

## WHERE DO OFFERINGS GO?

OFFERING	RECIPIENT	USE	DISTRIBUTION	FREQUENCY
ADRA NZ (Disaster & Famine Relief)	ADRA New Zealand	Temporary and emergency relief of human need, including medical care, food, clothing, and housing. It shall not be made available to denominational entities.	100% of offering goes to ADRA New Zealand	Annual
Adventist World Radio	General Conference	Adventist World Radio (AWR) is the mission radio arm of the Seventh-day Adventist church, using shortwave, FM, AM, satellite, and Internet broadcasting. It broadcasts to the hardest-to-reach places on Earth, to people groups that are difficult to reach with conventional outreach methods.	All gifts made directly to AWR go to advance the broadcast ministry with an emphasis on the 10/40 window. For example, AWR direct gifts to cover the cost of air time and add new languages in areas such as the Middle East, Africa, Russia, and China.	Annual
Annual Sacrifice	General Conference	For the purpose of extending the missionary outreach of the Church into every part of the world, with special emphasis on the unreached territories of the world.	100% of offering is remitted to the General Conference for distribution to a nominated project.	Annual
Avondale College	Avondale College	To support the needs of the institution.	Used on projects nominated by the institution.	Biennial – alternating with Pacific Adventist University
Camp Development	SNZ Conference	For the development of Conference campgrounds.	Held by the conference in reserve for the operating and development of Pascoe Park and Mt Hutt Retreat.	Twice yearly
Camp Mission Offering/Pledges	South Pacific Division	To support the South Pacific Division Island Field.	Allocated to specific projects in the Mission Territories of the South Pacific Division as selected each year by the South Pacific Division.	Annual – as special offering taken up at camp meeting
Carter Report NZ 2009	SNZ Conference	To assist with expenses relating to the Carter Report being held in Christchurch in 2009.	100% of offerings held in Carter Report reserve for use in 2009.	Annual

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Christian Services for the Blind and Hearing Impaired	South Pacific Division	To fund special services to the sight and hearing challenged.	100% of offering goes to the South Pacific Divisions.	Biennial – alternating with Adventist Youth
Church Buildings	SNZ Conference	To assist churches in the purchase and building of church buildings, with a particular emphasis on smaller and struggling churches	Held by the conference in reserve for churches to apply for assistance.	Annual
Education	SNZ Conference	To provide assistance in the education program within South New Zealand and to promote Adventist Education.	100% of offering is passed on to the Conference.	As Scheduled
General Conference Session	General Conference	For use to support a nominated project.	100% of offering goes to the General Conference for nominated project.	Once every 5 years in General Conference Session year.
Health	South Pacific Division & New Zealand Pacific Union Conference	For the development of health, temperance and lifestyle projects within the church as determined by the appropriate executive committees.	50% of offering goes to South Pacific Health Department for health projects within the Division. 50% of offering goes to Local Conference health work.	Annual
Local	Local Church	Used for local church activities and maintenance throughout the year, as per the Local Church budget.	100% used by local church.	As Scheduled
Longburn Adventist College	Longburn Adventist College	For non-recurring expenditure, that may include capital development and major repairs and maintenance.	100% of offering is passed on to the College.	Annual
Media Evangelism	Adventist Media Network	To develop relevant resources for the church to reach to the wider community. This is the only official media ministry arm of the church in the South Pacific.	Used on nominated projects. For example in past years funds have assisted major project developments such as “The Code” and “internet evangelism”.	Annual
Mission Extension	South Pacific Division	To support capital projects in the missions as nominated by respective Union Mission Executive Committee.	Distributed on a rotation basis. For example, one year Papua New Guinea Union Mission, the second year Trans-Pacific Union Mission.	Annual



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Pacific Adventist University	Pacific Adventist University	To support the needs of the institution.	Used on projects nominated by the institution.	Biennial – alternating with Avondale College
Pacific Island Advancement	South Pacific Division	Used exclusively for the support of field ministers in the local missions. (This offering keeps minister's in the field when these Unions can't afford to keep them there.)	This offerings is divided by the South Pacific Division accordingly: 40% Papua New Guinea Union Mission 40% Trans Pacific Union Mission 20% New Zealand Pacific Union Conference	Annual
South Pacific RECORD	South Pacific Division	To assist in meeting the production and distribution cost of providing the <i>RECORD</i> (which is the South Pacific Division's weekly magazine) free of charge to churches in Australia and New Zealand as well as to many church entities and offices across the South Pacific to inform, nurture and inspire church members.	100% of offering goes to <i>RECORD</i> . On average it costs about \$A30 for a full year (49 issues) of <i>RECORD</i> to arrive at a churchy near you and this offering makes a contribution toward that cost.	Annual
World Mission Budget	General Conference	Supports the general worldwide work of the Church.	40% to Christian Education 35% to World Division Appropriations 10% to Inter-Division Employees 10% to World Division Special Projects 5% to General Conference Operations	Annually spread over three offerings.
Youth	South Pacific Division	To support youth and volunteer projects. This includes the development of resources for new projects and the upgrade of the Adventurer, Pathfinder and Youth training Curriculum. Part of the funds is made available to Conferences and Missions for specific evangelistic projects.	100% of offering is distributed by the South Pacific Youth Department to Volunteer Services and other youth projects.	Biennial – alternating with Christian Services for the Blind & Hearing Impaired

### Sabbath School Offerings

There are four offerings that are classified as Sabbath School Offerings:

1. Weekly Sabbath School Offering
2. 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering
3. Investment Offering
4. Birthday/Thank Offering

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Sabbath School	General Conference	Not for designated projects but used to fund the worldwide mission program.	This offering along with a portion of tithe funds is what enables established work to be maintained. This is done primarily through operating appropriations to the world divisions and General Conference Institutions.	Weekly
13 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath	General Conference	For world mission projects.	75% for world mission projects. 25% of offering is sent to the designated project that has been promoted during the quarter.	Quarterly
Investment	General Conference	For world mission projects. (To encourage further giving to the world mission program and to raise funds for mission through various family, individual or local church projects.)	22.5% of offering is sent to the various divisions for "frontier outreach and/or large city evangelism".	Not tied to particular time period, nor is it a weekly or quarterly appeal; but is a continuing program. Periodically a special promotional appeal may be presented
Birthday/Thanks	General Conference	Not for designated projects but used to fund the worldwide mission program.	This offering along with a portion of tithe funds is what enables established work to be maintained. This is done primarily through operating appropriations to the world divisions and General Conference Institutions.	Special appeal suggesting that a special mission gift would be appropriate in recognition of God's blessings