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Healthy Food Distribution Program	This project will provide these people with basic healthy food, share our health message and providing health counseling.	Veiled XYZ Church	Veiled	CHUM
Mantou Ministry	Sharing food with the community. Make and distribute 1,000 pieces of Mantou (a type of steamed bread) to the poor, elderly with no pension, and low income families daily.	Veiled You Feed Them Church	Veiled	CHUM
Haifa Wellness Project	Provide healthy lifestyle activities through cooking classes, daily updates on the importance of exercise, stop smoking programs, anti-stress program, ministry of compassion, grief management, Bible and health seminars and addiction free program.	Haifa United Church	Haifa	Israel
Youth Alive Implementation - Antalya	The youth choose addictive behaviors such as smoking, alcohol and even drugs. These life choices have a very strong social contagion. Sexuality is considered tabu and is not addressed openly by the families. The lack of mentorship and open dialogue leaves the youth with no guidance or even enough information for making healthier decisions in life.	Antalya Church	Antalya	MENA
Youth Alive Implementation - Ankara	The Youth Alive project aims to provide a healthier environment for youth, where they can be supported, mentored and strive among peers that are also aiming for a higher purpose in life.	Ankara Church	Ankara	MENA
Istanbul Youth Church Project and Language Clubs	The primary purpose is to preach the gospel to Muslim youth. To accomplish this, we must first contact them and get close to them. To reach them, we will provide the programs the young people need. For young people who want to meet their diverse cultural needs, we will satisfy their needs through foreign language education, and at the same time, we will have fellowship with them and fill their spiritual needs through meeting with us. Also, along with the young people participating in our program, we are also carrying out various community services including refugee support activities around us.	Taksim International Church	Taksim	MENA
Adana Community Center	Since the earthquake, our church has been working to assist the most number of families possible. The Adana Community Center will be where Jesus' love will be practiced through humanitarian service and the sharing of the Gospel.	Adana Church	Adana	MENA
Kaniv Bible School	Problems in families, relations between parents and children, addictions (alcohol, drugs, smoking, etc.), depression disorders, a high rate of suicides, especially among youth, new internally displaced persons from war zones and occupied territories constantly arrive in our town, lack of healthy lifestyle.	Kaniv SDA Church	Kaniv	UUC
Left Bank Bible school	Knowledge of the Bible and the Way of Man's Salvation.	Left Bank Spiritual Center (Kyiv)	Kyiv	UUC

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Lutsk School of the Bible	The goal of the project is for teachers to conduct Bible lessons with people, then invite to a Gospel program, after which there will be baptism.	Lutsk First Church	Lviv	UUC
Lviv School of the Bible	The success of the project if at least 50 people complete the entire course of Bible lessons and also come to the Gospel program, and 5 of them are baptized.	Lviv First Church	Lviv	UUC
Kampala Reaching the under-privileged children and families in Makerere Kivulu	Provide spiritual nourishment and growth. Kagugube also known as Makerere Kivulu slum has the highest population of slum dwellers in the Kampala Central Division The major challenges of the slum dwellers and their children include high levels of unemployment, low quality housing, lack of health care, hunger, domestic violence and drug abuse lack of and/ or poor educational facilities, access to basic education and related teenage pregnancies.	Kampala Central SDA Church	Kampala	ECD
A healthy nation is a spiritual nation	Provide quality health information. Provide attractive children's programs and children's clubs, thereby shaping them as Christians. This will help our parents. Also, in our area there are many refugees from Ukraine. Our project is designed and respond to their needs as well.	SDA Church in Tiraspol "Emmanuel"	Tiraspol	ESD
Keys for health and Bible	The problems, what we observe in our community are: - Lack of a healthy lifestyle, - Psychological problems of many people (depression, loneliness), - Lack of knowledge of the biblical path to health and prosperity.	SDA church in Samara	Samara	ESD
Ministry of Healing	Minsk is the capital of the Republic of Belarus. Its population is 1,995,471 people. More than 2.6 million people live within the agglomeration. Main religions and worldviews: Christianity (Orthodoxy, Catholicism), secular residents. Residents of the city pay great attention to their health: the city hosts many actions and projects to improve the health of the population, especially youth, and various health courses are popular. Residents of the capital love to travel outside the city for recovery. In this regard, our project is very relevant for the whole city.	Church Minsk-2	Minsk	ESD

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“POLYMER”	Helping families with relationship problems, strengthening family values, establishing relationships with God and attracting to Christ. The idea of the “POLYMER” project is to have several clubs working in the same room, consistently, each in his own time. “AFFECTUS” offers practical methods of behavior and measures that ensure peace in the heart and help in freeing their loved ones from addiction. People who are codependent – living under the same roof with patients with alcohol addiction, The basis of this program is the program "12 steps", the Bible and 8 fundamental principles of health (A new start). The club "SPIRIT AND BODY" promotes a healthy lifestyle. The NEST Family Club works with young families to preserve and strengthen their family hearth. The discussion club "OPINION" attracts students to discuss vital issues. An integral part of the programs are special meetings for prayers, individual conversations and studying Bible lessons. Closer to the middle of the period, we invite the clubs visitors to get acquainted with the church, on a special church programs.	SDA Church Omsk-2	Omsk	ESD
The Bible for the youth	The peculiarity of the city is its scientific activity, the number of institutes and students. The city is home to 85,000 students. Many create families and stay in Tomsk. The population of the urban agglomeration of the age group from 0-39 years, including students, is more than 500,000 people. The main problem of students is stress from leaving home, acclimatization, academic load, lack of healthy leisure. In Tomsk, winter lasts from October to May, and all gyms are paid. Dormitories are overloaded. There is no free place where young people could gather to communicate by interests. There is an acute demand among women for training in building family relationships and raising children.	Tomsk Seventh-day Adventist Christian Church Community No. 1 (SDA)	Tomsk	ESD
The Message of Hope in Transbaikalia	Despite the fact that most of the population consider themselves believers who are adherents of a particular religion, studies show that people are mostly secular, little versed in the Holy Scriptures, in the history of the Great Controversy. There is a need for religious education. We plan to significantly fill this gap by distributing 5,000 books of "Great Controversy" and conducting classes to study Bible lessons. There is also a need for creative expression, leisure activities. We plan to serve this category of citizens with the help of master classes in fine arts. In addition, by visiting the art studio, people will be able to get positive emotions, fill in the gaps in communication, which is very important given the increasing number of citizens suffering from depression and anxiety disorders.	Faith, Hope, Love; Seventh-Day Adventist Churches in Chita	Transbaikalia	ESD

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“Living Word”	Residents of the city of Bendery are interested in improving the physical health of society, in strengthening the family as the institution, in the comprehensive development of the younger generation. Another issue is a large number of refugees from Ukraine who have suffered as a result of political events in Ukraine and need help – material and spiritual. But the most basic problem is that a large percentage of the population is a secular society that does not show interest in spiritual issues and is afraid to cross the threshold of the church.	SDA Church Bendery	Bendery	ESD
Index of happiness in Stavropol	Russia ranks 3rd in the world in terms of the number of suicides and 81st in terms of happiness among the population (according to the World Happiness Report). In our opinion, one of the main reasons is the high level of drug, alcohol, smoking addictions population, starting from adolescence, the destruction of the institution of the family and ignorance in understanding the laws of a successful and happy life. The project "Index of Happiness in Stavropol" can fill a gap in these three key issues.	SDA Church in Stavropol	Stavropol	ESD
Reaching the younger generation for Christ.	In order to overcome these challenges of communicating with Gen Z, mission workers may need to be creative and adaptive in their approach to personal Bible studies. This involve utilizing new technologies, such as an AI Chatbot, and social media platforms to reach Gen Z individuals, incorporating pop culture and current events into Bible studies, and building trust through community engagement and service activities. It may also involve working with local leaders and influencers to better understand the cultural values and beliefs of Gen Z individuals and tailor Bible studies accordingly. Finally, mission workers need to be innovative in their efforts, recognizing that building meaningful relationships and making an impact on the lives of Gen Z individuals may take time and effort.	SDA Church of Chelyabinsk	Chelyabinsk	ESD
Salt of the Earth	This project is aimed, firstly, at the lack of understanding of the advantages and values of a true Christian biblical way of life. Therefore, the project is aimed at solving four socially significant tasks: (1) Strengthening family relationships, helping single mothers. (2) Prevention of various kinds of addictions (smoking, alcoholism) and their consequences. (3) Improving Biblical literacy. Ritualism (literal adherence to the church's statutes without deep understanding and faith) is developing in society.	The SDA Church of Aksai	Aksai	ESD
The ABS of Christianity	• Involve 200 church members in the ministry • Conduct 4 evangelistic programs • Useful contacts - 500 young people • 250 new students to study Bible lessons • Baptize 20 people.	Krasnodar Seventh Day Adventist Church	Krasnodar	ESD

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Elmora Citra Ashih Shelter House	The establishment of Elmora Citra Asih Shelter House aims to serve cancer patients in the form of providing a place for them to stay while undergoing cancer therapy.	Central Church of the Aztec Conference	Colonia San Rafael	IAD
Bethel Medical Dispensary	The Bethel Medical Clinic (just first attention) project will offer free medical attention, psychological attention, regularization classes, English classes, Multi workshops and distribute clothes, food and pantries.	SDA Church of Bethel	Bethel	IAD
Center of Influence I Believe in You for You	The Center of Influence supports the community addressing the following problem situations: (1) children and youth behavior: street violence, lack of solidarity, dishonesty, disrespect, among others. (2) Drug abuse: it affects children and youth, fostering environments which are not appropriate for their integral development. (3) Emotional and physical abuse: psychological and physical domestic violence (1,480 cases of domestic violence took place in Bogota during 2022). (4) Sexual abuse of children and adolescents: sexual abuse caused by repetitive circle of family violence and children exploitation. (5) Negative influence of social networks: the way minors and adults self-perceive is affected by the influence of social media causing the individuals to consider their lives inferior to a fictional standard in terms of physical, financial and success circumstances.	SDA Church , South Bogota	Bogota	IAD
Community Afterschool Program for Unprivileged Youth (CAPUY)	The sub-urban communities surrounding the church (namely: Cité-du-Peuple, Sainte-Philomène, EPPLS, Layince, Barrière-Bouteille) are home to hundreds of underprivileged children living in very low-income families, can lead to negative and harmful behaviors, like drug addiction, prostitution or crime. Moreover, schools in these communities do not provide library services, and those children lost the opportunity to be exposed to books and to get good reading habits that could support their personal growth and their academic success. These communities lack also resources center where the youngsters could learn about arts like music, drawing or painting. Most of these children are from poor families where the parents cannot even read. So, those children do not have any support with their homework.	SDA Church 7ème Jour Philadelphie du Cap-Haïtien	Cap-Haïtien	IAD

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Food Rescue Transportation	Reduce food waste, increase nutrition, and fight food insecurity with vehicles for food rescue: 1) enclosed trailer with ramp to roll carts on and off; 2) all-purpose utility truck to pull trailer, to go on food pickups, to haul supplies for Hope Truck meals and other food pantry programs; 3) box truck with liftgate to ease transport of full pallets of food. These vehicles will help sustain hunger relief programs, ensuring we have vehicles to pick up medium and large-size food donations in our routine schedule, at farms donating gleaned produce, from food drives, and when unscheduled large donations of food become available. A box truck with a lift-gate to move food using a pallet jack will ease stress on volunteers who often find themselves lifting heavy boxes of food. Through Harvesters and Adventist Community Services grants, we acquired a 20' x 30' outdoor refrigerator that holds 10 pallets. This positions Renewed Hope to receive large donations of refrigerated food. With this refrigeration space and vehicles to transport food, we will be able to say "Yes, I Will Go!" when asked if we are able to receive large donations of food.	New Haven SDA Church	New Haven, Overland Park, Kansas	NAD
Hope and Compassion Outreach	Through the Hope and Compassion Project, MSDAC hopes to address the social determinants of health, which ultimately impacts an individual and community's overall health and well-being. Issues such as food insecurity, poverty, poor educational system, lack of health care services and support, and poor mental health ultimately lead to crime, violence and reduces the likelihood that the residents of this community will acquire the resources needed to live a better life.	Maranatha SDA Church	Atlanta	NAD
Health Clinics	(1) Needs: Many in our community do not have access to the dental, vision, and medical care they need. This can result in pain, additional health risks, inhibited ability to provide for themselves, and sometimes despair. (2) Accessibility: Several groups do not have access to health insurance (i.e. immigrants, working poor who do not qualify for state health benefits, etc.). The homeless and those in poverty who have state insurance often have difficulty accessing quality care. Many who have health insurance struggle to pay.	LifeBridge Adventist Church	Tacoma	NAD

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New Life Neighbourhood Centre's Productivity Hub	Housing insecurity, mental health illness, substance addiction, and food access challenges, are but some of the burdens that the community in Oshawa and nearby municipalities are faced with. The HUB's primary target population are individuals who are transitioning to stability. This means that the program focuses on the population who are currently housed or scheduled for housing placement. For individuals with mental health and substance use concerns, the HUB works with those who are adequately supported by community service providers. Secondary target population are individuals who will benefit from The HUB's programming, in order to remain self-sufficient.	New Life SDA Church	Oshawa	NAD
Florida-Uruguay	The main obstacle is paganism. It is a place consecrated to San Cono, as in few other places in the world, Indulgences are still sold in Florida, Uruguay. There are people who declare themselves devoted to San Cono but not Catholic. The Chapel of San Cono is a place where only he is worshiped, has his image and offerings of all kinds are brought to him: from gold to automobiles. In that temple there are no images of Christ or the Virgin Mary, as in any Catholic church, no less a detail that speaks of pagan influence.	Las Piedras Church District – Uruguay Union	Florida	SAD
Infusion Hope Influence Center Valdivia - Chile	The sector of Isla Teja is of a high socioeconomic level, where the traditional means of evangelization would not give results, such as the one we are presenting in this proposal.	Valdivia North Seventh-day Adventist Church	Valdivia	SAD
Service and Help Center for Dependents and Vulnerable People	Create a Community Center by setting up a Health Club to offer care to needy people, homeless people, people in the community with physical, mental, or emotional dependence, with the goal of overcoming addictions, harmful tendencies and practices, especially among teenagers and young people, so that, through a discipleship program for new generations, they may have a future full of happiness, satisfaction and eternal hope.	The Central Church of Tramandaí	Tramandaí	SAD
Health to Them	A minibus adapted to assist women at risk in the community. We will offer, for free, baths, haircuts, manicures and pedicures, women's health assistance and distribution of basic personal hygiene items, mainly, sanitary pads. We will count on the help of church volunteers and partnerships with the municipality. Since it is a mobile assistance, all region and even all the city could be assisted, going also to health fairs and other church events, both local and conference related events. Once established, in the future the project could be expanded to also assist men, but the main focus will be women's health. Besides caring for the physical and emotional health of women, we want to create closeness to present the Gospel message to them and follow up with bible studies.	The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Vila Helena	Vila Helena	SAD

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Reaching the Unreached Generation- AI Chatbot by the Gen Z for the Gen Z	Reaching the neglected Gen Z population through personal Bible studies is a challenging task for mission workers, especially in the context of a rapidly changing world and generational gaps. In order to overcome challenges, mission workers may need to be creative and adaptive in their approach to personal Bible studies. This involve utilizing new technologies, such as an AI Chatbot, and social media platforms to reach Gen Z individuals, incorporating pop culture and current events into Bible studies, and building trust through community engagement and service activities. It may also involve working with local leaders and influencers to better understand the cultural values and beliefs of Gen Z individuals and tailor Bible studies accordingly. Finally, mission workers need to be innovative in their efforts, recognizing that building meaningful relationships and making an impact on the lives of Gen Z individuals may take time and effort.	Middelburg & Witbank District	Middelburg & Witbank Dstrict	SID
Rock of Ages Centre of Influence	The Rock of Ages Centre of Influence will be a way to reach out to the communities in Sunnyside, Pretoria. These include University and College Students, young children, teenagers, adults through various means. The project will feed the homeless and the poor around Sunnyside, the centre will run bible classes and feeding for children and teenagers during schools' holidays and weekends. The centre will also run a pre-school which will incorporate Christian education among other curriculum. The centre will also impact the children foster homes, old age homes and drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres in close vicinity to the Rock of Ages centre of influence.	Rock of Ages Seventh Day Adventist Church	Sunnyside in Pretoria	SID
Prevention of Drugs and Alcohol Abuse & Rehabilitation	In Kadoma, Zimbabwe the youth and the school children are addicted to liquor, drugs, smoking and various intoxicating substances such as , Cannabis (mbanje) , Cough mixtures such as histalix and bronclear, codeine and methamphetamine (crystal meth). From the information shown attached on the graph beow one can conclusively state that the use of drugs is a manace in our society and should be quickly dealt with. It is also important to note that high caffeinated drinks are being highly consumed and these have detrimental effects such as insomnia, anxiety and dizziness which are high causes of fatal accidents in Zimbabwe. The percentage of smokers and drug users has rapidly risen.	City Center Church, Kadoma District	Kadoma	SID

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Local Church 10,000 Toes Wellness Hubs	The 10,000 Toes campaign is a campaign to stamp out Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in the South Pacific through a bottom- up approach. It's a Adventist Health program that's promoting the 10,000 Toes with local church volunteers to save lives for now and eternity. The concept engages everyone in the fight against NCDs with particular emphasis on diabetes through partnership with Governments, key health workers, Non-Governmental Organizations, villages, communities, towns and cities. The campaign is about streamlining health knowledge, skills, resources and empowering grass root people to take control of their lives with a proactive approach in combating these deadly diseases.	Trans Pacific Union Mission <i>(grant to be divided between the Seven Island projects)</i>	Seven Island	SPD
<i>Local Church 10,000 Fiji Toes Wellness Hubs</i>		<i>Trans Pacific Union Mission</i>	<i>Seven Island</i>	<i>SPD</i>
<i>Local Church 10,000 Tonga Toes Wellness Hubs</i>		<i>Trans Pacific Union Mission</i>	<i>Seven Island</i>	<i>SPD</i>
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<i>Local Church 10,000 Kiribati Toes Wellness Hubs</i>		<i>Trans Pacific Union Mission</i>	<i>Seven Island</i>	<i>SPD</i>
<i>Local Church 10,000 Samoa Toes Wellness Hubs</i>		<i>Trans Pacific Union Mission</i>	<i>Seven Island</i>	<i>SPD</i>
<i>Local Church 10,000 Vanuatu Toes Wellness Hubs</i>		<i>Trans Pacific Union Mission</i>	<i>Seven Island</i>	<i>SPD</i>
<i>Local Church 10,000 American Samoa Toes Wellness Hubs</i>		<i>Trans Pacific Union Mission</i>	<i>Seven Island</i>	<i>SPD</i>
Elmora Citra Asih Shelter House	The establishment of Elmora Citra Asih Shelter House aims to serve cancer patients in the form of providing a place for them to stay while undergoing cancer therapy.	Yosodipuro SDA Church - Central Java Mission	Yosodipuro	SSD
Bible, Toilet & Tub Well Project	The tribes of Santal, Uraw, Munda, Pahan, Mahali people will grow spiritually through the Bible study. Through toilet project the community people will get the good sanitation environment to protect from the various kinds of diseases and maintain their good health. The tub well project the community people will get the pure water because local water system is not favorable to drinking the water.	Beldanga, Mohanoil, Polibari, Rameshorpur SDA Churches - West Bangladesh Mission	Beldanga, Mohanoil, Polibari, Rameshorpur communities	SSD

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Adopt A Community Project in Brunei	Brunei New Work has been gaining traction since the organization of the Music School for the last five years or so; however, due to the Islamic law that governs the daily aspects of its Bruneian citizen, it is challenging to openly share the gospel. There are many communities in Brunei that belong to the indigenous group and are living far from the main city. With this, the use of the Health Ministry as a tool for evangelism, through the “Adopt a Community Project” to serve as an entering wedge to the communities and lead people to Christ.	Borneo Attached Field, Brunei Darusalam - Malaysia Union Mission	Brunei Darusalam	SSD
Growth & Development of Gypsy people	Poor lifestyle, less income, care very less for the health. teaching them tailoring and embroidery, handicrafts work, providing material for that in the beginning, conducting medical camp will bring changes in the community.	Pudukkottai Thirumayam Region of SDA	Gypsy community in the Pudukkottai Thirumayam Region of SDA, Tamil Nadu	SUD
Wholistic Mission Centre "Helping Hand	1. First contact with the local community through health programs: health expo, lectures, health club, massages, and spiritual programs: Bible exhibition, street evangelism, concerts, lectures, mobile library, distribution of literature (3 months) 2. Building relationships with people after the first contact by creating smaller groups with them according to their interests. (3 months) 3. Developing friendships and creating biblical home groups. (3 months). 4. Bible lessons and baptism preparation. (3 months). 5. Continuation of work with newly baptized people after the end of the project.	Adventists from Starogard Gdanski	Starogard Gdański	TED
The Cove Sanctuary - Schood based Community Outreach Hub	The project will be achieved by establishing a School Development Committee, to include representation from both schools and representation from the attached local church (Community Services and/or Personal Ministries) establish a cycle of evangelism, establishing links with local organisations and or other local schools to, where possible/if required, form partnerships for specific initiatives, *secure funding from relevant organisations, *marketing the community outreach hub as ‘The Cove Sanctuary. Evaluate each initiative at its close to determine whether to repeat it, *Develop in both schools a person/team that will continue to work with the local church to continue the successful initiatives.	Stanborough Secondary & Primary Schools	Stanborough Park	TED
Adventist Livelihood and Community Wellness Center Liberia	It is a fishing community with a low education rate, poor hygiene and sanitation, and impoverished. Many children do not have access to education, mothers are primarily housewives, and the father's primary trade is fishing. Age is catching up with older people, and the youth are following their dying fathers' footsteps with no better future ahead. Unless a change is in sight, the circle will continue.	Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church	Fanti Town	WAD