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Sharing Christ
in the marketplace





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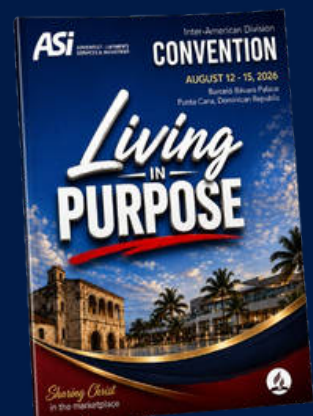
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Punta Cana

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) of the Inter-American Division welcomes you to the Dominican Republic—a land alive with rhythm, rich in culture, and overflowing with authentic Caribbean spirit. Where mountains meet the sea, history blends with modern vibrancy, and every moment invites discovery.

A place where the echoes of the past walk alongside the energy of the present. Where sunlit beaches, lush valleys, and spirited communities create an atmosphere that is both inspiring and deeply grounding.

A country for those who seek beyond the ordinary—inviting you to see more, taste more, connect more, and feel more. The Dominican Republic is not just a destination, but a journey into purpose, passion, and possibility.

Create lasting memories through moments that awaken inspiration and deepen your sense of calling. Let the warmth of the people and the beauty of the land draw you into something greater.

Welcome to the Dominican Republic. The place that has it all.



MISSION

Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) is a Seventh-day Adventist organization that connects supporting ministries, businesses, and professionals who are responding to the call of God to actively share Christ's love and hope with the world.

VISION

ASI and its members will be known for their unswerving honesty in business principles and practices, unflagging participation in the various ministries of the church, unwavering positiveness towards church leadership, unhesitating provisions for the needs of others, and untiring focus on the Christ they represent in the marketplace.



HOUSEKEEPING

Rules

- Have a positive attitude and treat other participants with respect.
- Be prompt in returning from breaks, as all sessions will begin on time.
- Turn your cell phone off or place it on vibrate. If you must take urgent calls on the cell phone, please take your conversations outside the conference room.
- Stay on track when a topic is being talked or queried about and respect the time of others.
- Be respectful of other individual's ideas or suggestions when they speak.
- The restrooms are located outside of the conference room. You will be notified of the designated areas.
- Lunch will be served in the designated area.
- If there are any problems, queries, or concerns, please direct them to the conference committee members.
- In case of any emergency (fire, earthquake or other calamity) please adhere to the guidelines given by the officials of the Hotel.

*Have a good time and
enjoy the conference.*

Thank you for your cooperation.



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

I

Quisqueyanos valientes, alcemos
Nuestro canto con viva emoción,
Y del mundo a la faz ostentemos
Nuestro invicto glorioso pendón.

¡Salve! el pueblo que, intrépido y fuerte,
A la guerra a morir se lanzó,
Cuando en bélico reto de muerte
Sus cadenas de esclavo rompió.

Ningún pueblo ser libre merece
Si es esclavo indolente y servil;
Si en su pecho la llama no crece
Que templó el heroísmo viril,

Mas Quisqueya la indómita y brava
Siempre altiva la frente alzará;
Que si fuere mil veces esclava
Otras tantas ser libre sabrá.

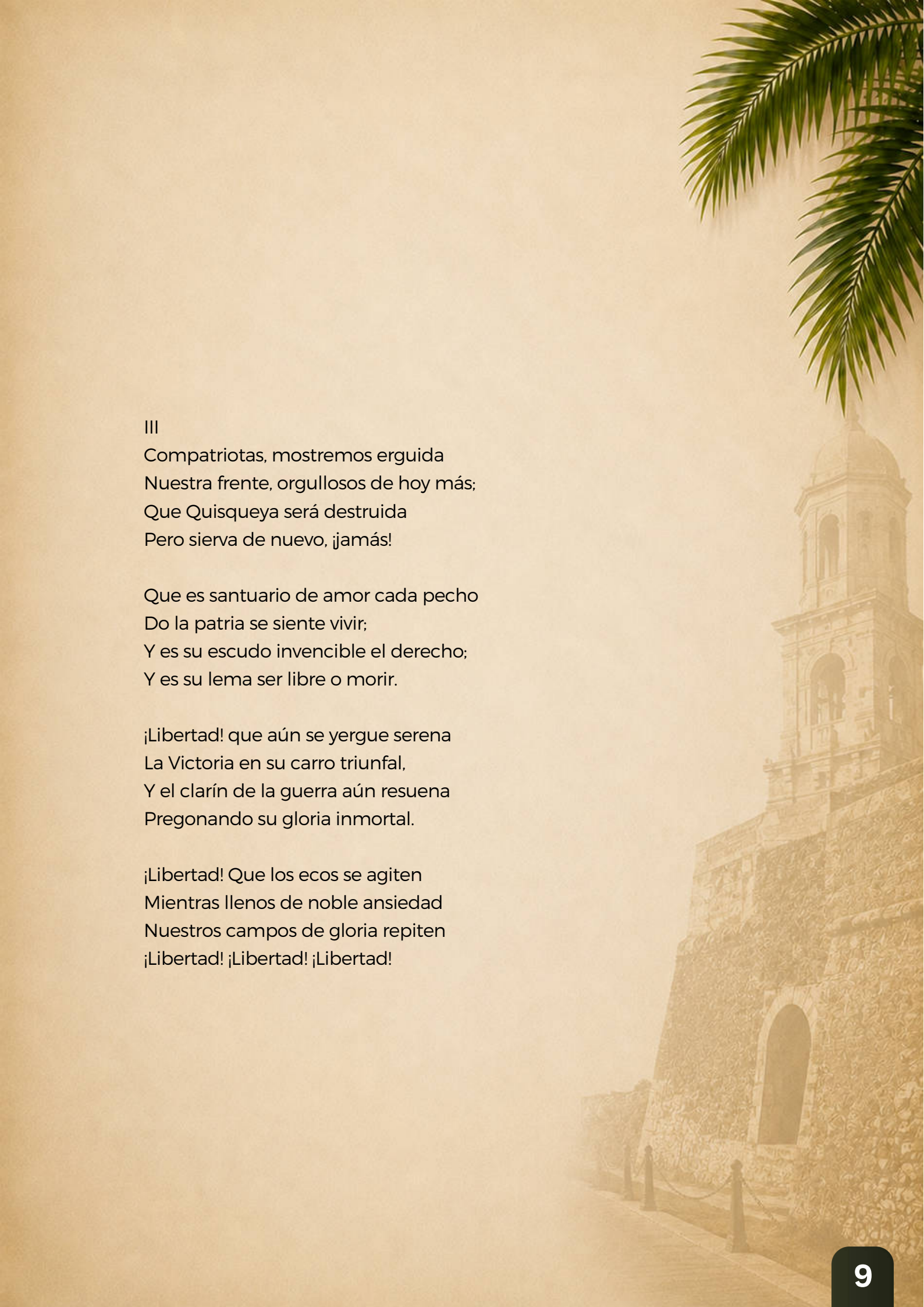
II

Que si dolo y ardid la expusieron
De un intruso señor al desdén,
¡Las Carreras! ¡Beler!, campos fueron
Que cubiertos de gloria se ven.

Que en la cima de heróico baluarte
De los libres el verbo encarnó,
Donde el genio de Sánchez y Duarte
A ser libre o morir enseñó.

Y si pudo inconsulto caudillo
De esas glorias el brillo empañar,
De la guerra se vio en Capotillo
La bandera de fuego ondear.

Y el incendio que atónito deja
De Castilla el soberbio león,
De las playas gloriosas le aleja
Donde flota el cruzado pendón.



III

Compatriotas, mostremos erguida
Nuestra frente, orgullosos de hoy más;
Que Quisqueya será destruida
Pero sierva de nuevo, ¡jamás!

Que es santuario de amor cada pecho
Do la patria se siente vivir;
Y es su escudo invencible el derecho;
Y es su lema ser libre o morir.

¡Libertad! que aún se yergue serena
La Victoria en su carro triunfal,
Y el clarín de la guerra aún resuena
Pregonando su gloria inmortal.

¡Libertad! Que los ecos se agiten
Mientras llenos de noble ansiedad
Nuestros campos de gloria repiten
¡Libertad! ¡Libertad! ¡Libertad!



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Delegates, Members, Guests, and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 ASI Inter-American Division Annual Convention here in beautiful Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Our theme, "Living in Purpose," reminds us that God created each of us for a unique and eternal purpose. We are not here merely to build successful businesses, pursue rewarding careers, or achieve personal ambitions. We are here because God has a divine assignment for every life. Our professions, businesses, talents, and influence are instruments He places in our hands to fulfill His greater purpose and advance His kingdom.

As ASI members, we have the privilege of representing Christ wherever He has placed us. Whether in the marketplace, the classroom, the boardroom, the clinic, or our communities, we are called to be faithful stewards whose lives point others to Jesus Christ.

Throughout this convention, my prayer is that each of us will hear God's voice, renew our commitment to His calling, and return home with a clearer understanding of the role He has prepared for us.

This convention also marks the launch and renewal of several important initiatives that reflect our commitment to whole-person ministry.

We are excited to introduce the ASI Lifestyle Transformation Program, led by Dr. Orlando Thomas, Functional Medicine Physician from Jamaica. Through this ministry, thousands have discovered that God's principles of health can help prevent, reverse, and manage many lifestyle diseases. As faithful stewards of the bodies God has entrusted to us, we must care for our health so we can serve Him with greater strength and effectiveness.

We are also launching a renewed emphasis on Hybrid Evangelism, strengthening the partnership between pastors and ASI members as we work together to reach our communities with the everlasting gospel.

In addition, we are delighted to relaunch our Cellphone Evangelism Platform, equipping members to use today's technology as a powerful tool for sharing Christ and connecting people with hope, Bible truth, and the saving love of Jesus.

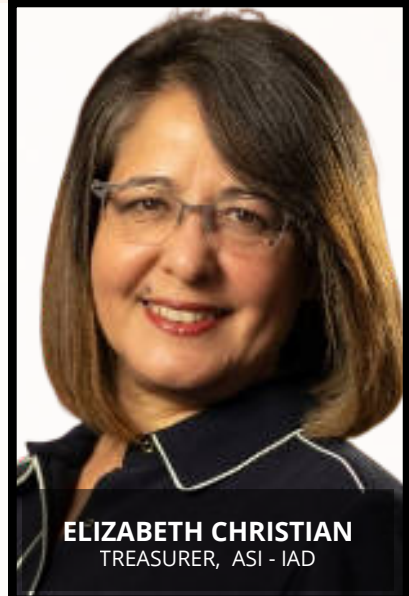
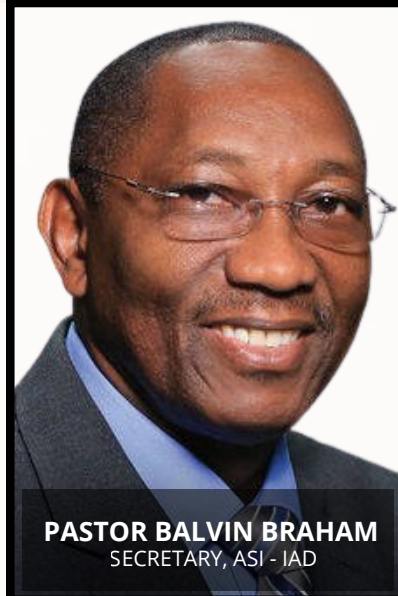
These initiatives reflect ASI's conviction that every member is called to active service. God has entrusted us with influence, resources, abilities, and opportunities to bless others and prepare a people for Christ's soon return.

Thank you for committing to be part of this convention. I encourage you to participate wholeheartedly, build lasting friendships, learn from one another, and seek God's direction for your life. May these few days strengthen your faith, broaden your vision, and inspire you to live in God's purpose every day.

On behalf of the Board of ASI Inter-American Division, welcome to the 2026 Annual Convention. May the Lord richly bless you as together we discover what it truly means to Live in Purpose.

Rohan W. Riley
President
ASI Inter-American Division

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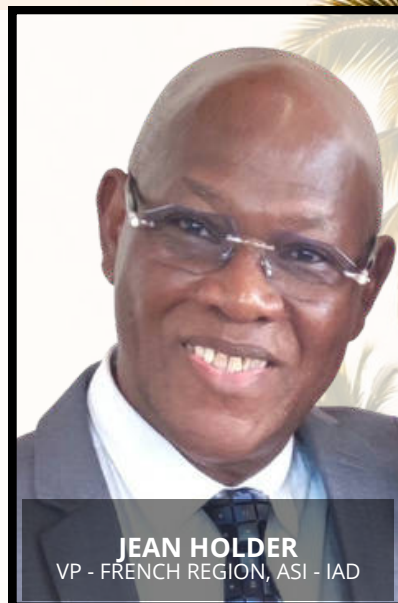




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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ADVENTIST-LAYMEN'S SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES — OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION —



ASI Inter-American Division was established in 1998 with the first president being George Piper who served along with Pastor Gordon Martinborough as the first Executive Secretary. The first convention was held in Kingston Jamaica the following year 1999. Jorge Irias took over as the President in 2000 when our convention was held in Barbados. At this time Pastor Leon Wellington became the Executive Secretary, a post which he held for 16 years until 2017. He was instrumental in building up the organization and helping to establish chapters in many countries in the Division.



Robert Maycock from Barbados was the third President and served from 2002 to 2006, followed by Jaun Rosa from the Dominican Republic who served until 2011. During this period we held conventions in Guatemala City, Guatemala (2001), San Juan, Puerto Rico (2002), and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2003). In 2004 we went to the beautiful island of Tobago and our seventh convention in 2006 was held right here in Panama. In 2007 we went to Cancun, Mexico, and 2008 back to the Dominican Republic in 2009 and Barbados in 2009.



We omit conventions in General Conference session years and so we didn't have one in 2010, however, in 2011 we returned to Jamaica this time in the resort town of Ocho Rios. Dr. Marston Thomas was then elected as our fifth president serving for 5 years until 2016. He also served again from 2018 to 2023 preceded by Rolando Garcia from Guatemala, 2016-2018.



Our other conventions were, Guatemala (2012), Costa Rica (2013), La Puebla, Mexico (2014), Medellin Columbia (2016), Panama City, Panama (2017), Mexico (2018), Nassau Bahamas 2019, and Montego Bay, Jamaica (2023)



During the years we have supported many projects in different chapters. These have included a Lifestyle Center in El Salvador, Church Building – Dar es Salaam, Tubal Vocational & Training Institute - Belize, Daniel Christian School–Honduras, Edem Missionary Training School - Colombia, Social & Missionary Projects – Panama, Children's Village Project - Jamaica, Church Building– Dominican Republic, Family Television – Martinique, Radio Transmitters – North Colombia, Tarreau & Riviere Cyriaque Churches in Dominica damaged by hurricane Maria in 2017, Bahamas restoration projects following Hurricane Dorian (2019), and ASI 2000 and Beyond.



Pastor James Daniels served as only our third Executive Secretary from 2017-2023. In 2023 Pastor David Poloché was elected as the fourth Executive Secretary and Rohan Riley as the eighth President.



ROOTED IN FAITH. | COMMITTED TO THE FUTURE.

— BUILDING KINGDOM CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION —

An aerial photograph of a tropical beach. The left side of the image is a light beige gradient where the text is located. The right side shows a sandy beach lined with numerous palm trees. Blue lounge chairs and umbrellas are scattered along the shore. The turquoise ocean meets the beach with white foam. Several small boats are visible in the water. The bottom of the image features a curved border with blue and red sections.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

OPENING CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 12, 2026



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Pr. Roger Hernandez

Ministerial and Evangelism
Southern Union Conference

Pastor Roger Hernandez brings over 30 years of ministry experience. A second-generation pastor born in Cuba, he holds a BS in Theology from Washington Adventist University and an MDiv from Andrews Adventist Seminary.

Fully bilingual, Pastor Hernandez is a globally sought-after speaker in both the faith-based and business sectors, specializing in leadership, evangelism, accountability, and diversity (LEAD). Known for his practical, engaging style, he connects effortlessly across generations. He is also the author of over 34 books on church growth, leadership, and family life, including his latest 2025 release, *Graceful Parenting*. Pastor Hernandez is a dedicated mentor, church planter, and avid sports fan. He shares his life and ministry with his wife, Kathy, their four adult children, and five granddaughters.



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Coordinators: Bro. Rohan Riley & Bro. Danny Morris

Posting of the Colors (All Countries)

National Anthem of Dominican Republic

Opening Prayer

Bro. Lyndon Antoine - 1st Vice President, ASI-IAD

General Welcome

Pr. Balvin Braham - Secretary, ASI-IAD

Parade of Chapters

Bro. Danny Morris - VP, ASI-IAD

Cultural Presentation

Bro. Ricardo Casado, President ASI-DR

ASI Theme Song - Help Me Find My Place

Dr. Marston Thomas - IPP, ASI-IAD

ASI Overview & Convention Highlights

Bro. Rohan Riley - President, ASI-IAD

Special Music

Bro. Victoria Valdivieso - VP, ASI-IAD

Introduction

Bro. Cecil Foster - VP, ASI-IAD

Greetings

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President - North American Division, ASI

Special Music

Sis. Ruthzaly Weich - President, ASI Puerto Rico

Introduction of Government Officials

Bro. Ricardo Casado - President, ASI-Dominican Union

Government Official's Remarks

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Pr. Balvin Braham - Secretary, ASI-IAD

Special Music

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Keynote Address

*Pr. Roger Hernandez - Ministerial and Evangelism
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ASI Theme Song - Help Me Find My Place

Bro. Carlos A. Brown C. - VP, ASI-IAD

Benediction

Bro. Ian Greene - VP, ASI-IAD

Program Preview

Bro. Julius Sealy - VP, ASI-IAD

Meet and Greet

Help Me Find My Place

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DID YOU
know?

ABOUT
Punta Cana?



**IT'S MORE THAN
JUST BEAUTIFUL BEACHES**

Punta Cana is located on the **easternmost tip** of the Dominican Republic. It's the **first place** in the country to see the **sunrise**, making it one of the Caribbean's most picturesque and unique destinations.



*Every day in Punta Cana is a new
opportunity to be inspired.*





INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 13, 2026



MORNING SPEAKER

Pr. Teófilo Silvestre

Dominican Union Conference, President

Dr. Teófilo Silvestre is an ordained pastor, experienced administrator, and President of the Dominican Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Born and raised in the Dominican Republic, his passion for ministry was strengthened as a teenager in 1992 when he volunteered with Maranatha Volunteers International to help construct 25 churches.

Throughout his ministry, Dr. Silvestre has served as a local pastor, youth mentor, department director, Conference President, and Union President. His visionary leadership has emphasized evangelism, church growth, education, digital outreach, and strategic partnerships. Under his leadership, an ambitious five-year strategic initiative resulted in the establishment of 200 new congregations within two years. He is married to Orfa Silvestre, who faithfully supports and accompanies him in ministry.



SEMINAR SPEAKER

Pr. Eduardo Canales

Adventist World Radio, Director

With more than four decades of ministry under his belt, Pastor Eduardo Canales has worn nearly every hat in church leadership—from local pastor to conference and union administrator.

Today, he channels that wealth of experience into his role as the Adventist World Radio director for the North American, Inter-American, and South American Divisions.

While his responsibilities span continents, his core mission remains singular: a lifelong passion for evangelism and empowering the next generation of leaders to do the same. Pastor Canales shares his life and ministry with his wife, Angie.

SESSION TOPIC

**Witnessing Through Cell Phone
Evangelism**



SEMINAR SPEAKER

Bro. Ricardo Casado

ASI Dominican Republic, President

Ricardo Casado is a businessman, mechanical engineer, and third-generation Seventh-day Adventist. He is married to Hazel Pérez, and they have two children, Eduardo and Helem.

A passionate advocate for Christian stewardship, he co-produced and hosted the radio program Faith and Finances on Radio Amanecer Internacional. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, he authored God's Plan: His Greatest Gift!, a Bible study guide for evangelistic Small Groups. Through the ministry God's Greatest Gift, he equips members for discipleship and outreach.

In 2025, he wrote the Inter-American Division stewardship book True Prosperity and continues teaching biblical principles of personal finance.

SESSION TOPIC

The Underlying Problem of Stewardship



SEMINAR SPEAKER

Bro. Cecil Foster

President of ASI Jamaica Union

Cecil Foster is a master of business transformation and the Founder and Managing Director of FosRich Company Limited. Under his leadership, FosRich has evolved from a 1993 micro-enterprise into one of Jamaica's leading importers and distributors of electrical and solar energy products, as well as a manufacturer of PVC pipes.

With over 30 years of experience in marketing and business development, Mr. Foster is recognized for his strategic vision, innovation, and commitment to excellence. He serves as an Elder at Andrews Memorial Church, Deputy President of the Jamaica Manufacturers and Exporters Association (JMEA), and President of ASI Jamaica. A graduate of the University of Technology, Jamaica, he is dedicated to business growth, community service, and nation-building. He is blessed with his wife, Marion, and daughter, Madison-Grace.

SESSION TOPIC

**How to Start, Finance & Grow a Business.
Your Roadmap to Success in 2026**



EVENING SPEAKER

Pr. Ricardo Marín

Costa Rican Union, President

Pr. Ricardo Marín is a dedicated leader whose passion is preaching God's Word and serving others. He currently serves as President of the Costa Rica Union and holds a Master's degree in Ministry from the University of Central America in Costa Rica.

Throughout his ministry, he has served as a pastor in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, and as a departmental director and Secretary of the former South Central American Union, supporting the work in Panama, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica.

An experienced evangelist, Pr. Marín has preached across the Americas and in several U.S. states. He shares his ministry with his beloved wife, Olga Zumbado Rodríguez, and together they have lovingly raised several adopted daughters from different countries.



LIVING IN PURPOSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

Coordinator: Bro. Lyndon Antoine & ASI Caribbean Union

6:30 AM - 8:15 AM - BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - DEVOTION

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship

Welcome

Introduction of Speaker

Special Music

Inspirational Message

Pr. Teófilo Silvestre

Dominican Union Conference, President

Closing Prayer

SEMINARS

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Coordinator: Sis. Yvonne Lawson & Sis. Narah Williams

Seminar #1

Pr. Eduardo Canales, Adventist World Radio, Director

Special Music

Seminar #2

Bro. Ricardo Casado, President ASI-DR

Special Music

Seminar #3

Bro. Cecil Foster - President, ASI JAMU

Chapter Report

Chapter Report

BREAK-LUNCH-TOUR

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM - DINNER

EVENING SESSION

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Coordinator: Bro. Victor Valdivieso & Pr. Gandalal Samlalsingh

Praise & Worship / Special Music

Chapter Report

Chapter Report

Special Music

ASI 2000 & BEYOND REPORT

Introduction of Speaker

Bro. Danny Morris - VP, ASI-IAD

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≡ Welcome ≡ **IAD ASI!** — MISSION 2000 & BEYOND —

TO THE
Dominican Republic!



May God go before you,
watch over you, and bring you
back with souls won for His kingdom!



JULY 29TH – AUGUST 26TH
2026



Impacting Lives.



Transforming Communities.



Sharing Christ in the Marketplace.

*Go!
Serve!
Transform!*



ASI **IAD**

Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries
INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION
Sharing Christ in the Marketplace

MEMBER COUNTRIES



*United in
Purpose*

IMPACTING LIVES
THROUGH CHRIST

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Anguilla | 12. Cuba | 22. Haiti | 32. Sint Eustatius |
| 2. Antigua and Barbuda | 13. Curaçao | 23. Honduras | 33. Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| 3. Aruba | 14. Dominica | 24. Jamaica | 34. Saint Lucia |
| 4. Bahamas | 15. Dominican Republic | 25. Martinique | 35. Saint Martin |
| 5. Barbados | 16. El Salvador | 26. Mexico | 36. St. Vincent & the Grenadines |
| 6. Belize | 17. French Guiana | 27. Montserrat | 37. Suriname |
| 7. Bonaire | 18. Grenada | 28. Nicaragua | 38. Trinidad & Tobago |
| 8. British Virgin Islands | 19. Guadeloupe | 29. Panama | 39. Turks & Caicos Islands |
| 9. Cayman Islands | 20. Guatemala | 30. Puerto Rico | 40. United States Virgin Islands |
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ONE VISION. ONE MISSION.
TRANSFORMING THE MARKETPLACE FOR HIS GLORY.

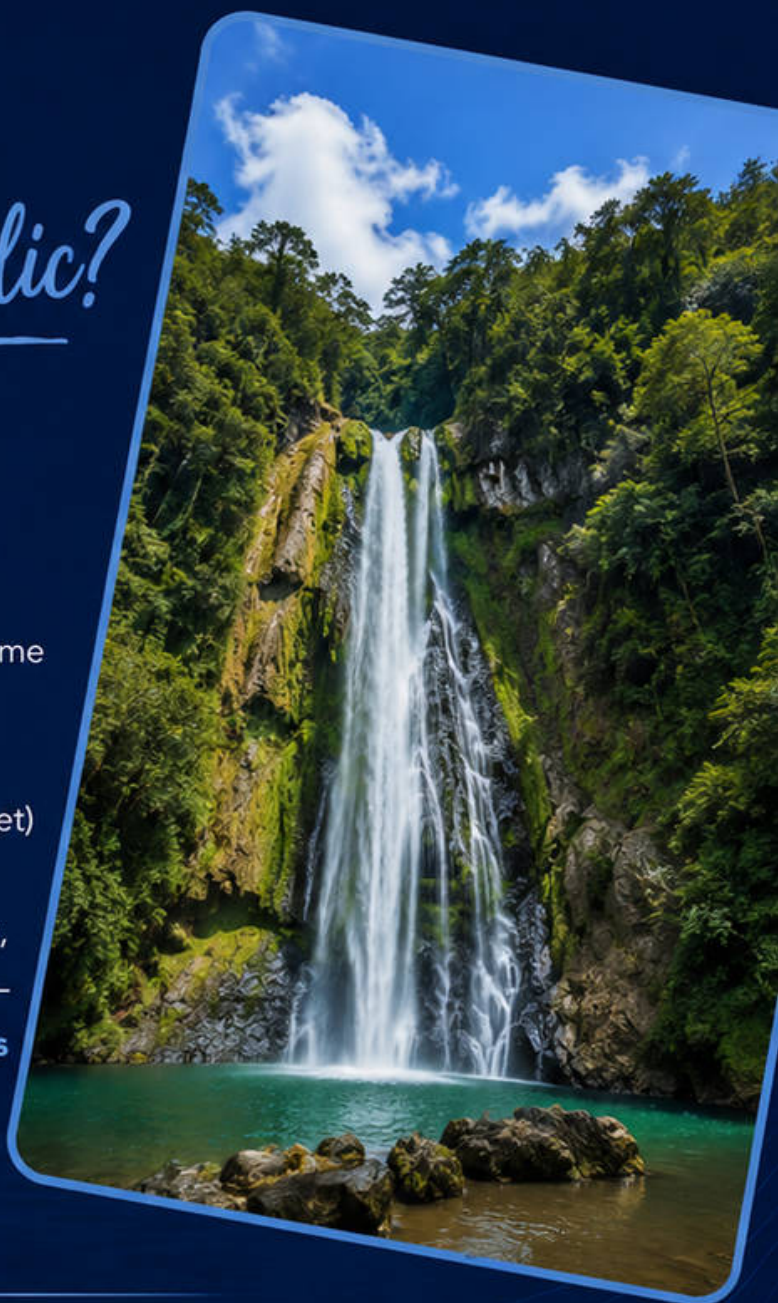
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ABOUT *Dominican Republic?*



IT'S MORE THAN BEACHES AND RESORTS

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INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

FRIDAY,
AUGUST 14, 2026



MORNING SPEAKER

Pr. Cody Francis

Secretary - ASI-NAD

Pr. Francis serves as the North American Division ASI Secretary/Treasurer, bringing more than two decades of pastoral, evangelistic, and administrative leadership.

Most recently, he served as Ministerial and Evangelism Director for the Michigan Conference, where he mentored pastors, coordinated pastoral recruitment and placement, and led conference-wide evangelism initiatives. Previously, he was Academic Dean of Hartland College in Rapidan, Virginia, and a church planter in the Seattle metropolitan area.

Cody and his wife, Mandy, are the proud parents of three daughters: Karise, Serena, and Hosanna. As a family, they enjoy camping, hiking, backpacking, biking, and other outdoor adventures.



SEMINAR SPEAKER

Sis. Karen Glassford

Digital Evangelism Manager

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

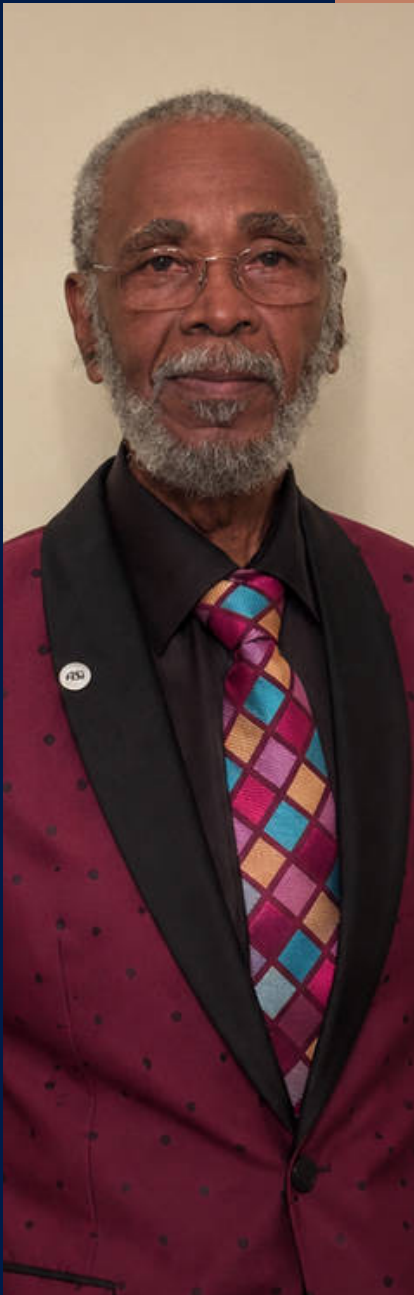
Karen Glassford's passion for cross-cultural ministry and evangelism was shaped early through her upbringing as the daughter and granddaughter of missionaries, a heritage that took her across six countries. Today, she serves as Digital Evangelism Manager for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists within the Digital Strategy for Mission department.

In this role, Karen develops and supports innovative digital strategies that connect seekers to Christ through online platforms and local church engagement. Her expertise includes online pastoral care, global missions, and equipping others through teaching and mentorship.

A collaborative leader, Karen works with divisions and local churches to implement Hybrid Evangelism projects, bridging digital spaces with faith communities and using modern tools to share the gospel and nurture individuals toward a life-transforming relationship with Jesus.

SESSION TOPIC

**God-Sought, Heart-Driven, Tech-Enabled:
Hybrid Evangelism**



SEMINAR SPEAKER

Bro. Diamond Andrews

Vice President, ASI-IAD

Elder Diamond Andrews is a dedicated Christian leader, entrepreneur, and community servant committed to advancing God's work. An ordained elder for over 45 years, including 40 years as First Elder, he has faithfully mentored members across five congregations.

His evangelistic ministry has included 24 crusades, leading to approximately 150 baptisms and the establishment of five churches. A former ASI President for 25 years, he remains active in Personal Ministries.

He owns Mr. D's Health-Food Restaurant and serves as a professional vegan chef. Elder Andrews shares his ministry with his wife, Joy, their four children, and five grandchildren.

SESSION TOPIC

**The Threefold Calling: Business
Excellence, Family Legacy, Gospel Impact**



SEMINAR SPEAKER

Dr. Orlando Thomas MBBS, IFMCP

Medical Doctor and Certified Functional
Medicine Physician
Shockwave Therapy Clinician

Dr. Thomas earned his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from the The University of the West Indies and is a Certified Functional Medicine Physician through the Institute for Functional Medicine.

He is a physician, motivational speaker, preacher, and First Elder of Bendon Seventh-day Adventist Church. He has spoken in more than 40 churches across Jamaica and internationally, contributed health articles to leading newspapers, and appeared on numerous radio and television programs.

As founder of the B-Healthy Group, he has led over 100 free health clinics during the past 20 years. He is also a social media health and lifestyle influencer with more than 500,000 followers and over 30 million content views worldwide.

SESSION TOPIC

Metabolic Syndrome: The Real Pandemic



EVENING SPEAKER

Bro. Danny Houghton

ASI North American Division, President

Danny Houghton serves as President of the North American Division of Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI). An accomplished entrepreneur and business executive, he has more than 20 years of leadership experience, co-founding and growing innovative companies and consumer brands, including One Degree Organic Foods and Carbonaut.

Passionate about combining faith and business, he is committed to equipping professionals to share Christ through the marketplace. Danny holds a Master of Business Administration and a bachelor's degree in Religious Studies. He also serves as an elder and adult Sabbath School teacher.

Danny and his wife, Sondra, have three children: Andrew, Olivia, and Layla.



LIVING IN PURPOSE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

Coordinator: Bro. Gustavo Romy & ASI Inter-Oceanic Mexican

6:30 AM - 8:15 AM - BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - DEVOTION

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship

Welcome

Pr. Gustavo Romy

Introduction of Speaker

Special Music

Inspirational Message

Pr. Cody Francis - Secretary, ASI-NAD

Closing Prayer

SEMINARS

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Coordinator: Sis. Ruthzaly Weich & Sis. Daniela Guillen

Seminar #1

*Sis. Karen Glassford, Digital Evangelism Manager
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*

Special Music

Seminar #2

Bro. Diamond Andrews, VP, ASI-ISD

Special Music

Seminar #3

*Dr. Orlando Thompson -
Medical Doctor and Certified Functional
Medicine Physician, Shockwave Therapy Clinician*

Chapter Report

Chapter Report

BREAK-LUNCH-TOUR

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM - DINNER

EVENING SESSION

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Coordinator: Bro. Carlos A. Brown C. & Bro. Jorge Morazán

Praise & Worship / Special Music

Welcome

Bro. Jorge Morazán

Introduction of Speaker

Pr. Gandaal Samlalsingh - Secretary, ASI-CARU

Special Music

Inspirational Message

Bro. Danny Haughton - President, ASI-NAD

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Program Overview

Bro. Julius Sealy - VP, ASI-IAD

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INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

SABBATH'S PROGRAM

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2026



EVENT SPEAKER

Pr. Roger Hernandez

Ministerial and Evangelism
Southern Union Conference

Pastor Roger Hernandez brings over 30 years of ministry experience. A second-generation pastor born in Cuba, he holds a BS in Theology from Washington Adventist University and an MDiv from Andrews Adventist Seminary.

Fully bilingual, Pastor Hernandez is a globally sought-after speaker in both the faith-based and business sectors, specializing in leadership, evangelism, accountability, and diversity (LEAD). Known for his practical, engaging style, he connects effortlessly across generations. He is also the author of over 34 books on church growth, leadership, and family life, including his latest 2025 release, *Graceful Parenting*. Pastor Hernandez is a dedicated mentor, church planter, and avid sports fan. He shares his life and ministry with his wife, Kathy, their four adult children, and five granddaughters.



CLOSING SPEAKER

Pr. Glen O. Samuels

President, Jamaica Union
Conference

Pastor Glen O. Samuels serves as President of the Jamaica Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Before this appointment, he provided outstanding leadership as President of the West Jamaica Conference from 2014. With decades of pastoral and administrative experience, he has served as District Pastor, Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Director, Executive Secretary, Ministerial Secretary, and in other key leadership roles. He is the renowned presenter of the “Footprints of Hope” Evangelistic Series, which has impacted thousands worldwide, including 4,213 baptisms during the 2022 Inter-American Division evangelistic initiative. Pastor Samuels was honored with Jamaica’s Order of Distinction (Officer Class) in 2017. He holds degrees from Northern Caribbean University and Andrews University. He serves alongside his wife, Durcella, and their three daughters.



LIVING IN PURPOSE

SABBATH, AUGUST 15 2026

Coordinator: Bro. Noel Morgan & Sis. Karenda Rolle

6:30 AM - 8:45 AM - BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - MORNING FEATURES

Praise and Worship

Market Place Ministries

Bro. Cecil Foster - President, ASI-JAMU

Market Place Ministries Reports

ASI Country Presidents

Special Music

Chapter Report

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Special Music

Evangelism Report / Evangelism Impact Team Appearance

Special Music

DIVINE SERVICE

11:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Coordinator: Bro. Rohan Riley & Pr. Balvin Braham

Call to Worship

Pr. Teófilo Silvestre - President, Dominican Union Conference

Doxology**Invocation**

*Pr. Roger Hernandez, Ministerial and Evangelism
Southern Union Conference*

Welcome

Bro. Rohan Riley, President, ASI-IAD

Introduction of Special Guest

Pr. Balvin Braham, Secretary, ASI-IAD

Greetings

President, Dominican Union Conference

Greetings

President, East Dominican Conference

Greetings

Union Presidents

Greetings

Bro. Danny Haughton - President, ASI-NAD

Acknowledgment of Other Guests

Bro. Lyndon Antoine, 1st Vice President, ASI-IAD

Special Music

Bro. Danny Morris, President, ASI-Costa Rica

Introduction of Government Officials

Bro. Ricardo Casado, President, ASI-DR Union

Government Officials' Remarks

Special Recognition and Award Ceremony

Bro. Rohan Riley, President, ASI-IAD

Congregational Hymn

Bro. Jean Holder - VP, ASI-IAD

Scripture Reading

Pr. Ricardo Marín - President, Costa Rican Union

Prayer

Pr. Glen Samuels - President, Jamaican Union

Special Projects Offering Appeal

*Bros. Cecil Foster, Diamond Andrews and Carlos A. Brown C.
VPs, ASI-IAD*

ASI Theme Song - Help Me Find My Place

Dr. Marston Thomas & Bro. Carlos A. Brown C.

Introduction of Speaker

Pr. Balvin Braham, Secretary, ASI-IAD

Special Music

Choir

Sermon

*Pr. Roger Hernandez, Ministerial and Evangelism
South Union Conference*

Closing Hymn

Bro. Victor Valdivieso, President, ASI-Inter-Oceanica

Benediction

Bro. Philip Fahie - VP, ASI-IAD

Program Overview

Bro. Julius Sealy, VP, ASI-IAD

EVENING SESSION

3:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Coordinators: Bro. Winston Haciano & Bro. Fidel Olmeca

Praise and Worship

Panel Discussion

*Bro. Gustavo Romay - ASI Coordinator, Inter-Oceanica
& Pr. Balvin Braham - Secretary, ASI-IAD*

Introducing Digital Outreach

Prof. Abel Marquez, Communication Director, IAD

Digital Outreach Festival

Bro. Phillip Fahie, VP ASI-IAD

DINNER

Praise and Worship

Introduction of Speaker

Sis. Yvonne Lawson, Asst. Communications, ASI-IAD

Special Music

Closing Charge

Pr. Glen Samuels - President, Jamaica Union Conference

Closing Remarks

Bro. Rohan Riley, President, ASI-IAD

Vote of Thanks

Pr. Balvin Braham, Secretary, ASI-IAD

International Gospel Concert

Bro. Lyndon Antoine, General Vice President, ASI-IAD

Benediction

Pr. Gandlal Samlalsingh - Secretary, ASI CARU

ASI Theme Song - Help Me Find My Place

Bro. Cecil Foster, President, ASI-Jamaica Union

10:00pm - Meet and Greet

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AWARDEES





CARLOS A. BROWN C.

Born on October 24, 1952, to Edward and Ryna Brown, Carlos A. Brown C. has lived a life firmly rooted in faith as a Seventh-day Adventist from birth. His lifelong commitment to service began early as director of the male musical group The Harmoniers, where he used music to glorify God. Carlos is best known for his unwavering dedication to the Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI). An active member since ASI was established in Panama in 2001, he has faithfully advanced its mission of sharing Christ in the marketplace. He served as President of ASI Panama Metropolitan Conference from 2017 to 2019 and later as President of the ASI Panama Union Mission until July 2026, providing visionary leadership, strengthening local chapters, and encouraging members to integrate faith with professional excellence. Before retiring, Carlos served 24 years with the United States Federal Government as a photographer, accounting technician, and Equal Employment Opportunity Officer. He later became a successful entrepreneur and currently operates Charlie's Transportation Services. Carlos and his wife, Elvia Josefina Smith de Brown, celebrate 38 years of marriage and are blessed with three children and four cherished grandchildren.



- MARGARET DANIEL -

MARGARET DANIEL, hails from the beautiful Caribbean island of Barbados. Over the years she held several portfolios of responsibility in the church. Sis. Daniel graduated from the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies—with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. Later she obtained the Diploma in Education –a Teaching Professional Certificate, a Master's Degree in Curriculum Development and a Certificate in Counseling. In addition to the role of teacher, she held other portfolios in the field of education, including: Head of the Mathematics department, and Deputy Principal at a government Secondary School. She now serves as an administrative assistant at the office of the Inter-American Division, located in Kendall, Miami, United States of America. She is married to Pastor James Daniel and they are the parents of two young adult sons. She enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking and gardening. Her hobbies include floral arranging and interior decorating. She loves the Lord and she loves people and lives by her favorite text "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil 4:13



— JEAN HOLDER —

I was born in Pointe-à-Pitre in Guadeloupe, an island in the French West Indies, into a modest family of four children, and never renounced the Christian principles taught by my parents. From a very tender age, I have been actively involved in the church. On December 19, 1998 I got married to my beautiful wife Rebecca and we became missionaries. In 2011, I discovered that there was a place for me to serve God through ASI as missionaries, and we both began our missionary journey. Our journey took us to Santo Domingo in celebration of ASI InterAmerican 25th anniversary in October 2022 where we held an evangelistic series that resulted in 5 persons surrendering their lives to God. On my return to Guadeloupe we held two campaigns that resulted in a total of 20 precious souls of which I was privileged of baptizing one of these persons.. Today, I continue this amazing journey of faith as an ASI Vice President in charge of the French-speaking region. Rebecca and I are proud parents of two daughters Ingrid and Deborah who have gifted us with five grandchildren.



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To provide spiritual nurture, empowering members to model Christ in their business and professional lives.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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COMMERCIAL NETWORKING

To allow Adventist business and professional persons to network with each other formally and informally, facilitating mutual support, advertisement of products, and commercial growth.

HARMONY

To encourage business and professional persons to conduct their activities in full harmony with the standards and objectives of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and to maintain a harmonious relationship while working in partnership with the Church and its leaders.

FOCUS ON MISSION

To enable members of the Association to focus on the Mission of the Church, utilizing their spiritual, human, and financial resources, individually and collectively, for the proclamation of the Gospel as they minister in the marketplace.



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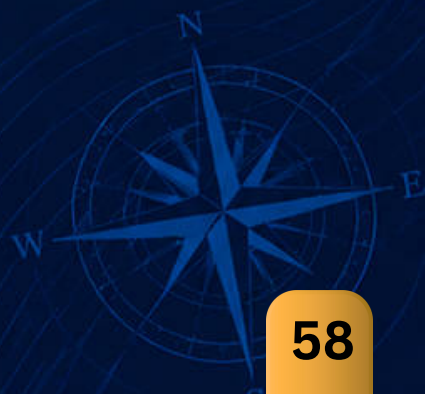
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MARKET PLACE BUSINESS

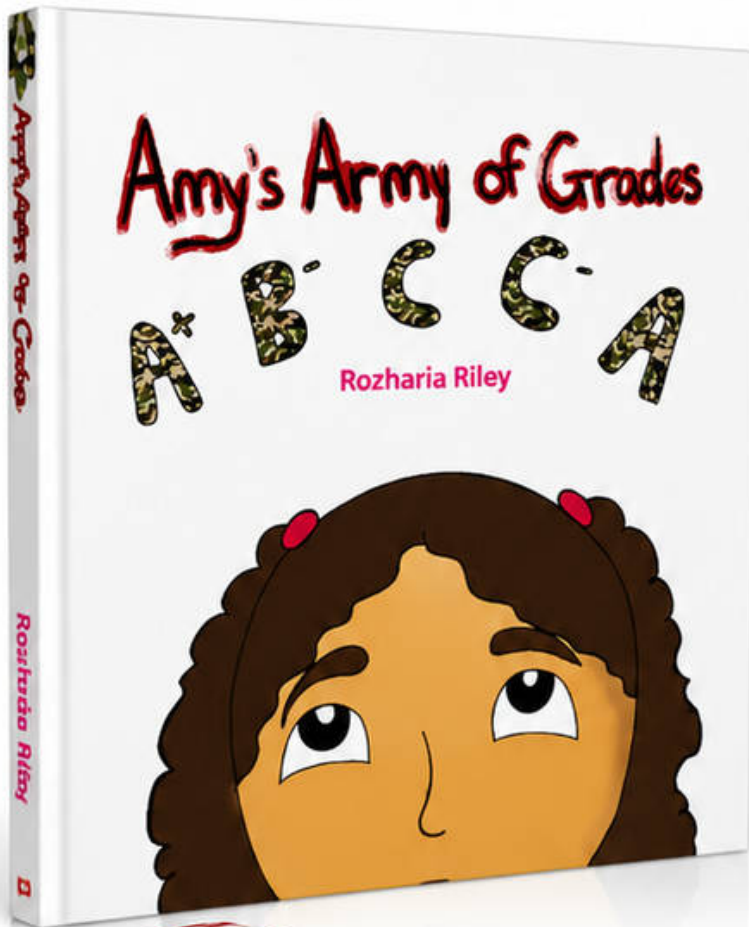
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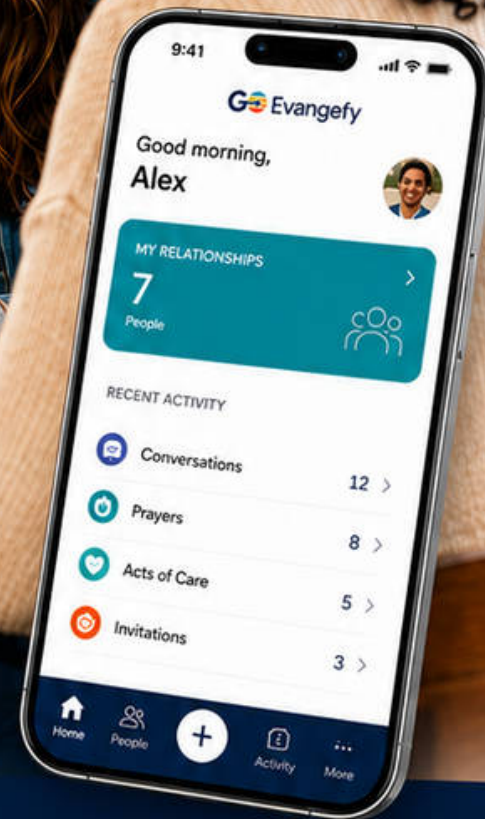
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Island Missions aims to provoke the missionary spirit within the church, by assisting those in need. Volunteers are always needed for roof repairs, rebuilding, hurricane assistance and more!



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The Adventist Health Professionals Association (AHPA) and Health Ministries partner with ASI for many community outreach Health Clinics. These Clinics provide blood pressure monitoring, eye testing and dental care service for the community at large.



EVANGELISM

ASI Bahamas believes in the importance of evangelism and have conducted many outreach services such as door to door ministry, food distributions, and park services to bring others closer to Christ. ASI Evangelism partners with the Conference's Personal Ministries Department.



MORE TO COME!

Future Projects for the ASI Bahamas Chapter include backyard farming initiatives, an established credit union along with an ASI Plaza.

RETURNING SOON!

After much delay, we are pleased to announce that the Pop-Up Plaza is relaunching soon.



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