voice more clearly.

Ask the HOLY SPIRIT to GUIDE you to those in your daily life who are open to hearing what God has done for you, and God's GIFT of GRACE for them.

PREPARE for and enjoy the SABBATH.

Faithfully RETURN God's TITHES which is 10% of whatever income He FIRST gives you.

PROMISE a percentage (___%) of your income as a regular offering.

DATE:

WITH GOD'S HELP:

DATE:

Bislama

Simple English

Dutch

German

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Abteilung Haushalterschaft

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**Hindi**

**English—Children**

**Punjabi**
“The home missionary work will be farther advanced in every way when a more liberal, self-denying, self-sacrificing spirit is manifested for the prosperity of foreign missions; for the prosperity of the home work depends largely, under God, upon the reflex influence of the evangelical work done in countries afar off. It is in working actively to supply the necessities of the cause of God that we bring our souls in touch with the Source of all power.”

—Ellen G. White, Testimonies for the Church, vol 6, p. 27