



Publishing Week of Prayer

15-21 April 2018

This week of prayer is designed to get your church praying. So don't spend most of your time sermonising and discussing; pray. The outline of the Week of Prayer is meant to coincide with the theme of the Book of the Year ("When God Said Remember), viz., the Sabbath. The rationale behind this, is that our members should have an intimate understanding of the subject they distribute.

The outline of every evening is as follows:

- Bible verse on the Sabbath
- Key lessons from the verse
- An Ellen White statement on publishing/canvassing
- Discussion questions
- A powerful testimony from a literature evangelist (LE) in the Northern Conference
- Prayer
- A Challenge
- Did you know section

You don't have to go through each section. Use the elements that work for you, but ensure that most of your time is spent in prayer. Remember that this outline is merely a guide!!

Day 1: God Made the Sabbath at Creation

Genesis 2: 2-3: “By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.”

Note the Following

1. **Adam’s first full day was a Sabbath**, thus signifying that his first duty was to God (compare Genesis 1:26-31 with Genesis 2: 2, 3). His first Sabbath was to rest in God’s completed work, not his own.
2. **God Blessed Time, not Space.** Abraham Herschel, a Jewish writer, makes the distinction between Time and Space. He says we live under the tyranny of Space – of conquering the Space of the world around us. But Time cannot be conquered, it conquers us; we are subject to it. God wisely did not make the Sabbath in the realm of Space, where man could conquer and control it. “In the week we conquer Space, on the Sabbath Time conquers us.”
3. **God Sanctified the Sabbath**, i.e. God set the day apart for holy purposes. He wanted His creation to spend the day solely with Him (with no secular matters interrupting that connection). This also points to a God of love, for love cannot exist without time. The Lord created special time every week on the Sabbath to celebrate with the creatures He loves.

Discussion Questions

1. What stands out for you in the fact that Adam rested in God’s completed work, not his own?
2. What do you think would have happened if God made the Sabbath in Space, i.e. a place that we had to travel to (like a shrine), and not in Time?
3. God created holy time to express His love. How can we be more prepared to enjoy that weekly connection with Him?

Publishing Ministry (Why We Should Share our Books)

“The canvassing work, properly conducted, is **missionary work of the highest order**, and it is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time. The importance of the work of the ministry is unmistakable; but many who are hungry for the bread of life have not the privilege of hearing the word from God's delegated preachers. For this reason it is **essential that our publications be widely circulated**. Thus the message will go where the living preacher cannot go, and the attention of many will be called to the important events connected with the closing scenes of this world's history” (Colporteur Ministry, p.6)

An Inspiring Story of a Literature Evangelist in the Northern Conference

One day, Kudzai Marowa, was canvassing in Pretoria CBD, when she met a female Sunday church pastor. As she took out the Family Bible, the pastor excitedly exclaimed, “My dream is finally fulfilled.” Kudzai didn't know what she meant. The pastor then explained that she saw Kudzai presenting the Family Bible to her in a dream about 15 years earlier. After the dream, she moved from bookshop to bookshop in search of the Family Bible but couldn't find it. What

amazed Kudzai is that the time God gave the dream, she wasn't a colporteur yet, or even thinking about becoming one. This experience made Kudzai realise that God has a purpose for her life (Jeremiah 1:4). , which she is currently fulfilling through literature ministry.

Prayer

1. Pray for the houses that will receive the literature you will be distributing in your community
2. Pray for the financial wellbeing of LEs and their families, who often have unstable and irregular sales income
3. Pray for *Gauteng 2018: Sharing Hope and Healing*, that God will give tremendous success to this campaign
4. Pray for the requests in the group

Challenge

Challenge members to keep literature with them wherever they go (in their bags, cars, pockets, etc.). They may never know what opportunity God creates for them.

Did You Know

A literature evangelist (LE) can see up to 12 000 people per year in house to house canvassing. Just imagine the exponential power of their work, and how they can prepare the evangelistic field in your area!

Day 2: The Sabbath Brings Release From Slavery

Deuteronomy 5:15: “Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and outstretched arm. *Therefore* the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath.”

Note the Following

1. Deuteronomy 5 puts the Sabbath command in the context of deliverance from slavery.
2. The Sabbath not only was part of Israel’s physical delivery from slavery, but it also stands for liberation from another slavery - slavery to material goods. On a Sabbath we rest from earning our bread and chasing after material goods. It tells us that our value and dignity is not dependent on our economic status. It also reminds us to seek God’s kingdom first, because in so doing, God will supply our material needs anyway (see Matthew 6:25-34).
3. Sin is slavery (Romans 6:16-18), and the Law (of which the Sabbath is part) brings liberty (James 2:12). Thus the Sabbath, if properly kept, is an agent of liberty.

Discussion Questions

1. Share how the Sabbath has brought liberty/freedom to different areas of your life?
2. What would you like to do, to reform in your Sabbath observance?

Publishing Ministry (Why We Should Share our Books)

“Our publications should go everywhere. Let them be issued in many languages. **The third angel’s message is to be given through this medium and through the living teacher.** You who believe the truth for this time, wake up. It is your duty now to bring in all the means possible to help those who understand the truth to proclaim it... There are many places in which the voice of the minister cannot be heard, places which can be reached only by our publications,—the books, papers, and tracts filled with the Bible truths that the people need.... The truth is to be sown beside all waters; for we know not which will prosper, this, or that... **We know not what may be the results of giving away a leaflet containing present truth”** (*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 6)

An Inspiring Story of a Literature Evangelist in the Northern Conference

One day Chris Nagel was searching for sales, but he did not know that the Holy Spirit was searching for souls. He prayed and asked God for guidance to show him where he should go. He then went down a gravel road that continued on for many kilometres, not seeing anyone on the farms and only finding closed gates on every side.

Quite discouraged, he wanted to often turn back, but heard a small voice nudging him to continue for just a little longer. The road then became a small double track gravel road that continued for some more kilometres. “Lord, what am I doing here?,” he kept asking. He then decided to turn back, but it was awkward to make a U turn. He eventually ended up at the only gate where the road ended. There he stopped, got out of the car and looked around to see if there were any people around, but no one was in sight. He hooted, and then waited a few minutes. A man appeared around the corner of the farm house, looked at Chris and turned around to walk away.

Chris shouted, “Excuse me sir; I need to talk to you.”

He waited a while, then turned back and came to open the gate.

“Come in,” the man (whom we shall call Piet) said in a very unfriendly manner.

They went to the house and sat outside for a while, talking about spiritual matters. Chris often paused and opened his briefcase to show the man the books.

Piet then said: “Please leave your briefcase alone, I know what’s in it, because i have those books in my house.”

Now this aroused Chris’ curiosity , and he asked: “Do you use the books?”

“We bought the Family Bible and Children’s Bible books,” Piet said, “but what I want to know is, how did you find me here?” Without waiting for a response, Piet continued: “A few years back I lived on a farm, almost off the grid, when a man with the same briefcase ended up in front of my gate, and sold me some books. We found out that he was a Seventh-day Adventist. After studying the questions and answers in the back of the Bible, we decided to join the Adventist church.”

At this point in the discussion, Piet’s wife chipped in, “But those people treated us so badly and were very nasty with us, so we decided to leave.” Piet continued: “We moved a few hundred kilometres from those people, and thought no one would ever find us!”

“Well,” Chris said, “everyday before I go out, I ask the Holy Spirit to guide me, and on the way coming here, I wanted to turn back a few times, but I now know with certainty that God sent me here today to tell you to stop looking at people, because they will always hurt you, but rather to focus on Jesus and come back to church.” They ended the discussion and Chris prayed for the family, asking God to fix His Love in their hearts and to bring them back to church.

Two weeks later Chris found them at church, with big smiles on their faces. He was overjoyed to see them again. God loves all His children, and will search them out, even if they may be hiding in the remotest places.

Prayer

1. Pray for the houses that will receive the literature you will be distributing in your community
2. Pray for God to establish truth in the hearts of those who have bought books from our LEs and are busy reading them
3. Pray for *Gauteng 2018: Sharing Hope and Healing*, that God will give tremendous success to this campaign
4. Pray for the requests in the group

Challenge

Have you thought of becoming a literature evangelist, to help spread the Three Angel’s Messages, while bringing in some extra income?

Did You Know

The first Seventh-day Adventist in South Africa was William Hunt, a miner from Nevada, who had arrived on the diamond diggings in Griqualand West, bringing with him a supply of tracts and papers, which he began to distribute in 1878. Thus the work in South Africa started through the publishing ministry!!

Day 3: The Seal of God

Exodus 20:8-11: “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”

Note the Following

1. The Sabbath is the only commandment that has all 3 elements of a seal in it:
 - a. Name: “The Lord” (Yahweh)
 - b. Title: “Maker/Creator”
 - c. Territory: “Heaven & Earth”
2. A seal had 2 main purposes in Bible times:
 - a. **It was a guarantee that something was genuine** (for example, if a royal seal/stamp was placed on anything it would ensure that the contents were genuine, that it came from the king, see Esther 3:12). The Sabbath is a seal of those who are genuinely God’s. It is an external symbol of an inner reality. Some are however ignorantly keeping Sunday holy, thinking it to be God’s day. God is working with such and many of them will come to a true understanding of the Lord’s Day. It is not our duty to judge and decide who are genuine believers and who are false.
 - b. **It protected.** Those who received the seal of God were protected by Him (see Ezekiel 9:1-6; Revelation 7:1-4). By keeping the Sabbath we can be assured of God’s ultimate protection in the Judgment.

In the book of Revelation the Mark of the Beast is the opposite of the Seal of God (compare Revelation 7:1-4 with 14:9, 10). The end time remnant will receive the Seal of God because they are loyal to God and keep *all* the commandments including the Sabbath (see Revelation 14:12 and 12:17) while those who spurn the Sabbath, will receive the Mark of the Beast.

Discussion Questions

1. How does it make you feel that the Sabbath is a sign of God’s protection? Elaborate.
2. What can you do this week to ensure that you are ready to receive the Seal of God, of which the Sabbath is a sign.

Publishing Ministry (Why We Should Share our Books)

“Let the leaflets and tracts, the papers and books, go in every direction. **Carry with you, wherever you go**, a package of select tracts, which you can hand out as you have opportunity. **Sell** what you can, and **lend** or **give** them away as the case may seem to require. Important results will follow.” (Review and Herald, June 10, 1880).

An Inspiring Story of a Literature Evangelist in the Northern Conference

One day while Juma Mpaza was taking a break during a work day in Pretoria Central, he prayed the following prayer: “Dear Lord, can You lead to people who are waiting for your message,

people who are willing to buy books filled with Your truth.” He then met a hefty Afrikaner, who worked in a car repair shop.

This man, whom we will call Willie, was busying spraying the engine of a car, when Juma approached him. Juma, even though he does not speak Afrikaans, respectfully greeted Willie in his mother tongue. This instantly formed some connection between them. He then did a demonstration of the Afrikaans ‘Children’s Bible Stories’ (called *Ondek die Bybel*).

Shortly into his presentation, Willie interrupted Juma and said: “Who wrote these nonsense books? “Home Heath Education Services (HHES),” Juma responded. “Today’s books for children are nonsense because they don’t teach good manners and morals, and it seems like your books are the same,” Willie remarked.

Juma with his Volume 2 of the series in hand, then paged to the Ten Commandments. “These books, Willie, will teach your children to know what is wrong, to honour their parents, to be honest, to put God first....” Before Juma could finish, Willie said: “Come with me to my office.” Willie then counted out some cash, paid for the set of books, and then grabbed Juma by the arm, and led him into a private room. Juma was not sure what would happen next and felt somewhat intimidated next to this huge Afrikaner. But he was both relieved and blessed when he heard Willie break out into prayer: “Lord God, I don’t know this man and he doesn’t know me, but I believe you sent him to my workplace with good books for my children. Thank for bringing this man to me and bless him to sell more books. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Juma walked away enriched and fulfilled. God had surely gone before him to prepare the way for the entrance of truth, in a place one would seldom expect, a car repair shop!!

Prayer

1. Pray for the houses that will receive the literature you will be distributing in your community
2. Pray for daily motivation of LEs as they struggle through huge challenges (transport, dogs, high walls, crime, etc.)
3. Pray for *Gauteng 2018: Sharing Hope and Healing*, that God will give tremendous success to this campaign
4. Pray for the requests in the group

Challenge

Try to ensure that there is at least one literature evangelist in your church.

Did You Know

That God was the First Publisher. He wrote the Ten Commandments (His message) with His Finger (the first ‘printing press’) on tables of stone (His ‘printing materials’), and sent it through His servant Moses (the first canvasser) to the backsliding nations of Israel (the first ‘customers’).

Day 4: A Sign of Sanctification

Ezekiel 20:12: “Also I gave them My Sabbaths to be a sign between Me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord who sanctifies them.”

Note the Following

1. The Sabbath is a sign of God’s sanctifying work in the lives of His children.
2. To *sanctify* someone or something is to “make it holy, set it aside for holy use” Things, like cups, that had previously been used for everyday use, when donated to God, were “sanctified”, set aside for holy use, never again to be used for common purposes. The concept of holiness is integrally linked to the presence of God. In Exodus 3:5 Moses was told to remove his sandals because the ground on which he stood was holy. Ordinary desert soil became holy because of God’s presence in the burning bush. Similarly, the temple was called holy because God resided there (Psalm 5:7; 11:4).
3. God’s ultimate desire is to have a holy *people* (see Leviticus 20:7; Deuteronomy 14:2; 1 Peter 1:15-16; 1 Peter 2:9) set aside from the world, who would reflect His character. So when the Bible says that the Sabbath is a “sign” between God and His people, “that they might know that I am the Lord who **sanctifies** them [makes them holy],” He is referring to the Sabbath as a symbol of His abiding *presence* and work in the life of His people. As He dwells in them, His presence sanctifies them and moulds them into His holy image.

Discussion Questions

1. Can we sometimes get so busy on Sabbaths, that we may not necessarily sense the presence of God on that day? Share your experience?
2. How is God presence moulding and shaping your life?

Publishing Ministry (Why We Should Share our Books)

“If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures. Missionary work--introducing our publications into families, conversing, and praying with and for them--is a good work and one which will educate men and women to do pastoral labor” (*Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 390).

An Inspiring Story of a Literature Evangelist in the Northern Conference

The interest coordinator received a call from someone in Salvakop, a community where houses are converted into beer taverns on almost every street. The call was as a result of an outreach programme that was conducted the previous Sabbath. A team of church members went door to door, beer taverns included, giving away the Missionary Book of the Year, 'When God Said Remember'.

When Bongani (not his real name) sat down to join his friends for a beer, he saw one of our books on the ground, among the beer bottles. Inquisitively he enquired from one of his friends what the paperback was about. The person sneeringly gave him the book saying, “I’m sure it’s not worth much.” Bongani took the book, and devoured it in 3 days. He found the truths so profound and convincing, that he determined to call Salvakop church’s interest coordinator, whose details were found in the book. Mthokozisi, a literature evangelist, who was also involved in the Sabbath distribution, then received a call from the interest coordinator.

Mthokozisi called Bongani and invited him to church, and further followed up with Bible studies. After deeply falling in love the amazing truths he had recently discovered, Bongani decided to be baptized.

He is now a member of the SDA church. Bongani has continued to enthusiastically distribute, 'When God said Remember' as well as VOP lessons, with the result that at least 5 more precious souls have been baptised through his direct efforts. It's truly amazing how God can use a **small** branch Sabbath School to distribute a **small** book to bring about **big** soul winning results for eternity. No one can doubt that 'Little is much when God is in it'.

So even if you are a small church, distribute literature in your community and God will add the increase!

Prayer

1. Pray for the houses that will receive the literature you will be distributing in your community
2. Pray for more LEs to enter the work and find it attractive, and not be drawn away by worldly allurements
3. Pray for *Gauteng 2018: Sharing Hope and Healing*, that God will give tremendous success to this campaign
4. Pray for the requests in the group

Challenge

Support a literature evangelist by buying regularly from them. Why not buy a book that you can give as a gift to someone else!

Did You Know

Angels are integrally part of the publishing work: They are involved at the editor's desk, in the printing room, accompany literature evangelists, and even prepare the way before LEs get to the homes (see *Publishing Ministry*, p. 60; *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 110-112)

Day 5: Rest From the Works of Unbelief

Hebrew 4:8-11: “For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that. So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience.”

Note the Following

1. In Hebrews 4:9 it speaks of a “Sabbath rest” that remains for the people of God. What does this mean? As we look at the whole context of that verse (Hebrews 3:7- 4:11), we find a sad account of Israel’s history. God rescued them from Egypt but that ‘desert generation’ failed to enter His rest (viz. Canaan, which was to be rest from their desert wanderings, rest from war & enemies, etc). This was due to their unbelief and disobedience.
2. Afterward, Joshua did however lead the new generation into the Canaan ‘rest’ God had promised them, yet he was not able to lead them as an entire nation into the deeper spiritual rest God offered them in Himself, through faith in Him. If he had, God would not have continued appealing through David (Psalm 95), who lived hundreds of years after Joshua, for the Israelites to enter His rest (Hebrews 4:8).
3. In Hebrews 4:9 the author of Hebrews now links God’s continuing appeal to enter His rest to the origin of the Sabbath at creation when “on the seventh day God rested from all his work.”
4. The Sabbath is here used as a symbol of rest from the futile works of unbelief. The Sabbath thus serves as a reminder to rest from saving ourselves. There is nothing we can add to our salvation. The true rest which God always offered His people was that “rest” which the soul finds in fully surrendering to Him (see Isaiah 30:15; Jeremiah 6:16; Matthew 11:29) – and of which the Sabbath is a symbol.

Discussion Questions

1. It was always God’s desire for his people to find their ultimate rest in Canaan. Why do you think the author of Hebrews connected physical Canaan rest to spiritual Sabbath rest?
2. What are our futile works of unbelief that bring restlessness to the soul?
3. How can you trust Jesus more this week, and more fully surrender your life to Him?

Publishing Ministry (Why We Should Share our Books)

“**God** has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books, and canvassers should be impressed with the importance of bringing before the world as fast as possible the books necessary for their spiritual education and enlightenment. This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time. All who consecrate themselves to God to work as canvassers are assisting to give the last message of warning to the world. We cannot too highly estimate this work; for **were it not for the efforts of the canvasser, many would never hear the warning**” (*Testimonies for the Church* 6:313 [1900])

A True Story of a Literature Evangelist in the Northern Conference

When Elijah arrived at a famous photographic studio located in Hatfield (Pretoria), he did not have an idea the great miracle God was about to perform. At the reception he met a very friendly lady. Upon talking to her about the HHES devotional calendar, she became very excited. The HHES devotional calendar is a guide through the Scriptures with a message for each day.

This lady then purchased the calendar, and when she read the message on her birthday, she called her friends to look at it. Each in turn read the Scripture message on their birthday. At the end of the day 15 of her colleagues bought the HHES calendar. They talk with great excitement about the encouragement they have found in studying and sharing together the blessings of reading the word of God.

Imagine how God will now use these calendars as a stepping stone to progressively reveal Himself to this group of people!!

Prayer

1. Pray for the houses that will receive the literature you will be distributing in your community
2. Pray for God to give publishing leaders divine wisdom as they direct this important work
3. Pray for Gauteng 2018: Sharing Hope and Healing, that God will give tremendous success to this campaign
4. Pray for the requests in the group

Challenge

Surrender or recommit your life to Jesus today, asking Him to give you rest from the works of unbelief, to trust Him more and to make Him central in all your decisions.

Did You Know

The first official SDA magazine was an 8 pager paper called *Present Truth*. One thousand copies were printed in 1849. The printed sheets were taken to Albert Belden's home where Ellen and James White were living. The papers were folded, wrapped and addressed to individuals who might be expected to read them with open minds. They knelt around the papers and, with humble hearts and many tears, besought the Lord to let His blessings rest upon those printed messengers of truth. The publications were then mailed out. After some time stories came back of many embracing the truth as a result of these papers.

Day 6: A Host of Blessings

Exodus 20:8-11: “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”

Note the Following (Here are some generic blessings of the Sabbath):

1. The Sabbath is a **protest against the exploitation of people and resources**. The commandment says that your “manservant and maidservant” should also rest (Exodus 20:10). [Fritz Guy]
2. **The Sabbath has therapeutic value** – an antidote against stress. Physical and mental rest (which the Sabbath provides) combat the effects of stress caused by our hectic modern-day lives.
3. **The Sabbath is a sign of equality**. On the Sabbath the servant and master sit next to each other. There are no role distinctions. True Sabbath keepers therefore cannot align themselves with practices that encourage inequality.
4. **The Sabbath is a safeguard against idolatry**. Ellen White says that “Had the Sabbath been universally kept, man's thoughts and affections would have been led to the Creator as the object of reverence and worship, and there would never have been an idolater, an atheist, or an infidel” (*Great Controversy*, pg 438). It is because of the rejection of the true Sabbath that God’s place has been taken by idols (of whatever nature) as well as false schools of thought such as materialism and evolution.
5. **The Sabbath points forward to eternity** - it is like a weekly instalment of heaven. Heaven will be having God’s presence with us all the time, almost like a continuous Sabbath. The Sabbath therefore gives us a faint weekly glimpse and foretaste of what the afterlife will be like.

Discussion Questions

1. Are we in danger of exploiting people (domestic workers, employees, friends, etc.) – trying to get the most out of them, while offering the least in return? How does the Sabbath remind us not to do that?
2. What do you appreciate about the Sabbath as a sign of equality?
3. How does the Sabbath de-stress you? Share an experience.

Publishing Ministry (Why We Should Share our Books)

“The printed page is ... essential, not only in awakening them to the importance of the truth for this time, but in rooting and grounding them in the truth and establishing them against deceptive error. ***Papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people. In enlightening and confirming souls in the truth the publications will do a far greater work than can be accomplished by the ministry of the word alone.*** The silent messengers that are placed in the homes of the people through the work of the canvasser will strengthen the gospel ministry in every way; for the Holy Spirit will impress minds as they read the books, just as He impresses the minds of those who listen to the

preaching of the word. ***The same ministry of angels attends the books that contain the truth as attends the work of the minister***” (*Testimonies for the Church* 6: 315 [1900]).

An Inspiring Story of a Literature Evangelist in the Northern Conference

Recently, Jannie Schoeman, a literature evangelist in the Northern Conference sold a *Great Controversy* to Mr Esterhuysen, who is married to an former Adventist. After reading the volume in 2 weeks, he told Jannie, that when we was at school, he would make fun of Adventists, thinking that they were crazy to go to church on Saturdays. He said: “I now see why the Lord made the Sabbath, and I also desire to keep it myself.” A few days went by, and he called Jannie again, asking him to come to his office. Jannie said that Mr Esterhuysen had a host of questions lined up for him, which Jannie began answering in a Bible study format. Mr Esterhuysen is currently receiving studies from Jannie, and is planning to approach his boss to get Sabbaths off. We ask that you earnestly keep him and his family in prayer as they have to make some critical decisions over the next few weeks that will impact their family and career.

Prayer

1. Pray for the houses that will receive the literature you will be distributing in your community
2. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s power and infilling to accompany every facet of the literature work
3. Pray for *Gauteng 2018: Sharing Hope and Healing*, that God will give tremendous success to this campaign
4. Pray for the requests in the group

Challenge

Set aside a monthly budget for the systematic purchasing of books for distribution. God will all such efforts!

Did You Know

That God gave Ellen White a publishing vision, “You must begin to print...” in 1848, twelve years before the church was officially named Seventh-day Adventist in 1860. Thus the publishing ministry gave birth to the church.

Why Literature Ministry is so Powerful?

- Books go where preachers seldom go
- They preach without fear
- They still preach even though the person who distributed may be on holiday, asleep or dead
- They always tell the same message