Dear Friend:

The Ten Days of Prayer, 2014 ended more than a month ago, but the praise reports, miracles, and answers to prayer continue to pour in. This special issue on the Ten Days of Prayer, contains a sampling of the many inspirational testimonies and stories that we have received from around the world as a result of this very important prayer initiative. If you were not able to participate during the dates in January, I encourage you to select another ten days some time during the year that will work for you. You can find some themes and resources at www.TenDaysofPrayer.org.

“The greatest victories gained for the cause of God are not the result of labored argument, ample facilities, wide influence, or abundance of means; they are gained in the audience chamber with God, when with earnest, agonizing faith men lay hold upon the mighty arm of power” Gospel Workers, p. 259.
Radio Advent FM, a very active AWR affiliate station in Monrovia, Liberia, is a powerful instrument in bringing hundreds of new believers to the truth, especially through a live program called the “The Berean Hour.” During this program, the producers simply read and study the Bible and listeners can call in and get answers to questions from a panel of pastors or Bible teachers. They are also reading a Bible chapter a day as outlined in Revived by His Word (www.RevivedbyHisWord.org). Adventist World Radio (AWR) invited their staff and affiliate stations around the world to join the 10-day prayer initiative, not knowing what would happen (due to the varied religious-freedom conditions under which most of their studios work).

Pastor Getteh, a member of the panel, made an appeal on Radio Advent FM on Friday night during “The Berean Hour” Bible study program and invited the listeners to go to any Seventh-day Adventist Church the next morning to worship as we ended the Ten Days of Prayer. At the same time, he and the panel agreed that each church should make an altar call during the divine worship, then those who had been studying the Bible through the "The Berean Hour" could respond. At the Lord’s doing, 85 people requested to be baptized in this one church to end the Ten Days of Prayer! Praise the Lord for His working in marvelous ways, that a simple call during the divine service would yield such a harvest.

Fred Ted
Radio Advent FM Station Manager
Monrovia, Liberia
I just wanted to share with you our experience here at the Southern Asia-Pacific Division headquarters (SSD). All of us at the SSD headquarters just feel that the Holy Spirit has come into our midst in a very special way.

The first week, January 6 - 11, 2014 we had our Week of Prayer. Each morning Elder Mfune inspired us with God's Word and brought real joy to our people. Then starting the afternoon of Wednesday, January 8th, we started our Ten Days of Prayer. The different ways of presentations, songs of praise, adoration, worship, confession, repentance, thanksgiving, intercession by the different group leaders were all innovative, thus leading us all to a closer walk with God through the Holy Spirit and preparing us for the outpouring of the Latter Rain. This morning, on the 9th day of the special prayer sessions, our division treasurer led out. But it turned out to be the most meaningful day in our office! Tearful confessions of sins, hugging, embracing, asking for forgiveness prevailed in the group. There was not a dry eye in the congregation as we took time approaching each other, confessing and asking forgiveness and giving forgiveness. It was such a very moving experience. All of us were carried back to the Upper Room experience of the early disciples while waiting for the promised power of the Holy Spirit.
Because of this experience, we believe that this year will be an even more fruitful year for the growing of God's kingdom of grace in the SSD territory.

To God be the glory. Amen.

Alberto Gulfan Jr., President
Southern Asia-Pacific Division
Silang, Cavite, Philippines

During Ten Days of Prayer 2013, I offered two requests: 1) for my daughter to be redeemed from the bondage of drug addiction, and 2) for my husband to come to the Lord. During Ten Days of Prayer 2014 I was praising God for my daughter's ability to say that she is 8 months "clean" from methamphetamine, no longer homeless and working fulltime. My husband was re-baptized and actually ATTENDED Ten Days of Prayer with me this year. All praise to God, our Father, through Jesus Christ!

Nina Herman
Parkwood SDA Church
Modesto, CA, USA

In 2013 we adopted the 777 prayer strategy in our church. We had challenges which included low church membership, lateness for church services, weak and unfocused leadership, few youths singing in the youth choir, no organized church programs for the Pathfinders and others. The church seemed to be on the verge of dying, with a lot of lethargy.

But now, thank you God, we need to add more pews, true revival has been
witnessed! Strong youth programs, refreshing church events and best of all, we’re still witnessing beyond the church into the community with acts of kindness to those in need. We actually constructed a house for a non-member, who since has joined. Another non-member who needed a surgery after an accident was assisted. She has also joined the church. We are seeing a lot and we owe it to the great 'prayers' in our midst.

Polycarp Odoyo Otieno
Kenya, Africa

The Ten Days of Prayer was so spirit-filled. On the night of the 8th day one of our neighbors had demonic possession. One of my elders and I were invited to pray for the lady. We went there and the demon manifested himself but the power of God was so mighty on us that God Himself prevailed. The testimony from the lady the following morning was that she didn't just see two of us enter her house, instead, she saw a multitude of angels that accompanied us. To God be the glory.

During the Ten Days of Prayer, we were asking God to give the church very significant testimony that will tell people that He is with us. He did answer us.

Pastor Francis Aja
The Stockholm, Sweden prayer group.

God bless you,

Salvatore Bognandi
Stockholm, Sweden

Amen! One of the 5 people I prayed for who is an alcoholic recently requested a Bible. I believe the spirit is working. God bless you.
God has moved in a mighty way in our church in Milton Keynes District United Kingdom. We have seen former members returning and new people from the community coming to church, people got jobs, there have been more increase in prayer in our Sabbath services, and members have drawn closer to each other and to God. May God bless you as you continue to lead us in the Prayer Ministry.

Yours in Christ,

Gloria Milton
Keynes Church, United Kingdom

At the time we had our Ten Days of Prayer we also held a Health Evangelist course. This was a tremendous blessing for the island of Curaçao. People from all over the island attended and it is said by non-believers to be the best free health service ever given on the island of Curaçao. To God be the Glory. At my church, Cher-Asile Seventh-Day Adventist Church, I experienced a miraculous life transformation, where a talented member became a dedicated godly leader in the music ministry. Every Sabbath by means of music our hearts and minds are prepared to receive the word of life. Also members who have never preached, preached one night, and a youth who never before shared a testimony, shared a testimony one night!

We are still praying to receive funds to build a new church and for the people whose names were submitted to the prayer box to give their lives to Jesus.

May God continue to bless you through the rest of the year.
Valerie Lashley  
Cher-Asile Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Willemstad, Curacao

Thanks a lot for that nice opportunity [to participate in the Ten Days of Prayer]. I would like to have the lessons that we will be studying as I am somehow alone in a Muslim country. Pray for me, please. I need GOD to change my thinking because I was given the Muslim theology.

Thank you.

Name Withheld

At the Dlamini Church, our prayer meeting went very well. The Spirit of God was working and the backsliders came back to the Lord. We invited our neighbours and they have an interest in our religion. The church was revived. We thank God for this programme. God bless you.

Ottiliah Mpofu
Soweto, South Africa

We finished with a fasting Sabbath of 24 hours. Eighty members participated, and we were blessed. Now we are planning to do this very often, at least every quarter. Thank you for encouraging us to participate. We almost forget the importance of praying and fasting.

Pastor Ervin Ortiz
Laredo, Texas, USA

The Ten Days of Prayer really blessed me. We met up every evening to study and pray. We invited our neighbors but they never came. Only one lady came and I am grateful to God that she has decided to join the SDA church. That same week her prayer to get a job was answered. Her husband was friendlier than before. She was still grieving after losing her child and at the end of the 10 days she told us that she feels lighter and that she is more at peace.

After the Ten Days of Prayer we decided to start a Bible study for every Tuesday, and I must say, God is working there! As much as not all of our prayers were answered, we are confident that God knows what He is doing and that at the right time. He will deliver. This was a powerful program. I am very happy to have been part of it!

God bless you!

Amanda
Greetings in the name of Christ our LORD from Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. I am a student in Sydney, Australia but was in my church in Korobosea for the Ten Days of Prayer. On the last day we had testimonials and what joy! The church is revived for mission. We praise God for His faithfulness. God bless you!

Russell Woruba
Korobosea, Port Moresby
Papua New Guinea

For us a small church plant it was both necessary and blessed to come together to pray. We just started a process of developing visions and strategies for our group and for that reason the Ten Days of Prayer was much needed and it has set our thoughts in motion toward a common goal.

Anton Torstensson
Arvika Church plant
Sweden

Yes, we saw the hand of the Lord during the past Ten Days of Prayer. Miracles happened, healings took place, many long time unanswered prayers were
answered. A lady who was invited by a colleague sister was healed of lung cancer and traveled to France for a check-up and it was confirmed by a doctor over there. I believe no church can afford to miss next years *Ten Days of Prayer* here in Guadeloupe.

Thank you once again for the initiative and the vision for our church.

**Buhire Elie Brown**  
**Guadeloupe**

A few years ago the Lord commissioned us, a few families living in an unreached area, to start a group in order to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ among a mainly non-Christian population. This was not understood by many members of our church and created some hostility toward our new task. Thank God, two members of our former church living in our area joined us for the Ten Days of Prayer and we all were richly blessed.

**Dr. Richard Buchli**  
**Church of Murten**  
**Ueberstorf, Switzerland**

This is the first time we participated using last year's materials. Attendance was overwhelming! Unity was like before the day of Pentecost in the upper room. There were physical manifestations of evil spirits fleeing body temples rededicated to the Holy Spirit. Testimonies were born to the effect of instant answers to prayers. Most remarkable was children participation. Even sucklings remained awake throughout the program.

We have planned to repeat the program July 2-12, 2014, so we hold it two times in
the year. It was such a wonderful experience. Glory Be to God!

Emmanuel Amey Azameti
Dunkwa Central, Ghana

At the time of the Ten Days of Prayer I was worried and was fervently praying to pay for the tuition of the student my husband and I were sponsoring. He was taking theology at Mountain View College in Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Philippines. I needed more than AU$300. Three days before the exam, I received a letter from my bank that I had more than AU$800 in my account.

I learned later that it was from the points I earned and the car company who sponsored it turned the points into cash. It was one of the greatest surprises in my life! God is wonderful and marvellous! God answers prayers.

Rhoda de la Cerna
Waitara Church
Sydney, Australia

The last night of united prayer, we decided to do the optional all-night prayer. We started at 7 pm, we sang songs and prayed. About 12:30 am a strong scent of flowers or of roses was present in the room. We walked out to the hallway but the scent was not there, it was only present in our room. We continued to pray and it seemed that the scent traveled throughout the room stronger in some areas at times. The scent remained until we ended our prayer session. It was an amazing experience because it was all of our first time in all-night prayer. For us it was a sacrifice and we were intimidated to go forward with it. Sister White says prayer brings us up to God could it be that we were experiencing Jesus in the Most Holy place mixing our prayers with His sweet smelling incense?
We are continuing to have all-night prayer sessions as not just an event but as a vital part of church life. Thank you for putting this out there for us to partake of. Blessings!!

Liz Chacon
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