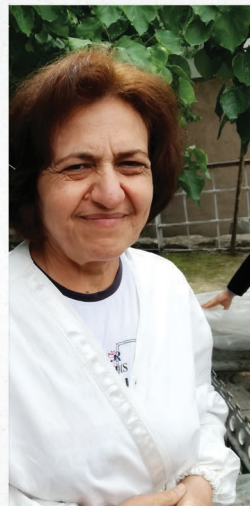


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CYPRUS

A Place of Refuge

“When you are in Christ, you are born as a missionary,” Elias says. “We are trying to give all we have learned to serve others.” Elias and Melina left their home in Argentina and moved to Cyprus as Adventist volunteers.

Now this couple is reaching out to their new community. Melina says, “I think it’s important to have the same method Jesus had. First, He related to the person, saw their needs, and then preached.” So they go door to door to see what their neighbors need and are interested in. This is how they develop programs for Meeting Point, a Global Mission Urban Center of Influence (UCI) on the island.

At Meeting Point, visitors are offered nutrition advice, therapeutic massage, facial treatments, and more. These health programs give Elias and Melina the chance to connect with people who otherwise wouldn’t walk into an Adventist church.

Each Sabbath, a small church plant gathers at Meeting Point. “We want people to see this as a place of refuge, where they can find family and Jesus,” Elias explains. Thanks to your donations, this UCI and church plant are still growing. Please pray for God to touch many hearts in Cyprus.



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ARMENIA

Newfound Hope and Peace

Have you ever felt a deep emptiness you can't explain? Karine (left) did for years. One day, a friend invited her to some meetings hosted by Global Mission pioneer Vigen (right) and his small group of new believers. Karine was hoping for anything that would satisfy her soul.

"When I heard Vigen speaking, it touched my heart. I began to understand the Bible and that empty space was filled!" Overjoyed by her newfound hope, Karine was later baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. "I became like a new person. I'm more faithful to God now. Wherever I go, I feel a peace and comfort that wasn't there before."

Vigen praises God for the lives that have been touched so far. He says, "Our main goal is to spread the three angels' messages here in Yerevan and to serve people through health ministry."

From health expos and cooking classes to a growing colporteur ministry, these new believers are on fire for God. They follow Christ's method of ministry, forming true friendships within their community. Then, they invite their neighbors to meet Jesus. Please keep this church planting project in your prayers!



HUNGARY

A Summer Camp for the Ages

“This is a lifestyle camp. We’re doing lifestyle evangelism, which means we invite friends and people who are not in contact with the Adventist Church.” Pastor Erno, president of the Duna Conference, is talking about a unique outreach method: a summer camp for adults and families!

For one week each summer, about 200 people come to this camp to rest, connect, and get outside. The attendees are from all over Hungary and most are not Adventist. They’ve heard about this special camp through various Urban Centers of Influence (UCIs) or from their Adventist friends and neighbors.

At the camp, they can hike, cycle, and try different sports. The emphasis is on human connection and community; it’s a place in nature where people can bond. There are seminars on health and religious topics too. Some attendees ask for Bible studies or decide to volunteer at their local UCI.

This ministry removes the fear of meeting in a church building. Adventists can form relationships and connect people to Jesus and the Church in a non-threatening way. Pastor Erno explains, “If we invite somebody to church, they may not come—at least in this part of Europe. But if we invite them to a program like this, they want to come!”

The Unreached Need Your Help!

At its core, Global Mission is about finding common ground and meeting the needs we all feel. As you read these stories, pay attention to parts that remind you of your own life. Have health concerns impacted your family? Have you sought something (or Someone) you can't identify? Do you ever need to take a break and renew yourself in nature?

Even with differences in language, culture, lifestyle, location, and ethnicity, humankind is tied together by shared needs. Our greatest shared need is a relationship with Jesus Christ. Whether we recognize it or not, there's a hole in our lives that can only be filled by God.

Global Mission pioneers and Urban Centers of Influence (UCIs) follow the best example of reaching out to communities: Christ's method of ministry, as described by Ellen White. For Him, people were the priority. Differences fell by the wayside. He met people's physical needs first, before inviting them to be made whole in Him.

I invite you to join us in these efforts. Our pioneers and UCIs need urgent prayers each and every day. New and ongoing projects need funds to support pioneers and offer services. God will greatly bless however you are able to contribute to His final work.



Thank you!
Kayla Ewert

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