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Editor's Letter

IN THE INTEREST OF FINISHING THE WORK OF THE DAVIDIAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

"THE DESCENDANTS OF THE EARLY CHRISTIAN JEWS WHO ARE PURPORTING TO BE THE FIRST OF THE FIRST FRUITS"

This little paper is dedicated to the mission of conveying news items and reformatory activities to Present Truth believers, answering questions in connection with Elijah's Message, and pulling Elijah's Message out from under the rubbish of false doctrines, so that Christ can be lifted up and be seen in His Message.

This periodical visitor promises to answer questions on such passages of the Scriptures pertaining to the great and dreadful day of the Lord. Also, to call the first of the first fruits of God's Kingdom out of Davidia and Laodicea.

This periodical trumpeter is to wake up the heirs of God's Kingdom from their slumber and sleep, instructing them on how to get ready and remain ready for the Bridegroom's coming. It is the answer to the Lord's instructions: "***Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, [even] to the years of many generations.***" (**Joel 2:1, 2.**)

> **2SC12: 12.3 -** ***Its main object is to reveal the fact that the time has come for the Lord to manifest His power and unify, and purify the church of God -- calling her to rise up from her dusty bed and put on her strength and her gift of beautiful garments, because "from henceforth" the unclean shall not come unto her. (Isa. 52:1.) Therefore, it positively demands that the messengers of "the great and dreadful day of the Lord," under its supervision, must strictly comply with all its requirements, instructions and advice which it bears to them from time to time. It will not countenance those who ignore its divine authority -- the church is to be a light to the whole world -- fair as the moon, -- clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners.*** **Isa. 62:1-7; Prophets and Kings, p. 725.**

This periodical comforter gladly calls on all S.D.A.'s who open their doors and welcome its visit. It freely gives its time to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation and neither collects fees nor makes charges for its unselfish service. It lives on voluntary gifts and free will offerings -- it burdens no one and comforts all. Its constant prayer is that all its clients should prosper and be in health even as their souls prospereth. (**III John 2.**)

Make your questions plain and distinct, giving the references, and they shall be taken care of as soon as their turn on the waiting list permits.

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The DAY of DAYS

25TH OCT. 2026



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SCHEDULE

(5:00 AM - 2:00 PM)				
Time (CT)	**CAT**	**EAT**	**Item**	**Presenter**
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7:20 AM - 8:00 AM	2:20 PM - 3:00 PM	3:20 PM - 4:00 PM	Children's Session	Children
8:00 AM - 8:25 AM	3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	4:00 PM - 4:25 PM	Davidian History	Bro. Lennox Sam
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1:50 PM - 1:55PM	8:50 PM - 8:55 PM	9:50 PM - 9:55 PM	Closing Remarks and Closing prayer	Bro. Lennox Sam
1:55PM - 2:00PM	8:55 PM - 9:00 PM	9:55 PM - 10:00 PM	Theme Song	All

You are cordially invited

Prayer Meeting



What better time to meet with God's people than in the middle of the week?

TUESDAY EVENINGS
@ 8:00 PM
CENTRAL TIME [USA]

Come Early and Enjoy the
SONG SERVICE
@ 7:45 PM

Join us on "The Davidian Seventh-day Adventists" or "The Eleventh-Hour Church Channel" | zoom | **989 2478 5827**

Preparation Day or Sabbath Night Prayer

Western Hemisphere: 5:00 PM PT | 6:00 PM MT | 7:00 PM CT | 8:00 PM ET

Eastern Hemisphere: 1900 hrs CET | 1800 hrs WAT | 1900 hrs CAT | 2000 hrs EAT

This time is for the express purpose of praying for the work nationally, internationally and "in behalf of our brethren who are in darkness regarding Present Truth." This prayer "should be faithfully observed by all concerned."

Prep. Day or Sabbath Night Prayer Meetings

Western Hemisphere:

4:30 PM PT | 5:30 PM MT | 6:30 PM CT | 7:30 PM ET

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Eastern Hemisphere:

1600 hrs WAT | 1700 hrs CET | 1700 hrs CAT | 1800 hrs EAT

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NEW MONTH CONVOCATION



THE FIRST DAY OF

EACH *Sacred* MONTH

6:00 pm	7:00 pm	8:00 pm	9:00 pm	3:00 am	4:00 am	0200 hrs	6:30 am
PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	CAT	EAT	CET	IST

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SACRED CONVOCATIONS 2026 - 2027

- First Day of the 1st Month, April 16, 8 pm
- First Day of the 2nd Month, May 15, 8 pm
- First Day of the 3rd Month, June 14, 8 pm
- First Day of the 4th Month, July 14, 8 pm
- First Day of the 5th Month, August 12, 8 pm
- First Day of the 6th Month, September 10, 8 pm
- First Day of the 7th Month, October 10, 8 pm
- First Day of the 8th Month, November 9, 8 pm
- First Day of the 9th Month, December 8, 8 pm
- First Day of the 10th Month, January 7, 8 pm
- First Day of the 11th Month, February 6, 8 pm
- First Day of the 12th Month, March 8, 8 pm

All times are in Central Time. Please adjust for your respective time zones.

If you only attend one school, let it be

The School of the Prophets



*Christ



*Samuel

*Moses





Miller



White



Houteff

"... You alone in the closet of prayer and with the aid of the Spirit can determine whether the Elijah has come, or whether he is yet to come."
GCS: 8.1

Undershepherd: Bro. Lennox Sam
God's Ordained Minister

The School of the Prophets
2nd Sabbath of every month - 7:00AM CT
Zoom Meeting ID: 940 2826 1432

Reformation Sabbath
4th Sabbath of every month - 7:00AM CT
Zoom Meeting ID: 940 2826 1432

Western Hemisphere Sabbath Afternoon Study
1st, 2nd & 4th Sabbath of every month - 3:00 PM CT
Zoom Meeting ID: 940 4716 3414

Teachers' School of the Prophets
3rd Sunday of every month (Invite Only) - 5:00 AM CT

On YouTube:
The Davidian Seventh-Day Adventists Channel or
The Eleventh-Hour Church Channel

*The illustrations used in this ad are not intended to depict the individuals represented of whom we have no actual pictures, namely Moses, Samuel and Christ. The illustrations are entirely for educational purposes only.

Antitypical Elijah

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Tithe remittance must now be reported in the online Administrative Center.

You can receive a receipt once your tithe history has been reconciled.



Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that [there shall] not [be room] enough [to receive it].

Mal. 3:10

DAY OF DAYS REPORTS

WESTERN HEMISPHERE REPORT

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

COUNTRY	CITY
Martinique	Lamentin
Guadeloupe	Pointe-à-Pitre
Haiti	Saint Marc
Saint Lucia	Castries
Suriname	Paramaribo
Chile	Santiago
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo
Jamaica	Kingston
Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain
Bahamas	Nassau
Saint Vincent	Kingstown
Colombia	Bogota
Belize	Belmopan
Venezuela	Caracas
France	Paris
Holland	Amsterdam

We thank God for His blessings throughout this Fiscal Year 2025–2026.

Three Engaged Divisions: In Martinique, the USA, and Suriname, the work is still in its early stages, but each Division is making progress. The USA presents a data-driven report, while Martinique and Suriname share a descriptive report.

Territorial Reach: The Message continues to spread through a family in St. Vincent, active brothers in the Bahamas and Colombia, and member outreach in France and beyond.

This report highlights these initial efforts through visuals and metrics while setting our goals for 2026–2027.

ACTIONS AND EVENTS

Division 1

Analytical Approach: Structured report with graphs and tables detailing attendance and organic growth.

Division 2

Qualitative Approach: Assessment focused on testimonies and community dynamics.

Division 3

Narrative Approach: Focus on field actions, evangelism and welcoming of those showing interest.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE FSO



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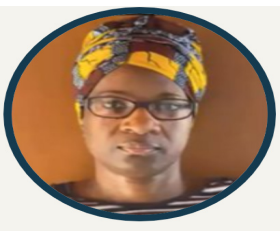
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Member



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Secretary

ACTIVITIES OF THE 10 - DAYS HOLY CONVOCATION 2026

The convocation was at our rural retreat Vogelkop in Berlijn. 12 members attended this holy gathering, including the two from Holland. The solemnity was deeply felt throughout these days. We decided to continue the different types of fasting.



We dismantled the tent during one of the "Laborers are Few" gatherings. Harvesting produce is also one of the chores in this project.







REFORMATION IN THE DUTCH FIELD

After finishing the reformation readings during this Fiscal Year, the members who are still in their prospective phase were instructed about the next steps in becoming a Eleventh-hour Church member.

Reading the ***Shepherd's Rod*** literature completely and "How to study the ***Rod***" are the successive steps to follow.

The Board members are currently praying for a successful outcome.

Martinique Division Board Members



Bro. Patrick Viersac
Chairperson



Sis. Huguette Suivant
Secretary & Treasurer



Bro. Philippe Clovis
Member

HAITI FIELD CONDITIONS

- Political and economic instability led many members to relocate abroad.
- Internet disruptions limit live Zoom access; members stay connected via WhatsApp and YouTube Sabbath services.

SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

- Active participation in global initiatives.
- School of the Prophets.
- Wednesday Prayer Meetings.
- Western Hemisphere Afternoon Sabbath Studies.
- DYAYA and Reformation Sabbath Services.
- Business Meetings.

FRATERNAL VISIT

On Sabbath, June 6, 2026, Sisters Lydie CAMPÊCHE and Nisette FERRAND, visiting from France, met with local members in Guadeloupe. The group of 12 studied the Western Hemisphere Sabbath afternoon lesson together, then enjoyed fresh juice before parting in the joy of the Lord.



GUADELOUPE GROUP

TIMELINE

- **July 2025**: First in-person meetings (Sabbaths July 12 and 19).
- **January 2026**: Regular schedule on the 1st and 3rd Sabbath at Jarry, with invitations sent across Guadeloupe.
- **June 2026**: Personal Bible study launched — 5 people respond.

MEETING ORGANIZATION

- **1st and 3rd Sabbath afternoon**: Group meeting in the Jarry hall.
- **Every Monday, 6:30–8:00 PM**: Personal meeting during the week.
- **Every other Thursday**: Outreach meetings in other locations.

MISSION AND RESULTS

- **Goal**: Share the Truth of the Eleventh-hour call (**Matthew 20:1-16**).
- Nine members involved in the outreach; eleven people from Laodicea gathered.
- Five people now followed in personal Bible study since June 2026.

FOLLOW-UP AND SUPPORT

- WhatsApp group "IN STUDY" for invitations and exchanges.
- YouTube invitations sent to those in the whatsApp study group.
- Personal questions and feedback followed individually.
- Follow-up coordinated by two brothers.

Bahamas and Western Hemisphere Outreach

Contacts established in the Bahamas have not yet led to the deeper commitment needed for sustained follow-up. Exchanges continue actively with one brother currently studying the Message.

We are confident that a group of Present-Truth believers will soon emerge in this country — fulfilling the 2026 goal of establishing a presence in every country of the Western Hemisphere.

2026 GOAL

A group established in every country of the Western Hemisphere.

A PRESENCE IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines — Windward / Argyle area.

1. An isolated relay

An isolated member serves as a local outreach relay, near Kingstown.

2. Digital and direct action

Active sharing of the website, YouTube channel, Facebook, and documents via WhatsApp.

3. A lived testimony

Independent, personal study of the Present Truth.

4. A quiet impact

A discreet seed that plants the Message at the heart of the English-speaking Caribbean.

2026–2027 PROJECTS AND OUTLOOK

100% French website

- **Audio Readings of the *Shepherd's Rod***

Audio readings of The ***Shepherd's Rod*** are available to support personal study and spiritual growth.

- **Translation and edition**

The Eleventh-hour Church hymns will be interpreted in French.

- **International Worship**

During international meetings, French praise and worship will take place concurrently with English worship.

THE DIGITAL PLATFORM: L'HUILE EXTRA

L'Huile Extra is a Christian educational and teaching platform aimed at bringing together French-speaking believers.

The website offers a seamless journey through five key stages:

- The Harvest of the First fruits.
- The Chronology of the Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord.
- The Davidian Seventh-day Adventist.
- The School of the Prophets.
- The Church of the Eleventh-hour.

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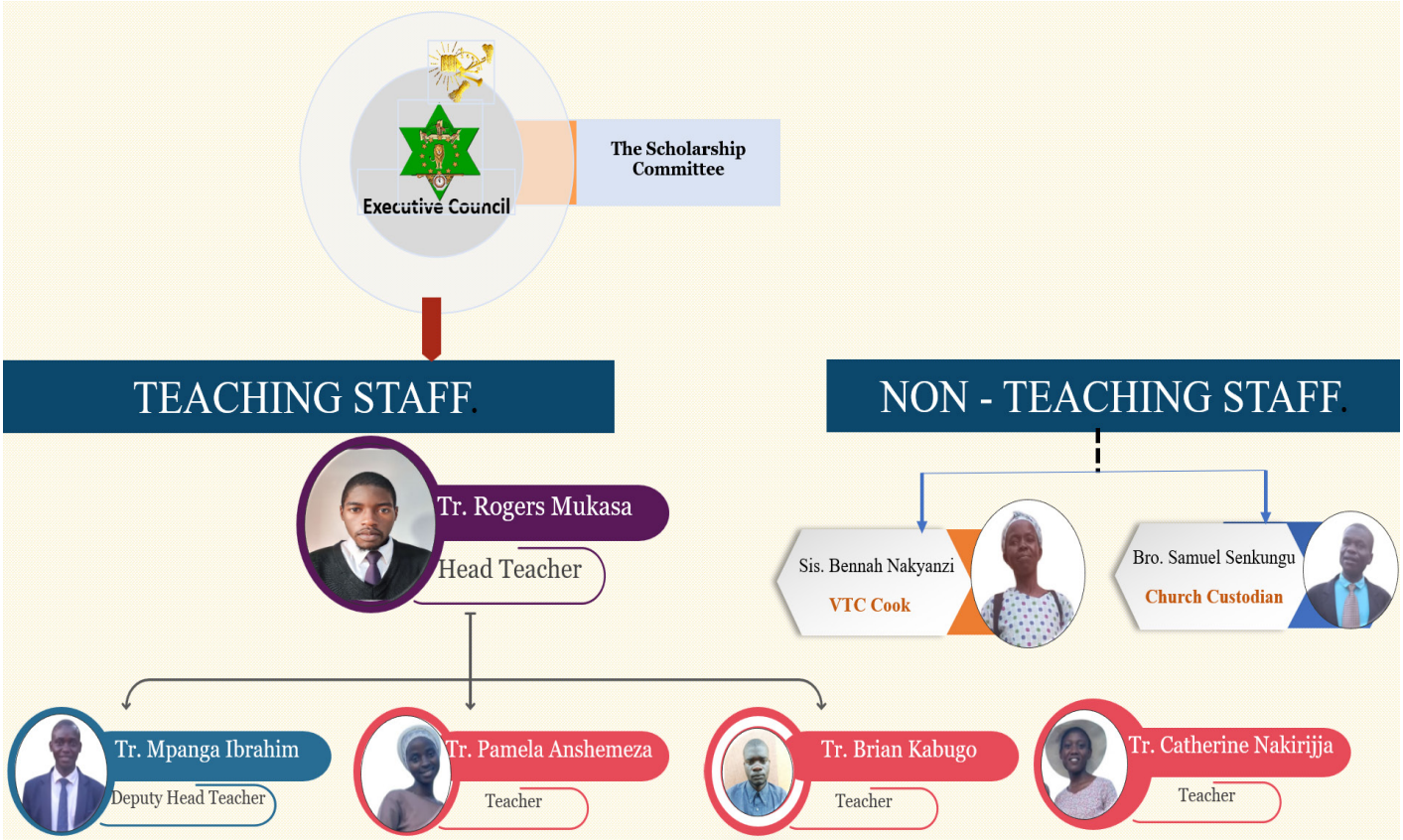
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VTC UGANDA STUDENTS



FARM ACTIVITIES

The learners continue tending to the farm, and are only occasionally joined by the Area brethren. For instance, in November, members of the Busunju Area joined them in sowing and weeding in a show of unity.

These farming activities help support practical learning and supply food to the institution.

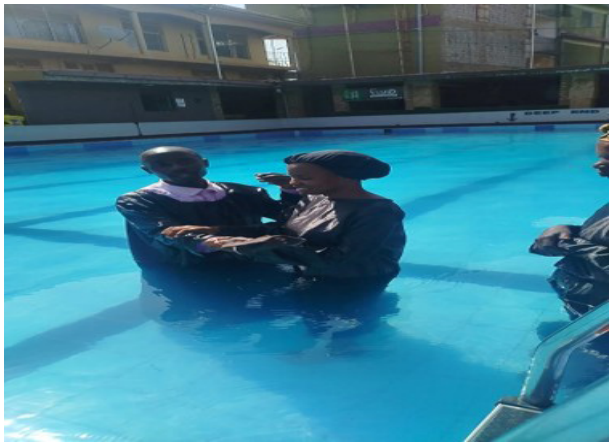


The Word teaches that we harvest the fruit of our labor. The VTC Uganda learners realized this literally in the harvesting of pumpkins planted in the first term. The successful yield encouraged students, staff, and parents, highlighting the importance of patience, care, and commitment – lessons that could not be taught as well in the classroom as in the field.



BAPTISM

The Uganda Division was privileged by the Lord to hold another baptism ceremony on February 5, 2026. A total of twenty-one candidates registered and were baptized, thereby joining the Lord's Army.





IN-REACH – KIBAALE, UGANDA

A one-month seminar was held in Kibaale by Brothers Paul Lutakome and Lawrence Ssevume. The seminar was attended by members who had backslidden for as long as five years.

Praise be to God, fifteen members were revived through the seminar, comprising five adults, four youths, and six children. In addition, five prospects are still investigating the Truth.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES – UGANDA

Brothers Paul Lutakome and Lawrence Ssevume shared the Message in Bugema, with the result that two families accepted the Message, while one family alongside thirteen other prospects are investigating the Truth. Let us all pray for the work in Bugema.

Sheema Outreach

In Sheema, Western Uganda, there is currently one member, while approximately fifteen prospects are investigating the Truth.

Brother Gad Mutabazi is also sharing the Message with five prospects.

Let us continue to pray for these efforts and for the advancement of the work in Uganda.

Busunju Outreach

Members of the Busunju Area in Uganda were able to share the Message with brethren from the Mother Church by visiting them for Sabbath worship. During the month of February, they made three missionary visits. However, during the last Sabbath, the Church leaders asked them to leave, accusing them of causing confusion among the members.

By the grace of God, the brethren maintained a good Christian example before the members. One of the elders also promised to give them another opportunity to share the Message and expressed willingness to listen to and understand the Message they are presenting.

The DYAYAs have also continued faithfully sharing the Message with others. They recently spoke with a young man named Bro. John, who showed interest in the Message. He promised to invite others so that they could also hear and learn about this precious Message for themselves.

In October, the Busunju Area held a meeting and resolved to reach out to backslidden DYAYAs. As a result, they were able to reach six backslidden DYAYAs. The area then decided to organize a seminar aimed at bringing together both backslidden DYAYAs and members of the Church who were not yet firmly grounded in the Truth, with the goal of strengthening their faith and helping them become more firmly established.

The seminar was held from December 30, 2025 to January 5, 2026. Attendance was relatively low, with only thirty-five members in attendance. Nevertheless, the seminar provided an opportunity to encourage, strengthen, and reconnect those who needed spiritual grounding.

MINISTERIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Uganda Children Dedicated

Child's Name	Parents or Guardians	Area
Sis. Aurella Zoey Ssekandi	Bro. Johnmary and Sis. Annet Ssekandi	Kampala
Sis. Amaris Nilsa Kimuli	Bro. Ivan D. and Sis. Mercy Kimuli	Kampala
Bro. Afaayo Gilbert	Bro. Gadi and Sis. Betty Mutabaazi	Mubende
Sis. Neriah Nansubuga Nantaba	Bro. Abbey and Sis. Mary Walusimbi	Busunju

KENYA DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Administrative Visits

Brothers Dennis Mutiso and Faosto Gacoki paid a visit to all the members within Meru and Maua on March 4 and 5.

Bro. Dennis and Sis. Hilda joined Shauri Moyo Area members in their November Business Meeting.

Sisters Judith Owuor and Karen Nyamvula, both of Rongai Area, have been visiting area members in their homes and encouraging them as they seek to understand more in regard to the area members.

Occasionally, Bro. Dennis Mutiso joins area meetings on Zoom with the Kisumu/Kisii Area and the Utawala Area.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The Division Secretary asked to be relieved of her duties in the course of the year and Bro. Antony Muela took up the work from her.

Rongai Area saw an addition to its area leadership with the posting of Sister Karen Nyamvula to assist Sis. Judith Owuor in overseeing and managing the affairs of the area.

Shauri Moyo also experienced a change in area leadership, with Brother Gabriel being replaced by Brother Nelson Getanda.

Both the Rongai Area leaders and the Shauri Moyo Area leader are serving in full time capacity, in a pilot test of full time area leader positions.

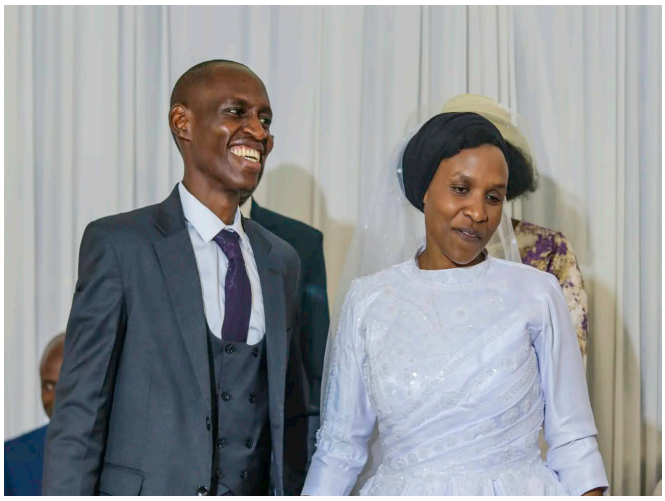
WEDDINGS

Kenya Division celebrated two weddings during the year:



Bro. Jeremiah and Sis. Hellen on December 26, 2025.

Bro. Felix and Sis. Philes on June 5, 2026.



OUTREACH, IN-REACH AND FELLOWSHIP

Families in VTC camp are engaged in winning souls to Christ and are regularly visiting mother Churches around VTC. This is bearing fruits, as there are six prospects investigating the Message. We praise the Lord for this.

VTC KENYA FARM

VTC Kenya farm also continues being put to use, with the crops being planted including sweet potatoes, honey, maize, bananas, soybeans, and pumpkins.

Besides these, the farm also grows natural herbs like wormwood. The farm also has a bee keeping project with over 26 bee hives.











OUTREACH – KILIFI, KENYA ACTIVITIES

The outreach efforts resulted in prospects consisting of two families with a total of nine children. After accepting the Truth that we are a Church and that Antitypical Elijah is to come and restore all things, they are happily and earnestly investigating the Truth.

IN-REACH ACTIVITIES – MOMBASA

Bro. Dennis Mutiso visited the Coastal region and held a Sabbath gathering with the brethren and sisters from Mombasa and Ukunda Area.



IN-REACH – KIVINGONI AREA, KENYA

On May 23, 2026, Brothers Dennis Mutiso and Antony Muela visited the Kivingoni Area for a Sabbath worship service. During the visit, the members requested that regular gatherings be established. This request was followed by another gathering on August 8, 2026, attended by Bro. Dennis Mutiso and Bro. Joshua Muange, the Ithanga Coordinator.

Bro. Dennis is now regularly gathering with the Kivingoni members and assisting the families in updating their information in the database. Most active members in the Eastern region have successfully updated their information, while a few updates are still in progress.



FELLOWSHIP – RONGAI AREA, KENYA

The Rongai Area recently re-introduced a bi-weekly mid-week fellowship to bolster unity and love among brethren.

KENYA CHILDREN DEDICATED

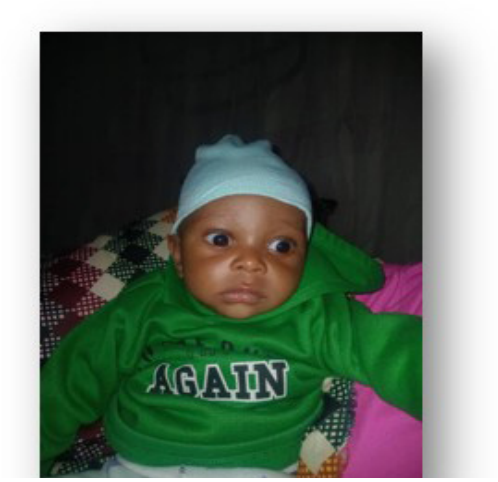
Child's Name	Parents or Guardians	Area
Bro. Nehemiah Ammi	Bro. James Ogero and Sis. Lydia Ogero	VTC Kenya

Bro. Misha Hanf Caleb	Bro. Caleb James Gabriel and Sis. Vionna Pendo Caleb	Ruiru
Bro. Joseph Mutie	Bro. Nzingi Mutie and Sis. Susan Kambura	Shaurimoyo

WELFARE

Newborns

Children are a blessing and three families were blessed with children; Bro. Samson and Sis. Boniwe Milimo, Bro. James and Sis. Lydia Ogero and Bro. Edwin and Sis. Esther Amatete.



Bro. Emmanuel Terry Milimo



Bro. Nehemiah Ammi

RWANDA DIVISION

OUTREACH – RWANDA

God's grace has opened new harvest fields across Rwanda, with precious souls won for Christ in the frontier areas of Nyagatare in the Eastern Province and Ruhango in the Southern Province. The Good News of Jesus Christ has reached previously unreached areas, breaking new spiritual ground and establishing the work in these communities.

We have prospects from Rwamagana, Gatsibo and Nyagatare districts in Rwanda who are in the process of learning the Present Truth.

RWANDA CHILDREN DEDICATED

Child's Name	Parents or Guardians	Area
Sis. Delise Shimwa Iragena	Bro. Patrick and Sis. Immaculate Niyodusenga	Rwanda
Bro. Onyx Niyonkuru	Bro. Francis Ntakirutimana and Sis. Angelique Butoyi	Rwanda

TANZANIA

TANZANIA CHILDREN DEDICATED

Child's Name	Parents or Guardians	Area
Sis Ellen Amos Yohana	Bro Amos Yohana and Sis Rehema Charles	Tanzania
Sis Charity Isaac Mafufula	Bro Isaac Elias Mafufula and Sis Hapnes Prosper Focus	Tanzania

SRI LANKA DIVISION

FELLOWSHIP – SRI LANKA

The Sri Lanka brethren gather for prayer and reading every Tuesday evening, and every Sabbath evening they have a Sabbath fellowship program.

Praises and Milestones

The Eastern Hemisphere has experienced the abundant grace of God, with many fruitful and wonderful works accomplished throughout the region.

The Uganda Brethren have a cause to rejoice and thank the Lord, after He delivered them from a legislation that would have compelled them to either break the law of God or risk a jail sentence or fines. The nation passed legislation requiring all citizens to join in community cleaning activities every last Sabbath of the month. The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Uganda appealed to the government, requesting that the cleaning activities be scheduled for either Friday or Sunday. By God's grace, the request was granted, and Sunday was designated as the day for the community cleaning activities—another cause for rejoicing, for He reserved the Preparation Day too.

Some members from the Eastern Hemisphere have little to no knowledge of the English language, which has made reading the ***Rod*** Literature a challenge to them. However, we praise God that translation work is progressing steadily in the various languages, which most of them are more comfortable with, which upon completion will make them able to read and understand the ***Rod*** in a language they understand, and hence be able to study for themselves.

Hymn No. 341

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He
hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS


Sis. Helga Kortram
Secretary


Bro. Churchil Okaka
Asst. Secretary


Bro. Thomas Mong'are
Member


Sis. Huguette Suivant
Member


Bro. Iwan Kortram
Member


Bro. Lloyd Van Niel
Member


Sis. Beatrice Mong'are
Member


Sis. Natasha Todd
Member


Sis. Susan Talemwa
Member


Sis. Linda Musunga
Member

The only hope of better things is in the education of the people in right principles. Let physicians teach the people that restorative power is not in drugs, but in nature. Disease is an effort of nature to free the system from conditions that result from a violation of the laws of health. In case of sickness, the cause should be ascertained. Unhealthful conditions should be changed, wrong habits corrected. Then nature is to be assisted in her effort to expel impurities and to re-establish right conditions in the system. - MH 127.1

THE ELEVENTH-HOUR CELESTIAL KITCHEN

The Celestial Kitchen was established to provide practical training and support in the preparation of wholesome, nourishing, and healthful meals. It seeks to equip members with practical knowledge on how to prepare nutritious foods that promote a healthy lifestyle.



THE BALM OF GILEAD

The Balm of Gilead Clinic is an online health service established to provide guidance and education on healthful living. It assists members in understanding and addressing various health concerns through natural and lifestyle-based approaches. Members can access the services of the clinic by first completing the intake form available through the database. This enables the health team to understand their needs and provide appropriate guidance.

Anyone wishing to reach the Health Department or make an inquiry may contact us through: Email: thebalmofgilead@gadsda.com.

We remain committed to promoting healthful living and equipping God's people with practical knowledge for the preservation and restoration of health.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Health Missionary Classes: - The Health Missionary Classes were established to train and equip missionaries from various divisions with practical health knowledge and skills. The objective is to strengthen coordination across different areas, ensuring that health missionaries are connect-

ed, well-equipped, and proactive in meeting the health needs of those they serve.

The Celestial Kitchen: The Celestial Kitchen has developed a comprehensive recipe book featuring healthy alternatives to dairy products and other unhealthy foods, based on the present light. It also provides suitable diets for pregnant and nursing mothers, babies, toddlers, and other age groups. The recipe book is still being completed.

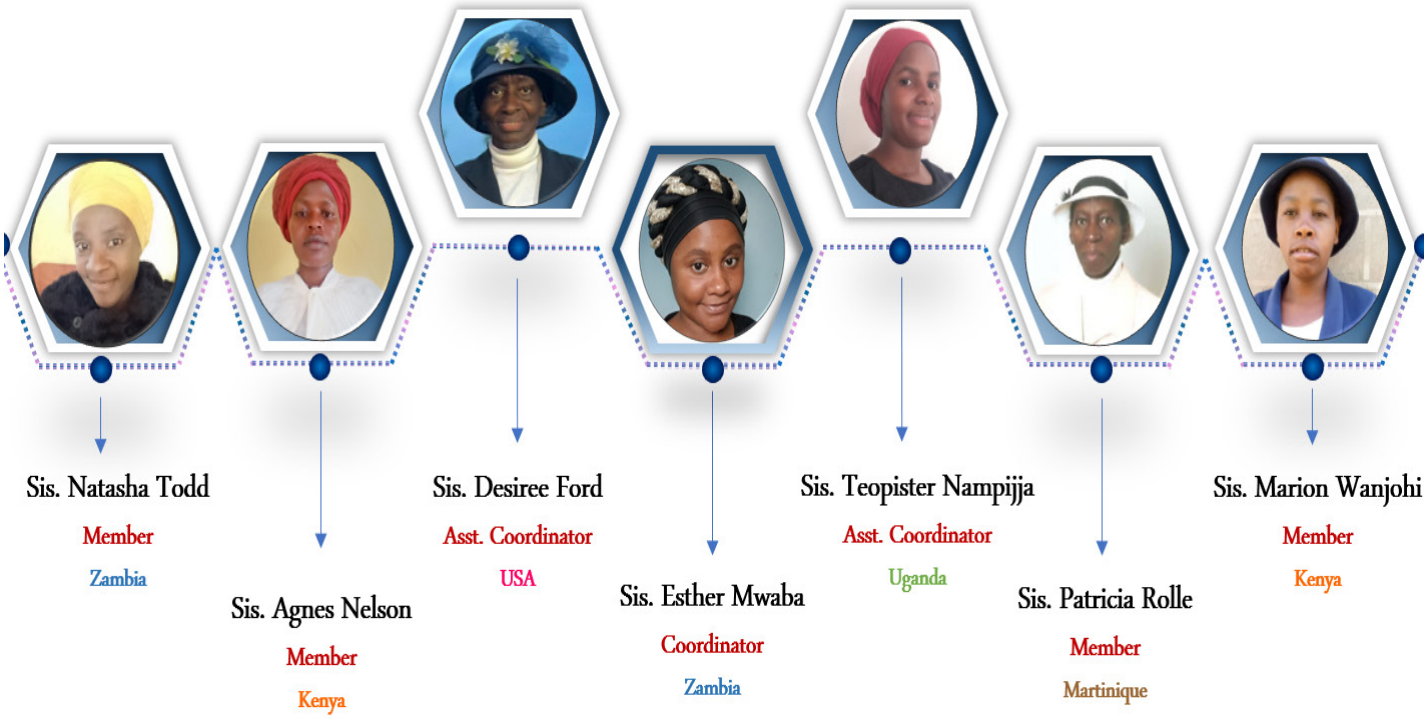
The Eleventh-hour Church Prayer and Fasting: Prayer and fasting are held each last Wednesday of the month, ending with a prayer and testimony session at 10:00 AM USCT, 5:00 PM CAT, 6:00 PM EAT. Members actively participate.

CONCLUSION

3 John 1:2-- ***Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.***

QESS Report

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



PRAYER THOUGHT

6SC 7-12 2:1 - ***As the year 1940 is now gone, never again to return, may we let it carry to oblivion our sins; and may 1941 bring victory where there has been defeat, and cause our hearts to praise the Lord as never before, for each passing day can carry away our shortcomings. Though our past be strewn with failures seventy times seven; though we may have gone down the husk-path of disillusionment; and though our sins be as scarlet; still the Father's matchless love and forgiveness woos us again to His presence. He does not judge today by what we were***

yesterday, but by what we are today; not by what we have been, but by what we may be. In sooth, our bad of yesterday would forever be gone from us, if we would but let Him cut us loose from it; and our good of today would forever stay with us, if we would but stay with it.

INTRODUCTION

Queen Esther Sisters' Society was established in the year 2019 under the guidance of the Holy Spirit through the Church leadership.

Byword: If we perish, we perish.

Objective: A life of service to God, family and those in our sphere.

Aim: To attain the eternal crown with all entrusted to us.

MEETINGS

- General Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
- Joint meetings with DKPPS when necessary.
- Tackling issues that are unique to members via WhatsApp engagements.
- Monthly convocations with Health Department every 4th Sunday.

ACTIVITIES

We have held several meetings in this Fiscal Year.

Our meetings were deliberately centered around Doctrinal Studies and Finances.

Some of the topics covered include:

- Persevering Through Faith
- Timeline to the Kingdom
- Temple Types I
- Temple Types II
- Three Angels' Messages
- Half-an-hour Silence
- Equation of Salvation (ongoing)
- Finances in the home Part I
- Finances in the home Part II
- Finances in the home Part III

FUTURE PLANS

Membership: To restructure our membership to only active members and remove those who are passive.

Conduct Tech Trainings: Collaborations and plans with the Technology Department to conduct trainings ahead of the use of tablets and how to interact with the folio while studying and other tech needs etc.

Planned Local Events and Outings: Individual areas to conduct practical lessons in skills such as cookery, tailoring, crafts, business etc.

Offer support at social events: QESS members are responsible for offering support at funerals, weddings, visiting with the sick, welcoming new members etc.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email address: QESS.gadsda@gmail.com

CLARION CALL

Christian women are called for. There is a wide field in which they may do good service for the Master. There are noble women who have had moral courage to decide in favor of the truth from the weight of evidence. They have tact, perception, and good ability, and could make successful Christian workers. There is work neglected or done imperfectly that could be thoroughly accomplished through the help that they are able to give. They could reach a class that ministers cannot reach. There are offices in the church that they could fill acceptably, and many branches of the church work that they could attend to if properly instructed.
- DG 16.3



QESS

If we perish, we perish

Queen Esther Sisters' Society meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8 p.m. U.S. Central Time

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SISTERS, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU JOIN US

DSDA
FAMILY LIFE DEPARTMENT

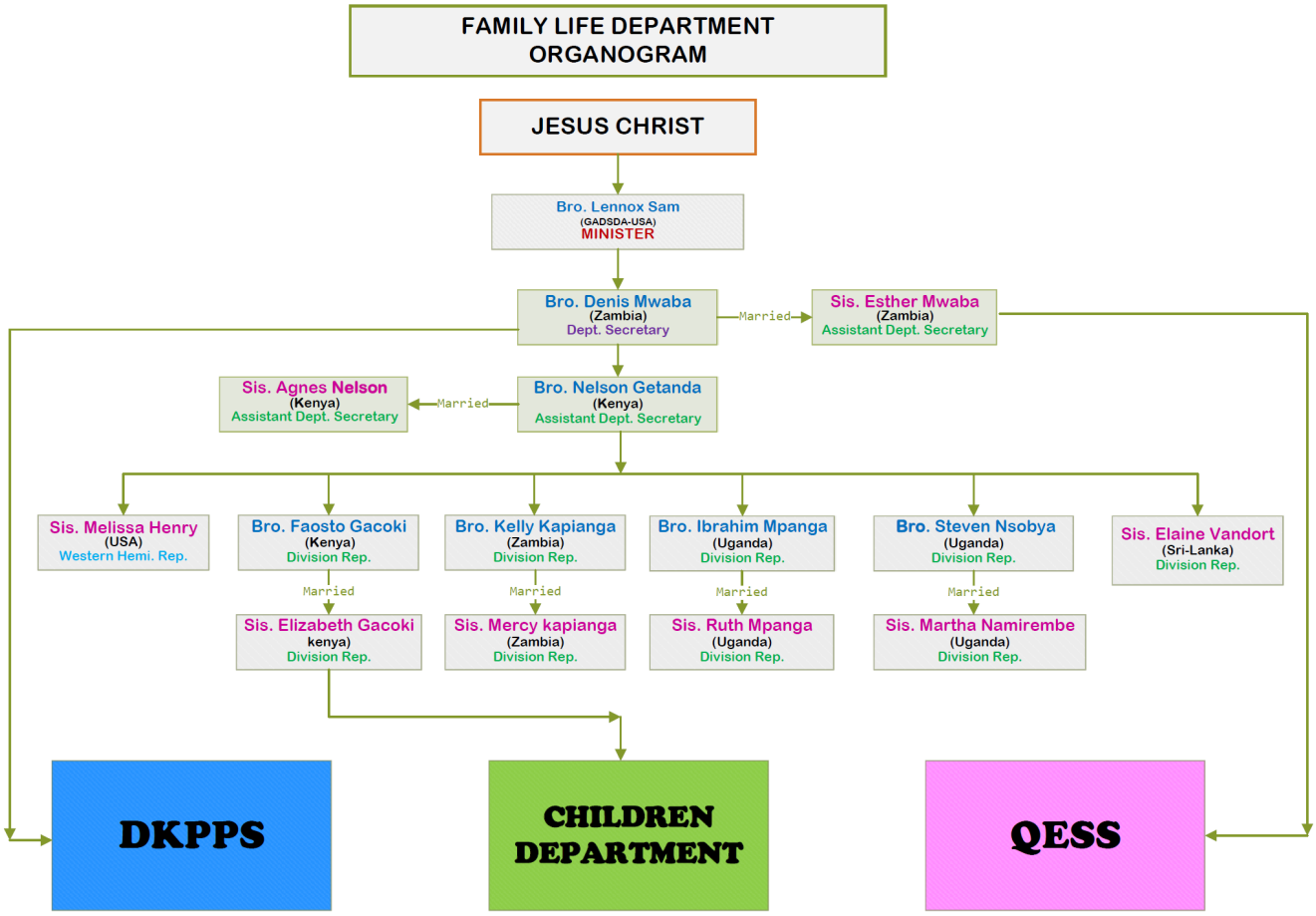


DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY EVENTS

EVERY 4th SABBATH	WEBINAR ID : 940 2826 1432
EVERY 4th SUNDAY	MEETING ID : 949 2753 5945 PASSCODE : 1

The family tie is the closest, the most tender and sacred, of any on earth. It was designed to be a blessing to mankind.

AH 18.5



PRAYER THOUGHT

2TG8: 16.3 - ***Now, it appears somewhat puzzling that the hearts either of the fathers or of the children need to be turned toward the other. But if we consider that the work of Elijah is not of a domestic nature, but spiritual, then we shall see that Elijah's message is to intensify in the heart of the parents, as well as in the hearts of the children, a burden for the salvation of the other. Parents are very anxious to labor with other people's children but seldom with their own. Likewise children are anxious to preach to others, but not so anxious to preach to their own parents. Elijah's message of revival and reformation, however, will place the burden of saving souls primarily where it belongs. His message will be seen to be of real importance rather than a theory. And when its followers fully realize that the great and dreadful day of the Lord is at the door, they will be seen pleading first for those who are nearest their hearts.***

THANK YOU, LORD JESUS

Another Day of Days finds us deeply grateful to the Lord for His mercies that are ever new. We are grateful for the things He has allowed us to achieve this Fiscal Year. We remain hopeful to do even more by His grace.

INTRODUCTION

The Department started off as DSDA FAMILY LIFE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT and it was established in 2019.

The leaders of the Department were Sis. Helga Kortram, Bro. Iwan Kortram and Sis. Edna Twara.

In 2023, on Day of Days, the Department was

split into two, the FAMILY LIFE Department and the HEALTH Department.

MOTTO, BYWORD, AIM, MISSION

MOTTO: Every Church home, a foretaste of Heaven.

BYWORD: **Mal. 4:6--** ***Turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers.***

MISSION: To encourage well-ordered, well-disciplined, and well-regulated families by pointing them to Jesus Christ and to His counsels and admonitions from His Holy Word. Through faith, prayer, and practical godliness, we aim to promote families whose character provides the world with an object lesson of what families who love God and keep His commandments ought to be.

AIM: To have all the families in the Eleventh-hour Church completely united in Christ before the Lord comes.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Help families develop true religion in their homes.
- Help Church members to overcome marital and family challenges.
- Have all the divided families unite in the Truth by grace.
- Help children to receive an all-round education and get involved in Church programs.
- Have all children in the Church below 1 year old dedicated to the Lord.
- Act as a link between QESS and DKPPS.
- Share spiritual material with God's Church on family related matters.

ACTIVITIES

- The Department has continued to encourage the families to renew their marriage vows every Friday. The general statistics show that many families need the discipline of consistency.
- The Department has submitted for approval some documents such as marriage preparation guidance, how to conduct a Davidian wedding etc.
- The Department has presented on several key topics as time allowed during Reformation Sabbath.

TOPICS PRESENTED

1. *Family Moral Standards*
2. *Equality of Man and Wife Part 1 and 2*
3. *Common Things that Weaken Family Relations*
4. *The Children's First Teachers*
5. *Fathers, Dedicate your Children to the Lord*
6. *Family Finances*

- The Department has facilitated joint meetings between DKPPS and QESS. The major discussion in these meetings has been on finances. A survey was done to get acquainted with the reasons why members are not reforming when it comes to finances in the homes and several reasons were given. The discussions were focused on using God's Word to provide solutions to these problems and fears.

Area Virtual Visitations

- The Department has undertaken Area Visitations in order to acquaint itself with the specific issues in the areas.
- This undertaking has been most beneficial as it has revealed quite a lot of information that would help the Department better serve the Church families.

Supporting Other Departments

- The Department continues to contribute by writing articles to the Symbolic Code Department.
- The Department has continued supporting the Children's Department, DYAYA, DKPPS and QESS.

Child Dedication

- The FLD, in conjunction with the Ministerial Department and Children's Department,

conducted the first ever child dedication ceremony on Sabbath April 25, 2026 during the 10 days Holy Convocation.

- Thirteen Infants (children below 1 year) were dedicated to the Lord.
- The Department is in the process of structuring periodic follow-ups on how these children are being raised by the parents.

LOOKING TO 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR

By God's grace, we wish to seriously explore the following.

- We will continue the lessons on family finances that members may reform.
- Gathering and updating family information and uploading in the Database.
- We are to come up with more initiatives to educate our members to organize their businesses.
- We plan to encourage parents to pull out their children from government schools.
- Area Visitations and follow ups will be intensified.
- Advocate for Church members to start forming communities and staying together.

FUTURE PLANS

- The FLD believes that the Lord desires that we start setting up communities where several Church families may live near each other or in the same farmland.
- Continue to encourage members to legalize their marriages by obtaining state certificates.
- Continue sensitizing members on the need to flee cultural and traditional norms.
- Family Life Fund – Exploring how to start a funding system to assist families.
- Systematic follow – up and checkups on the children who were dedicated in the Church.
- Encourage Church families to make reforms quicker for most families seem to be slow.

IN CONCLUSION

3SC2:7.1.1 - Furthermore, the Scriptures say of Elijah, that "he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers." (Mal. 4:6.) Hence, both the foregoing Scripture, and Joel 2:16, which says: "Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts" prove that Elijah's message is to unite families, not separate them.





RENEWING YOUR MARRIAGE VOWS

The Peace of Christ be with you

3SC2: 8.1 - Moreover, as there is no truth where there is no type, the working out of divine design, in ordaining and establishing, on Friday, the sixth day of creation, the marriage institution, and on the seventh day, the Sabbath, thus gave type both to the reestablishing of these institutions, and to the restoring of them to the sanctity and beauty of their first estate. And as we must observe the Sabbath on the seventh day, likewise we ought to solemnize marriage on Friday, the sixth day of the week.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE DOUBLY ENCOURAGING COUPLES TO RENEW THEIR MARRIAGE VOWS, KNOWING THAT RESTORATION OF FAMILIES IS FIRST. LET THE LOVE BE REKINDLED. EVERY PREPARATION DAY, BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SABBATH, IT IS ENCOURAGED THAT HUSBAND AND WIFE RENEW THEIR MARRIAGE VOWS.

May the Holy Spirit guide you on how to.



ABOUT THE DKPPS

We are the purported kings, princes and priests in the Eleventh-hour Church for God's Kingdom which is soon to be disclosed to view beginning with 24,000 Spirit filled ministers.

We engage in profound discourses, acquiring knowledge on matters related to our social, spiritual, and religious responsibilities as fathers and husbands.

Our society unites the various divisions of the Eleventh-hour Church, fostering brotherhood and collective growth.

Every Davidian brother in the Eleventh-hour Church is a member.

EVENTS

On Preparation day June 5, 2026 our member, Bro. Felix Ombasa was united in holy matrimony with Sis. Philes Kerongo. We wish them a happy family life.

Gen. 2:24-- ***Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.***

Matt. 19:6-- ***Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.***



MEETING ATTENDANCE

YEAR	DATE	ATTENDANCE
2025	July 10	31
2025	July 30	28
2025	August 14	30
2025	August 28	24

2025	September 11	36
2025	October 9	25
2025	October 30	28
2025	November 13	29
2025	November 27	26
2025	December 11	38

Year	Date	Attendance
2026	January 8	20
2026	January 29	20
2026	February 12	22
2026	February 26	28
2026	March12	32
2026	March 26	21
2026	April 9	24
2026	May 14	19
2026	May 28	20
2026	June 11	18
2026	July 9	22
2026	July 30	N/A

TOPICS DISCUSSED

2025-2026	Family Life	Covered
2025-2026	God's Education System	Covered
2025-2026	Health	Covered
2025-2026	The Waldenses	Covered
2025-2026	Convocation Re-cap	Covered
2025-2026	2TGNo7	Covered
2025-2026	True Sabbath Keeping	Covered
2025-2026	Church and the Home	Covered
2025-2026	The King, Keys and the King-dom	Covered
2025-2026	Finances in the Home	Covered

ACTIVITIES

Family Life: Members share Biblical and Golden Bowl principles on family life, experiences, and solutions to family challenges.

Health Reform: Members study and share principles of health reform.

Survival Skills: Members share practical business and survival skills.

Religious and Spiritual: Members encourage one another to actively engage in missionary work.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Promoted love in families through discussions on the Edenic home structure.

Encouraged members to actively engage in missionary work, with encouraging results.

Held joint meetings with brothers and sisters to address family concerns, including home finances and responsible stewardship.

FUTURE PLANS

Organize joint meetings with QESS to address urgent issues affecting families and homes.

Arrange programs to help youth and singles take an active role in the society.

Encourage members to actively participate in the gathering of the 24,000 Spirit filled ministers, so that we may go home.

Organize physical DKPPS gatherings at Area and Division levels, where feasible, to discuss matters of concern.

CONCLUSION

6SC7-12: 2.1.1 - ***As the year 1940 is now gone, never again to return, may we let it carry to oblivion our sins; and may 1941 bring victory where there has been defeat, and cause our hearts to praise the Lord as never before, for each passing day can carry away our shortcomings. Though our past be strewn with failures seventy times seven; though we may have gone down the husk-path of disillusionment; and though our sins be as scarlet; still the Father's matchless love and forgiveness woos us again to His presence. He does not judge today by what we were yesterday, but by what we are today; not by what we have been, but by what we may be. In sooth, our bad of yesterday would forever be gone from us, if we would but let Him cut us loose from it; and our good of today would forever stay with us, if we would but stay with it.***

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



OUR DUTY

Educate our children in Christ's way

Help turn the hearts of the fathers to the children

And the hearts of the children to their fathers

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Schools of the Prophets and DYAYA Sabbath rehearsals:

Tuesdays and Thursdays preceding Sabbath Events.

Parents' General Meeting:

Every Third Wednesday of the Month.

Child Guidance book reading sessions:

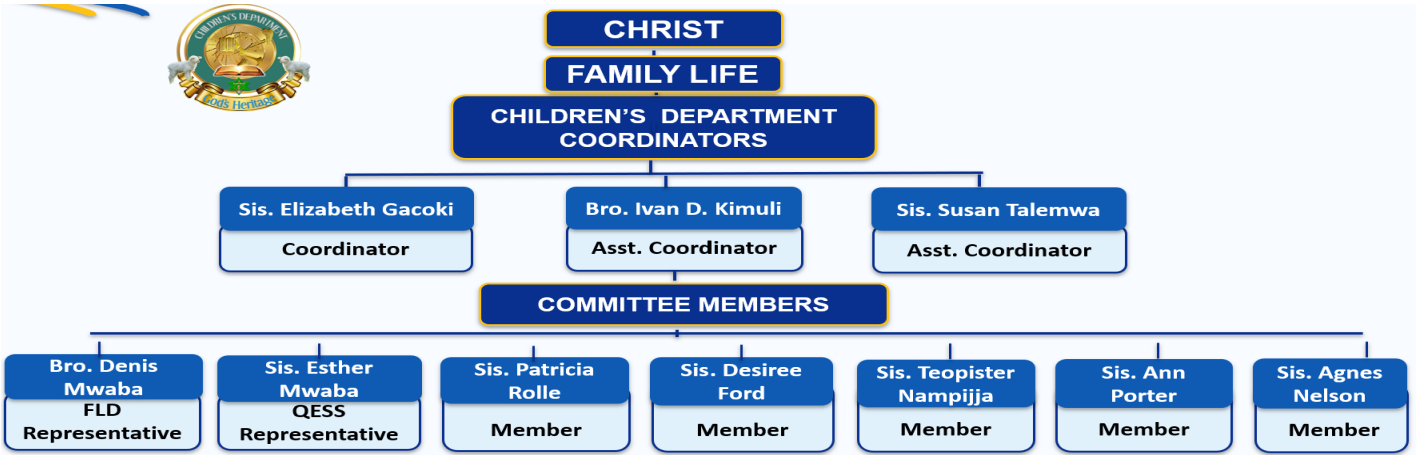
Sundays and Wednesdays.

Other online classes:

Mondays and unoccupied Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Children's Department Report

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE



ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

- **Department:** Operates under the Family Life Department.
- **Membership:** Includes parents, guardians, and children aged 3–12 years.
- **Purpose:** To nurture, train, and prepare our lambs for the Lord's service.
- **Preparation:** Equips children for the School of the Prophets and other Sabbaths where they actively participate.

ACTIVITIES

- Spearheads child dedication
- Conducts online classes for children
- Formulating booklets and learning material for children
- Monthly meetings with parents
- Preparation of the School of the Prophets children's presentations

ACHIEVEMENTS

EVENTS	REMARKS
Arranged Parents' General meetings	Low participation
Conducted children's online classes	Health lessons and other important lessons have been taught to the lambs. Children have been trained and helped to improve in areas where they lack.
Children's Sabbath	Uganda Division conducted a successful children's Sabbath

FUTURE PLANS

- Encourage all children to join the online classes for training
- Encourage more willing parents and teachers to join the teaching team
- Provide live translations to support children who are not familiar with English
- Introduce language lessons to improve children's speech, reading, and pronunciation
- Forming the Homeschooling parents' groups (in process)
- Systems to guide and support those children transitioning to DYAYA

CONCLUSION

We appeal to you, dear parents, to cooperate with us as we train and nurture the Lord's children. Remember that our role does not take away yours; you have a great and vital role to play. "...Parents, you carry responsibilities that no one can bear for you.... **– AH 187.1**

May God lead and guide you as you help the little ones. We thank you all for your cooperation throughout this closing year and look forward to even greater cooperation in the coming year.

God bless you all.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



"The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in (present) truth." (John 4:23.) - 3SC7: 15.1.4

THE DEPARTMENT OVERSEES

- Assigning Singers for Church Online meetings
- Manage all music related activities in the Church
- Support the music groups in the Church
- Encourage Church members to compose hymns and poems then we edit them
- Coordinate the Music Training and creation of Music Albums
- Update the hymnal documents and the powerpoints
- Maintain and update the Music Websites

OUR UPDATED WEBSITE:

https://music.gadsda.com

Music Department Report

Ps. 150:6-- ***Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD . Praise ye the LORD.***

3SC7: 15.2.1 - ***Let believers of Present Truth, as they assemble together for worship, lift their hearts and voices heavenward, in this song of experience and praise, and as they thus"sing a new song" and "make a joyful noise," "they shall sing for the majesty of the Lord." (Isa. 24:14.)***

6SC7-12:2.1.1 - ***As the*** (2025-2026) ***year is now gone, never again to return, may we let it carry to oblivion our sins; and may*** (2026-2027) ***bring victory where there has been defeat, and cause our hearts to praise the Lord as never before, for each passing day can carry away our shortcomings. Though our past be strewn with failures seventy times seven;...***

MEMBERSHIP

Overseer

- Bro. Lennox Sam

Secretary

- Sis. Sarah-Lee Henry

Members

- Sis. Mercy Nakintu
- Sis. Elaine Vandort
- Bro. Denis Mwaba
- Bro. Anthony Odhiambo
- Bro. Titus Munene
- Bro. Brian David
- Bro. Jovan Kizza

MILESTONES

The Music Website:

- Has been up and running.
- Received positive response.

(However, we are still fixing an issue that developed towards the end of this Fiscal Year.)

Restoring The Original Lyrics.

The PowerPoint we have now includes the Old Hymnal lyrics added to the SDAH and is ready for use.

Leadership

The Lord has chosen Sis. Sarah-Lee Henry to carry on the good work in the most responsible and impactful position as the Music Department Secretary.

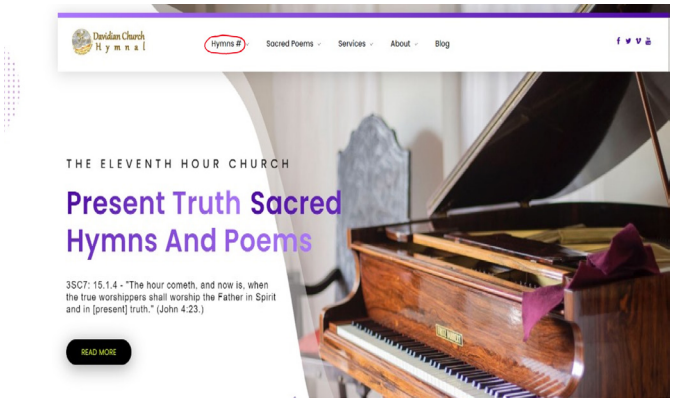
Song Service Order

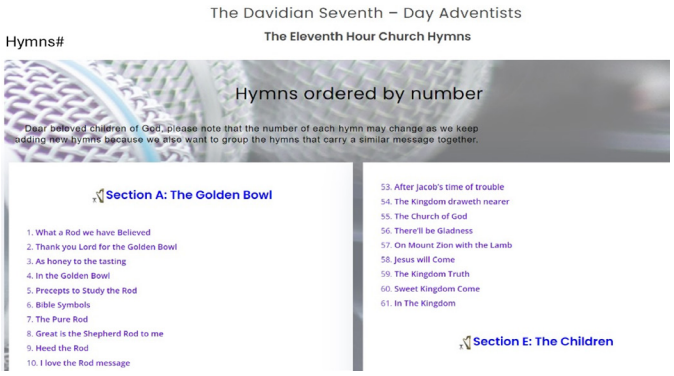
We have organized lead singers who voluntarily take part in our Song Services, by leading a standing congregation during all our meetings, and these are backed up by singers and voice recordings in case of network failure. We mainly communicate through the Eleventh-hour Singers WhatsApp Group.

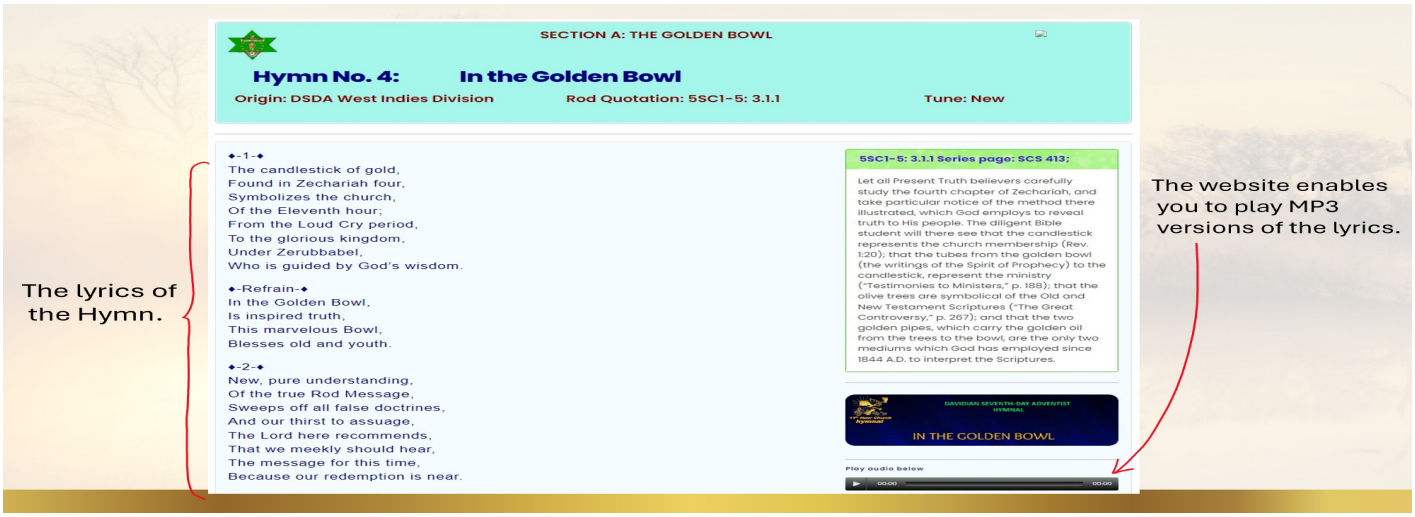
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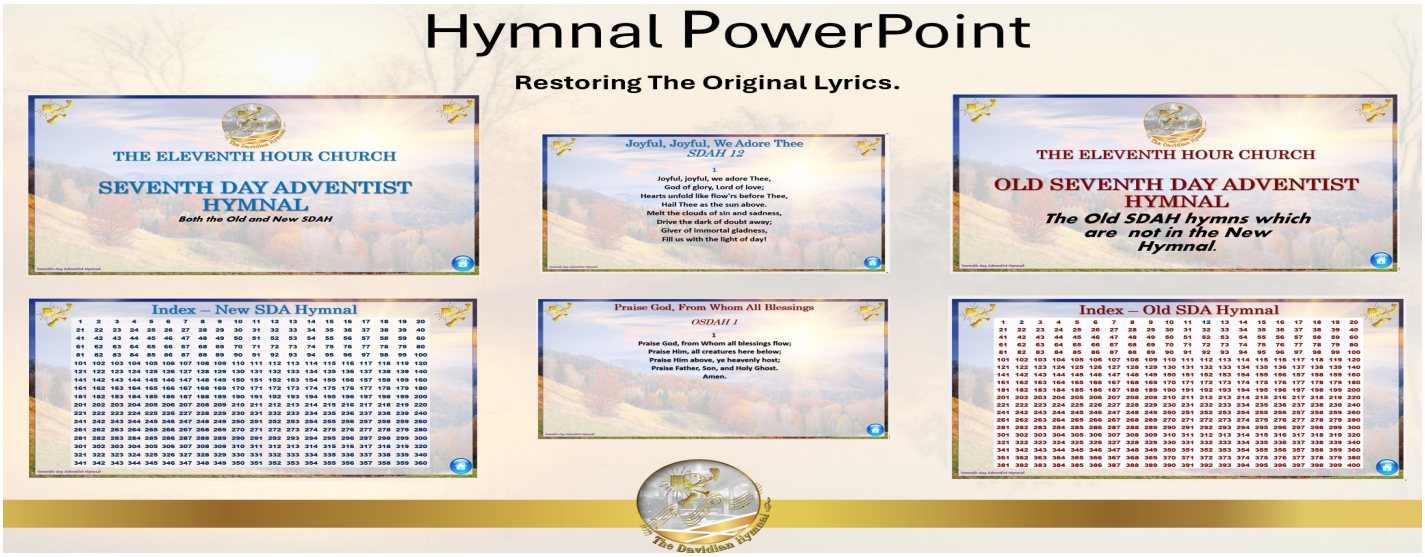
We embarked on a rigorous exercise of recording the ELEVENTH HOUR CHURCH HYMNS. 77 out of 95 Hymns have thus far been recorded.

WEBSITE HOME PAGE









WE ARE THANKFUL

That the Eleventh-hour family are now equipped to take an active part in learning skillful singing and meditating upon the Hymns during family and personal devotions, for our Father has richly blessed us with these precious Present Truth songs.

WE DESIRE THAT

6SC7-12: 2.1.1 - ***...though we may have gone down the husk-path of disillusionment; and though our sins be as scarlet; still the Father's matchless love and forgiveness woos us again to His presence. He does not judge today by what we were yesterday, but by what we are today; not by what we have been, but by what we may be. In sooth, our bad of yesterday would forever be gone from us, if we would but let Him cut us loose from it; and our good of today would forever stay with us, if we would but stay with it.***

6SC7-12: 2.1.2 - ***Let us, therefore, during*** (2026-2027)***, avail ourselves of all God's showers of mercy, as does the blade of corn, and appreciatively put them to good use. For if we fail to make our seasonal spiritual growth, we shall, in the time of harvest, be unfit for the heavenly garner, as immatured corn is unfit for the earthly garner. To insure normal growth, one needs Righteousness By Faith..***

SPECIAL THANKS

...And praise be to Our Lord Jesus Christ for His tender mercies and wonderful works.We also extend our gratitude to the Executive Council for the support, and our special appreciation goes to all Eleventh-hour singers who have actively taken part in leading out during the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Blessings of our Lord Jesus be unto all. Amen.

Heaven's APPEAL

WORK FOR GOD AND HE WILL WORK FOR YOU

Why not make your chief interest His business? Why not the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, so that "all these things be added unto you"? Why work to feed yourself? Why not work for God and let Him feed and clothe you? He is far more capable of providing for you than you will ever be. Why not let Him take charge of your work, of your home, of your body?

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MEDITATION THOUGHT

FB: 23.1 - ***"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side." Isa. 60:1-4.***

FB: 23.2 - ***"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.***

WHAT IS THE MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENT?

The Ministerial Department has been created so that the Church's activities can be centrally organized.

Among the activities are;

- Missionary Trips
- Marriage Occasions
- Baptism
- Ministerial Counselling
- Ministerial Visits
- Seminars and Meetings

Matt. 9:37, 38-- ***...the harvest truly [is] plenteous, but the labourers [are] few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.***

OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department has organized the members into teams hunting two by two. The teams consist of married couples or single brothers/single sisters each with their team name of their choice. Each member can be a HAT - Heaven's Appeal Teacher. Heaven's Appeal means that you have applied to be a full-time Gospel Worker.

AT = Active Teacher: Those who are actively sharing the Message with either SDA's or Davidia

PT = Passive Teacher: Those who are the teachers' helpers.

Those who are not quite ready to give presentations at this time are being trained to this end.

The MD meets every third Sunday of each month with the teachers.

The MD does not fund married individuals to go for missionary activities if they are leaving their families behind, as their main focus should be their families.

All the missionary requests from the Ministerial Department are sent to the Ministerial Secretary at mdsec@gadsda.com.

The Executive Council discusses and approves these requests.

MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFICATIONS

For one to join the Ministerial Department, they must be a Fellowship Card Holder.

FB: 26.1 - ***Those who will today hear His voice and harden not their hearts as in the day of provocation, will He make His future servants.***

FB: 26.2 - ***"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zech. 4:6. The workers will be "taught rather by the unction of His Spirit, than by the outward training of scientific institutions... God will manifest that He is not dependent on learned, self-important mortals." "The most weak and hesitating in the church will be as David -- willing to do and dare." -- Testimonies, Vol. 5. pp. 82, 81.***

FB: 26.3 - ***"I will take illiterate men," says the Lord, "obscure men, and move upon them by My Spirit, to carry out My purposes in the work of saving souls. The last message of mercy will be given by a people who love and fear Me." -- Review and Herald, Sept. 21, 1904. "He will use men for the accomplishment of His purpose whom some of the brethren would reject as unfit to engage in the work." -- Review and Herald, Feb. 9, 1895.***

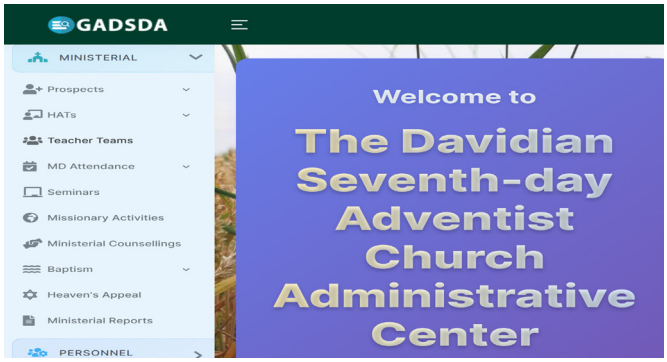
3SC7: 13.1.2 - ***In this last call for laborers, all -- small or great rich or poor, learned or illiterate -- have the high and exalted privilege of becoming ministers of Christ.***

ACHIEVEMENTS

With Christ at the Head, these are some of the achievements of the Department in the past Fiscal Year;

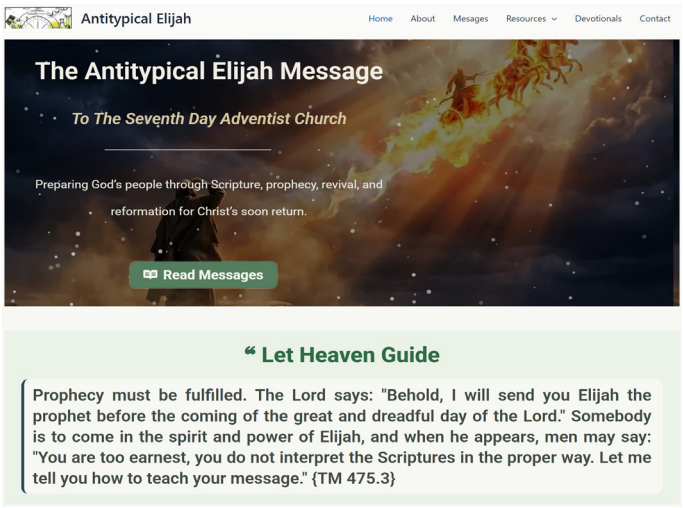
- We have sponsored sixteen Missionary trips, and some have resulted in fruits.
- Some of the missionary work activities have been accomplished online this Fiscal Year.
- Hunter's Tracts have been printed and made available to aid in the sharing of the Message.
- The Church has distributed tablets to some members as ***SROD*** Electronic Literature.

We thank the Lord who enabled the Technology Department to develop the Ministerial Department panel into the Church Database. This achievement has proved to be such a blessing because under it the Department is able to keep track of prospects, HATs, Teacher teams, MD meetings Attendance, Seminars, Missionary Activities, Ministerial Counselling, Baptisms, Heaven's Appeal and Ministerial Reports.



We thank the Lord who has enabled the construction of the Antitypical-Elijah website. (https://antitypical-elijah.com)This website aims to aid Present Truth seekers in studying the Bible Truth, revival, and prophecy.

This website will soon be launched to the Church.



With all these efforts we have prospects from the USA, Ghana, Switzerland, Pakistan, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Canada and Philippines.

With all these efforts we have had a number of sixty two converts.

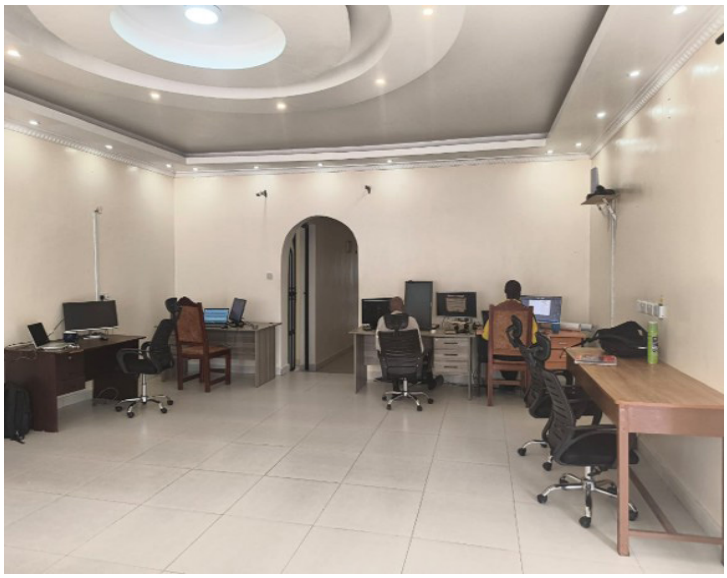
We had baptism in Uganda Division of twenty one candidates.

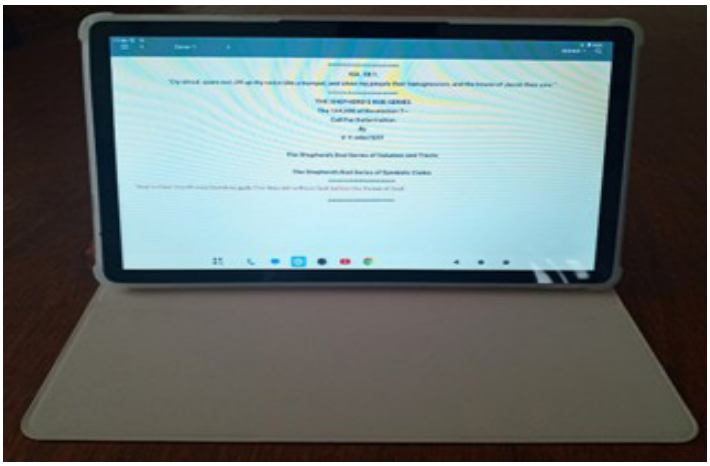
We had two wedding ceremonies in Kenya Division.

CHANGES

The Ministerial Office in Kenya was moved from Ruiru to Rimpa.







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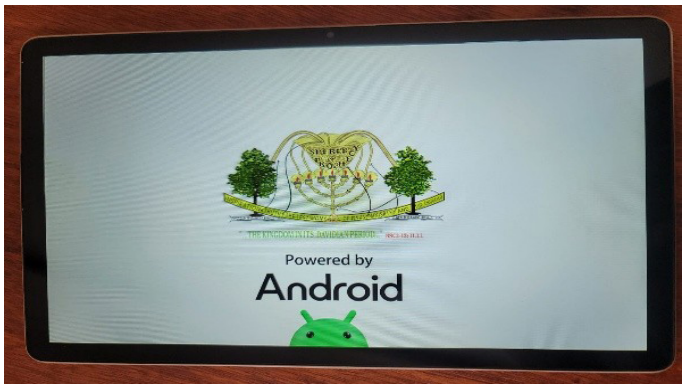
DIGITAL SROD: THE TABLETS

With immense thanks to the Lord, we received a shipment of 1,000 tablets, after a long wait and many setbacks. The enemy was bent on frustrating the project, but he was reminded that the Lord is stronger than he.

Distribution is ongoing for those who qualify for free, and at a $100 cost for other members.

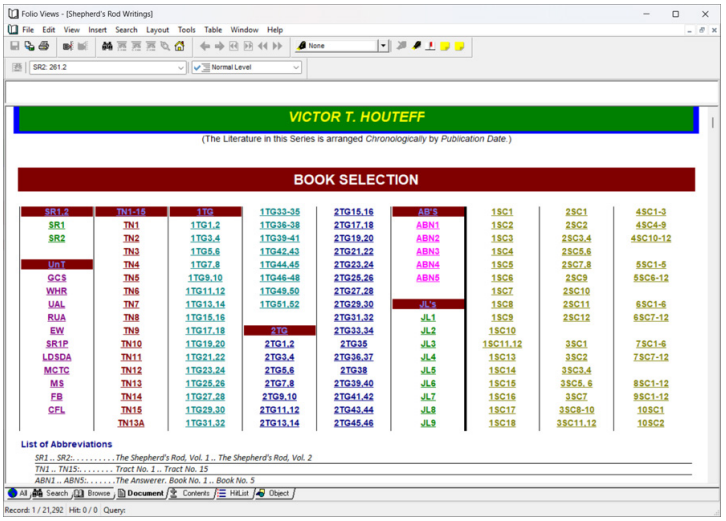






THE SROD 1.1 ENGLISH PROOFREADING

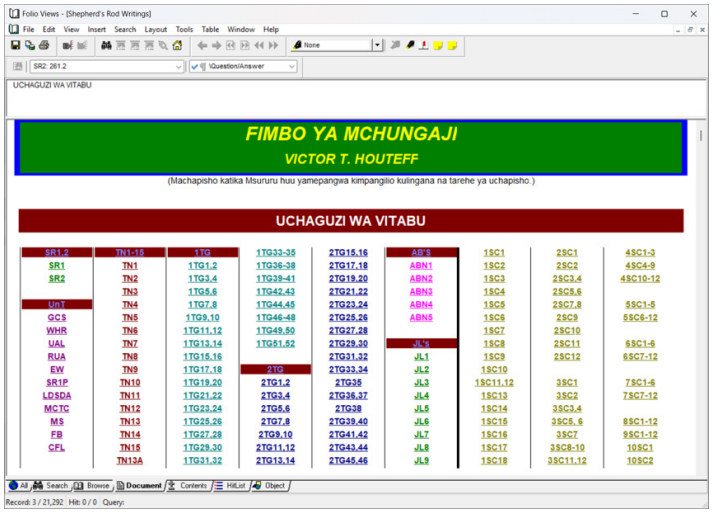
We managed to have another round of proofreading done in an effort to have, as much as possible, the text to be a true reflection of the original publications by Bro. V. T. Houteff. You can get the updated Folio file from our website, www.gadsda.com.



THE SHEPHERD'S ROD SWAHILI PROOFREADING

The Swahili proofreading has been completed and is now ready.

Another round of proofreading is expected, but it can now be used by those who can only read the ***Rod*** in Swahili.



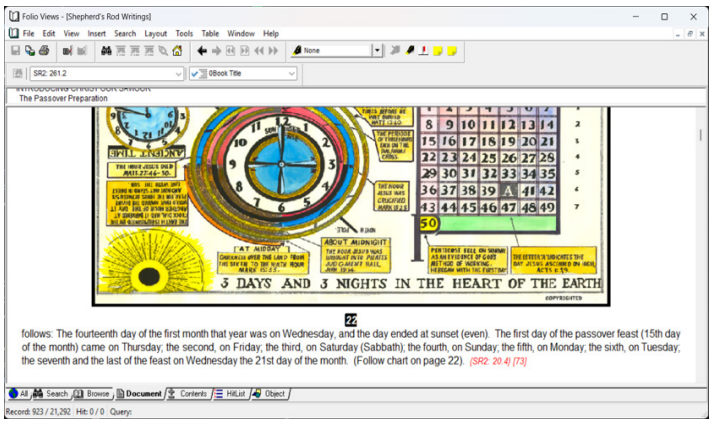
THE SHEPHERD'S ROD LUGANDA TRANSLATION

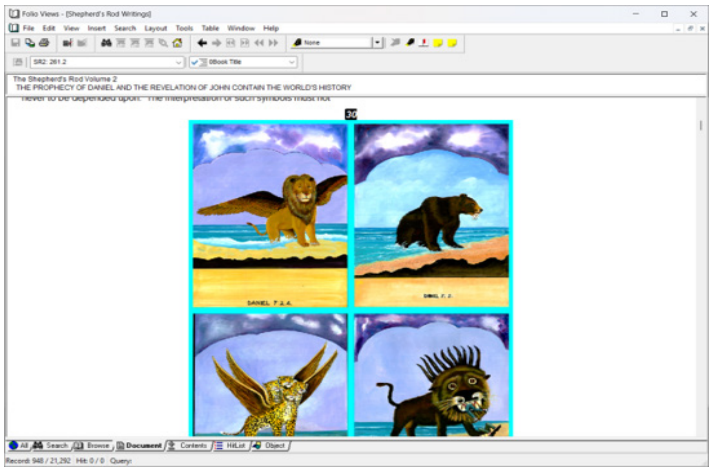
The Luganda translation is also going on, although we do not have a fulltime translator yet. Among the translated books are:

- SR1
- SR2
- 1TG1-1TG25
- 2TG1-2TG46
- JL1-JL9
- 1SC1-1SC17
- TN1, TN11, TN12

THE SROD 1.2 CHARTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

We are currently working to add the charts and illustrations in the Folio, and we are in the final stages of having them all done. We have used the original charts, as the enhanced ones are still in production. Once ready, we shall have them replaced and the folio updated.





THE SHEPHERD'S ROD PDFS

We are currently preparing PDF copies of the already proofread text to be added to the website for downloading, reading and sharing.

PLANS FOR THE NEXT YEAR

We plan to have different Zoom rooms with different Hunter's Manual studies where prospects can be directed for studies.

> **FB: 30.2 - *"Time," says the Spirit of Prophecy, "is short, and our forces must be organized to do a larger work. Laborers are needed who comprehend the greatness of the work, and who will engage in it, not for the wages they receive, but from a realization of the nearness of the end. The time demands greater efficiency and deeper consecration" (Testimonies, Vol. 9, p. 27) and Christlike Gentility.***

MAY THE GRACE OF JESUS BE UPON YE ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE LORD.

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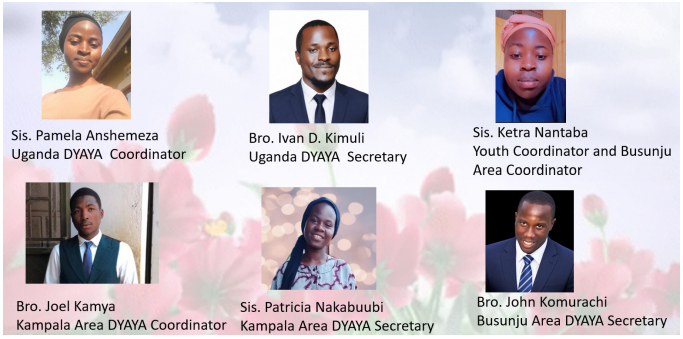

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DYAYA UGANDA



MEETINGS INVOLVEMENT

We thank God for the DYAYA International meetings, as they have done much for us. Through them, we have gained valuable knowledge and skills, such as how to present basic studies, prepare PowerPoint presentations, use gadgets effectively, and make good use of the internet to preach the Gospel. We have also learned how to use our talent of means for God's glory by having an annual budget to track every single coin spent and saved. We thank God for these wonderful opportunities and experiences.

Our Members also take part in posting the daily morning Devotion in our Davidian Youth and Young Adults WhatsApp Group.

In addition, the Division schedules Monday Night Fellowship, where each DYAYA takes a part in different training sessions. It is a one-hour meeting, but it has proved to be a great blessing to our spiritual edification.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES

Visiting Mother Church on Missionary Sabbath.

Busunju Area Organized a seminar.



Kampala Area made a visit to Busunju.



The DYAYA Leaders visited Bugema University students.

NATURE WALKS

We had two nature walks – the first one was on Sunday April 12th and the second was on Sunday July 12th. We thank God for enabling this to happen. Our youths have really been blessed by these nature walks, which are filled with lots of spiritual nourishment.





WH DYAYA

The English-speaking WH-DYAYA members are actively involved in the general Eleventh-hour Church meetings. Many of them sing regularly at Church meetings and are also active in the Music Department, the Children's Department and the Ministerial Department. One WH-DYAYA member has also become the secretary of the Music Department.

Many of the English-speaking WH-DYAYA members are also part of the Hosting group and play a role in coordinating and Hosting the general Eleventh-hour church meetings.

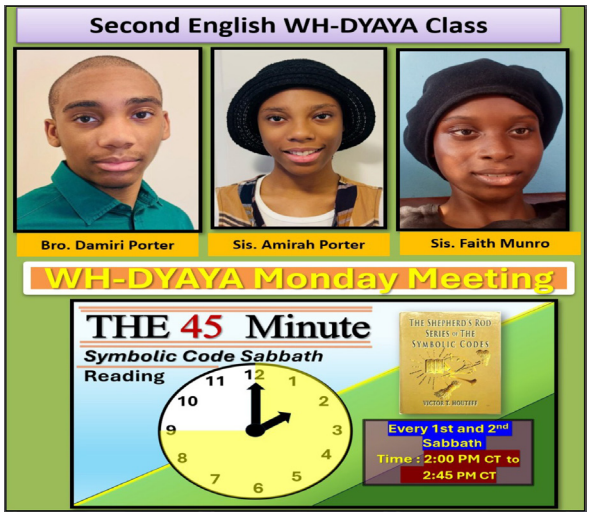
The members who form part of the USA Board are also members of the WH-DYAYA group. The young people on the USA Board are leading the way and demonstrating that God is able to use young people on a Division Board.



Holding reading sessions remains an important WH-DYAYA activity. The reading sessions do not replace the members' personal reading of the ***Shepherd's Rod*** Literature; they must still do that on their own.

These are the meetings for the new English class.

It is also a forum where members can gain experience in basic skills and learn to do prayer thoughts, and ultimately give simple presentations, sing hymns, and learn to host and coordinate in this forum. This forum prepares new members to build on their basic skills and equips them to serve as helping hands at larger Church gatherings.



The France reading session class began on August 5, 2023 and ended on December 27, 2025.

Here is a list of all the books that were read

during the DYAYA French reading session.



We thank God that we read the book Symbolic Codes with the Spanish WH-DYAYA class from beginning to end, starting on a Sabbath in November 2023 and finishing on a Sabbath in December 2025.

THE PLANS AND VISION FOR THE 2026/2027 YEAR.

- That the DYAYA members who are still part of DYAYA Society and are still reading the ***Shepherd's Rod*** Literature, will complete their reading by 2026 and not later than early 2027 and also to have a relationship with Jesus.
- That they reach the point of becoming Card holders and become active in one or more Departments, studying the ***Rod***, living by it, and learn how to give presentations develop more skills, learn how to use the Folio and assisting in the missionary work of gathering the 24,000 Spirit filled ministers.
- To encourage the many members who were expelled from the DYAYA society because they did not fully meet the standards set forth in **LDSDA 5.2** to reform and return to the DYAYA society.

DYAYA KENYA

OBJECTIVES

The following objectives were set for the previous Fiscal Year:

- To raise the spiritual standard among our members.
- To promote more interactive and engaging sessions during our meetings.
- To encourage leaders to undertake more visitations and strengthen their interaction with members.
- To increase members' involvement in missionary work.
- To encourage those who were still reading the Literature to complete their studies and apply for the Certificate of Fellowship.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Reform Studies: Conducted reform studies during most meetings to help members understand God's will, develop personal convictions, and live by them.

Physical & Interactive Meetings: Organized several physical meetings, especially for Nairobi members, providing fellowship, interaction, encouragement, and blessings to participants.

Leadership Visitations: Leadership visited and interacted with members needing encouragement and support, strengthening fellowship and helping address their needs.

Certificate of Fellowship: Encouraged members who had not completed their reading to continue and finish, motivating them toward meeting the Certificate of Fellowship requirements.

Missionary Involvement: Young people have become actively involved in missionary work, and we look forward to strengthening and expanding their involvement in the coming Fiscal Year.

VISION AND PLANS FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

Looking ahead, our vision is to build upon the progress already made and strengthen our work in the following areas:

- **Social Media Evangelism:** To explore and develop effective ways of using social media platforms for soul-winning and sharing the Present Truth with a wider audience.
- **Leadership Visitations:** To increase leadership visitations in order to strengthen relationships with members, encourage those who may be struggling, and provide spiritual support where needed.
- **Interactive Activities:** To introduce and develop more interactive activities within our meetings and fellowship gatherings, with the aim of encouraging greater participation and strengthening unity among members.
- **Certificate of Fellowship:** To continue encouraging those who have not yet completed their reading to finish and apply for the Certificate of Fellowship.
- **Missionary Work:** To place greater emphasis on missionary activities, particularly by encouraging our young people and other members to become more actively involved in soul-winning efforts.

CONCLUSION

We are grateful to God for the progress made during the previous Fiscal Year. While there are still areas requiring greater attention and improvement, the achievements made provide encouragement for the work ahead. Our prayer and determination is to build upon these accomplishments, strengthen our members, and, by God's grace, make greater progress in the coming Fiscal Year.

DYAYA ZAMBIA

OBJECTIVES

The following objectives were set for the previous Fiscal Year:

- To encourage those who are still reading the ***Rod*** to finish reading through having Thursday zoom meetings where we will be reading together as DYAYA.
- To promote the spiritual standard by having lessons in local programs on Sunday.
- To encourage members to be joining international meetings
- To have physical visitations more often as members to strengthen each other. Not only leaders but even members.
- To do more missionary work.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- By God's grace, we made progress in some objectives:
- We managed to have Thursday sessions, though not consistent.
- We managed to have local gatherings in Areas like Monze.
- We also managed to encourage members to be joining international meetings, on Sabbath and Sundays.

PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

- Meeting more often on Zoom and local gatherings.
- Having lessons in speech, music, SOP etc.
- Meeting physically every Sunday of the month.
- Reading the ***Rod*** every Thursday to encourage the members to finish reading the ***Rod*** and obtain the Certificate of Fellowship.
- Organize recreation activities for the youths: Nature walks.
- Reaching out to the back-slidden.
- Conduct seminars on cookery, music, etc.
- Social media evangelism: Reach more members on social media
- Leadership Visitations: leaders to visit members more often especially the discouraged, the backslidden and disappointed ones.

WHR: 36.2 - ***Because time and the gospel are at their climactic hour, and the work is consequently of transcendent scope, expansion, and importance, yet of exceeding short duration, God has inspired man to invent and build time and labor-saving, wonder-working, earth-mastering, tools and machinery of all kinds -- marvels which would have staggered the imagination and beggared the credulity of former generations, notwithstanding that centuries aforehand "the High and Lofty One that inhabiteth eternity" (Isa. 57:15), declared: "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." Dan. 12:4.***

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Over its second year, the Technology Department delivered over 1,965 software updates and resolved over 225 tracked issues. This work moved the organization forward into a six-platform digital ecosystem: the Database System, a native Database mobile app for Android and iPhone, a three-part Golden Bowl literature platform (website, Android, iPhone), and the main Church website.

The first half (Oct. 2025 – Mar. 2026) built the foundation: inventory management, cloud document storage, real-time chat, a modernized calendar, and a tithing gateway were added to the Database System, which was also visually redesigned across 25 pages — and the **GADSDA Mobile App was built from scratch**, reaching 72 screens across 16 modules by March 31.

The second half (Mar. – Aug. 2026) shifted from breadth to depth. Two efforts dominated: **the Golden Bowl Module (GBM) literature format and content pipeline**, an in-house system converting the Church's original Bible, ***Shepherd's Rod***, and Spirit of Prophecy source documents into a fast, unified reading format now live on the Golden Bowl website, Android app, and iPhone app – which are all in alpha and due for beta testing; and a **major administrative expansion** — full Ministerial Department, Workforce Management, Tablet Requisition/Receipt/Payment, and sitewide Notification modules. The Mobile App's iPhone layer was completed and the app reached Google Play Closed Testing, though it **remains unlaunched**.

The published ***Shepherd's Rod*** apps have **held their audience all year without eroding** — 1,944 monthly active Android users, a 4.66 Google Play rating maintained for five straight months — while store-listing visibility rose ~39% without a matching rise in installs. The website's genuinely engaged audience is roughly **29,000 readers across 169 countries**, with 3,249 people reading over twenty continuous minutes at a stretch.

The obligation heading next year is very clear: **get the finished mobile app and Golden Bowl platform into members' hands**.

TN12: 83.3 - ***Modern inventions, especially in the realm of travel and of communication, are recognized as the fulfillment of the predicted increase of knowledge. The present increase of knowledge, therefore, shows that we are now living in the time of the end ...***

PART 1: GADSDA DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

What it does. The organisation's central administrative hub — a web platform at admin.gadsda.com where leaders, officers, employees, and members manage membership, leadership, finances, meetings, equipment, documents, and day-to-day operations.

FOUNDATIONAL SYSTEMS (OCT. 2025 – MAR. 2026)

- **Inventory & Equipment Management** (new) — equipment register, QR code labels, digital sign-off agreements, maintenance scheduling, incident reporting, and a tablet-lending workflow.
- **Cloud Drive** (new) — personal, department,

and organisation-wide storage with sharing, permissions, public links, and version history, on Amazon S3.

- **Real-Time Chat** (new) — direct/group messaging, attachments, search, and read receipts over WebSocket.
- **Calendar overhaul** — recurring events (a long-standing bug fixed), templates, and a modernized view.
- **Tithe/WordPress gateway** — online giving flows directly into the database with automatic member matching across eight offering categories.
- **Security and stability** — a full database safety audit (19 test files isolated from production data), token-based API authentication (Laravel Sanctum) for the mobile app, and a staged, reversible migration of all file storage to S3.
- **Visual modernization** — 25 web pages redesigned with a consistent, color-coded, gradient-header language.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPANSION (MAR. – AUG. 2026)

- **Ministerial Department** (new) — teacher teams, missionary attendance, seminars/trips, counsellings/baptisms, the Heaven's Appeal application workflow, and Departmental reporting — the first time ministerial work has been tracked in the system, with all nine screens also built into the mobile app.
- **HAT weekly reporting** (new) — daily activity logging, in-person/Zoom/Meet options, supervisor routing to Ministerial Secretaries, and an admin submissions overview.
- **Tablet Programme** (new) — requisitions with Executive Council voting and President/VP approval, bulk custodian assignment, receipt acknowledgment with an oversight dashboard, and payment plans supporting instalments, multiple tablets, and automatic currency conversion.
- **Workforce Management, Phase 1** (new) — a single position catalogue, unified appointment/employment tracking, an employment dashboard, and shared approver resolution for leave — rolled out alongside the legacy appointment pages with a parity-checking tool.
- **Sitewide Notifications** (new) — bell and centre, browser push, consent/preferences, WhatsApp delivery enabled by default across six categories, with new notification types picked up automatically.
- **Chat group management** — add/remove members, group admins, icons, live sidebar updates, genuine online/offline presence.
- **Prospect-to-membership pathway** — self-service tithing activation, a simplified prospect-only menu, introducer lockout, row-level study tracking, wider contact fields, and Long Form validation fixes.
- **Attendance, timesheets, leave** — per-task timesheet rows, admin punch-record editing, leave balances calculated from actual applications, simultaneous-task support, and a timezone fix.
- **Executive Council support** — a Substitute Executive Council Member role, President's oversight reports, a nominations overhaul (geography-scoped lists, required presiding officer, duplicate-record sync), and fiscal-year correctness fixes.
- **Mobile service layer** grew to **299 connection points** (from 130+), adding renewal/short-form applications, the photo directory, events, treasury reconciliation, tithe detail, ministerial records, and access management.

DATABASE SYSTEM — CURRENT STATUS

AREA	STATUS
Overall system	Stable, in production at admin.gadsda.com
Total modules	24 working (up from 21 mid-year)
Data models	211 business entities (up from 171)
Mobile service connections	299 (up from 130+)

Updates, second half	338
Issues resolved, second half	36
Open issues	119
Documentation	99 guides and reference files (up from 50+)
Cloud storage	Amazon S3

SR2: 146.4 - ***"But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." (Daniel 12:4.) What plainer evidence could we ask to convince us that this is the time of the end? Has knowledge been increase? Are many running to and fro? While Daniel does not tell how the running is accomplished Nahum does: "The chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of His preparation.... The chariots [automobiles] shall rage in the streets, they shall justle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightnings." (Nahum 2:3, 4.) The prophecy being understood, it is evident that "the book" is unsealed, and that the time of the end is upon us.***

PART 2: GADSDA MOBILE APPLICATION

What it is. A Compose Multiplatform app — one codebase producing both the Android and iPhone experience.

Built from scratch (Oct. 2025 – Mar. 2026). The entire app — Executive, Leadership, Membership, Co-Workers, HR/Admin, Chat, Cloud Drive, Calendar, and Treasury modules — was designed and built starting March 2026 across 21 development phases (M1–M21), reaching **72 screens across 16 modules** with **130+ API connections** by March 31, with Material Design 3, offline support, and biometric security throughout.

IPHONE COMPLETION AND GROWTH (MAR. – AUG. 2026):

- Full iPhone platform layer: biometric unlock, camera/QR scanning, file/photo selection, calendar, location, network monitoring, background sync, share-to-app, deep links, haptics, Apple's privacy manifest, app icons, Xcode project setup, and a TestFlight distribution guide.
- New member-facing modules: Renewal/Short Form applications, a rebuilt photo Directory, Events, Treasury (tithe calculator, reconciliation), a nine-screen Ministerial Department, and Access Management.
- Push notification permission handling for Android and iPhone, wired to the same preference settings as the website; live chat with local notifications.
- **Google Play**: v1.0.0 to Internal Testing, v1.0.1 to Closed Testing (Alpha); cross-platform privacy policy published; application identity aligned for the Play Store.

MOBILE APP — CURRENT STATUS

Platform	Android in Closed Testing; iPhone platform complete, awaiting TestFlight
Public launch	**Not yet released**
Screens	96 (up from 72 mid-year)
Modules	16
API connections	299 (up from 130+)
Updates, second half	80
Issues resolved, second half	22
Open issues	23
Last release	v1.0.1 (Closed Testing Alpha)

Development paused in late June 2026 to focus on the Database System and literature platform. Completing the public launch remains one of the department's highest-priority outstanding items.

9SC1-12: 15.2.1 - ***The time is marked by an increase of knowledge and by men running "to and fro." Dan. 12:4, 9. As a large portion of the book is now understood, and as we are in the automotive age, the age of increased knowledge, with men running to and fro, it is evident that we are living "in the time of the end."***

PART 3: GOLDEN BOWL — LITERATURE PLATFORM (WEBSITE, ANDROID, IPHONE)

Entirely new this year, built March–August 2026: a three-part reading system (writings.gadsda.com, Android, iPhone) carrying the Bible, ***Shepherd's Rod***, and Spirit of Prophecy writings, sharing one server so bookmarks, highlights, notes and reading position follow the reader across devices.

Headline achievement — the GBM Literature format and content pipeline. A purpose-built, compact, indexed file format was designed, plus automated conversion tools turning the original word-processor source documents into finished modules — handling page breaks, italics, tables of contents, paragraph numbering, and encoding issues automatically. All three corpora are now built: the complete **Bible (66 books)**, complete ***Shepherd's Rod*** **Literature (135 books),** and **Spirit of Prophecy (38 books + periodicals)**, extracted from a 348 MB compilation, read identically — and automatically tested as identical — on all three platforms.

Reading experience: a library home page with a rotating showcase, grouped version picker, three-column searchable book grid, per-collection display settings, and Continue Reading; footnotes, cross-references, back-links, paragraph identifiers, errata, and inline images/covers

Annotation tools: partial-verse highlighting (multiple highlights per verse, made consistent across all three platforms including iOS 26–specific fixes), an expanded colour palette with custom picker, editable bookmarks/notes with margin indicators, and at-a-glance counts.

Accounts & sync: Google Sign-In (website/Android), a dedicated account page with device management on all three platforms, sign-in required for annotations, and real-time cross-device synchronisation.

Stability: Android's large-module memory crash, app-freeze faults, and a stale-content bug were fixed; a cross-platform automated test suite now covers the website and Android.

iPhone parity: iPhone delivered **108 updates**, close to Android's 85, reaching near-parity: multi-corpus navigation, all the text/annotation features above, a redesigned account screen, real-time sync, and iOS 26–specific stability work (a build-system migration, a native C++ decompression engine, a proper launch screen). The App Store submission for beta testing will occur immediately following the completion of internal testing.

GOLDEN BOWL — CURRENT STATUS

AREA	STATUS
Website	Live at writings.gadsda.com, feature-complete but still under testing
Android	Feature-complete, stability work complete
iPhone	Near parity; App Store submission not yet
Collections / books converted	3 collections, 239+ books
Updates this year	354 across the three reader platforms (161 website, 85 Android, 108 iPhone) + 11 in supporting tooling/content repos
Issues resolved	37 (website + Android)
Open issues	69 (66 website, 3 Android)

2TG7: 3.3 - ***Besides this sign, though, there is the sign of men running to and fro, and an increase of knowledge. The whole world knows that throughout the years of history, prior to our time, the horse was the means of man's speediest transportation and communication, and this method continued throughout the centuries. The angel nevertheless informed Daniel that in the time of the end there would be a decided change, that men would then run to and fro. And touching the time of the end according to Nahum's prophecy, Inspiration declares: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall justle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." Nah. 2:4.***

PART 4: THE SHEPHERD'S ROD SERIES — PUBLISHED APP PERFORMANCE

First-ever full-year figures for these apps, drawn from 89 Play Console and 14 App Store Connect CSV exports covering Oct 25, 2025 – late Aug 2026, taken August 30, 2026.

Android — the audience held steady all year

Metric	Oct 25, 2025	Aug 2026 (Latest)	Full-Year pattern
Monthly Active Users	1,900	1944 (Aug 20)	Flat all year — band of 1,805–1,998
Installed Audience	2,565	2,493 (Aug 25)	–2.8%
Install Base (devices)	3,155	3,064 (Aug 25)	–2.9%
Google Play Rating	4.59	4.66 (Aug 27)	+0.07, held since Q1

Full-year cumulative events: 3,207 install events against 1,522 uninstalls; 1,586 new users acquired. Stability held all year despite zero code changes to this legacy app since March.

Store listing — the one clear improvement. Impressions and visitors both rose **~39%** in the second half versus the first (impressions 1,898 - 2,635; visitors 1,831 - 2,540), while installs **fell ~11%** (756 - 674) over the same comparison. Discovery is improving; the listing itself (screenshots, description, feature graphic) is now the constraint on conversion.

Market split (Aug 2026 Monthly Active Users): Zambia 556 (28.6%, 4.66), Kenya 271 (13.9%, 4.79, growing), Philippines 138 (7.1%, 4.88, highest-rated), United States 119 (6.1%, 4.29, only market under 4.5 and the fastest-declining significant market).

The Sabbath pattern, confirmed across the full year: Sabbath averages **542 daily active users versus ~280 on a weekday — roughly 1.9×**. This is the clearest, most consistent behavioral signal in the data and the obvious window for any push notification or content release.

IPHONE — SMALL, CONTRACTING, BUT MORE COMMITTED

Metric	Full-year Total	Daily average	H1 → H2 trend
Total Downloads	293	0.94	157 → 136 (–13%)
First-Time Downloads	198	0.64	113 → 85 (–25%)
Redownloads	95	0.31	44 → 51 (+16%)
Total Sessions	17,744	57.2	10,363 → 7,381 (–29%)
Total Impressions	11,783	38.0	7,058 → 4,725 (–33%)
Crashes	268	0.86	153 → 115 (–25%)
Average Conversion Rate	_	_	2.87% → 3.61% (+26%)
Active Devices (30-day, latest)	~80	_	91.5 avg → 80

Downloads, sessions and impressions all declined through the year, but the audience that remains is more committed: conversion rate rose 26% and redownloads rose 16% even as crashes fell 25%. **Sabbath sessions run at roughly 3× a weekday** — an even sharper concentration than Android's.

Bottom line. ~1,944 monthly Android users and ~80 active iPhone devices are a real, stable, established audience that has not migrated itself to Golden Bowl. Store visibility on both platforms is at a year-high while usage softens — new arrivals are still being routed to the legacy app.

> **2TG7: 4.1 -** ***Now that knowledge has been increased since the last century, or longer, and now that steam, oil, and electric engines have revolutionized the world, and have made it possible for men to run to and fro with unprecedented speed, the subject stands as clear as crystal that we are now living in the time of the end. There can be no doubt***

about this. This is positive truth, truth that you cannot gainsay and yet believe the Bible and history.

PART 5: GADSDA WEBSITE ANALYTICS

Full-year Google Analytics export, Oct 25, 2025 – Aug 29, 2026, taken August 30, 2026.

Metric	First half	Second half	Full year
Sessions	72,398	107,138	179,536
New Users	49,342	83,554	132,896
Active Users	33,613	_	81,223 (de-duplicated, not additive)
Total Events	_	_	1,348,146

Genuine audience, top markets: United States 6,046 (10m21s avg engagement), Brazil 2,687, Kenya 1,298 (10m06s), Zambia 971 (10m39s), Tanzania 926, Mexico 830, South Africa 652, France 565, Canada 549, Colombia 487 — with **Chile and Guadeloupe showing the deepest engagement of any market, over 23 minutes per user**, despite small audiences.

Traffic channels (full year): Direct is 72.4% of sessions but only 36.3% engaged for 34 seconds — this is where the automated traffic lands. **Organic Search (22.8% of sessions) is the highest-value channel**, at 76.0% engagement and 2m43s average. **Organic Video**, just 0.4% of sessions, is the single deepest channel at 2m54s and 16.9 events/session. **"AI Assistant" appears as a channel for the first time** (139 sessions, 76.3% engaged) — a new discovery path worth monitoring.

Content engagement: file downloads nearly doubled year-over-year (1,880 - 3,581 events, 362 - 690 users); video starts rose 76% (1,082 - 1,904). **3,249 people read for more than twenty continuous minutes** — the clearest measure of the site's committed readership.

Action item: Non-English literature pages (French, Spanish, Swahili) draw over 4,600 views among the top 40 alone, reinforcing the case for extending GBM to Spanish and French.

writings.gadsda.com has no analytics tracking yet and cannot yet be measured this year, but will be in the next.

2TG42: 29.3 - *The understanding of the book and of the words of it, were to be sealed to the time of the end. During the time of the end, therefore, the book was to be opened. Knowledge was also to increase. Moreover, many were to run to and fro; that is, communication was to speed up greatly. All this we have already seen takes place during "the time of the end." Thus there is no room for doubt as to the time in which we are living -- the time of the end.*

PART 6: TIMELINE OF MAJOR MILESTONES

Q4 2025 (Oct–Dec): Inventory & Equipment Management and Cloud Drive built from scratch; Real-Time Chat deployed; database safety audit completed; S3 cloud migration begun; comp time system started and the calendar recurring-events bug identified.

January 2026: Compensation Time system with WhatsApp notifications; calendar/events overhaul completed; Tithe/WordPress gateway deployed; S3 migration completed for all media files.

February 2026: Inventory Management (33 issues) and Cloud Drive (65 issues) completed; Real-Time Chat launched; API authentication (Sanctum) added for mobile; ~50 issues resolved; 50+ documentation files created.

March 2026: GADSDA Mobile App built from scratch — all 21 development phases (M1–M21), 72 screens, 130+ API connections; 25 web pages visually modernized.

April 2026: HAT weekly reporting deployed; Substitute Executive Council role introduced; iPhone platform layer completed; Mobile App published to Internal Testing (v1.0.0) then Closed Testing (v1.0.1); Golden Bowl partial-verse highlighting and bookmark editing; internal referencing rebuilt for larger libraries.

May 2026: Sitewide Notification System delivered; chat group management delivered; **GBM**

literature format specified and built, producing Bible/***Rod***/SOP modules; Golden Bowl multi-collection reading launched on website and Android; Golden Bowl iPhone's Swift reader and SQLite migration completed.

June 2026: Ministerial Department and Tablet Requisition modules delivered; Workforce Management Phase 1 developed; Golden Bowl Google Sign-In, Account page, and device management shipped; Golden Bowl iPhone build restored after an iOS 26 blank-screen fault.

July 2026: Nominations overhaul; Long Form validation fixes; timesheet/attendance overhaul; Golden Bowl multi-collection phases completed on all three platforms; Golden Bowl Android's large-module crash fixed; Golden Bowl iPhone brought to near-parity in a concentrated effort.

August 2026: Tablet Receipt Acknowledgment and Payment Plan modules delivered; Prospect Tithing Activation delivered; Heaven's Appeal review-access and password-reset faults fixed; first-ever real store and website data gathered and analysed for this report.

> **WHR: 10.3 -** ***One may be incredulous, another startled, at the thought of Heaven's having flying saucers. But why? If God has given man knowledge to develop aerial mechanisms, no one can reasonably suppose that Heaven does not have incomparably superior ones. Let us not forget what covered a whole mountain in Elisha's day (2 Kings 6:17). To be sure, Elisha called them chariots, but if they were not flying saucers of some type, how did they come to the earth? It matters not what one calls them, it's what they are, and what they do, that counts.***

PART 7: BY THE NUMBERS — FULL YEAR

Metric	Total
Software updates, full year	~1,965+
Working administrative modules	24 (up from 21)
Business data models	211 (up from 171)
Mobile app screens	96 (up from 72)
Mobile API connections	299 (up from 130+)

Tracked issues resolved, full year	**225+**
Open issues (current)	211
Documentation files	99 (Database System alone, up from 50+)
New administrative modules (H2)	5 (Ministerial, HAT, Tablet Requisitions, Tablet Payments, Workforce)

Metric	Total
Literature collections produced	3 (Bible, ***Shepherd's Rod***, Spirit of Prophecy)
Books converted to GBM format	239+
Platforms in active development	5

PUBLISHED APP AND WEBSITE AUDIENCE (END OF YEAR)

Metric	Value
Android monthly active users	1,944
Android install base	3,064 devices
Android Google Play rating	4.66
iPhone active devices (30-day)	~80
Website genuine engaged readers	~29,000 across 169 countries
Website readers exceeding 20 minutes	3,249
Website sessions, full year	179,536 (includes automated traffic)
Website file downloads, full year	3,581 by 690 users

PART 8: NEXT STEPS

Immediate (1–2 months)

1. **Golden Bowl Apps Launch** — feature parity reached across all three platforms; submission status after internal testing.

2. **Decide and communicate the *Shepherd's Rod* - Golden Bowl migration path** for the ~1,944 Android + ~80 iPhone users still on the legacy apps.
3. **Launch the GADSDA Mobile App —** complete Closed Testing, promote to the public Play Store, release the iPhone build to TestFlight. Slipped from the prior period; now the top priority.
4. **Add Google Analytics tracking to writings.gadsda.com** before its public launch.

Short-term (3–6 months)

5. Refresh the Google Play store listing — visibility is up 39%, installs down 11%; the listing itself is the bottleneck.
6. Investigate the United States market — the only sub-4.5 rating and the fastest-declining significant market.
7. Complete Workforce Phase 2 and retire the legacy appointment pages.
8. Clear the open-issue backlog (211 open across active repositories).
9. Complete the remaining mobile modules: Personnel, advanced Inventory, Health and Living, Tablets, Help and Support.
10. Fix currency handling and add delivery confirmation in the payment gateway.
11. Invest in Organic Search—small but disproportionately engaged.

Long-term (6–12 months)

12. Extend the GBM literature format to Spanish and French editions — now evidence-backed (4,600+ views on non-English pages; Chile and Guadeloupe show the deepest engagement of any market).
13. In-app help, tutorials, and support resources.
14. Automated deployment pipelines across all active projects.

CONCLUSION

The months from October 25, 2025 to August 30, 2026 took the GADSDA Technology Department to a six-platform digital ecosystem — an administrative platform now serving 24 organizational functions, a fully built mobile app for both major phone platforms, and a three-part literature library carrying the Bible, the ***Shepherd's Rod***, and the Spirit of Prophecy in a format the organization owns end to end; in addition to the main Church website.

The first half of the year built breadth; the second built depth. Real store and website data, gathered for the first time this year, shows the existing audience is real, stable, and unusually committed — 1,944 people use the Android app every month, its rating hasn't slipped in five months, Sabbath readership runs at nearly twice a weekday, and thousands of readers stay on the website for twenty minutes or more. That audience has not eroded while the new platforms were being built. But it also has not grown, and everyone in it is still on the previous generation of the software.

The obligation for year three is very clear: **deliver the finished work to the membership**.

> **SR2: 229.2 -** ***God's servants shall have no time or desire for the cares of this world, for there is a city prepared for them whose builder and maker is God. As we have just enough time to get ready for translation, we must not let the enemy steal our precious moments. Because the work is so broad, its expansion so vast, and its importance so great, God has inspired modern science to invent, and build speedy equipment to quickly finish His work. "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand." (Dan. 12:4, 10.)***

DSDA HEALTH DEPARTMENT



DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY EVENTS

Every 4th Sunday
ZOOM ID: 949 2753 5945
PASSCODE: 1

Every 4th Sabbath
WEBINAR ID: 940 2826 1432

...The diet has much to do with the disposition to enter into temptation and commit sin.

CD 52.2

HEALTH IS WEALTH

TEMPERANCE

1. **Moderation**; particularly, habitual moderation in regard to the indulgence of the natural appetites and passions; restrained or moderate indulgence; as temperance in eating and drinking; temperance in the indulgence of joy or mirth. Noah Webster's Dictionary.

The Only Remedy --For every soul struggling to rise from a life of sin to a life of purity, the great element of power abides in the only "name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." **Acts 4:12**. *"If any man thirst," for restful hope, for deliverance from sinful propensities, Christ says, "let him come unto Me, and drink."* **John 7:37**. *The only remedy for vice is the grace and power of Christ.* **- Te 106.1**

The good resolutions made in one's own strength avail nothing. Not all the pledges in the world will break the power of evil habit. Never will men practice temperance in all things until their hearts are renewed by divine grace. We cannot keep ourselves from sin for one moment. Every moment we are dependent upon God.... **- Te 106.2**

Only one lease of life is granted us here; and the inquiry with every one should be: How can I invest my life that it may yield the greatest profit? Life is valuable only as we improve it for the benefit of our fellow-creatures and the glory of God. Careful cultivation of the abilities with which the Creator has endowed us will qualify us for elevated usefulness here and a higher life in the world to come. **- HR, April 1, 1877 par. 1**

It is an easy matter to lose the health; but it is difficult to regain it. One of the most fruitful sources of shattered constitutions among men is a devotion to the getting of money, an inordinate desire for wealth. They narrow their lives to the single pursuit of money, sacrifice rest, sleep, and the comforts of life to this one object. Their naturally good constitutions are broken down, disease sets in as a consequence of the abuse of their physical powers, and death closes the scene of a perverted life. Not a dollar of his wealth can that man take with him who has obtained it at such a terrible price. Money, palaces, and rich apparel avail him nothing now; his life-work is worse than useless. **- HR, April 1, 1877 par. 3**

Intemperance is at the foundation of the larger share of the ills of life. It annually destroys tens of thousands. We do not speak of intemperance as limited only to the use of intoxicating liquors, but give it a broader meaning, including the hurtful indulgence of any appetite or passion. Thousands today are suffering the torture of physical pain, and wishing again and again that they never had been born. God did not design this condition of things; but it was brought about through the gross violation of nature's laws. If the appetites and passions were under the control of sanctified reason, society would present a widely different aspect....True temperance teaches us to abstain entirely from that which is injurious, and to use judiciously only healthful and nutritious articles of food. **- HR, April 1 1877 par. 5**

The first steps in intemperance are usually taken in early youth. Stimulating food is given to the child, which excites unnatural cravings of the stomach. These false appetites are pandered to as they develop. The taste continually becomes more perverted; stronger stimulants are craved and are indulged in till soon the slave of appetite throws aside all restraint. The evil commenced early in life, and could have been prevented by the parents. We witness wonderful struggles in our country to put down intemperance. But it is found a hard matter to overpower and chain the strong, full-grown lion. If half the efforts that are put forth to stay this giant evil

were directed toward enlightening parents as to their responsibility in forming the habits and characters of their children a thousand-fold more good might result, than from the present course of only combating the full-grown evil... **- HR, April 1 1877 par. 6**

We urge that the principles of temperance be carried into all the details of home-life that the example of the parents should be a lesson of temperance; that self-denial and self-control should be taught to the children and enforced upon them, so far as consistent from babyhood. And first it is important that the little ones be taught that they eat to live, not live to eat; that appetite must be held in abeyance to the will; and that the will must be governed by calm, intelligent reason... **- HR, April 1 1877 par. 9**

A large share of the Christian world have no right to call themselves Christians. Their habits, their extravagance, and general treatment of their own bodies, are violations of physical law, and contrary to the Bible. They are working out for themselves, in their course of life, physical suffering, and mental and moral feebleness. **- Te 147.2**

The surrender to satan. --Man, through yielding to Satan's temptations to indulge intemperance, brings the higher faculties in subjection to the animal appetites and passions, and when these gain the ascendancy, man, who was created a little lower than the angels, with faculties susceptible of the highest cultivation, surrenders to the control of Satan. And he gains easy access to that those who are in bondage to appetite. Through intemperance, some sacrifice one half, and others two thirds, of their physical, mental, and moral powers, and become playthings for the enemy. **- Te 146.1**

...Have I not the right to do as I please with my own body?—No, you have no moral right, because you are violating the laws of life and health which God has given you. You are the Lord's property,—his by creation and his by redemption. Every human being is under obligation to preserve the living machinery that is so fearfully and wonderfully made. --U. T., May 19, 1897. **- HL 10.4**

2SC12: 3.1.1 - *We believe, furthermore, that we are following the good example of the early pioneers of this message, who signed the temperance pledge, which indicated their purpose to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, and which is set forth in the following language:*

2SC12: 3.1.2 - *"I hereby solemnly promise, with the help of God, to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage (including wines, malt liquors and cider), and to use all proper means to discourage the sale and use of the same."* **— "Ministry of Healing," p.170.**

Submitted by,
Health Department.

THE PRINCIPLES OF FOOD COMBINATIONS

Should Fruits be combined with Vegetables?

The principles of food combination hold profound significance for us—those who purport to be among the 24,000. They are indispensable not only for the preservation of optimal health, cultivation of simplicity in eating (**EW 35.2**), but also for the avoidance of the widespread controversies that prevail today (**EW 33.1**). Above all, this subject rises beyond mere physical well-being and assumes eternal importance, for it is closely connected to our salvation (**2SC 11:3.2.2**). In other words, without understanding and practicing these principles, we cannot hope to enter the Kingdom of peace that we are called to promote.

One such principle, widely recognized both within the circles of the Eleventh-hour Church and

among advocates of healthful living beyond its fellowship, concerns the question of whether fruits and vegetables should be consumed together at the same sitting or combined within a single meal. On this matter, we turn to the instruction given through the servant of the Lord—the prototypical Elijah—as a divinely appointed source of authoritative guidance. Let us read--

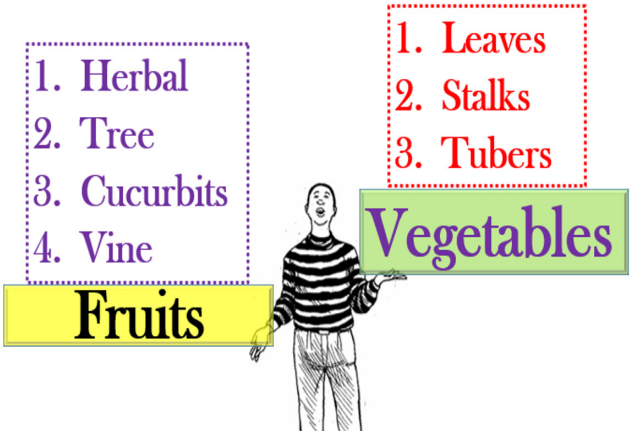
> **EW: 35.2** - *The most popular question to be answered with reference to food combinations is that of whether fruit should be combined with vegetables. The solution to this question may be found in the laws which were ordained in the week of creation. Not given the same degree of intelligence as man, the cow was made to live on grass exclusive of fruit, and the monkey was made to live on fruit exclusive of grass. This we know from the fact that cattle are well equipped to help themselves to grass, and monkeys, to help themselves to fruit. Moreover, cows do not naturally care for fruit, and monkeys do not naturally care for grass so long as fruit is available. From these examples in nature we might logically conclude that not all fruits should be mixed with all vegetables.*

The last sentence, "***not all fruits should be mixed with all vegetables***," does not imply that fruits and vegetables must never be eaten together in a single meal. Rather, it conveys that some combinations may be suitable, while others may not be ideal for maintaining perfect health. Having thus established that not every fruit can be mixed with every vegetable, and vice versa, it now becomes necessary to study carefully to determine which types of fruits can appropriately be combined with which types of vegetables. Before identifying these suitable combinations, however, let us first consider how the ***Rod*** classifies fruits and vegetables.

> **EW: 29.2** - *"80% of one's diet must consist of the foods in this group:*
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> **EW: 29.3** - *1st -- Leaves (watercress, beet tops, spinach lettuce, parsley, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, chard, etc.)*
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> **EW: 29.4** - *2nd -- Stalks (Celery, rhubarb, asparagus, etc.)*
>
> **EW: 29.5** - *3rd -- Herbal Fruits (pineapple, okra, eggplant, peppers, string beans, tomatoes, etc.)*
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> **EW: 29.6** - *4th -- Tubers (carrots, potatoes, radishes, onions, yams, beets, turnips, etc.)*
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> **EW: 29.7** - *5th -- Cucurbits (squash, melons, cucumbers, pumpkins, etc.)*
>
> **EW: 29.8** - *6th -- Tree Fruits (peaches, dates, bananas oranges, pomegranates, olives, avocados etc.)*
>
> **EW: 30.1** - *7th -- Vine Fruits (berries, grapes, etc.)"*

In light of this statement, we see that the ***Rod*** divides fruits into four major classes and vegetables into three major categories. For details of this classification, refer to Figure 1.

FIGURE 1: CLASSIFICATION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



With the classification of fruits and vegetables established, we may now begin our investigation by considering the first group of fruits—herbal fruits—and their relationship with vegetables. Can herbal fruits be mixed with leafy, stalk or tuber vegetables? Good question. For the answers, let us refer to --

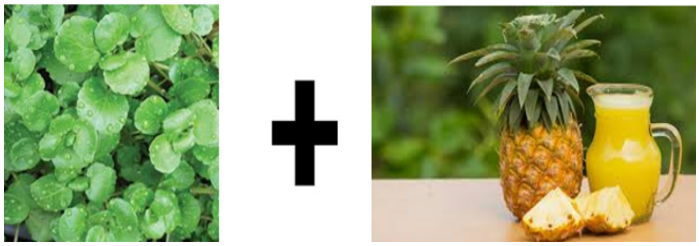
9SC1-12: 22.2.9 - *Tomato juice mixed with either celery salt or fresh celery juice. (Include carrot-tops, if possible.)*



Tomato juice (Herbal Fruit) | Celery (Stalk Vegetables) | Carrot-tops (Leafy vegetables)

Here, we see that herbal fruits can be mixed with stalk and leafy vegetables.

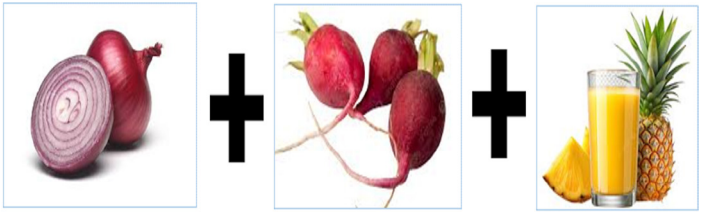
9SC1-12: 22.2.1 - *Also, the juice from a handful of watercress may be blended with an equal amount of fresh pineapple juice to gain this same effect, as an endocrine accelerator.*



Watercress Juice (Leafy Vegetable) | Pineapple Juice (Herbal Fruit)

In this statement, we see that herbal fruits can be mixed with leafy vegetables.

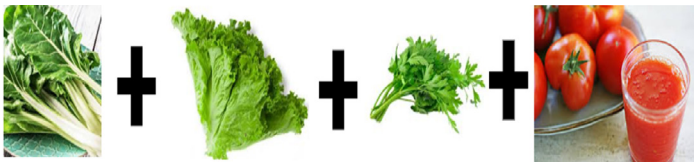
9SC1-12: 23.1.3 - *Put one-half of an onion and three or four radishes through the vegetable extractor. Occasionally, some other juice may be added. Pineapple juice may be combined, diluted, with no ill effect.*



Onion (Tuber Vegetable) | Radishes (Tuber Vegetable) | Pineapple Juice (Herbal Fruit)

In this figure, the ***Rod*** teaches that herbal fruits can be mixed with tuber vegetables.

9SC1-12: 22.2.1.8 - *The juice of several handfuls of fresh, crisp spinach, two or three leaves of lettuce, and a handful of parsley may be blended with tomato juice.*



Spinach (Leafy vegetable) | Lettuce (Leafy vegetable) | Parsley (Leafy vegetable) | Tomato juice (Herbal Fruit)

Herein, the ***Rod*** teaches that herbal fruits can be mixed with leafy vegetables.

In this, Inspiration is showing that herbal fruits can be mixed with leafy vegetables.

9SC1-12: 22.2.4 - *Tomato juice, with a little finely chopped parsley in it. This is said to be helpful in relieving arthritis...*



Tomato juice (Herbal Fruit) | Parsley (Leafy Vegetable)

Based on the guidance provided in these ***Rod*** recipes, it is clear that all herbal fruits may be consumed together with any vegetables in a single meal. Thus, herbal fruits can confidently be combined with vegetables at the same sitting without compromising health.

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THE ELEVENTH-HOUR CELESTIAL KITCHEN

COOKERY

Part 2

1SC9: 9.11 - *"It is a sacred duty for those who cook to learn how to prepare healthful food. Many souls are lost as the result of poor cookery. It takes thought and care to make good bread; but there is more religion in a loaf of good bread than many think."* - **M.H. 302**.

1SC9: 9.14 - *"The use of soda and baking powder in bread making is harmful and unnecessary. Soda causes inflammation of the stomach, and often poisons the entire system....Bread should be light and sweet. Not the least taint of sourness should be tolerated. The loaves should be small, and so thoroughly baked that, so far as possible, the yeast germs shall be destroyed."* - **M.H. 301**.

100% WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

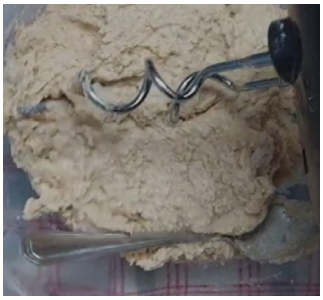
1SC9: 10.1 - *Thoroughly wash one large potato or two smaller ones, and after slicing them with the skins on, put them to cook in about a quart of water. Cook slowly until they are tender, run them through a sieve or ricer, and add to the water that remains enough cool water to make in all one and one half quarts of water and potato.*

1SC9: 10.2 - *Put this in a large vessel, dissolve one cake of Fleischman's yeast in a little water, and add it to the mixture. Then put on this enough flour to make a sponge, and let it stand in a warm place till it is nice and light.*

1SC9: 10.3 - *Next put into it 1 tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons of raw sugar or honey, and 2 tablespoons of corn or nut oil, mix thoroughly, and add enough whole wheat flour to make a dough stiff enough to knead, but not too stiff. Then turn out on floured board and knead it by folding it over and over and pressing it together, until elastic to the touch.*

1SC9: 10.4 - *After it is thoroughly kneaded, set it aside in a warm place to raise, and when it is light, form it into loaves or buns and let it raise again, not letting it get too light. Then place it in a hot oven, and the first ten minutes of baking will finish raising it. After the first ten minutes in the oven, turn the fire lower to finish baking.*

1SC9: 10.5 - *This is a very nourishing bread, and if made right, it is delicious. Though not so light as white bread, you will soon learn to like it. It makes a fine zwieback, -- something for the teeth to exercise on.*







VEGETABLE MEAL-IN-ONE-POT

EW: 92.2 - *(Tomato soup, buttered carrots, baked okra fresh peas, spinach or other greens, rice and gravy, mashed or browned potatoes, creamed onions, -- all cooked in one pot!)*

EW: 92.3 - ***Directions***

4 fresh carrots

1/2 lb. fresh okra

2 c. fresh peas

4 sm. potatoes

2 onions

1 lb. spinach or other greens

1 c. raw rice

1 c. tomato puree

Scrape the carrots and put them whole in a deep kettle. Lay the okra (whole) next to the carrots, then cover with the peas. Put the potatoes (whole) on top of these, also the onions cut into halves, and then a layer of spinach. Cover with slightly salted water and then add 3 more cups of water, also salt and oil. Slowly bring to boiling. Then put the rice in a muslin bag, not more than 1/3 full, and place in the kettle. Cook until rice is done. (If potatoes are peeled boil the peelings, strain, and pour the liquid on the vegetables in place of the water, or put them in bag and let them cook together with the vegetables.)

EW: 93.1 - *Take out the rice, then gently remove the onion, the potatoes, the spinach, the carrots, and the okra, and place each in a separate dish. Pour the broth into a saucepan, leaving the peas in the kettle. Add the tomato puree to the broth and serve as soup.*

EW: 93.2 - *To the peas add a little cream, and serve.*

EW: 93.3 - *The rice may be served with gravy, and the potatoes may be mashed, or sliced and browned in a little oil.*

EW: 93.4 - *Add a little oil to the carrots.*

EW: 93.5 - *The okra may be rolled in bread crumbs and browned in the oven. The spinach may be served plain.*

EW: 93.6 - *Cream the onions. (Each may be salted to taste.)*

There's iron in the rice, okra, peas, and so to help with its better absorption, have the meal with Vitamin C-rich foods, e.g., a squeeze of half a lemon or raw tomato slices or diced/sliced red capsicum (red pepper).

Sis. Judith Owuor,
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A TIME FOR ECONOMY AND SACRIFICE

God calls upon His people to awake to their responsibilities. A flood of light is shining from His word, and there must be a meeting of neglected obligations. When these are met, by giving to the Lord His own in tithes and offerings, the way will be opened for the world to hear the message that the Lord designs it to hear. If our people had the love of God in the heart, if every church member were imbued with the spirit of self-sacrifice, there would be no lack of funds for home and foreign missions; our resources would be multiplied; a thousand doors of usefulness would be opened; and we should be invited to enter. Had the purpose of God been carried out in giving the message of mercy to the world, Christ would have come, and the saints would have received their welcome into the city of God. **- CS 36.3**

If ever there was a time when sacrifices should be made, it is now. My brethren and sisters, practice economy in your homes. Put away the idols that you have placed before God. Give up your selfish pleasures. Do not, I beg of you, spend means in embellishing your houses; for your money belongs to God, and to Him you must give an account for its use. Do not use the Lord's money to gratify the fancies of your children. Teach them that God has a claim on all they possess, and that nothing can ever cancel this claim. **- CS 37.1**

Money is a needed treasure. Do not lavish it upon those who need it not. Someone needs

your willing gifts. There are those in the world who are hungry, starving. You may say, I cannot feed them all. But by practicing Christ's lessons of economy, you can feed one. "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." These words were spoken by Him whose power wrought a miracle to supply the needs of a hungry multitude. **- CS 37.2**

If you have extravagant habits, cut them away from your life at once. Unless you do this, you will be bankrupt for eternity. Habits of economy, industry, and sobriety, are a better portion for your children than a rich dowry. **- CS 37.3**

We are pilgrims and strangers on the earth. Let us not spend our means in gratifying desires that God would have us repress. Let us fitly represent our faith by restricting our wants. Let our church members arise as one man, and work earnestly, as those who are walking in the full light of truth for these last days. . . . **- CS 38.1**

Of what value is untold wealth, if it is hoarded in expensive mansions, or in bank stock? What do these weigh in the scale in comparison with the salvation of the souls for whom Christ, the Son of the infinite God, has died? **--R. & H., Dec. 24, 1903. - CS 38.2**

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Martinique Division.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

JESUS AS A CHILD

Every parent's desire **should be** to secure the salvation of their children. All parents who truly love their children **should strive** to instruct them in the way of the Lord.

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. **Luke 2:40-52. - CSA 8.1**

As parents, we must lead by example. We must help the little lambs develop an interest in the religion we profess. Let them attend religious ceremonies and take an active part in them. By doing so, they will learn service and faithfulness to their God.

WAS CHRIST LIKE ALL CHILDREN?

An Example of What Children May Strive to Be.--It is not correct to say, as many writers have said, that Christ was like all children. He was not like all children. Many children are misguided and mismanaged.

But Joseph, and especially Mary, kept before them the remembrance of their child's divine Fatherhood. Jesus was instructed in accordance with the sacred character of His mission. His inclination to right was a constant gratification to His parents. The questions He asked them led them to study most earnestly the great elements of truth. His soul-stirring words about nature and the God of nature opened and enlightened their minds. - 5BC 1116.7

As parents, we must always keep our children in remembrance of their divine calling. Let the parents train their children to be wondered at. Children are what you make them.

From its earliest years the Jewish child was surrounded with the requirements of the rabbis. Rigid rules were prescribed for every act, down to the smallest details of life. Under the synagogue teachers the youth were instructed in the countless regulations which as orthodox Israelites they were expected to observe. But Jesus did not interest Himself in these matters. From childhood He acted independently of the rabbinical laws. The Scriptures of the Old Testament were His constant study, and the words, "Thus saith the Lord," were ever upon His lips. - CSA 8.2

In every gentle and submissive way, Jesus tried to please those with whom He came in contact. Because He was so gentle and unobtrusive, the scribes and elders supposed that He would be easily influenced by their teaching. They urged Him to receive the maxims and traditions that had been handed down from the ancient rabbis, but He asked for their authority in Holy Writ. He would hear every word that proceeds from the mouth of God; but He could not obey the inventions of men. Jesus seemed to know the Scriptures from beginning to end, and He presented them in their true import. The rabbis were ashamed to be instructed by a child. They claimed that it was their office to explain the Scriptures, and that it was His place to accept their interpretation. They were indignant that He should stand in opposition to their word. - CSA 8.4

When you teach your child the way of God, even men will look at them and realize that they are in advance of them.

They realized that in spiritual understanding Jesus was far in advance of them. - CSA 9.1

At a very early age, Jesus had begun to act for Himself in the formation of His character, and not even respect and love for His parents could turn Him from obedience to God's word. "It is written" was His reason for every act that varied from the family customs. - CSA 9.2

His brothers, as the sons of Joseph were called, sided with the rabbis. They insisted that the traditions must be heeded, as if they were the requirements of God. . . . His strict obedience to the law of God they condemned as stubbornness. They were surprised at the knowledge and wisdom He showed in answering the rabbis. They knew that He had not received instruction from the wise men, yet they could not but see that He was an instructor to them. They recognized that His education was of a higher type than their own. - CSA 9.3

There were some who sought His society, feeling at peace in His presence; but many avoided Him, because they were rebuked by His stainless life. Young companions urged Him to do as they did. He was bright and cheerful; they enjoyed His presence, and welcomed His ready suggestions; but they were impatient at His scruples, and pronounced Him narrow and strait-laced. - CSA 9.4

For a follow up read; CSA 9.5- 9, YRP 137.3

POEM - DEAR PARENT

Dear parent, I would know, how I should grow,
I want to be a wheat, and not a weed;
To jesting and joking, I would say no,
Teach me to use my time aright, I plead.

Give me some work to do, I would help you,

After the work is done I shall then play;
You clean and cook so well, I would learn too,
A busy child will never go astray.

I would enjoy to sweep, also to reap,
Lead me to love my work, for work is good;
From duties I may learn lessons so deep,
Train me to have a prudent attitude

Dear parent, I would learn, how to discern,
I want to choose the good and shun the bad;
Seeking the Kingdom first is my concern,
Reading the Bible with you makes me glad.

Submitted by,
Children's Department.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

THE WORK OF THE TITHE AND CHEERFULLY GIVING

TN4: 64.1 - ***For the benefit of those who may think that the tithe is used for the preaching of the gospel to the heathen only, we call their attention to the following instructions:*** ***"These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles,... but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matt. 10:5, 6. Nevertheless they received the tithes and offerings, and all that was laid at their feet before the message was extended to the Gentiles.***

AA 338.1 - ***As God's work extends, calls for help will come more and more frequently. That these calls may be answered, Christians should heed the command, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house." Malachi 3:10. If professing Christians would faithfully bring to God their tithes and offerings, His treasury would be full. There would then be no occasion to resort to fairs, lotteries, or parties of pleasure to secure funds for the support of the gospel.***

ChL 71.2 - ***Faithful in paying Tithes -- This is not a request of man; it is one of God's ordinances, whereby His work may be sustained and carried on in the world. God help us to repent. "Return unto Me," He says, "and I will return unto You." Men who have a desire to do their duty, have it all laid down in clear lines in this chapter. No one can excuse himself from paying his tithes and offerings to the Lord. --Testimonies to Ministers, p. 307.***

2SC10: 10.1.5 - ***"Whenever God's people, in any period of the world, have cheerfully and willingly carried out His plan in systematic benevolence and in gifts and offerings, they have realized the standing promise that prosperity should attend all their labors just in proportion as they obeyed His requirements. When they acknowledged the claims of God, and complied with His requirements, honoring Him with their substance, their barns were filled with plenty. But when they robbed God in tithes and in offerings, they were made to realize that they were not only robbing Him but themselves; for He limited His blessings to them, just in proportion as they limited their offerings to Him." -- Id., p. 395.***

JL9:3.3 - ***In the light of revealed Truth you now plainly see that God accepts only that which His Truth-loving and Kingdom-seeking people give willingly and cheerfully. He hates gifts obtained by begging, high pressuring, and campaigning. He challenges His people to prove Him, now in the gathering time, by wholeheartedly bringing their tithes and offerings to His storehouse of the Judgment of the Living and see if He will not open the windows of Heaven and pour down a blessing that there would not be room enough to***

receive. Then He reassures:

CCh 275.4 - *A flood of light is shining from the word of God, and there must be an awakening to neglected opportunities. When all are faithful in giving back to God His own in tithes and offerings, the way will be opened for the world to hear the message for this time. If the hearts of God's people were filled with love for Christ, if every church member were thoroughly imbued with the spirit of self-sacrifice, if all manifested thorough earnestness, there would be no lack of funds for home or foreign missions. Our resources would be multiplied; a thousand doors of usefulness would be opened, and we should be invited to enter. Had the purpose of God been carried out by His people in giving to the world the message of mercy, Christ would, ere this, have come to the earth, and the saints would have received their welcome into the city of God.*

2SC10: 3.1.4 - *Those who are converted to God, and whose Spiritual eye catches the eternal weight of glory, realizing that it is within their reach, we need not urge to give that which belongs to God, whether it be in tithes or in offerings -- such need not be urged at all, for they will not let the cause of God suffer if they can help it.*

10SC1: 5.2 - *We see each passing day more and more that God requires His people to gladly support His cause, first by their tithes and offerings,* (**Malachi 3:8-10**), *and at last by selling all, if they would enter into life eternal. He who takes part in the first of His requirements, will at last with joy go all the way by selling all when God gives the command. Thus only may he joyfully buy the "field" with the great "treasure."*

3SC3-4: 7.2.2 - *The only way we can possibly accomplish this tremendous feat is that each Present Truth believer experience "an awakening to neglected opportunities," and that he be "faithful in giving back to God His Own in tithes and offerings," and making good his vows, for God has not only been robbed "in tithes and offerings," but also "there are many neglected vows and unpaid pledges, and yet how few trouble their minds over the matter; how few feel the guilt of this violation of duty. We must have new and deeper convictions on this subject. The conscience must be aroused, and the matter receive earnest attention; for an account must be rendered to God in the last day, and his claims must be settled."--"***Testimonies for the Church***," **Vol. 4, p, 468**.*

The only means which God has ordained to advance His cause is to bless men with property. He gives them the sunshine and the rain; He causes vegetation to flourish; He gives health and ability to acquire means. All our blessings come from His bountiful hand. In turn He would have men and women show their gratitude by returning Him a portion in tithes and offerings—in thank offerings, in freewill offerings, in trespass offerings. - **CCh 273.1**

Sis. Harriet Waituha,
Treasury Department.

TITHING PROCEDURE

2SC10: 10.2.5 - "*Of all our income we should make the first appropriation to God. In the system of beneficence enjoined upon the Jews, they were required either to bring to the Lord the first-fruits of all His gifts, whether in the increase of their flocks or herds, or in the produce of their fields, orchards, or vineyards, or they were to redeem it by substituting an equivalent. How changed the order of things in our day! The Lord's requirements and claims, if they receive any attention, are left till the last....The majority of professed Christians part with their means with great reluctance. Many of them do not give one-twentieth of their income to God, and many give far less than that; while there is a large class who rob God of the little tithe, and others who will give only the tithe. If all the tithes of our people flowed into the treasury of the Lord as they should, such blessings*

would be received that gifts and offerings for sacred purposes would be multiplied tenfold, and thus the channel between God and man would be kept open."--Id., p. 474

2SC10: 9.2.3 - *"God's requirements come first. We are not doing His will if we consecrate to Him what is left of our income after all our imaginary wants have been supplied. Before any part of our earnings is consumed, we should take out and present to Him that portion which He claims. In the old dispensation, an offering of gratitude was kept continually burning upon the altar, thus showing man's endless obligation to God. If we have prosperity in our secular business, it is because God blesses us. A part of this income is to be devoted to the poor, and a large portion to be applied to the cause of God. When that which God claims is rendered to Him, the remainder will be sanctified and blessed to our own use. But when a man robs God by withholding that which He requires, His curse rests upon the whole." (Vol. 4, p. 477)*

Question:

2SC10: 7.1.3 - *"Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year." - Deut. 14:22*

Answer:

2SC10: 7.1.4 - *Let us consider the following examples: If one should plant an acre of potatoes, which, without any overhead expense, such as hired labor, irrigation, rent, etc., would yield fifty bushels, then the whole crop would be subject to tithe, which tithe would amount to five bushels; but if there is an overhead expense against the crop, then such expense should be deducted from the gross value of the produce, before tithing. For instance, if the overhead expense should be five dollars, and if the potatoes are worth one dollar per bushel, the gross value of the crop would be fifty dollars, less the overhead expense of five dollars, or, five bushels, leaving a net increase of forty-five bushels, or, forty-five dollars subject to tithing.*

2SC10: 7.2.5 - *But if one is working for wages instead of for one's self, and if there is any overhead expense attached to one's wages, such as transportation to and from work, it can be deducted from the wages, before tithing. For example, if one is receiving a hundred dollars per month, and if it takes ten cents a day for transportation, which perhaps may amount to two dollars and sixty cents, it can be deducted before tithing, leaving ninety seven dollars and forty cents, subject to tithing.*

2SC10: 7.2.1 - *If one's income is from rentals, then whatever expense may be incurred for the upkeep of the property during the month should be deducted from the gross income before tithing.*

ABN4: 52.1 - *If one's income is $15 a week, then his first tithe will amount to $1.50; and his second tithe on the remaining $13.50 will amount to $1.35. Thus, his first and second tithe on $15 increase will total $2.85. Is this too much, Brother, Sister, for a work so great and grand as that presented in the Davidian message, so vital to your salvation and welfare?*

7SC7-12: 24.1.9 - *When sending in first and second tithe together, please designate which is which, so that the Treasury Department may save the time in trying to figure out the amount of each.*

7SC7-12: 24.2.1 - *Also, when remitting offerings, either separately or along with first or both first and second tithe, again be careful to state the amount of each, and for what purpose the offerings are intended.*

2SC10: 11.1.1 - *"Nothing but utter inability to pay can excuse one in neglecting to meet promptly his obligations to the Lord. Indifference in this matter shows that you are in blindness and deception, and are unworthy of the Christian name....Let every one review his past life and see if any unpaid, unredeemed pledges have been neglected, and then make extra exertions to pay the 'uttermost farthing;' for we must all meet and abide the final issue of a tribunal where*

nothing will stand the test but integrity and veracity."--Id., p. 476.

It is the spirit of covetousness which leads men to keep for gratification of self means that rightfully belong to God, and this spirit is as abhorrent to Him now as when through His prophet He sternly rebuked His people, saying, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed Me, even this whole nation." Malachi 3:8, 9. - AA 339.1

Those who realize their dependence upon God will feel that they must be honest with their fellow men, and, above all, they must be honest with God, from whom come all the blessings of life. The evasion of the positive commands of God concerning tithes and offerings is registered in the books of heaven as robbery toward Him. - CG 152.3

1SC14: 9.9 - "Let all who fear God come up to the help of the Lord, and show themselves faithful stewards. The truth must go to all parts of the world. I have been shown that many in our churches are robbing God in tithes and offerings. God will execute upon them just that which He has declared. To the obedient, He will give rich blessings; to the transgressor, a curse. Every man who bears the message of truth to our churches, must do his duty by warning, educating, rebuking. Any neglect of duty which is a robbery toward God, means a curse upon the delinquent."--"Testimonies to Ministers," pp. 306-7.

1SC14: 9.10 - "The truth has taken hold of hearts. It is not a fitful impulse, but a true turning unto the Lord, and the perverse will of men is brought into subjection to the will of God. To rob God in tithes and offerings is a violation of the plain injunction of Jehovah, and works the deepest injury to those who do it; for it deprives them of the blessing of God, which is promised to those who deal honestly with Him."--"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 5, p. 644.

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DAVIDIAN YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

WHY CHRIST DELAYS HIS COMING

But this I do say, brothers. The appointed time has grown very short. 1 Corinthians 7:29, Goodspeed. - Mar 61.1

The appointed time for our Lord Jesus Christ's coming has grown very short—so near at the door. None of the followers of Christ can deny the fact that we are on the verge of eternity. But if this is so, what has delayed Christ's coming?

2TG35: 2.2 - "... The object of the Christian life is fruit-bearing, -- the reproduction of Christ's character in the believer, that it may be reproduced in others. The plant does not germinate, grow, or bring forth fruit for itself, but to 'give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater.' So no man is to live unto himself. The Christian is in the world as a representative of Christ, for the salvation of other souls."

2TG36: 2.2 - "'When the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.' Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church. When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own. It is the privilege of every Christian, not only to look for, but to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Were all who profess His name bearing fruit to His glory, how quickly the whole world would be sown with the seed of the gospel. Quickly the last great harvest would be ripened, and Christ would

come to gather the precious grain."

2TG36: 2.3 - *Here is truth that tells when we may expect Christ to come and gather His own: "When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people."*

We see that, when the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own. After knowing this, what shall your next step be?

The angels of God in their messages to men represent time as very short. Thus it has always been presented to me. It is true that time has continued longer than we expected in the early days of this message. Our Saviour did not appear as soon as we hoped. But has the word of the Lord failed? Never! It should be remembered that the promises and threatenings of God are alike conditional. - **Mar 61.2**

God's promises and threatenings are alike conditional. Please always remember that--

God had committed to His people a work to be accomplished on earth. The third angel's message was to be given, the minds of believers were to be directed to the heavenly sanctuary, where Christ had entered to make atonement for His people. The Sabbath reform was to be carried forward. The breach in the law of God must be made up. The message must be proclaimed with a loud voice, that all the inhabitants of earth might receive the warning. The people of God must purify their souls through obedience to the truth, and be prepared to stand without fault before Him at His coming. - **Mar 61.3**

If God's People in 1844 had unitedly taken up the work God had given to them, the Lord would have wrought mightily with their efforts; the work would have been completed.

Had Adventists, after the great disappointment in 1844, held fast their faith, and followed on unitedly in the opening providence of God, receiving the message of the third angel and in the power of the Holy Spirit proclaiming it to the world, . . .the Lord would have wrought mightily with their efforts, the work would have been completed, and Christ would have come ere this to receive His people to their reward. - **Mar 61.4**

But in the period of doubt and uncertainty that followed the disappointment, many of the advent believers yielded their faith. . . . Thus the work was hindered, and the world was left in darkness. ... - **Mar 61.5**

Again, there are other factors that have led to the delay of Christ's coming. Let us look at some of them in a quotation below:

For forty years did unbelief, murmuring, and rebellion shut out ancient Israel from the land of Canaan. The same sins have delayed the entrance of modern Israel into the heavenly Canaan. In neither case were the promises of God at fault. It is the unbelief, the worldliness, unconsecration, and strife among the Lord's professed people that have kept us in this world of sin and sorrow so many years. - **Mar 61.6**

May the Lord God help us to make the mistakes of our fathers our stepping stones. Let us hold fast to the faith and take heed lest we fall.

1TG7: 3.3 - *In whom do we find such a parallel? -- In no others than those who left Egypt and started for the promised land. No, in none others. They are our only type. Says Inspiration: "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (**1 Cor. 10:11.**) Their duties, therefore, are our duties, and their failures should be our stepping stones to success. Thus it is that the deeds of those who entered into the promised land must be our deeds, and if we are to be sealed, then the deeds of those who failed to enter therein, we must shun as completely and as quickly as we would shun a lion's den.*

God Bless!

Bro. Ivan D. Kimuli,
Uganda Division.

THE DYAYA SOCIETY

THE DAVIDIAN YOUTHS AND YOUNG ADULTS

MONTHLY EVENTS

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY	EVERY SECOND SUNDAY	EVERY THIRD SABBATH
ZOOM ID 970 9243 2716 PASSCODE: NONE	ZOOM ID 970 9243 2716 PASSCODE: NONE	ZOOM ID 858 9070 3015 PASSCODE: 1

CTr 119.2

Young people are needed in the work—those who will undertake the work interestedly and will carry it forward zealously and strongly...

THEME SONG: DARE TO BE A DANIEL

TESTIMONIES

Greetings to you all,

We praise God for His mercies that ever surround us.

In November 2025, Sri Lanka and other neighboring countries were hit by a cyclone, Cyclone Ditwah, that caused mass destruction of lives, land and property. The heavy rains flooded the entire country, and many people were buried alive in landslides. Many survivors lost all their possessions save the clothes on their bodies. Groceries and farms were submerged, which led to a shortage of food, and the communication lines and electricity supply were disrupted, and people could not reach each other for days.









It was a dark and devastating time. But I testify that through it all, the Lord miraculously preserved us all. Some of our brethren live in areas that were severely affected and yet, their lives and homes were kept intact. The most that happened to us during this unprecedented disaster was the loss of power and network. We didn't receive any news of any Mother Church members being affected either. Truly, the Lord is so good and faithful and true to His Word. He was our present help in that time of trouble. We praise Him for His boundless mercies and never-failing protection through all the storms of life. He does more than we can even ask or think. We sincerely thank our brothers and sisters around the world who prayed for us in those days.

Ps. 46:1-3 - ***God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed,***

and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah."

God Bless His Church!

Bro. Reginold Fernando,
Sri Lanka Division.

Greetings in Jesus Christ,

After five years in the Message, Verily, I thank the Lord for the many experiences. I have focused so much on other families and spending time studying with them. Now, my focus has shifted to my immediate family. I have taken the time to bring the Message to them, though they don't have the time to meet me, I go to where they are, and I carry my chart. Afterwards, they are so thankful and see why I was persistent with them. Many of my family members are now reading. With patience, encouragement, and prayer, they will also join the Eleventh-hour Church. I thank God for this realization.

Bro. Roshesky Etienne,
USA Division.

When I contemplate the wonders of nature, and particularly the flora of Martinique, I have always wondered why we are surrounded by such a wide variety of greenery.

This question haunted me for many years, until the day the Creator Himself answered me. Indeed, the oxygen released by these various trees is of vital importance to our well-being. Here is the path to greater well-being that I share with you here: Let us consume 80% alkalinizing and 20% acid forming foods.

Based on this information—of vital importance to our health, yet something I have barely understood until now—I can confidently affirm that our GOD, who created everything for wholesome use, has provided us with an immeasurable benefit for our health through the consumption of green leaves. Generally, we are content to consume vegetables such as carrots, cabbage, beets, etc., and we neglect to eat the leaves, which contain a considerable variety of minerals essential for metabolism.

That is why, since I have been applying this Divine Golden Rule, my body has been feeling much better. Indeed, my joint pain has vanished, my eyesight is improving, and I can read without glasses; my blood tests show no abnormalities.

I am in very good health, and I proclaim aloud: GLORY TO MY AND OUR GOD Who reigns forever.

Sis. Josseline Samy,
Martinique Division.

I want to share how God brought me to the Eleventh-hour Church in a powerful way. After a serious illness, I made a pledge to God: "Lord, you've restored my health, now show me what to do. Send me into your field."

One Wednesday, in the year 2022, a sister I met in Church, invited me to a Bible study on **Zech. chapter 6**. The study was inspiring and introduced me to a new understanding of two leaderships under one denomination. I invited the teachers to my home, hoping my husband would learn too.

As I continued learning, Sister Mwiya joined us. I realized there were many groups claiming to be Davidians, and I prayed for guidance. Through reading **General Conference Special**, I discovered the Salem teachings were false. I immediately joined the Eleventh-hour Church.

This decision brought challenges. My husband asked me to leave our home because I joined the Church. I wasn't legally married, and it was tough. But I prayed and fasted, seeking God's guidance. In the end, my path was clear: I left the marriage in 2022.

God's Message liberated me from bondage. May God bless us all and help us wait for His timing. I made a mistake, but don't make it too.

Sis. Kasamba Hakakwale,
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EVENT INFO	ZOOM INFO		EVENT TIME
Midweek Prayer Meeting, Every Tuesday Night USCT Wednesday Morning EAT/CAT	Meeting ID: 989 2478 5827 Passcode: None		5:45 pm PDT | 6:45 pm MDT 7:45 pm CDT | 8:45 pm EDT 2:45 am CAT | 3:45 am EAT 0145 hrs CET
WH Sabbath Afternoon Study, Every First, Second and Fourth Sabbath	Meeting ID: 940 4716 3414 Passcode: None		1:00 pm PDT | 2:00 pm MDT 3:00 pm CDT | 4:00 pm EDT 10:00 pm CAT | 11:00 pm EAT 2100 hrs CET
General School of the Prophets, Every Second Sabbath	Meeting ID: 940 2826 1432 Passcode: None		5:00 am PDT | 6:00 am MDT 7:00 am CDT | 8:00 am EDT 2:00 pm CAT | 3:00 pm EAT 1300 hrs CET
DYAYA Sabbath, Every Third Sabbath	Meeting ID: 858 9070 3015 Passcode: 1		5:00 am PDT | 6:00 am MDT 7:00 am CDT | 8:00 am EDT 2:00 pm CAT | 3:00 pm EAT 1300 hrs CET
Reformation Sabbath, Every Fourth Sabbath	Meeting ID: 940 2826 1432 Passcode: None		5:00 am PDT | 6:00 am MDT 7:00 am CDT | 8:00 am EDT 2:00 pm CAT | 3:00 pm EAT 1300 hrs CET
Teachers' School of the Prophets, Every Third Sunday	Invitation only: contact us for more information		3:00 am PDT | 4:00 am MDT 5:00 am CDT | 6:00 am EDT 12:00 pm CAT | 1:00 pm EAT 1100 hrs CET
QESS, DKPPS, Family life and Health Dept. Convocation, Every Fourth Sunday	Meeting ID: 949 2753 5945 Passcode: 1		4:00 am PDT | 5:00 am MDT 6:00 am CDT | 7:00 am EDT 1:00 pm CAT | 2:00 pm EAT 1200 hrs CET
New Month Convocation, See Schedule on Page 7	Meeting ID: 811 2941 9097 Passcode: None		5:45 pm PDT | 6:45 pm MDT 7:45 pm CDT | 8:45 pm EDT 2:45 am CAT | 3:45 am EAT 0145 hrs CET

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