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**A joint letter to all Pastors, Bible Workers, Elders, PM leaders, Youth leaders
and ADC Sponsors.**

Dear Fellow workers,

Christian greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We give glory and praise to God for the marvellous things happening in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Over the last few years God has worked in an amazing way through the human instrument of our faithful members. Nothing is more powerful than seeing the membership of our church involved and absorbed in active service for souls.

Can you imagine what could happen if every member of our church was engaged in sharing their faith on the same day in their local communities? Can you imagine the kind of impact on this nation if 31,000 Adventists decided to share their time and faith to 31 different people on the same day effectively reaching nearly a million people for Christ? Imagine the Power of 31,000!

This initiative represents a fantastic opportunity to engage the whole church in ministry for our loved ones, friends, colleagues and the local community by sharing our message of hope. It can be achieved in a variety of ways using resources such as literature, dvd's etc or using the friendship evangelism model of a simple prayer or doing something practical to help someone in need. What an opportunity for ministry! There will be many thousands of people who will have a life changing experience if we would just share a word of hope with them. What is crucial to the survival of the church is that we regularly seek ways to effectively engage in evangelism. This is our gospel commission.

On Sabbath 25th September 2010, the BUC in conjunction with the Conferences and Missions is asking every church, every member to set aside **two** hours to share the good news of salvation. How can this be done? Churches should meet and agree the most appropriate method of sharing faith in their local context. One suggestion is to have a shortened service on Sabbath and to spend a couple of hours in the community with each person sharing the gospel or visiting at least 31 loved ones, then return to church to pray, testify and reflect over a meal. Each church is free to implement the plan according to their local needs and what they feel impressed by the Spirit of God to do. We ask that the local churches use the resources that are

readily available from Stanborough Press, the Adventist Discovery Centre (ADC), Conference or Mission, or BUC office.

Please prayerfully commit your time, talent, personal effort and influence into the hand of God to work in a distinctive, exponential manner as we seek to touch the lives of others. Sabbath 18th September 2010 could be used as a day of prayer for the forth coming week.

May God bless you and your church as you purpose to show Christ Jesus in all of His glory and see the power of 31,000 Adventists touching lives for eternity.

Yours in His service,

Pastors

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