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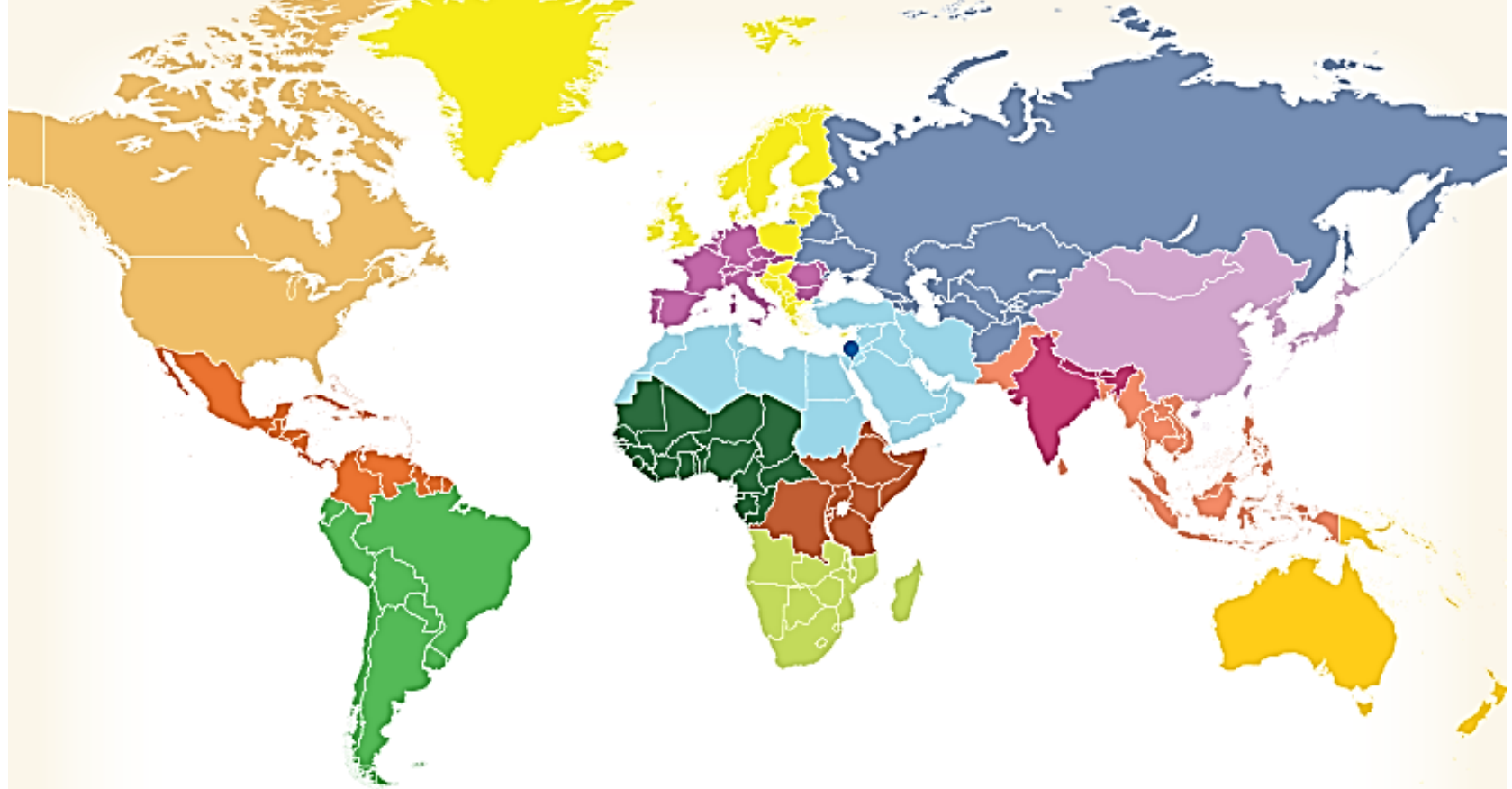
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Praise Him! Praise Him!
I will praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. Psa. 146:2

Him! Praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er!
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Him! Praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er!

Sing, O Earth, His won-der-ful love pro-claim
For our sins He suf-fered, and bled, and die
Heav'n-ly por-tals loud with ho-san-nas ring

**“Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before His presence with
singing.” —PSALM 100:2 (NKJV)**

Sa Paglapit Ko kay Jesus
Church Hymnal 618

Sa pag-la-pit ko kay Je-sus,
Sa pag-la-pit ko kay Je-sus,
Pag-pa-la-in a-ko, Je-sus,
Ay a-king na-pa-king-gan
A-kong i-ni-la-la-gak
A-kong na-na-na





Mission Offering Survey

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is interested learning more about how church members in the North American Division participate in giving to the global missions programs supported by world mission-offerings. You can help the Seventh-day Adventist Church become more responsive to the needs of its membership by completing this survey. Remember, this survey is intended only for church members older than 18 years of age.

Thank you in advance for giving the gift of your time and for sharing your responses. Your participation will provide much-needed information to guide our church as it seeks to help giving be a joyful and meaningful experience.

1. In your understanding the mission offerings collected in the Seventh-day Adventist Church are used for: (please check all that you believe to be true)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To build schools/hospitals/clinics and other facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> To conduct relief programs in times of widespread disaster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To provide salaries for international missionaries | <input type="checkbox"/> To assist church members with Christian education for their children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To support various evangelistic endeavors (radio/TV/public meetings, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> To conduct and evaluate innovative or experimental methods of evangelism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To fund the general infrastructure of Church organization | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a clear understanding of how mission offerings are used |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To provide appropriations for needy institutions | |

2. How well informed are you about how mission offerings are to be used this quarter? (Check all that apply)

- Well informed: I know specific projects targeted by the division receiving the offering
- Somewhat informed: I know the division/region receiving funds
- I am poorly informed about how mission offerings are being used this quarter
- I know nothing about how mission offerings are being used this quarter

3. If yes, how did you learn about where the mission offering is going this quarter? (Please check any that apply)

- Sabbath School Bible Study Guide (Lesson Quarterly)
- Sabbath School mission story
- Announcements in the church/Sabbath School
- Mission 360° Adventist Mission DVDs
- Mission 360° magazine
- Mission 360° TV programs on Hope Channel
- Global Mission Spotlight TV programs on 3ABN
- Adventist Mission website (adventistmission.org)

Summit on Nurture and Retention, 2013:
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Middle East



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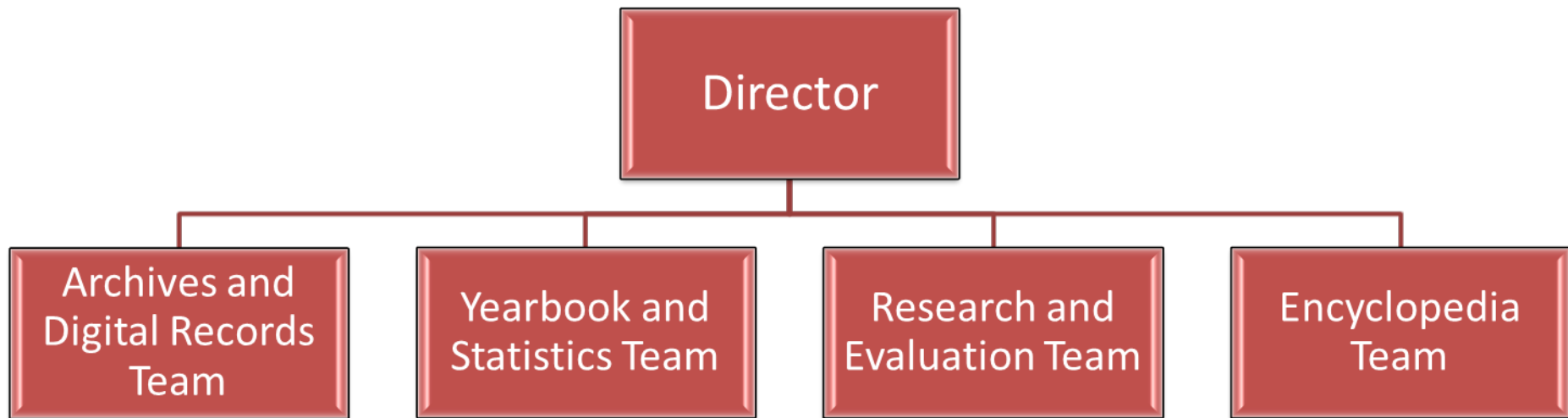
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ASTR Mission Statement

The mission of the General Conference Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research is to:

- **Organize, analyze and appropriately publicize historical documents and images, current statistics, and other vital organizational data of the Seventh-day Adventist Church**
- **Preserve the integrity of the records of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**
- **Heighten awareness and understanding of Adventist heritage and identity among church members worldwide, telling our denominational story innovatively and truthfully**
- **Conduct evaluations, undertake and administer research, and present findings with integrity and transparency**
- **Utilize historical records and current data to inform decision-making by the Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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