

## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2018

### January

6	Lord Transform Me Day of Prayer	All Churches
6-13	Holy Spirit Emphasis Week	All Churches
6	Re-launch of Sabbath School Action Units	All Churches
10-20	Ten Days of Prayer	Family Devotions
13	Launch of Year of the Child	All Churches
13	Launch of Emphasizing the Transformation 2018	All Churches
13	Study of Fundamental Beliefs Part II begins	All Churches
13	#Health Ministries	Divisions
13	Pass-it-On Program	
20	Upper Room 3 - Publishing	
20	Religious Liberty Day	
20-27	Ministers' Families Week of Prayer	
27	Ingathering Launch	
28	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Local Fields
29-30	Advisory: Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	

### February

1 - 28	Total Member Involvement LTM Emphasis	All Churches
1	Children and Adolescents Vacation Bible School Workshop – IAD/CARU	
3	<i>Reach the World: Personal Outreach</i>	
10	Emphasizing LTM based homes	All Churches
12-13	Carnival Days	
10-17	Christian Home and Marriage Week	
17	Day of the Elder and Congregation Director –Virtual	
17	IAD Elders Certification Graduation	
<b>17</b>	<b>Mission Conventions – East Zone (All East Churches)</b>	
24	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Union Wide
24	SS Congress- IAD –Graduation	Union Wide
	CARU Field School	

### March

4	Women's Day of Prayer	
9-17	Impact Guyana (50 Preachers)	
10	Adventist World Radio	
10-17	Music Appreciation	
11	Adventurer Hike - Island	
14	Day of Prayer for Educational Institutions	
17-24	Youth Week of Prayer	
17	Global Children's Day	
17	Global Youth Day	
22	Vegan Iron Chef Challenge (Thursdays only)	
<b>24</b>	<b>Mission Convention – North Zone (all North Churches)</b>	

24	#Christian Education Day (Primary & Secondary)	Divisions
24 -31	Proclaim and Reap Intensive Campaigns	
27-31	Dream of Greatness Pathfinder Camporee- Guyana	
31	13 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering -- USC Church Building	World Wide
31	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Local Fields
31	Lay Rally (All Churches)	
<b><u>April</u></b>		
1	CARU Games – (Athletic Championship)	
1-30	Training of local Church Board Members	Union/Local Fields
7	Day of Prayer and Fasting	
7	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)	Divisions
14	Friends of Hope Day (Visitor’s Day) - Sabbath School	
14	Mission Promotion	
21-27	#Literature Evangelism Rally Week	Divisions
21	World Impact Day—for Distribution	Divisions Missionary Book
22	Fitness Challenge	
25	Administrative Professionals Day	
<b>28</b>	<b>Mission Convention – South West Zone (All South West Churches)</b>	
28	Special Needs Awareness Day	
28	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Local Fields
29	Drill Challenge	

**May**

5-26	Drug Awareness Month	
5	<i>Reach the World:</i> Using Communication Channels	
6	Mission Island Wide Sports	
10 & 24	Iron Chef Challenge	
12	<i>Reach the World:</i> In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*	
16-21	CARLA Congress – Guyana	
19	Adventist Volunteer Service Day	Union Wide
19	Community Services Evangelism Day - Recruitment	
26	World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk	
26	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Union Wide
<b>26</b>	<b>Mission Convention – Central &amp; North West (All Churches)</b>	

**June**

2	<i>Reach the World:</i> Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses	
9	Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day	
10	Children Give Praise	
14	Iron Chef	
19	Men’s Day of Prayer	
16	<i>Reach the World:</i> Nurturing Other Members and Reclaiming	
16	Adventist Church World Refugee Day	
30	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Local Fields

## July

1-7	Mission Transform-Youth Evangelistic Campaign	
7	Day of Prayer and Fasting	
9-11	IAD SELD Conference	
9-Aug 3	Youth in Service for Christ - Publishing	
14	Missions Promotion	
14-21	Men's Week	
21	<i>Reach the World</i> : Media Ministry	
28	Children's Sabbath	
28	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Union Wide
23-31	Germany Congress – Tour	
31-Aug 4	CARU Germany Congress	

## August

4	#Global Mission Evangelism	Divisions
8-11	Festival of Laity, CARU	
11	<i>Reach the World</i> : Church Planting	
18	Education Day	
25	end-it- now Day	
25	#Lay Evangelism	Divisions
25	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Local Fields

## September

1-30	Bible Study Registration through Online Platform	All Churches
1	#Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Southern Hemisphere)	Divisions
1	Bible Connections – Mission Finals	
2-8	Family Togetherness Week	
8	Recognition day for LTM based home	All homes
8	Mission Promotion Unusual Opportunity*	
15	Pathfinder Day	
16-22	PARL	
22	#Sabbath School Guest Day	
22-29	Health Emphasis Week – Youth Campaign - Ps. Anthony Hall	
30	Hands across the Caribbean	

## October

1-31	Heritage Month	
5-7	Men's Ministry – Island Wide – Goodwood High School/Community Centre	
6	Day of Prayer and Fasting	
6	<i>Adventist Review</i> Subscription Promotion	
7	“Move to Live” Day	All Churches
11-14	Bible Connection - Antigua	
13	Pastor Appreciation Day	
13	Adventist Teachers' Day of Appreciation-IAD Territory	

14-21	Children and Adolescent's Week of Prayer	
19-21	Global Public Campus Ministries Weekend	
20	Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage	
21	Day of the Pastor and his family	
27	Creation Sabbath	
27	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism day	Local Fields
27-28	Music Appreciation Weekend	

### **November**

3-10	Week of Prayer	
10	Annual Sacrifice*	
17	International Men's Day Celebration	
18	Vegan Iron Chef - Finals	
24	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Union Wide
24	World Aids Day Celebration	
24	Investiture Service	

### **December**

1-8	Stewardship Emphasis Week	
1-31	LTM Members recognition and appreciation	All Churches
1	#Stewardship	
8	#Health Emphasis	
10	Celebration and Victory Evangelistic Program-The Talking Backpack	
22	TMI/Lord Transform Me Baptism Day	Local Fields
29	Home Coming Family Day (Missing members)	All Churches

\*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan

#Divisions to prepare materials

Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>

### **Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Distribution for 2018:**

**1st QUARTER** - Inter-American Division – IAD

**2nd QUARTER** – North American Division – NAD

**3rd QUARTER** – Northern Asia Pacific Division – NSD

**4th QUARTER** – Southern Asia Pacific Division – SSD