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INTRODUCTION

The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world. From the beginning it has been God's plan that through His church shall be reflected to the world His fullness and His sufficiency. The members of the church, those whom He has called out of darkness into His marvelous light, are to show forth His glory. The church is the repository of the riches of the grace of Christ; and through the church will eventually be made manifest, even to "the principalities and powers in heavenly places," the final and full display of the love of God. Ephesians 3:10.

Many and wonderful are the promises recorded in the Scriptures regarding the church. "Mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people." Isaiah 56:7. "I will make them and the places round about My hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing." "And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more. Thus shall they know that I the Lord their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are My people, saith the Lord God. And ye My flock, the flock of My pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord God." Ezekiel 34:26, 29-31.

"Ye are My witnesses, saith the Lord, and My servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He: before Me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the Lord; and beside Me there is no Saviour. I have declared, and have saved, and I have showed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are My witnesses." "I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house." Isaiah 43:10-12; 42:6, 7. —The Acts of the Apostles, pp. 9, 10.

Ellen G. White.

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We believe:

- The all-wise, loving God created all things in the universe by His Son, Jesus Christ; He is its Owner and Sustainer.
- He met the challenge to His loving leadership and authority by reconciling the world to Himself through the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, the Word made flesh.
- The Holy Spirit, Jesus' representative on earth, convicts of sin, guides into truth, and, when abiding in man, overcomes all unrighteousness.
- The Bible is the record of God's dealings with mankind and the standard of all doctrine; the Ten Commandments are the transcript of His character and the foundation of all enduring reform.
- His people, in harmony with God's Word and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, call all men everywhere to be reconciled to God through faith in Jesus.
- Bible prophecy reveals that earth's history will soon close with the visible return of Jesus Christ as King to claim all who have accepted Him as the world's only Redeemer and their Lord.

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Minutes of the World Assembly - Succinct Version -

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

PRELIMINARIES

The session began at 3:30 pm, and Pastor Tzvetan Petkov welcomed those invited, the delegates, and the officers of the General Conference. Pastor T. Petkov presided, and Pastor Yony Delgado served as secretary.

Then Acts 15:3, 4 was read. This is the report of the first assembly of the Christian church in Jerusalem; we are told that they all gave their reports. Today we are beginning our World Assembly following step by step what was done on that occasion; we are following the theocracy since it was established as the order for the Christian church. The election of deacons was also described, and we were given the details how they proceeded to do the elections, and the members agreed, expressed their voice, and approved the nomination made by the apostles. We are following in the footsteps of the apostles, in the first phase we have the reports, then the matters for consideration, later we will proceed with the elections; all this was done by the apostolic church.

Today we have been summoned according to the will of God, and this meeting is the expression of God's leadership through the assembly. Immediately afterwards, we were invited to sing hymn 28, "He Hideth My Soul", and then we prayed with Pastor Humberto Avellaneda.

We continued with a spiritual reflection with Pastor H. Avellaneda. Today is a historic day; we are in our own

facilities, and this assembly is important because we have had a pandemic, and some are no longer with us.

By the mercy of God, today we are in this place, and we were asked to read Lamentations 3:22, 23, "... great is Thy faithfulness"; the reality is revealed to us in this text. Acts 4:31 was read.

Pastor T. Petkov did the presentation of the delegates, requesting that they stand up when called by countries. 90 delegates present out of a total of 174. Therefore, in the name of God Pastor T. Petkov as President declared this assembly legally opened.

At 7:03 pm Pastor Jose V. Giner was given time to lead the evening service.

The reflection was concluded with the prayer of Pastor J.V. Giner, and hymn 100 was sung, and three additional voluntary prayers were requested by Pastors Idel Suarez, Jr., Joel Barnedo, and Argemiro Astudillo; we were invited to go to dinner at 7:44 pm.







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At 8:05 pm Pastor Humberto Avellaneda reopened the meeting singing hymn 83, and in prayer we were led by Pastor Humberto Ajucum. Time was granted for reports, and the turn was for Pastor Hugo Vergara representing the Argentine Field.

Next, it was time to receive the report of the Venezuelan Union. Psalms 46:10 was read, and 1 Corinthians 15:57. 58.

Next, the Mexican Union presented their report, which covers the time from 2017 to 2023. Conclusion with Ephesians 1:3.

Finally, the report of the Guatemalan Field with Pastor Milton Lopez was received.

The report from French Guiana with Pastor Luis Fernandez was received.

The work of the first day ended at 10:28 pm with the prayer of Pastor Anton Salavyov.

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

PRELIMINARIES

During the morning, the lodging building of the Carlos Kozel Health Center was declared inaugurated.

At 12:08 pm the delegates session was resumed, presided over by Pastor Tzvetan Petkov, and Pastor Yony Delgado served as secretary. The delegate from Bolivia, Pastor Demetrio Janco, was welcomed, and then was a special with Pastor Yapci Trujillo.

The session of this day was opened with the prayer of Pastor Anton Salavyov, followed by a welcome to the delegates from Germany, Pastors Daniel Serban and Gustavo Castellanos.

The agenda was read, then time was given for discussion.

Resolution N° 01. The agenda provided, read, and amended was approved.

There was a break at 1:07 pm after prayer by Pastor Rolando De La Paz.

Upon returning at 2:47 pm, the hymn 28 was sung, "He Hideth My Soul", then we prayed with Pastor Francesco Caputo. We continued with the Bible reflection with Pastor Ciro Arevalo on self-control, based on *Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, p. 244; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Isaiah 24:4-5; *Testimonies for the Church*, p. 370. Next, we had a special with Pastor Wilmer Guevara.

Immediately afterwards, it was proposed that we read the minutes of the World Assembly 2017. Time was given for discussion.

Resolution N° 02. It was agreed to read the entire minutes of the World Assembly in Italy 2017 to remember, and to know what happened in the previous assembly.

Six delegates from Tanzania, Lesotho, Seychelles, and Madagascar were announced, and introduced, reaching a number of 102 delegates present.

Pastor D. Monterroso was invited to lead us in prayer, to begin the reading of the 2017 minutes in two groups; one group in English with Pastor D. Francis, and Pastor T. Petkov, and the second group in Spanish with Pastor H. Avellaneda, and Pastor Y. Delgado.

The reading continued until 6:06 pm. We took a break from the reading for the evening service with Pastor M. Lowe. Hymn 63 "Praise Him!" was sung, and the prayer was with Pastor Jose V. Giner.

It was a reflection on ingratitude. The admonition received is to praise the magnificence of our God, Psalms 96:1-9, Revelation 5:8-14. The prayer was with Pastor Pablo Hunger.

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8:10 pm We returned to the session to receive reports from the countries, and hymn 119 "Standing on the Promises" was sung, and led in prayer by Pastor Edison Henriquez.

The Philippine Union presented their report with Pastor Jerson Galicia, Philippians 4:8.

The report of the Spanish Field was received, 1 Corinthians 1:2, 3.

The Portuguese Field presented its report through Pastor Adalicio Fontes, beginning with 1 Chronicles 19:13. Thank God for His blessing.







The British Field presented its report through Pastor S. Teixeira. The greeting was with 1 Thessalonians 2:17.

The French Field, represented by Brother Gabriel Porras, greeted us with the text in Romans 8:24-26.

Pastor Vladimire Marinov presented the report of the Finnish Field; the opening text was Ecclesiastes 11:6.

At 9:32 pm we heard a special presented by Pastor Everardo Sandoya.

At 9:46 pm the work of the day was concluded with the prayer of Pastor Marino Mazo.

Thursday, July 13, 2023

PRELIMINARIES

At 9:15 am a delegate from Sri Lanka and two from India were presented, making a total of three new delegates. We continued with a special by pastors A. Linares, C. Soto, and W. Guevara, and two prayers by pastors A. De La Rosa, and H. Hernandez. Pastor V. Marinov presented a special with the harmonica.

Immediately afterwards, the Bible reflection was by Pastor V. Marinov, based on Genesis 32:24-29. Jacob received God's blessing, a new name, and new clothes, Revelation 21:7; Galatians 2:20; Romans 5:1. By faith we receive peace, the righteousness of Christ, and His white garments, which is His character. The prayer was with Pastor V. Marinov.

The reading of the 2017 minutes continued until 12:35 pm, and we continued with the reading of the minutes of Tuesday, July 11.

The session was suspended with the prayer of Pastor L. Mestanza at 1:03 pm.

The session was resumed at 2:50 pm with the prayer of Pastor A. Linares.

The minutes of July 12 were read, and corrections were made.

3:21 pm We had a special by Pastor E. Sandoya. The English group returned to the auditorium, and Pastor T. Petkov reported that the English group had finished reading the minutes. Immediately afterwards, the minutes of July 11 were submitted for approval.

Resolution N° 03. The minutes of July 11, 2023 were approved after corrections, and amendments.

Resolution N° 04. Those who were in favor of approving the minutes of July 12, 2023, raised their hands, and the minutes were approved.

Then, we held the roll call of all the delegates, and was verified that we have 107 present.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Report of the General Conference President – Pastor Tzvetan Petkov

Pastor T. Petkov's greeting was with 1 Kings 8:57, and he expressed his gratitude with Philippians 1:3; he thanked God for His miracles, his family, the members of the Executive Board, and the support staff of the office.

He thanked the fields and unions for contributing financially to the General Conference. We worked with four principles: First, a system of responsibilities was created to establish order. Second, we worked in search of results and not for reports. Third, more will be given to him who has, and fourth, promoting enthusiasm.

The correspondence was channeled in due order respecting the divisions; freedom was granted to establish their own work plan; there is still a lot of talent of the members that could be used in the departments.



Division of labour: The Asian, and African Division with Pastor D. Francis, Latin American with Pastor H. Avellaneda, North American, and European with Pastor T. Petkov. Correspondence and inventory with Pastor Y. Delgado. Cedar Christian School with Sr. Constance Molano.

Meetings: Finance Board six times; in-person Full Board three times, and eight virtual meetings. Executive Board almost weekly. Three projects: KIBAHA Berea Adventist Institute, Scientific University of the Americas, and Health Center "Carlos Kozel."

Seven in-person symposia, and approximately three virtual symposia. 97 question, and answer programs in English, and 95 in Spanish. 14 million views.



Recommendations:

- 1. Use the high potential that every department has in each leader at all levels of the organization.
- 2. Respect the leadership system.

Time was given for questions and comments.

Resolution N° 05. A secret vote was taken on approving the report of the General Conference President, Pastor Tzvetan Petkov.

Resolution N°O6. The report of the General Conference President was accepted.

6:28 pm We had the evening service with Pastor S. Teixeira, and hymn 141 "More About Jesus." We meditated on the first word, and the last word of the Bible, "Beginning," and "Amen." Colossians 1:13-18; Revelation 3:18; John 1:1. We find that Christ is the "Beginning," and the "Amen."

7:10 pm We had a closing prayer with Pastor B. Fue.

FIELDS AND UNIONS REPORTS

8:39 pm We continued with the reports of the Unions and Fields, and hymn 200 "Power in the Blood." The prayer was with Pastor L. Watts.

The report of the German Union was received with Pastor D. Serban. He greeted us with the text of 2 Corinthians 2:14.

Sister Hannah (Yumei He), representing the Chinese Union, greeted us with Isaiah 49:11-13, and in this quote China, the land of Sinim, is mentioned.

The reporting session ended with Sr. Hannah at 9:41 pm.

Friday, July 14, 2023

Opening: 9:08 am

We began by singing hymn 119 "Standing on the Promises". Pastor E. Sandoya led us with a voluntary prayer. The reflection was with Pastor N. Mañago based on Romans 8:28 with the title "The greatest gift," 1 Corinthians 13:13. We should read the chapter of 1 Corinthians 13 every day. The prayer was with Pastor N. Mañago.

Forms were distributed for writing down the objectives expected from the next officers; we hope to receive the expectations as suggestions for the next work plan. Next, we called for a volunteer time-keeper, Pastor A. Perez.

After the roll call, the presence of 114 delegates was verified.

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General Conference Vice President's Report
– Pastor Humberto Avellaneda

The greeting of Pastor H. Avellaneda was with 1 Timothy 1:12; he thanked God, the delegates, his wife, and the colleagues of the Executive Board; he collaborated in the activities and meetings of the Executive Board initially from Colombia. The objectives: supporting the president, the department leaders, and the Latin American Division.

Activities carried out: He participated in the sessions of the Full Board, collaborated with the treasury department, carried out administrative work with Pas-







tor Y. Delgado, accompanied the work of reviewing the Church Manual with Pastor Y. Delgado; he reorganized the Spanish Field, the Colombian Union, and the Guatemalan Field, and participated in the spiritual conferences in these places; during the pandemic he participated in virtual work with symposiums, conferences, and other virtual activities. He led the Spanish Questions & Answers program. He participated in the Ministerial Board meetings with the missionary schools.

He collaborated at Cedar Christian School, made visits to Central America with the leaders of the Latin American Division where the infrastructure of the Scientific University of the Americas in Guatemala was inaugurated, and he participated in the symposium of the North American-Caribbean Division. He collaborated with the Executive Board, and in the coordination of countless projects.

Pastor H. Avellaneda was thanked for his services.

General Conference Secretary's Report – Pastor Douglas Francis, and Pastor Yony Delgado

We continued with the reports of the Secretary, and the Second Secretary.

Report of Pastor D. Francis as Secretary. He began by thanking God, and the delegates. The secretarial work is more than taking minutes, and filling out forms. He read in *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 327. Our history began in 1844 with challenges and opportunities; so, the pandemic also presented us difficulties for some, and opportunities for others; symposiums were developed facing our needs related to health, and last day events.

The secretarial functions were carried out using diverse social media platforms, dealing with correspondence, attending meetings with the committees of the African, and Asian Division, and with Fields, and Unions. We have worked as a great team on the Executive Board. It was a challenge to attend to the local church as a pastor, to attend to the responsibilities as secretary, and as treasurer; the two fields in India have been reorganized, as well as the fields of Sri Lanka, Nepal, Korea, Malaysia, and the Philippine

Union. Symposia have been held in Sri Lanka, Ghana, Tanzania, and the United States.

Pastor D. Francis was thanked for his service, and the report he presented to us. We continued with the report of the Second Secretary.

Report of Pastor Y. Delgado as Second Secretary. He began with Psalms 113: 2, thanked God, the members of the Executive Board, and the Full Board. He was charged with developing the General Conference Strategic Plan, which included a two-year schedule of activities.

He held a symposium in Ecuador on Church Administration, and Ministerial Ethics, and in Argentina he provided training on the work plan. He participated in 12 sessions of the Full Board, 164 sessions of the Executive Board, 12 sessions with the divisions, and a total of 188 sessions with 817 pages of minutes.

There are currently 2,725 churches, and groups in 21 unions, and 110 fields organized in 142 countries. In other words, the organization has achieved a presence with at least one organized church in 58% of 245 countries, and islands. These are cared by 369 ordained ministers, 569 Bible workers, 482 ordained elders, and 202 canvassers.

The Second Secretary was thanked for his report. Then it was time for questions, and comments regarding the reports of the Vice President, Secretary, and Second Secretary.

Resolution N° 07. The report of the General Conference Vice President was accepted.

Resolution N° 08. The report of the General Conference Secretary, Pastor D. Francis was accepted.

Resolution N° 09. The report of the Second Secretary of the General Conference, Pastor Y. Delgado, was accepted.

Two new delegates from the Asian Division were then introduced. We continued with three voluntary prayers: Pastor I. Suarez, Pastor O. Florez, and Pastor H. Hernandez. The session closed at 1:35 pm.

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Opening 9:15 am

We began by singing hymn 192 "Lift Up the Trumpet." The prayer was with Pastor A. De La Rosa, and Br. A. Ravelonirina, and we continued with a special by





Pastor J.V. Giner. The meditation was with Pastor I. Suarez based on Genesis 37:15, 14-16 about the care of the flock. The prayer was with pastors I. Suarez, J. Barnedo, and J. Mpando. We listened to an additional special with Pastor V. Marinov.

We were reminded that it is not allowed to take photos, and videos of our sessions.

After the roll call, the presence of 115 delegates was verified.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Report of the General Conference Interim Treasurer – Pastor Douglas Francis

We continued with the treasury report with Pastor D. Francis for the period 2017 to December 31, 2022. Greetings with Ephesians 4:13, 14. It was reported that Pastor E. Mtikama's immigration visa application was rejected twice. The Full Board temporarily assigned the responsibility for the treasury to Pastor D. Francis.

The amount of Special Sabbath School Offerings are paid, and to be delivered, and also accounts receivable from fields, unions, and individuals.

Regarding income and expenses, the income is mentioned, average tithe, and 3% total income, as well as the average expenses. Donors are mentioned main ones, among them the German Union (12.69%), the Peruvian Union (12.28%), the American Union (9.82%), the Colombian Union (7.24%), and the Mexican Union, as well like the fields of Italy, Canada, Holland, Chile, El Salvador, and others.

We thank Pastor D. Francis for his report as Interim Treasurer.

Auditors' Report – Sr. Maria Oliva Peña

Immediately afterwards, we had the audit report by Sr. Maria Oliva Peña. She is the main auditor who audited



the countries of the Latin American Division, and the American Union. She began her report with a reading in *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 298 (Spanish). The audit was performed with Sr. Elizabeth Cabrera, both are members of the church.

According to the report, in addition to the difficulty with the transfer of the elected treasurer, there have been difficulties registering reports due to the delay by the fields, and unions in sending them. The reviews of our institutions were performed every year from 2017 to 2022, and the review of the General Conference treasury concluded in the last few days. Financial statements, accounts receivable, Sabbath School Offerings, bank reconciliation, and others have been reviewed for the purpose of supervising, and guiding the General Conference treasury, and issuing a report.

Observations, and recommendations were made, and 1 Chronicles 29:12 was read. We thanked the sister for the audit report.

Finance Board Report – Written by Br. David Cabrera, and read by Pastor Douglas Francis

We continued with the report of the Finance Board received from Br. D. Cabrera as director of the board. This was presented by Pastor D. Francis. The greeting was with Jeremiah 17:7, 8; each request, and letter received was attended, an analysis was done of the Carlos Kozel project to confirm its viability. Support was provided towards the development of the Carlos Kozel website. The brethren of the Finance Board are always committed, and willing to help the General Conference to give them an answer as soon as possible.

We thanked the Finance Board for the report.

Immediately afterwards, the treasury, audit, and Finance Board reports were submitted for consideration by the delegates, and each country was thanked for their contributions, even in times of the pandemic. Investments have been revalued three times.

We moved into the time for questions, and comments with a large number of interventions on various aspects of the reports presented. The answers were given by Pastor D. Francis, Sr. M.O. Peña, Pastor T. Petkov, and in some cases by delegates with pro-





fessional knowledge. Several recommendations were made.

We proceeded with a prayer by Pastor R. Calderon to adjourn the session at 1:10 pm.

2:33 pm The session resumed with hymn 138 "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy." The prayer was with Pastor Baya, and a second special was presented by Pastor V. Marinov.

Resolution N° 10. The treasury report presented by Pastor D. Francis was approved.

Resolution N° 11. The audit report received from Sr. María Oliva Peña was approved.

Resolution N° 12. The report of the Finance Board was approved.

Report of the Civil Engineer – Bro. Edinson Smit Guerrero Martinez

At 7:12 pm, the report of Br. Edinson Smit Guerrero Martinez, Architect of the General Conference, was received. He is grateful for the privilege; the first funded project was with the Health Center "Carlos Kozel." A group of young architecture or engineering students was convened. A 95% of the work was voluntary. The brother has also cooperated in the Help Ministry of the General Conference under the leadership of Pastor M. Lowe, and Br. S. La Corte.

Details were presented of projects carried out in Peru, Guatemala, and Ecuador. Regarding the "Carlos Kozel" project, the brother presented the development team led by Engineer Wicleff Miller Calderon Rios.

Recommendations: Design emergency, and poverty modules. Was recommended that the General Conference Infrastructure Department be created.

Resolution No. 13. The report of the Civil Engineer, Br. Edinson Smit Guerrero Martinez, was approved.

We continued at 8:10 pm with a special in Kiswahili by a group of brethren. The evening service was with Pastor D. Monterroso, "Ye are the light of the world." Bible texts were presented from Genesis 1:3-5; Revelation 21:23. Light, and darkness cannot coexist, they cannot be in the same place; light dispels darkness. There was a prayer with Pastor D. Monterroso.

At 8:38 pm the day's work was concluded.

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Monday, July 17, 2023

Opening: 9:03 am

We sang hymn 119 "Standing on the Promises." The prayer was with Pastor O. Florez, and Pastor H. Mbogela. The Bible meditation was with Pastor B. Fue based on Revelation 18. The prayer was with Pastor B. Fue.

We continued with the reading of the minutes of July 13, and amendments were made.

Resolution N° 14. The minutes of July 13, 2023 were approved.

We continued the reading of the minutes of July 14.

Resolution N° 15. The minutes of July 14, 2023 were approved.

We continued reading the minutes of July 16.

Resolution N° 16. Two minutes were established for each question, and five minutes for each answer. This was approved.

Resolution N° 17. It was agreed to keep the paragraph of the minutes of July 16, 2023.

The session adjourned at 1:10 pm with the prayer of Pastor L. Watts.

3:05 pm The session resumed with hymn 118 "Take Thou My Hand, O Father," and two voluntary prayers by pastors L. Fernandez, and J. Arcadio. The QR codes of each delegate were scanned, and the presence of 103 was confirmed. Two new delegates from Zambia were introduced.

DIVISIONS REPORTS

Pastor D. Monterroso presented the report of the Latin American Division, beginning with the Bible text of Psalms 127:1. The work plan included: General Conference Full Board sessions, symposiums, two auditions of sacred music, review of contributions during each visit to the countries, and 102 committee sessions. We have 197 Pastors, a total of 49 ordinations in the period, 209 Bible workers, 213 ordained elders, and 82 canvassers. Finally, he concluded with some recommendations.

Pastor D. Monterroso was thanked for his report.



The reports will continue, and when completed, we will have a time for questions, and comments.

The next report is the European Division with Pastor Francesco Caputo who greeted with Exodus 18:19-21. The Division is in 26 countries, we have 27 pastors, 17 elders, 14 Bible workers, and 9 part-time.

The pastor was thanked for the report.

The written report of Pastor P. Hunger as president of the North American-Caribbean Division was received. By the grace of God, the work was established in 5 new countries: Trinidad, Dominica, Saint Lucia, Bonaire, and English Guiana. We have contacts in 16 countries. We have 95 churches and groups, 22 ministers, 52 employees, and 25 ordained elders. Recommendation to help the islands with personnel. Pastor P. Hunger was thanked for the report.

We continued with the report of Pastor R. De La Paz as president of the Asian Division, Luke 24:47. The Principles of Faith have been translated into three new languages, and scholarships have been provided for students from the Philippines, and other countries. The challenge is to establish the work in 12 countries with contacts. The work has been opened in Cambodia, and Vietnam with a property, and church registration is awaited. The pastor was thanked for the report.

Then followed the report of the Oceania Division by Pastor A. Salavyov. The pastor was thanked for the report.

Pastor Alfred Ngwenya was invited, and we welcomed the Pastor, and the new delegates.

Pastor A. Ngwenya gave the report of the African Division. We are in 53 countries, and we have yet to enter 16 countries in West Africa. 81 pastors, and 16 without salary, 11 clinics, and 136 schools. The KIBAHA institute has been inaugurated with the General Conference.

A special song was presented by Pastor V. Marinov, and the prayer was with Pastor A. Ngwenya.

We continued with the evening service with Brother Avotra Nicolas based on the Bible texts of Isaiah 59:19; Numbers 2:2; Revelation 2:17. We were led in prayer by Br. Avotra Nicolas.

We took a break at 6:27 pm.

FIELDS AND UNIONS REPORTS

8:05 pm The session resumed with the reports of the Unions, and Fields.

We sang hymn 189 "It May Be at Morn." The prayer was with Pastor W. Kang. We continued with the report from South Korea with Pastor R. De La Paz, and Pastor W. Kang with Psalms 149:4. They contribute to the work in Cambodia, and Vietnam.

We thanked the pastors for the report.

The report of the North India Field was presented by Pastor Ruban David. The church is situated in the Meghalaya state with 8 churches. They have a property, and they are building a headquarters to accommodate visitors. Prayers were requested.

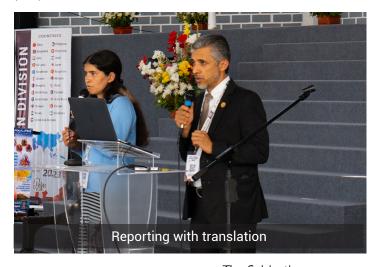
The report of the South India Field followed with Pastor G. Dhiviyanathan. The greeting was with Matthew 28:19. We thanked the pastors for the two reports from India.

We continued with the report from Sri Lanka by Sr. Dinita Francis. The Reformation arrived in 1979. In 2019 several churches were destroyed by terrorist groups; we began with services on Zoom, and social media. The crisis continues, that's why we are continuing with the studies on Zoom. We thanked the sister for the report.

Then, the report of the American Union was presented by Pastor I. Suarez. 18 churches, 2 schools, and a professional studio for recordings. Orion school has 50 students.

We thanked Pastor I. Suarez for the report.

09:31 pm. The report session was closed with the prayer of Pastor I. Suarez.







Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Opening 9:05 am

We began the day's work by singing hymn 119 "Standing on the Promises", followed by two voluntary prayers with Pastor S. Moyo, and Pastor A. De La Rosa. Then was a special by Pastor J.V. Giner.

We continued with the Bible meditation by Pastor M. Najera relating to the church, based on Luke 5:8-9. The prayer was with Pastor M. Najera.

It was reported that we are a total of 122 delegates.

QUESTIONS AND APPROVAL OF DIVISION REPORTS

10:50 am We proceeded with questions, and comments. We concluded at 10:55 am.

Resolution N° 18. The report of the Latin American Division presented by Pastor D. Monterroso was accepted.

Resolution N° 19. The report of the European Division presented by Pastor F. Caputo was accepted.

Resolution N° 20. The report of the North American-Caribbean Division presented by Pastor P. Hunger was accepted.

Resolution N° 21. The report of the Asian Division presented by Pastor R. De La Paz was approved.

Resolution N° 22. The report of the Oceania Division presented by Pastor A. Salavyov was accepted.

Resolution N° 23. The report of the African Division presented by Pastor A. Ngwenya was accepted.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Publishing Department

11:50 am We started with the report of Sister Raquel Orce Sotomayor, leader of the Publishing Department; she began her report with the Bible text of Job 19:23. The report was until December 2022. The plan is Production, Publication, and Promotion. The process includes seven phases: Manuscript, Approval, Editing, Translation, Design, Printing, and Distribution.

The areas of work are distributed into: Regular publications: Lessons (80 quarters), the Sabbath Watchman (40 quarters), Week of Prayer (20); Departmental publications with 300 titles published on Amazon in three languages, an exclusive page. Amazon provides us with

printing, shipping, and accounting; the audiovisual hymnal has been produced in two languages, and 10,000 copies have been printed of the hymnal in Spanish.

We thanked Sister R. Orce Sotomayor.

Canvassing Department

The time was with Pastor Joel Barnedo who presented a song with Pastor E. Sandoya. He trained 80 canvassers in Colombia; we have very good publications, they just need to be translated into the languages of Africa; he was in Peru, South Africa, Australia, and in every division teaching canvassing from house to house.

People have been trained to sell Bibles. It is an art to find the need, and supply the needs. He did a two-day seminar in Mexico, and he visited Jamaica.

We thanked Pastor J. Barnedo for his report.

Family Department

Next, Pastor Adalicio Fontes presented the report of the Family Department. He began by thanking the volunteers throughout the world for their service; one difficulty was that there was no family leader in the churches, and fields. The text from *The Ministry of Healing*, p. 349 was read to present the importance of the family. The family magazine is being translated into 18 languages.

We thanked Pastor A. Fontes for his report. We had two prayers with Pastor G. Gowie, and Pastor B. Conduah, and we had the lunch break at 1:19 pm.

Health Department, and Help Ministry

The session resumed at 3:00 pm by singing hymn 112 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." For the prayer we grouped together two by two. We continued with the report of Pastor Morris Lowe, director of the Health Department. There was a special with Pastor M. Lopez.

Pastor M. Lowe began his presentation with a paragraph from *God's Amazing Grace*, p. 351; *The Ministry of Healing*, p. 17. Health is the right hand that can open doors. The members of the health committee, and the collaborators were presented.

The Help Ministry was formed by the directors of the Health Department, Good Samaritan Department, and the Architect. Medical missionary work was done in





Ghana, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. Work was done in Peru, Chile, Argentina, and Paraguay with health professionals. The biggest challenge was COVID-19.

We thanked Pastor M. Lowe for the report.

QUESTIONS AND APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS

3:52 pm A time for questions and comments began. At 5:00 pm we had a prayer with Pastor R. Escobar, before voting on the reports of the Publishing, Canvassing, Family, and Health departments.

Resolution N° 24. The report of the Publishing Department presented by Sr. Raquel Orce Sotomayor was accepted.

Resolution N° 25. The report of the Canvassing Department presented by Pastor Joel Barnedo was accepted.

Resolution N° 26. The report of the Family Department presented by Pastor Adalicio Fontes was accepted.

Resolution N° 27. The report of the Health Department presented by Pastor Morris Lowe was accepted.

Good Samaritan Department

5:32 pm Pastor Morris Lowe presented the report of the Good Samaritan Department. He began by giving greetings from the ordained elder Stefano La Corte, and James 1:27 was read. The Good Samaritan is part of the Help Ministry, and they have worked together in a wonderful way; the brother suffered from COVID, and has not fully recovered.

We thank the team of collaborators of Good Samaritan who worked voluntarily. The trips are to Switzerland, Spain, Cuba, Africa, and others.

He is requesting that the fields, and unions send an annual report of their contributions, and the way in which they distribute the offerings among the poor.



The countries benefited periodically are Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador, Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Cuba, Argentina, and Brazil. Pensions for widows of ministers. The brethren in the Ukraine have been helped. The country with the greatest support was Nigeria, the aid was for refugees.

06:07 pm We had a prayer with Sr. M. Seely. We continued with the evening service by Pastor Rosas Calderon. He began with the text of Revelation 14:6 presenting the challenge of evangelizing every tribe, and people. The secret is unity. The final prayer was with Pastor R. Calderon.

06:24 pm The session concluded, and we were called for the fields, and unions reports at 08:00 pm.

FIELDS AND UNIONS REPORTS

08:05 pm We had a special with pastors L. Watts, and Y. Trujillo. We sang hymn 159 "Wonderful Peace." The prayer was with Pastor P. Hunger.

We began with the report from Canada with Pastor M. Lowe. He began with Romans 15:5-7. Sister Lehotonen, Br. Holmstroem, and Br. T. Martin worked to establish the work in Canada.

The next report from Jamaica was with Pastor G. Gowie. He began with Genesis 1:6, 7, 11, 12. Jamaica is a Protestant religious country, and Adventism is the majority religion. In 1981 the church was registered, and we are working from house to house. Pastors, and a school are needed in Jamaica.

He continued reporting on Haiti. In this country there is a lot of poverty, and Job 40:20 was read; Isaiah 18:3. 54% are Catholics, and 33.7% are Adventists. The message came from the Dominican Republic, and the USA. The missionary activities are from house to house. They need workers, help for the school, and a lot of monetary help.

We continued with the report from Suriname by Pastor Edison Henriquez. He read from 1 Corinthians 15:57. The message arrived in 1997 with Sister Johanan, then Brother Ernest Huur, G. Porras, and Boris Acevedo. The missionary activities are music for children, evangelistic campaigns, work has been done with evangelical churches, and evangelism in the streets.





It was time to receive the report from Dominica by Pastor E. Sandoya. He read in Isaiah 42:10. The Christian religion is 94%. The church was registered in June 2022, evangelistic campaigns have been carried out in Bellevue, and in the capital, and after 7 months the first baptisms have been held. Property is required to congregate.

The report from Dominican Republic was presented by Pastor A. De La Rosa. 57% are Catholics, and 25% Christians. In 1977 the work began with Pastor Augusto Pizarro, and then Pastor Uldarico Alejos. There are 9 church buildings, and evangelistic campaigns are held. We are constructing a church building in Dajabon, and help is needed.

We thanked the brethren for the reports.

09:42 pm Today's work was concluded with the prayer of Brother R. De La Paz.

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Opening 9:02 am

We began by singing hymn 186 "Dare to Be a Daniel", and the voluntary prayers with Pastor O. Florez, and Pastor A. De La Rosa.

The Bible meditation was with Pastor H. Hernandez, it was related to the great men who surrendered to God; he read Galatians 2:11-13, 6; Acts 23:1-5. The prayer was with Pastor H. Hernandez.

The delegates present were 120. The special was with pastors Soto, Sandoya, and Linares.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Multimedia Department

O9:40 am We continued with the report of the Multimedia Department, and it was reported that the Executive Board assumed the responsibility, which is why Pastor T. Petkov presented the collaborators, and they are: Brother Fernando Leon, Brother Omar Monterroso, Brother Gabriel Porras, Pastor Margarit Zhekhov, Shannon Francis, Pastor Jonathan Rodriguez, and Brother Michael Mitov.

Virtual symposiums have been held, services have been broadcast from the headquarter, programs in English, and Spanish, the website has been renewed, and virtual classes have been recorded in video for KIBAHA. We have documentaries, a news segment, and animated videos with the content of the children's lessons. Everything was broadcast on different platforms, and the activity on YouTube stands out with 13.5 million views.

Youth Department

We continued with the Youth Department report with Pastor J.V. Giner. He began with a special in Greek, and reading Psalms 119:9; he thanked the collaborators, most of them volunteers. The objective was "To help the young person to reach the ideal of holiness", *Education*, p. 497 (Spanish). He has worked in music, and youth activities in Bolivia, Chile (2), Peru (2), Curaçao, Estonia, Colombia, Ecuador, Russia, China, Guatemala, Mexico, Italy, Poland, Zambia, and Sweden. Virtual seminars, the written devotional in 6 languages, the pastoral letters (1200 pages) with specific topics for young people, sermons for the youth have been written, and audio messages in three languages. The International Youth Hymnal project with more than 300 original songs.

Evangelism Department

We continued with the report of the Evangelism Department presented by Pastor Pablo Hunger, and he also handed out a brochure to the delegation. He began with the Bible text of Matthew 24:24; *Evangelism*, p. 507. Work was done with the Rescue project. The objectives: Training, Evangelistic campaigns, Preparation of materials, and Using the media.

Evangelistic campaigns an average of four per year, they have worked on videos, and material to present, and share. Documentaries: Jerusalem, and The Book that Marked History. Each year they have worked with a calendar of internal and external activities. They have produced more than 700 videos in Spanish, and 300 videos in English, instructional, and missionary books in three languages. All the material can be downloaded from the website. The Manual for Missionary Work has been completed, and there are Bible courses in PowerPoint.





Work has been done with radio stations, and social media, and the Roku Channel project. The report was concluded with Psalm 34:1.

QUESTIONS AND APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS

11:17 am. We thanked the brethren for the reports received, and we began the time for questions, and comments.

12:19 pm. The reports of the Good Samaritan, Multimedia, Youth, and Evangelism departments were voted upon. We had a prayer with Pastor A. Terrones.

Resolution N° 28. The report of the Multimedia Department presented by Pastor Tzvetan Petkov was accepted.

Resolution N° 29. The report of the Good Samaritan Department was accepted.

Resolution N° 30. The report of the Youth Department presented by Pastor Jose V. Giner was accepted.

Resolution N° 31. The report of the Evangelism Department presented by Pastor Pablo Hunger was accepted.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

12:53 pm The reports continued.

Ministerial Research Institute

Presented by Pastor I. Suarez, who also handed out a brochure to the delegation. The meditation was in Job 11:73. They have worked as a team, and all the members of the Ministerial Board were mentioned and presented. Videos have been recorded for the Sabbath School lessons in English, and Spanish each week, a total of 546 recordings. Work has been done with all the leaders of the Missionary Schools.

They have worked with the Sabbath School lessons considering the allegorical application. *Gospel Workers*, p. 298; *Obreros Evangélicos*, p. 313 was read. We have a new curriculum for the Missionary Schools, and the missionary schools have been visited. The Church Manual has been worked on for two years, and it was delivered in 2019, the Week of Prayer have been reviewed and edited, and 91 meetings have been held. Instruction was provided, and the Missionary Schools of Argentina, Mexico, etc. were accredited. Participation in symposiums with various historical, prophetic, and doctrinal topics. Approximately 20 countries were visited.

01:28 pm There was a recess with the prayer of Pastor I. Suarez.

03:13 pm The session resumed. We sang hymn 101 "A Mighty Fortress".

Education Deparment

The report of Sr. Margie Seely was received, as leader of the Education Department. She began by reading Luke 18:16. She thanked the education team; the materials have been translated into 16 languages. 307 schools in 18 countries, 4 new schools, and 5 in the process of opening.

There is the University of Guatemala and the KIBA-HA Institute. 15 schools have been visited to discover their needs; solar panels and school supplies have been donated. Children are supported with education in their homes. The wishes of the donors have been strictly fulfilled; a list of the donors was presented. It has been possible to provide support with donations from the sale of books with inspiring stories. The Hebron Project was very successful during the pandemic.

The report of the College, and the Scientific University of the Americas was presented by Pastor D. Monterroso. Pastor D. Monterroso was thanked for promoting this project.

Pastor B. Fue was received as the director of KIBA-HA Berea Adventist Institute. He thanked everyone who gave their support in order to make KIBAHA a reality. In Rwanda our pastors are required to be graduated, and accredited. There are short course programs, distance diplomas, as well as the study program of the Missionary School. He made an invitation to study, to help and contribute to KIBAHA.

The project of investment in Carlos Kozel was presented by Pastor Y. Delgado, and he showed the estimate of the potential demand for services, budgets for sales, fees, payments, and cash-flow projects for five years.







QUESTIONS AND APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS

04:45 pm The time for questions, and comments began.

05:35 pm We had a prayer with Pastor W. Kang.

Resolution N° 32. The report of the Ministerial Research Institute presented by Pastor Idel Suarez was accepted.

Resolution N° 33. The report of the Education Department presented by Sr. Margie Seely was accepted.

TRANSITION TO TEMPORARY OFFICERS

We then had the thank you speech, and farewell by Pastor T. Petkov, and he read in Ephesians 2:4-6. We know that the first will be the last, and we have the example of Christ who became a servant. It is a great privilege to serve God, and His church. The influence of the sanatorium will be great to hasten His coming, and we need to rise to the next level with institutions that serve the population. Enthusiasm is a great power. He thanked the delegates, and the Full Board, the divisions, and the collaborators.

The prayer was with Pastor T. Petkov.

06:03 pm It was time to elect the temporary chair.

Resolution N° 34. It is decided to elect the temporary chair by writing only one name.

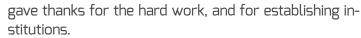
Resolution N° 35. It was agreed to continue the voting for the election of the temporary chair with the first two names on the list.

Resolution N° 36. The Temporary Chair is Pastor Idel Suarez.

07:08 pm All outgoing officers were invited to lay down their offices. Pastor T. Petkov read Philippians 3:1.

07:13 pm The responsibility was transferred to the new Temporary Chair, Pastor Idel Suarez, who continued to lead the meeting, and read Micah 6:8, and he





07:20 pm The meeting was concluded with prayer in groups.

UNIONS AND FIELDS REPORTS

09:00 pm We resumed the session, and Pastor I. Suarez acted as temporary chairperson. We sang hymn No. 3 "How Great Thou Art". The prayer was with Br. Steven Sanders.

The evening service was with Pastor Sevith Moyo, and the topic was "Going Forward". 2 Chronicles 20:17; Isaiah 58:9-11; Matthew 28:19-20.

Next, the report of the Tanzanian Union with Pastor H. Mbogela was received. He began with Matthew 24:14. In 1974 the message arrived with Pastor Simon Schmidt. Since 2018 we have 8 fields, 2 schools, 2 buses, and the KIBAHA Institute.

After the report, the results of the votes for Temporary Secretary are announced.

Resolution N° 37. The Temporary Secretary is Pastor Yony Delgado.

10:18 pm Today's work on July 19 was concluded with the prayer of Pastor L. Tibay.

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Opening 9:03 am

We sang hymn 100 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!", and Psalm 107:1 was read. The prayer was with Pastor R. De La Paz.

We continued with the Bible meditation service with Pastor G. Castellanos, beginning with Psalms 107:1-3. Our God is good because of His mercy, and we have to praise Him. Hymn 99 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung. The prayer was with Pastor G. Castellanos.

TRANSITION TO TEMPORARY OFFICERS

09:30 am Proverbs 11:14 was read. We need a multitude of counselors to chair the meeting; we all prayed in groups of three.

It was proposed to continue with the same time-keeper, Pastor A. Perez, seconded by Pastor R. De La Paz. We agreed to continue with Pastor A. Perez as time-keeper. The break will be at 11:00 am.

The minutes were read in English, and Spanish.





Resolution N° 38. It was agreed to elect two temporary vice chairpersons.

Resolution N° 39. It was agreed to continue with the readings of the minutes all together in the same room.

There was a special with the delegates from the Philippines.

Resolution N° 40. The amended minutes of July 17, 2023 were approved.

Resolution N° 41. It was approved to continue with the election of two temporary vice chairpersons, choosing only two names out of the first four names on the list.

There were two prayers with Pastor A. Rios, and Pastor D. Etongwe.

Resolution N° 42. The two temporary vice chairpersons are Pastor Pablo Hunger, and Pastor Tzvetan Petkov.

Resolution N° 43. It was agreed by majority to continue with the agenda working with two temporary vice chairpersons.

Next, we read the minutes of July 18. Then corrections, and additions were made.

Resolution N° 44. The minutes of July 18, 2023 were approved with the amendments made.

User, and password information was received to enter a digital application, and vote by secret ballot.

12:33 pm The minutes of July 19 were read.

At 01:00 pm we had a break from the reading of July 19, and a prayer with Pastor I. Diallo.

02:35 pm The session was resumed with prayers in groups of two people. Isaiah 62:10 was read.

The reading of the minutes of July 19 continued.

The reading was concluded, and amendments were made.

Resolution N° 45. The minutes of July 19, after the amendments, were accepted.

PROPOSALS

We began with the analysis of the proposals.

The guideline was that five minutes will be given to present the proposal; it is required that it be seconded. If the proposal is not seconded, then the proposal dies.



Proposal No. 01-2023 presented by Holland with Pastor Y. Trujillo.

Resolution N° 46. Proposal N° 01-2023 was not accepted.

Proposal N° 02-2023 presented by Holland with Pastor Y. Trujillo.

Resolution N° 47. It was agreed by majority not to transfer the General Conference headquarters to Europe.

Proposal N° 03-2023 presented by Holland with Pastor Y. Trujillo.

Resolution N° 48. Proposal N° 03-2023 was not accepted. We will continue with the procedure established in Resolution 2007-98.

Proposal N° 04-2023 presented by Pastor A. Salavyov.

We had prayers with Pastor H. Ajucum, and Pastor D. Paz Cordon.

06:01 pm We had a special by a group of delegates from Sri Lanka, India, and Nepal. The evening service was with Sr. Dinita Francis from Sri Lanka, and she began by reading in John 15:16, "A special people". He has chosen us. The prayer was with Sr. D. Francis.

06:21 pm We had break for dinner.

FIELDS AND UNIONS REPORTS

08:02 pm We returned for reports from the fields, and unions.

We sang hymn 119 "Standing on the Promises," and the prayer was led by Pastor M. Calderon. We continued the report from South Africa with Pastor B. Madisha. He began with 1 Corinthians 1:3.

The report from Ghana was received with Pastor Bernard Conduah. He began with Deuteronomy 7:9.

The following report was from Nigeria with Pastor Moses Ikokoh. He gave greetings with Philippians 4:7. The church started in the north, but now we are in the south. Public evangelism, and house-to-house work. We have an official registration for the church.

Then followed the report from Togo with Pastor Issa Diallo, and he began with the text in Matthew 16:18.

The report from Equatorial Guinea was also presented. It was mentioned that we have a church in Burkina Faso. The final prayer was with Brother Anton Tanucsey.

09:10 pm The session of this day was closed.





Friday, July 21, 2023

Opening 9:04 am

The session began with hymn 45 "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing." The reading was Jeremiah 33:3, and the prayer was with Pastor L. Jastiva. We had a special with Pastor Y. Trujillo.

The morning Bible meditation was with Pastor Y. Trujillo based on Jeremiah 33:3. The prayer was with Pastor Y. Trujillo.

09:31 am We divided into groups of two to pray. We were 122 delegates present.

Pastor H. Andrade was welcomed, and invited as former president of the General Conference.

PROPOSALS

10:16 am. The discussion on **Proposal No. 04-2023** presented on July 20, 2023 by Pastor A. Salavyov,

Resolution N° 49. Proposal N° 04-2023 was not accepted.

10:57 am We had a 15 minutes break.

11:13 am We continued with **Proposal N° 05-2023** presented by Pastor R. Calderon.

Time was then granted for the delegates to express themselves for and against; after extensive deliberation the delegation was asked if they were ready to vote. The delegation answered yes by show of hands. We had prayers with Pastor G. Gowie, and Pastor A. Terrones.

Resolution N° 50. Proposal N° 05-2023 was not approved.

01:28 pm The work of the delegation this week was concluded with the prayer of Pastor D. Serban, and Brother O. Gaona.

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Opening 8:00 pm

We began with the evening service by Pastor E. Sandoya with the title "The Comforter that Job needed" based on Job 16:1-2; 12:1-3; 1 Corinthians 11:1.



The Sabbath Watchman

FIELDS AND UNIONS REPORTS

08:59 pm The report from South Sudan was received with Br. Festus John, and he began with Romans 10:14.15.

09:13 pm Br. Steven Sanders presented to us the report from New Zealand.

09:22 pm The reports session concluded with a prayer by Pastor P. Hunger.

Monday, July 24, 2023

Opening 9:04 am

The session began with a prayer with Pastor F. Caputo. We sang hymn 700 "O Brother, Be Faithful." The morning meditation was with Sr. Yumei He (Hannah) with the topic "Watchful Servants." Luke 12:35-40; Matthew 25; faithful servants fulfill their mandate at all times. 1 Samuel 25:14. The prayer was with Sr. Yumei He (Hannah).

09:42 am We had prayers in groups of three. 1 Chronicles 12:32 was read.

Then, the minutes of July 20, 2023 were read.

10:19 am Amendments were received.

Resolution N° 51. The minutes of July 20, 2023 were approved.

The Church Manual was distributed to the delegates. 10:55 am We had a prayer with Pastor D. Garcia, and we went out for a break.

11:17 am We continued with a special with Pastor J. Giner. We had a prayer with Pastor R. Martinez.

11:25 am The minutes of July 21, 2023 were read.

Resolution N° 52. The minutes of July 21, 2023 were approved.

PROPOSALS

11:37 am It was clarified that not all the proposals followed the same procedure to reach this assembly. We continued with a prayer with Pastor D. Govindaswamy from India, and with Pastor S. Saldaña.

Resolution N° 53. It was agreed that the proposals should be presented and they need to receive a motion to be considered, and the motion needs to be seconded.

11:43 am Pastor R. Calderon again presented the additional proposal presented on Friday, July 21, 2023.

Proposal N° 06-2023

Resolution N° 54. It was accepted to consider, and discuss the proposal added by the Peruvian Union, considering the first vote.

Next, time was given for discussion and consideration of the proposal.

We had two prayers with Brother M. Avellaneda, and Pastor W. Kang.

01:25 pm After a prayer by Pastor B. Fernandez we went for a lunch break.

03:17 pm The session resumed with the prayer of Pastor A. Laya.

The delegate of Mozambique was welcomed.

The roll was called, and it was verified 122 delegates.

Resolution N° 55. The proposal was not accepted.

We continued with the proposals.

Proposal N° 07-2023 from Argentina, and Chile with Pastor H. Vergara, and Pastor H. Hernandez.

Pastor H. Vergara, and Pastor H. Hernandez both gave a short explanation of the benefits of creating the Children's Department.

We proceeded with the questions, and comments.

Resolution N° 56. Proposal N° 07-2023 was not approved. The Children's Department will continue under the supervision of the General Conference Education Department.

Proposal N° 08-2023 presented by Spain, and Chile, by Pastor W. Gomes, and Pastor H. Hernandez.

Resolution N° 57. The creation of the Music Department was approved.

Proposal N° 09-2023 presented by Spain, and the United States.

Resolution N° 58. The Translation Subdepartment was created.

Resolution N° 59. It is agreed to have the Subdepartment of Translation in the General Conference Publishing Department.

06:30 pm We began with the evening service by singing hymn 30 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus." The prayer was with Pastor L. Watts. The service was with Pastor M. Lopez with the title "Human weakness." The Bible texts were 2 Corinthians 3:4-5; Amos 7:14-15. The prayer was with Pastor M. Lopez.

06:57 pm We had a break for dinner.

FIELDS AND UNIONS REPORTS

08:35 pm We resumed the session to listen to the reports of the fields, and unions, singing hymn 127 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Acts 15:6 was read, and the prayer was with Pastor A. Salavyov.

The report from Indonesia was received with Pastor A. Kalenkongan.

We continued with the report of the Peruvian Union with Pastor A. Terrones. The Union is made up of 5 fields.

Next, the report of the Colombian Union was received with Pastor A. Linares. He began with the Bible text in Revelation 3:14. The Union is made up of 4 fields.

Finally, the report from Sweden was received with Sr. H. Lammes.

09:42 pm The session concluded with a prayer by Pastor M. Najera.

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Opening 08:35 am

We began the session by singing hymn 102 "Rock of Ages". The reading was from Psalms 5:3, and the prayer with Br. G. Porras. We continued the Bible meditation with Pastor Alpidio Laya based on 1 Peter 2:21, 22. Jesus is our example, Luke 6:12-15. We sang hymn 190 "The Coming King Is at the Door". The prayer was with Pastor A. Laya.

08:58 am We had prayers in groups of three people.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We read Romans 9:28. Today we need to have the nominating committee, and we want the Lord to finish His work promptly.

It was verified that 125 delegates were present. It was reported that Pastor H. Andrade is the delegate from Australia. There was a special with Pastor V. Marinov

Resolution N° 60. It was agreed that the nominating committee will have 17 members.

Resolution N° 61. The nominating committee will be made up of 4 from Africa, 4 from Latin America, 2 from Europe, 2 from North America, and the Caribbean, 2 from Asia, 1 from Oceania, and 2 from the floor. Total 17 members.







Resolution N° 62. We will begin the election of the members of the nominating committee by electing the members from the divisions.

We had two prayers with Pastor I. Diallo, and Pastor R. Escobar.

Before the election of the members, we read Acts 6:3, and the delegates may choose to participate in the division where they reside or in the division they are from.

Pastor I. Suarez will be with the delegates from Africa, and North America; Pastor T. Petkov will be with the delegates from Europe, and Asia; Pastor P. Hunger will be with the delegates from Latin America. The motion was with Pastor H. Mbogela, and seconded by Pastor H. Vergara. Those who agreed by show of hands said Yes! They were the majority.

11:28 am We had a prayer with Pastor F. Ramirez, and the delegation was grouped according to their division.

12:56 pm The results of the election were presented in groups by divisions. We had two prayers. The members of the nominating committee are:

Africa

- 1. Pastor Alfred Ngwenya Zimbabwe
- 2. Pastor Benjamin Madisha South Africa
- 3. Pastor Bernard Conduah Ghana
- 4. Pastor Elijah Zwane South Africa

Latin America

- 5. Pastor Danilo Monterroso Guatemala
- 6. Pastor Manolo Najera Mexico
- 7. Pastor Humberto Avellaneda Colombia / USA
- 8. Pastor Habimelec Hernandez Venezuela / Chile

Europe

- 9. Pastor Daniel Serban Germany
- 10. Pastor Jose Giner Spain / Switzerland

North America

- 11. Pastor George Gowie Jamaica
- 12. Pastor Pablo Hunger Argentina / USA

Asia

- 13. Pastor Roland De La Paz Philippines
- 14. Pastor Douglas Francis Sri Lanka / USA





15. Br. Tevita Siga – Fiji

Resolution No. 63. The 15 members of the nominating committee presented by the divisions were approved.

01:29 pm The prayer was with Pastor D. Garcia before taking a break for lunch.

03:20 pm The work was resumed with prayers in groups of three.

Then the election of the members of the nominating committee continued, and the prayer was with Pastor H. Andrade, and Br. Moises Avellaneda.

Resolution N° 64. For the two nominating committee members from the floor, the vote will be made with the first three on the list.

Resolution N° 65. The two nominating committee members from the floor are: Pastor Tzvetan Petkov, and Pastor Adalicio Fontes.

04:45 pm The nominating committee members were invited to the front, and Pastor I. Suarez read from 1 Thessalonians 5:24. The Lord has chosen you. The Lord does not call those who are qualified but He qualifies those He calls. After a prayer with Pastor I. Suarez the nominating committee withdrew to work apart.

Pastor Pablo Hunger as Second Vice-Chairperson will lead the nominating committee.

04:53 pm Two temporary vice-chairpersons were voted upon, and it will be the third, and fourth temporary vice-chairperson. We had two prayers.

Resolution N° 66. Pastor Morris Lowe is the third temporary vice-chairperson.

05:50 pm Pastor Morris Lowe was invited to join the chair. We continued with a prayer by Pastor E. Henriquez.

Resolution N° 67. The fourth temporary vice-chair-person is Pastor Francesco Caputo.

O6:06 pm We had a prayer with Brother Osmar Gaona, and we sang hymn 111 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm". Another prayer was with Brother Moses Ikokoh. Pastor David Garcia had the evening service "Two Kinds of Leaders", Exodus 33:1-5; a comparison was made between Moses, and Aaron. The prayer was with Pastor D. Garcia.

06:40 pm We had a dinner break.

FIELDS AND UNIONS REPORTS

08:05 pm We have two prayers with Sr. H. Lammes, and Pastor W. Gomes. The hymn 157 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung, and the following prayer





was with Pastor F. Caputo. Matthew 10:5-6. We had a special with Pastor E. Sandoya, and Br. Elmo Cueva.

8:18 pm We continued with the reports from the fields, and unions. The turn was for Romania with Church Elder Atila Marcel, and Pastor F. Caputo.

Then was the report from the Zambia Union with Pastor Jericho Chilala. The greeting was with Joshua 1:9. The church started in 1930. The Union has 4 fields, 40 church buildings, and 5 offices.

Thereafter, we received the report from the Netherlands with Pastor Yapci Trujillo. All materials produced by the Netherlands are shared in Curaçao, Bonaire, and Suriname.

09:01 pm We had a special with Pastor E. Sandoya.

The report from Hungary was received with Pastor Anton Tanucsev. During World War II our brethren were imprisoned. A history of the events of the church was presented, showing faithfulness at all times.

Finally, the report from Ukraine was received with Pastor Oleksandr Zaloznyi. He started with Jude 2.

09:53 pm We concluded with a prayer by Pastor Anton Salavyov.

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Opening 08:48 am

We began the work of the delegation by singing hymn 100 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" The prayer was with Pastor O. Florez, and we continued with the Bible meditation with Pastor W. Gomes based on Matthew 1:1. As a church we have our social values, and our heritage of faithfulness. The prayer was with Pastor W. Gomes.

09:22 am We prayed in groups of two.

It was verified that we have 107 delegates.

The minutes of July 24 were read.

Resolution N° 68. The minutes of July 24, 2023 were approved with the amendments.



UPDATED CHURCH MANUAL AND ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

110:28 am We continued with the Church Manual. We worked with chapter 1.

11:00 am We had a break, and the prayer was with Pastor A. Kalengkongan.

11:20 pm We continued with prayers by Sr. M. Seely, and Sr. F. Hanampota, and the nominating committee was received with the first proposal; the election of the President. Pastor B. Conduah as secretary of the committee, presented the candidates for the presidency of the General Conference. We had two prayers with Pastor E. Sandoya, and Pastor Y. Trujillo.

Resolution N° 69. The President of the General Conference is Pastor Tzvetan Petkov.

12:27 pm Pastor M. Lowe as vice-chairperson recognized Pastor T. Petkov as President of the General Conference, and expressed his wishes of blessing.

The first words of Pastor T. Petkov were gratitude for the confidence, and he read in Philippians 2:5,6. Please hold up my hand when we are in battle. We had four prayers with Pastor J. Barnedo, Pastor Palani K. S., Pastor W. Guevara, and Pastor H. Vergara.

12:39 pm We had time to greet Pastor T. Petkov, and then we had lunch.

02:32 pm The session resumed with two prayers by Pastor J. Chilala, and Pastor M. Calderon.

We continued working on chapter 1 of the Church Manual. Then we continued with the topic of church discipline from pages 17 to 37.

04:51 pm The delegates continued to work in groups reviewing, and correcting the Church Manual, and analyzing the content of chapters 3, 4, and 5.

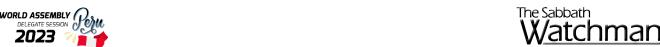
05:38 pm We continued with chapters 6, 7, and 8.

06:58 pm We sang hymn 103 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Prayer led by Pastor S. Saldaña. The evening service was with Pastor W. Guevara based on Jeremiah 31:3; 1 Samuel 9:17; 10:1; 15:17; Judges 16:20. A special song, and the prayer was with Pastor W. Guevara.

06:28 pm We had a dinner break.

FIELDS AND UNIONS REPORTS AND ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

08:11 pm We resumed the session by singing hymn 3 "How Great Thou Art". The meditation text was John



3:16. Pastor M. Lowe lead us in prayer. It was time to receive the report from Curacao with Brother V. Clemente. He began with Ephesians 4:4-6.

We continued the report of Bonaire with Br. Moises Avellaneda. He began with Isaiah 54:2, 3.

The report from Ecuador was received with Pastor F. Ramirez with Isaiah 60:1.

09:02 pm The nominating committee was received with proposals for the Vice President of the General Conference. Pastor P. Hunger requested two prayers.

Resolution N° 70. The candidates for Vice President were accepted.

Resolution N° 71. The Vice President of the General Conference is Pastor Humberto Avellaneda Blanco.

Pastor M. Lowe as temporary vice-chairperson expressed his wishes of blessing.

Resolution N° 72. The candidates for Secretary were accepted.

Resolution N° 73. The Secretary of the General Conference is Pastor Mlungisi Elijah Zwane.

Pastor F. Caputo as temporary vice-chairperson congratulated Pastor M.E. Zwane as Secretary.

10:00 pm Pastor I. Suarez requested the prayer of Pastor D. Coronel, and the work was concluded.

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Opening 08:47 am

Pastor M. Lowe acted as temporary chairperson, and Pastor Yony Delgado as temporary secretary.

08:47 am We began the session by singing hymn 188 "Face to Face", and the prayer with Pastor L. Jastiva. The morning Bible meditation was with Brother Steven Sanders based on Revelation 12:10; Zechariah 3:1-2; Jesus is our High Priest in heaven, Jude 1:9; 1 John 2:1. The prayer was with Brother S. Sanders.

09:17 am We gathered in groups of two in prayer, and Pastor F. Caputo read Acts 2:17. Our life without the work of the Holy Spirit is worthless. Let us pray that we receive the Spirit of God in this conference.

09:36 am We had a special with Sr. Rosario De La Paz, and a prayer with Pastor A. Terrones. Then, we had the roll call with 107 delegates.

Resolution N° 74. It was approved to receive the delegates until the last one arrives.

10:08 am The minutes of July 25 were read, and corrections were made.

Resolution N° 75. The minutes of July 25, 2023 were approved with the corrections.

10:42 am We continued with the reading of the minutes of July 26, and amendments were made.

Resolution N° 76. The minutes of July 26, 2023 were approved with the amendments.



UPDATED CHURCH MANUAL AND ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

11:10 am We had a prayer with Brother Omar Monterroso.

11:28 am After a recess, Pastor M. Lowe invited us to sing hymn 101 "A Mighty Fortress". The prayer was with Pastor M. Calderon, and Pastor D. Garcia.

11:39 am There was a special with the delegates from Africa.

11:45 am We continued with the corrections of the Church Manual working in groups; the proposals will be discussed with the experienced leaders. A motion was made to continue with the Church Manual, and the majority agreed.

11:57 am The nominating committee was received, and Pastor P. Hunger made a clarification that yesterday the Secretary for English was elected, and after electing the Secretary for Spanish, the First Secretary will be elected.

Resolution N° 77. The candidates for Secretary in Spanish of the General Conference were accepted.

Resolution N° 78. The General Conference Secretary for Spanish is Pastor Yony Delgado Cotrina.

Resolution N° 79. The First Secretary of the General Conference is Pastor Yony Delgado Cotrina.

12:43 pm Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for the treasury.

Resolution N° 80. It was accepted to vote on the proposal, "Will the General Conference treasury be the exception to the resolution establishing only 8 or 10 consecutive years?"

Resolution N° 81. It was not accepted that the General Conference treasury be the exception to the resolution establishing only 8 or 10 consecutive years in the same position.



02:05 pm With a prayer we began a break for lunch. 03:47 pm We had prayers in groups of two. The meeting began with Deuteronomy 25:13-15. We continued the review, and corrections of the Church Manual in chapters 6, 7, and 8.

04:10 pm The request was presented to consider, and decide the minimum number of members that a Mission Field should have in order to send a delegate to the General Conference. The motion was presented by Pastor N. Mañago, and seconded by Pastor C. Arevalo.

Resolution N° 82. It was agreed that countries where the work is new or few members, have the right to send a delegate to the General Conference when they have a church that is organized and recognized by the division. In this case the field should cover the expenses of its representative.

Resolution N° 83. The candidates proposed by the nominating committee for Treasurer of the General were accepted.

Resolution N° 84. The Treasurer of the General Conference is Sr. Elizabeth Cabrera Pora.

Pastor T. Petkov presented the agreement of the nominating committee, if in case it is not possible to obtain the visa of Sr. Cabrera, then the paperwork for Sr. Peña will begin; in case it is not possible to obtain the approval for the visa of Sr. Peña, an Interim Treasurer will be decided in the Full Board.

06:10 pm Candidates were presented for Publishing Leader.

Resolution N° 85. The candidates presented for Publishing Department Leader were accepted.

Resolution N° 86. The Leader of the Publishing Department is Sr. Raquel Orce Sotomayor.

Resolution N° 87. The candidates to lead the Ministerial Department were accepted.

Resolution N° 88. The Leader of the Ministerial Department is Pastor Danilo Valdemar Lopez Monterroso.



06:54 pm After the prayer of Pastor I. Caramaja, we took a break.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM FIELDS AND UNIONS

08:33 pm We resumed by singing hymn 3 "How Great Thou Art". The prayer was with Brother Moises Avellaneda. We continued with the evening service with Sr. H. Lammes based on John 20:29; Proverbs 26:7. We had a special, and the prayer with Sr. H. Lammes.

09:11 pm The reports from three countries were received through Pastor R. Prasai.

The church reached Vietnam in 2016. Foreigners are not allowed to work in this country. In Cambodia we have been working with the support of Pastor R. De La Paz, and Pastor W. Kang.

Nepal also gave its report.

09:31 pm We continued with the report from Bangladesh with Pastor R. Bishwanath. He began with Colossians 4:2, 3.

09:45 pm The report from Malaysia, and Myanmar was received with Brother S. Suli.

09:57 pm The work was concluded with the prayer of Br. S. Suli.

Friday, July 28, 2023

Opening 08:52 am

Pastor Idel Suarez acted as temporary chairperson, and Pastor Yony Delgado as temporary secretary.

We had prayers in groups of two people.

We continued with the Bible reflection with Pastor Palani K.S. based on Zechariah 4:6. There is much to be done but it is only possible with the power of His Spirit. The prayer was with Pastor Palani K.S.

09:19 am We had the roll call, and the presence of 108 delegates was verified.

UPDATED CHURCH MANUAL

The question was asked if anyone has any corrections, and comments on the Church Manual. The delegates presented their observations which were recorded in books in English, and Spanish by the chairpersons with Pastor I. Suarez, Pastor M. Lowe, and Pastor F. Caputo.

11:30 am The following proposal was presented to conclude the work of reviewing the Church Manual:





"The amended Church Manual is conditionally approved. The outgoing, and incoming ministerial boards will make the changes, and the unions will have 60 days to review. Then it will be official."

Resolution N° 89. It was approved to proceed with the voting on the procedure to conclude the work with the Church Manual.

11:40 am The procedure to conclude the work on the Church Manual was put to a vote, and we had a prayer with Pastor N. Mañago.

Resolution N° 90. The procedure to conclude the work on the Church Manual was approved. The amended Church Manual is conditionally approved. The outgoing, and incoming ministerial boards will make the changes suggested by the delegates. The delegates of this assembly will receive the document with all the amendments, and they will have 60 days to review, and send their observations. The time to deliver the final document is established as an additional 60 days. Finally, the delegates will cast their vote digitally.

The temporary chairman Pastor I. Suarez suggested that the final version be delivered by January 31, 2024.

11:53 am We had a special with Pastor J. Barnedo.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

11:58 am Pastor P. Hunger, and Pastor B. Conduah presented the nominees for the Canvassing Department.

Resolution N° 91. The candidates for the Canvassing Department were accepted.

Resolution N° 92. The Leader of the General Conference Canvassing Department is Pastor Gustavo Adolfo Castellanos Valdez.



12:22 pm We continued with the nominees for the Multimedia Department.

Pastor P. Hunger, and Pastor B. Conduah presented the nominees.

Resolution N° 93. The candidates to lead the Multimedia Department were accepted.

Resolution N° 94. The Leader of the General Conference Multimedia Department is Br. Omar Rene Lopez Monterroso.

Pastor P. Hunger expressed that, in case of an impediment for the visa of Br. Omar Rene Lopez Monterroso, the one with the second most votes would continue.

12:42 pm Pastor P. Hunger, and Pastor B. Conduah presented the nominees to lead the Health Department.

Resolution N° 95. The candidates to lead the Health Department were accepted.

Resolution N° 96. The Leader of the General Conference Health Department is Pastor Idel Suarez, Jr.

01:00 pm Pastors P. Hunger, and Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates to lead the Education Department.

Resolution N° 97. The candidates to lead the Education Department were accepted.

Resolution N° 98. The Leader of the General Conference Education Department is Sr. Margaret Elizabeth Seely.

01:15 pm Pastor P. Hunger, and Pastor B. Conduah presented the nominees to lead the Youth Department.

Resolution N° 99. The candidates nominated to lead the Youth Department were accepted.

Resolution N° 100. The Leader of the General Conference Youth Department is Pastor Woonsan Kang.

Pastor T. Petkov, and Pastor B. Conduah presented the nominees to lead the Evangelism Department.

Resolution N° 101. The candidates nominated by the nominating committee to lead the Evangelism Department were accepted.

Resolution N° 102. The Leader of the General Conference Evangelism Department is Pastor Pablo Martin Hunger.

02:22 pm The work of the week was concluded with the prayer of Pastor M. Lowe.

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Opening 09:03 am

We began the work by singing hymn 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy." Reading was given in 2 Kings 7:3-5, and the prayer was with Pastor B. Fue. The Bible meditation was with Church Elder Kocker Kalloh. The Lord has cleansed us,





and freed us from the burden of sin, and we are children of God. The prayer was with Br. K. Kalloh.

09:27 am Multimedia reported that we started the session with 102 delegates.

Reading in Ezekiel 48:35, "Yahweh-Shammah." The Lord will be there, where two or three are gathered in my name I will be in the midst of them. Let us remember this promise. We intend to work until tomorrow at noon.

The minutes of July 27 were read in both languages. **Resolution N° 103.** The minutes of July 27, 2023 were approved.

10:43 am Following this, we read the minutes of July 28. 127 delegates on campus.

Resolution N° 104. The minutes of July 28, 2023 were approved.

11:22 am We had a prayer with Pastor O. Florez, and then we went out for a break.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

11:38 am We continued with a prayer by Pastor J. Rodriguez.

To proceed to nominate the candidates for president of each division we had a prayer with Pastor J. Davila, and then we meet by divisions; a temporary chairperson was assigned to advise the work of each division: Latin America – Pastor P. Hunger

Africa, North America, and Caribbean – Pastor I. Suarez Oceania – Pastor M. Lowe

Asia – Pastor F. Caputo

Europe – Pastor T. Petkov

01:03 pm We had a prayer with Pastor A. Ngwenya to go to lunch.

PROPOSALS

02:45 pm We read in Jeremiah 6:16; the oldest way is the way of Eden.





Proposal N° 10-2023 of United States, presented by Pastor I. Suarez.

Resolution N° 105. It was accepted to submit this proposal to a vote.

Resolution N° 106. It was approved by the majority that 1.5% (half) of the 3% of the Foreign Missions Fund will be administered by the divisions.

Proposal N° 11-2023 Committee

Resolution N° 107. It was agreed to submit the vote on Proposal No. 11-2023 by show of hands.

Resolution N° 108. The following paragraph is approved to modify the statutes in Germany: "The delegates in session decided that the headquarters of the corporation be transferred from Mühlenweg 14, D-66620 Nonnweiler, Germany, to Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse 17, D-74821 Mosbach, Germany."

04:49 pm We continued with **Proposal N° 12-2023** General Conference Full Board.

The delegates were given time to express themselves.

O6:00 pm We began the evening service by singing a hymn, and the prayer was with Pastor H. Mbogela. Pastor J. Mpando presented the meditation based on Luke 22:24-30; John 21:17; 1 Peter 5:2-4. Jesus asked Peter to feed the sheep, and not rule over the flock. The prayer was with Pastor J. Mpando.

06:26 pm We had a break for supper.

08:42 pm We began with the prayer of Pastor J. Chilala, and we continued with the reading of the resolutions of 1966-08, and 2017-75.

Resolution N° 109. It was accepted to vote on Proposal N° 12-2023.

Resolution N° 110. It was agreed to maintain the resolutions of 1966-08, and 2017-75. According to the Bible those who committed fornication, and were rebaptized cannot be ordained, nor be Bible workers, nor be paid with tithes, nor be leaders.





ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

08:33 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for president of the African Division.

Resolution N° 111. The candidates nominated as president of the African Division were accepted.

Resolution N° 112. Pastor Benjamin Madisha is the President of the African Division.

08:47 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for president of the Latin American Division.

Resolution N° 113. The candidates nominated for president of the Latin American Division were accepted.

Resolution N° 114. The President of the Latin American Division is Pastor Habimelec Hernandez.

08:57 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for president of the Asian Division.

Resolution N° 115. The nominated candidates were accepted.

Resolution N° 116. The President of the Asian Division is Pastor Rolando Raymond Nuñez De La Paz.

09:04 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for president of the European Division.

Resolution N° 117. The nominated candidates were accepted.

Resolution N° 118. The President of the European Division is Pastor Daniel Serban.

09:14 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for president of the North American-Caribbean Division.

Resolution N° 119. The nominated candidates were accepted.

Resolution N° 120. The President of the North American-Caribbean Division is Pastor George Gowie.

09:21 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for president of the Oceania Division.

Resolution N° 121. The nominated candidates were accepted.

Resolution N° 122. The President of the Oceania Division is Pastor Sanaila Ravia Kenivale.

09:35 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for Leader of the Good Samaritan Department.

Resolution N° 123. The nominated candidates were accepted.

Resolution N° 124. The Leader of the Good Samaritan Department of the General Conference is Pastor Morris Martin Lowe.

09:47 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates to lead the Music Department.

Resolution N° 125. The nominated candidates were accepted.

Resolution N° 126. The Leader of the Music Department of the General Conference is Pastor Yapci Ehedei Trujillo Perez.

09:57 pm Pastor P. Hunger with Pastor B. Conduah presented the candidates for Legal Advisors.

Resolution N° 127. The nominated candidates were accepted.

Resolution N° 128. The Legal Advisors of the General Conference are:

Pastor Marino Antonio Mazo Gomez

Br. Marvin Giron Natareno

Br. Oscar Adan Lopez Gonzalez

Sr. Janeth Sanchez

10:08 pm The work of this day was concluded with the prayer of Sr. Rosario De La Paz.

Monday, July 31, 2023

Opening 09:07 am

Pastor I. Suarez acted as chairperson, and Pastor Y. Delgado as secretary.

We began by singing hymn 140 "Master, the Tempest Is Raging", and the prayer was with Pastor J.M. Ramirez. Pastor I. Diallo had the Bible meditation based on Matthew 28:19-20. Our moral duty is to spread the gospel without limitations. The following prayer was with Pastor I. Diallo.

09:33 am We gathered in groups of two to pray. We read the minutes of July 30.

Resolution N° 129. The minutes of July 30, 2023 are approved.

We read in Hebrews 13:20,21, you are shepherds and elders of the Church. We had a prayer with Pastor I. Suarez, and then he gave over the leadership to Pastor P. Hunger. We had a break.





ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

11:21 am Pastor P. Hunger continued chairing the meeting. The prayer was with Brother N. Ravelonirina.

Pastor B. Conduah presented the nominees to lead the Family Department.

Resolution N° 130. The nominees for leading the Family Department were accepted.

Resolution N° 131. The Leader of the General Conference Family Department is Pastor Adalicio Fontes Souza

11:48 am We continued, and a team of engineers – architects was introduced.

Resolution N° 132. The team of engineers – architects of the General Conference is made up of the following brethren:

Architect Edinson Smit Guerrero Martinez (Leader) Engineer Miller Wicleff Calderon Rios

Br. Richard Carbajal, Jr.

Br. Timothy Madisha

Br. Abdias Giner

11:58 am The nominees for auditors were presented. Two auditors are required, and a vote was taken to elect one of the two auditors.

Resolution N° 133. The first auditor of the General Conference is Pastor Evance Baron Mtikama.

Resolution N° 134. The second auditor of the General Conference is Br. Raul Camacho.

12:29 pm Four candidates were presented for the Finance Board.

Resolution N° 135. The first member of the General Conference Finance Board is Pastor Douglas Francis.

Resolution N° 136. The second member of the General Conference Finance Board is Br. Hans-Peter Fleschutz.

12:46 pm We continued working in division groups to nominate the division committee members. The presidents of each Division present their proposals. The division delegates confirm or not those proposed by the





division president, and then the nominees need to be confirmed by the nominating committee. Finally, the delegation has to approve them. Two prayers with Pastor H. Vergara, and Sr. F. Hanampota.

A temporary vice-chairperson was assigned as an advisor:

Latin America – Pastor P. Hunger

Africa – Pastor P. Hunger

Asia – Pastor F. Caputo

Europe – Pastor M. Lowe

North America-Caribbean – Pastor F. Caputo

Oceania - Pastor M. Lowe

We had a break for lunch.

The afternoon session continued at 04:00 pm. Pastor Silas Teixeira acted as temporary secretary.

We sang hymn 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy," and the prayer was with Brother O. Gaona. The reading was from Philippians 2:12, 13. Prayer groups of two people were formed.

The delegation was reminded to fill out the forms with suggestions as to the work they want done by the departmental, divisions, and General Conference leaders.

The proposal to form the Board of the Ministerial Department with eleven members was received from the nominating committee. The members were taken from all divisions.

Resolution N° 137. The Ministerial Board is made up of:

Pastor Danilo Valdemar Lopez Monterroso (Leader)

Pastor Larry Watts

Pastor Jose Vicente Giner Hernandez

Pastor Orlando Florez

Pastor Manolo Najera

Pastor Felipe Acuña

Pastor Sevith Moyo

Pastor Leonardo Jastiva

Pastor Alfred Ngwenya

Pastor Luis Mestanza

Pastor Francesco Caputo





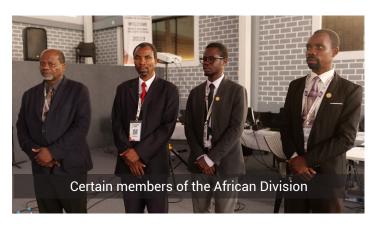
Then, the nomination to form the African Division Committee was received. The prayer was with Pastor M. Lowe.

Resolution N° 138. The African Division Committee is

made up of:

President: Benjamin Madisha Vice President: Alfred Ngwenya Secretary: Bernard Conduah Treasurer: Justin Mpando Advisor: Lencha Yadeta Advisor: Onesmus Muinde

Advisor: Normand Sindayihebura



We continued with the nomination to form the Latin American Division Committee. Before submitting to a vote the approval of the Latin American Division Committee we had a prayer.

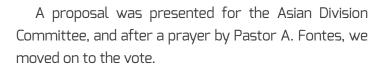
Resolution N° 139. The Latin American Division Committee is:

President: Habimelelec Hernandez

Vice President: Manolo Najera Hernandez Secretary: Domel Coronel Vasquez Treasurer: Argemiro Astudillo Advisor: Antonio Rios Zea

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Resolution N° 140. The following Asian Division Committee was approved:

President: Pastor Rolando Raymond De La Paz Vice President: Pastor Dhiviyanathan Govindaswamy

Secretary: Dinita Dawn Francis

Treasurer: Yunsun Choi Advisor: Pastor Li Shenglin



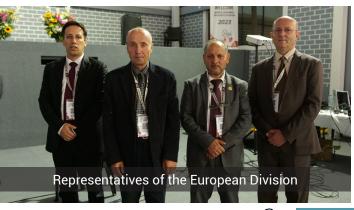
Then the proposal for the European Division Committee was presented. After a prayer, we voted for the approval of this committee.

Resolution N° 141. The European Division Committee was approved:

President: Pastor Daniel Serban

Vice President: Pastor Jose Vicente Giner Hernandez

Secretary: Pastor Timoteo Silas Teixeira Treasurer: Pastor Francesco Caputo Advisor: Pastor Vladimire Marinov







Next, the proposal for the composition of the North American-Caribbean Division Committee was presented. After a prayer with Pastor Danilo Monterroso, we moved on to approve this committee.

Resolution N° 142. The North American-Caribbean Division Committee was approved:

President: Pastor George Gowie Vice President: Pastor Nicolae Anca Secretary: Br. Virginie Ewout Clemente Treasurer: Pastor Edison Henriquez

Advisor: Pastor Luis Alberto Fernandez Rodriguez



We continued with the proposal to form the Oceania Division Committee. After a prayer by Pastor Elijah Zwane, we moved on to the approval of this committee.

Resolution N° 143. The Oceania Division Committee was approved:

President: Pastor Sanaila Kenivale Vice President: Pastor Anton Salavyov

Secretary: Br. Steven Sanders Treasurer: Sr. Mariya Salavyova

(non-voting member)

Advisor: Church Elder Morris William Advisor: Pastor Adrie Kalenkongan



Next, the leaders of the Evangelism, Publishing, Canvassing, and Multimedia departments were presented so that one could be chosen as leader of the Missionary Ministry. The elected leader will serve on the General Conference Full Board. After the prayer of Pastor Tzvetan Petkov, we moved on to the voting.

Resolution N° 144. The leader of the Missionary Ministry is Pastor Pablo Hunger.

Next, the leaders of the Health, Good Samaritan, and Architects – engineers' departments were presented to elect one as the leader of the Help Ministry. The elected leader will serve on the General Conference Full Board.

Resolution N° 145. The leader of the Help Ministry is Pastor Morris Lowe.

Next, the leaders of the Youth, Family, Education, and Music departments were presented to elect the leader of the Social Ministry. The elected leader will serve on the General Conference Full Board. After a prayer, we proceeded with the voting.

Resolution N° 146. The leader of the Social Ministry is Pastor Woonsan Kang.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The nominating committee suggested that the Executive Board be enlarged to 7 members as the work is increasing in the world, and in the same way the Committee should have more members.

Resolution N° 147. The number of the General Conference Executive Board is enlarged to seven members Next, the seven brethren selected by the nominating committee to be part of the General Conference Executive Board were presented. After a prayer made by Pastor Silas Teixeira, we proceeded to the vote.

Resolution N° 148. The General Conference Executive Board:

Pastor Tzvetan Petkov

Pastor Humberto Avellaneda

Pastor Yony Delgado

Pastor Elijah Zwane

Sr. Elizabeth Cabrera

Pastor Danilo Monterroso

Pastor Pablo Hunger

At 07:00 pm there was a break after the prayer of Pastor Anton Salavyov.

We resumed the evening session at 08:40 pm with a prayer by Pastor Orlando Florez.





GENERAL CONFERENCE FULL BOARD

For the formation of the General Conference Full Board, the nominating committee considered two options: That the assembly may decide to keep the 15 members or if they wanted to enlarge to 17 members. There was a prayer, and then it was put to a vote.

Resolution N° 149. It was determined that the General Conference Full Board will continue with 15 members.

Resolution N° 150. The brethren proposed as members of the General Conference Full Board were accepted, and it was in the following order:

President: Tzvetan Petkov

Vice President: Humberto Avellaneda

First Secretary: Yony Delgado Second Secretary: Elijah Zwane Treasurer: Elizabeth Cabrera

Ministerial Department Leader: Danilo Monterroso

Evangelism Department Leader / Missionary

Ministry: Pablo Hunger

African Division: Benjamin Madisha

Latin American Division: Habimelec Hernandez

Asian Division: Roland De La Paz European Division: Daniel Serban

North American-Caribbean Division: George Gowie

Oceania Division: Sanaila Kenivale Social Ministry: Woonsang Kang Help Ministry: Morris Lowe

Proposal N° 13-2023 of the General Conference Full

Board

Resolution N° 151. It was decided that the expression "it is not retroactive" in Resolution 2017-75 of 2017 refers to the fact that a person who, after being a member of the church, transgresses the seventh commandment, and is rebaptized, cannot be ordained since the year 2017.

Before transferring the responsibility to the elected General Conference President, Pastor Pablo Hunger thanked all the brethren, and read the text of Haggai 2:5, 6

Pastor Tzvetan Petkov, as President-elect of the General Conference, was given the responsibility to lead from this point, and he took the opportunity to do the evening service.

The meditation was based on Judges 9:6-15, focusing on the fact that we were chosen as leaders to make others bear fruit.

Next, Pastor T. Petkov thanked the Peruvian Union for all the hospitality they offered to the delegation, the kitchen team, and the organizing committee: Sr. Fanny Carrera, Pastor Antenor Terrones, Pastor Jeremias Padilla, and Pastor Rosas Calderon.

Another thank was given to all the delegates who traveled and sacrificed to be here.

He also explained that the proposals that remained unresolved may be addressed by the General Conference Full Board, but only after the Church Manual is revised, and finalized.

At 10:31 pm on Monday, July 31, 2023, the General Conference delegate session concluded with three voluntary prayers.

The minutes were approved, and signed on August 3, 2023.















The Sabbath

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