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Pastor James Nix, director of the White Estate based in Silver Spring, Maryland, spoke during the inaugural program on the contribution of Ellen G. White—one of the founders of the Adventist Church. Nix boasted of White's invaluable writings on education, health and church administration.

Dr. Pedro Luis Cortes, director of the newly opened center, told those gathered of the treasured documents and manuscripts which will enrich the lives of those who visit the center.

"This center will serve not only to enrich your spiritual life, but to strengthen, through a series of tools, the convictions and beliefs which we have obtained and go along with the Holy Scriptures," Cortes said.

The center, which is located on the third floor of the campus library, becomes the fourth fully-equipped research center in the Inter-American Division territory, and a worthwhile investment said Pastor Leon B. Wellington, vice president and coordinator of the Spirit of Prophecy and EGW Research Centers in Inter-America.

"Having four centers in our Division territory highlights the importance we place on the Spirit of Prophecy writings," said Wellington, who spoke during the ceremony. "Our intention is that our members as well as the church workers benefit from the information available."

The new center will serve Puerto Rico and the surrounding islands in the Caribbean. The other centers are located at the Adventist universities in Costa Rica, Jamaica, and Mexico. So far, the Inter-American Division has the most EGW Research Centers around the world church, according to Wellington.

EGW Research Centers, which are located across Adventist universities and colleges around the world, are overseen by The Ellen G. White Estate which is the official organization created by Ellen G. White to act as the custodian of her writings. The Estate is based at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Silver Spring, Maryland, United States.

To learn more on The Ellen G. White Estate and its research centers, go to www.whiteestate.org

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Church administrators from 21 of the Inter-American Division's (IAD) regions will travel to the Dominican Republic to participate in the live event that aims to reach and inspire viewers to seek a spiritual revival through prayer, worship, praise and gratitude for a transformed life in Jesus.

Pastor Ted N.C. Wilson, president of the Adventist World Church, will deliver the keynote message during the three-hour program which will include additional activities and initiatives within the revival and reformation theme, as well as special music, and commemorative segments.

"With this live program we wanted to reach the whole division territory with the message that we are serious about revival," says Pastor Israel Leito, president of the church in Inter-America. "This is not just an event for us, it is a change of lifestyle, it's moving into a permanent state of readiness according to our vision for the coming of our Lord."

Nearly 9,000 Seventh-day Adventist are expected to gather at the El Palacio de los Deportes and thousands more are expected to view the live program through Hope Channel, Esperanza TV and 3ABN Latino, starting at 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Dozens of radio stations throughout the IAD will carry the live program as well.

For more information and the latest news on Inter-America's Revival and Reformation satellite program, visit us at www.interamerica.org

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