

# New Perspectives

Collaboration 3.0

#### **OUR MISSION**



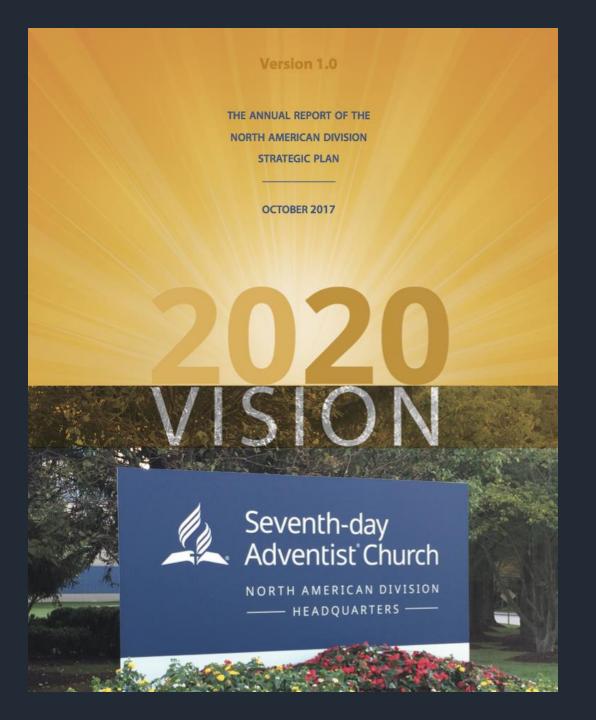
To REACH everyone in the North-American Division with the Christ-centered message of HOPE and Wholeness.





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### **Our Strengths**

- A GREAT GOD
- Great human resources
- Excellent Facilities
- Active laity
- Able youth
- Generous





## We keep running the race!

"Another said, 'I will follow you Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:61-62)



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#### **CHURCH PLANTING**

- OUR GOAL: 1000 New Congregations within the next five years.
- 2016 Approx. 250 new congregations at a cost of \$1,000,000.
- To date in 2017 we have processed and/or are processing 130 new congregations.
- One Example of a unique plant: Assisting the Ontario Conference with the Toronto Church





#### **EVANGELISM**

- \$14.7 million budget investment.
- Thousands of campaigns conducted throughout the NAD in 2016/17
- Evangelistist Ron Smith, Alex Bryant, Jose Cortes Jr. "Caravan". (305 baptisms).

#### **COMPASSION 10 Million**

- Churches across the NAD involved in implementing the ministry of compassion. One example: Church in the Valley
- Houston and Florida Hurricanes.
   Expenditures of \$1,000,000. NAD, Unions and Conferences working together. 'The World Harvest Outreach Center. S.D.A. Church in South Houston Major



#### **CENTERS OF INFLUENCE**

- GOAL: 50 Centers of Influence by 2021 in collaboration with GC, Unions and Conferences.
- The Urban Center of Influence in Minneapolis, Minnesota ministers to the large Somali refugee community.
- Since August we have approved funding for 3 Life-Hope Centers.



#### **EDUCATION**

Our Number #1 soul-building and soul-winning outreach in the North American Division is our system of education

- K-12 System that stretches from Bermuda through Guam/Micronesia. \$24,000,000 annual appropriation
- 14 Institutions of Higher Education. Many great stories to tell. Oakwood/AU/La Sierra



#### THE WORK OF OUR DEPARTMENTAL LEADERSHIP



At the heart of the work of the NAD Office is the outstanding work of our Departments. departmental leaders and associaties are dedicated to the mission of developing and sharing materials, training and programs that are designed to be indispensible to the work of Unions, Conferences and Local Congregations, approaches of Nurture, Training and Outreach.

#### THE IMPACT OF OUR HEALTH SYSTEMS

We need to recognize, appreciate and value the impact that each of the health systems in the North American Division has upon the work of God in our Cities and Communities. Every day, throughout 4 Health Systems and hundreds of hospitals, nursing homes, care centers and urgent care centers throughout our territory, there is a constant witness - a constant testimony to the healing touch of a gracious God.



#### Our PROPOSED Initiatives



- A) 2020 Strategic Imperatives
- Communication Adventist Journey
- Youth Youth Department/Sabbath
   School
- Leadership On-going training

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- B) <u>Missional Initiatives</u>
- Transformational Evangelism
- Young Adult Life
- Women in Pastoral Ministry
- Emerging Immigrant Popultions
- Stewardship
- Social Media

#### **FULFILLING OUR MISSION**



We praise God for the privilege of serving Him in the lands of the North American Division. From Guam to Georgia, from Alaska to Alberta and Alabama. From Bermuda to British Columbia our members in every state, province and protectorate are committing their time, talents and resources to fulfilling the call of God to reach into every community with the message of Hope and Wholeness.





