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**Be Thankful for Progress**

Over the last year Adventist Risk Management was challenged to attempt much. Thankfully, while much was attempted, much was also achieved! Some changes may be more obvious than others. You may have noticed that we refreshed our visual took our first steps into the world of social media, and, hopefully, you learned about The Seven Campaign to stop child abuse.

Internally we adjusted to a reconfigured workspace, new systems, and new tools.

I am thankful for these positive changes. I am thankful for those individuals who strive to improve, to study, to share, to make a difference.

**Be Thankful for the Dedicated**

Individuals who dedicate themselves to manage the risks of the church are inspiring. Do not count only the employee Risk Management but all of you; the advocates for safety and best practices working from your church, school, community, and the world.
center, hospital, or university. You have taken the opportunity to serve something greater than yourself. You have take
is not always easy, and often seems unending. You do hard things because they are worth doing.
I applaud each of you. You are making a difference.

**Be Thankful for Service With Meaning**
The goal of a risk manager is to minimize risks and mitigate the impact of losses. Knowing that the work we do helps
survive the interruptions that come their way gives meaning to our work. Be thankful for the opportunity to serve in an
a difference.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve.

What are you thankful for this year?

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