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TO: PASTORS, CHURCH MEMBERS, ADVENTIST YOUTH LEADERS OF THE EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

Dear Family,

I'm so excited to write to you regarding Global Youth Day (GYD) 2024! This year, the Global Youth Day initiative shifts its focus to cities, allowing us to thoughtfully contemplate and engage in community projects that are practical, relevant, and sustainable.

In their letter on Global Youth Day 2024 the General Conference Youth Ministries department encouraged, *"Young people and their leaders are encouraged to prayerfully consider community projects that are practical, relevant, and sustainable for their cities. These are some of the projects that young people could consider: blood drive, health projects (screening etc.), cleaning campaigns, literature distribution, adopting homes (orphanages, old people, hospices etc.), providing skills training for the youth (teach Pathfinder honors and establish Pathfinder Community Clubs), nature conservation projects (planting trees, pollution awareness, etc.), church building maintenance (for Adventist and non-Adventist churches), helping to establish and offer services in Centers of Influence, conduct lifestyle seminars, mental health awareness campaigns, and Youth Alive seminars, initiate or support evangelism programs, PCM members can visit university students in the cities (provide study tips, mental health awareness and support, provide them with tips on how to deal with Sabbath related issues), and many more."*

Shirts

Global Youth Day won't be the same without shirts! This year we have a special offering just for you. In addition to our Conference shirts, there's also a Jamaica Union-themed shirt that captures the flavor of our country. The prices are: \$3000 – East Jamaica Conference and \$2500 – Jamaica Union. Both can be purchased separately, however, if you purchase both shirts you will receive a \$500 discount. Hence a package deal of \$5000 for 2 sublimation print shirts! We will be sending flyers with the designs for your viewing pleasure. To **place your order**, please click the following link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJTcm-fBZcaTpx291B9GMR1B_7hM2KaHy4SMVsST4qWLTmLA/viewform. **Payments** can be made either online via <https://give.ejcsda.com/projectgiving> (select the "GYD Shirt" option in the drop-down menu) or in person at the East Jamaica Conference Treasury department. Payment **confirmations/receipts** should then be emailed to youth@ejcsda.com.

Finally, we look forward to seeing all our AY Leaders and assistants at our virtual GYD and Love In the Streets consultation on February 11, 2024, @ 10am, where we will discuss projects and initiatives.

Your Friend and Brother,



Pastor Joel Jump,
Youth Ministries Director

