

**BIBLE BOOM**  
**ORGANIZER'S HANDBOOK**



**Bible Boom**

**Inter-American Division**  
**YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

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## INTRODUCTION

***R***ejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer”.

**Romans 12.12**

***W***e have also a more sure word of prophecy;  
whereunto ye do well that y take heed, as unto a light  
that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn,  
and the day star arise in your hearts”.

**II Peter 1:19**

***I***n them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one;  
and that the world may know that thou hast sent me,  
and hast loved them, as thou has loved me”.

**John 17:23**

The Inter-American Division youth, during the last 6 years, have experienced a passion for the Word of God, pledging themselves in the participation of memorable Bible contests at different levels of the Youth Ministries Department organization: churches, Conferences or Missions, Unions and also the IAD Finals in Venezuela, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Guadeloupe and Miami.

New guidelines have been defined to revitalize this project and continue to satisfy the desire of the Powerful Generation for adventure, discovery, and socialization, and assist in an exponential growth in the number of competitors.

The project, aimed to take each participant to their Heavenly Father, is part of this great Worldwide Initiative in favor of Revival and Reformation, promoted in the Inter-American Division, under the slogans "Constant in Prayer" (Romans 12:12), "Attentive to the Word" (II Peter 1:19), and "So that All the World May Know" (John 17:23).

Let us pray so that the children, youth, and university students become transformed in students of the Word of God and mountaineers of prayer!

***T***he study of the Bible is superior to all  
other study in strengthening the intellect”.

**Messages to Young People, p. 253**

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## GOAL

To inspire 70% of the Youth Society members and students from the IAD Universities to become disciples of Jesus through Bible study motivated by the celebration of the Bible Contest: **"BIBLE BOOM"**.

## OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES

 **Promote greater cohesion between the different sections of the Youth Ministries Department** and the 12 IAD universities.

The project will be implemented through a joint effort of the Office of Education and Children's Ministries directors, who will promote it in the universities and children's organizations (Sabbath Schools and Clubs).

 **Focus the project on the grace of God and the call to be like Him.**

1. The **questionnaires** for the selections will be presented in 4 series differentiated by four symbolic colors.
  - ◆ The **red** series, symbol of the blood of Christ and the love of God. The question is worth 5 points.
  - ◆ The **blue** series, symbol of God's faithfulness. The question is worth 10 points.
  - ◆ The **yellow gold** series, symbol of the excellence of character of the young people. The question is worth 15 points.
  - ◆ The **green** series, symbol of God's constant presence and the hope of seeing Him face to face. The question is worth 20 points.
2. The **selections** will take place in the form of Awards with names of Bible heroes, inviting in this way to identify with them.

# THE **6** AWARDS

## Abraham Award

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### **First step of the contest – organization of the final at the church level**

Like the patriarch, members of the 4 AY sections and University students are encouraged to leave everything to start a new adventure in the study of God's Word and to massively participate in the first selection.

## Jacob Award

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### **Second step of the contest – organization of the final at the sector or district level**

Contestants are encouraged to wrestle with God, just as the patriarch, through the daily study of the Bible, in order to experience a personal transformation and to encourage other young people to a similar experience.

## Joseph Award

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### **Third step of the contest – organization of the final at the Conference or Mission level**

That the contestants may find in the study of the Word of God, the power needed, just as Joseph found it in his exile, to be distinguished by their loyalty, competence, and ability to lead other young people to the source of life.

## Moses Award

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### **Fourth step of the contest – organization of the final at the Union level**

That as the patient patriarch led the people of Israel out of Egypt, the contestants are willing to help other young people out of spiritual Egypt guiding them in the study of the Word of God.

## Caleb Award

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### **Fifth step of the contest – organization of the final at the Division level in the selected Unions**

Exceptional qualities and confidence in the Word of God distinguished this courageous spy of the Promised Land. These characteristics are indispensable in the participants who wish to encourage their peers to contemplate eternity.

## Joshua Award


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### **Sixth step of the contest – organization of the final at the Division level**


Just as Moses' successor, led by the Word of God, led the conquest of Canaan, the contestants can make that Word their only guide to success in all aspects of their lives and encourage other young people in the same path.


3. Close each selection of the Awards with a brief **investiture** in the order of the chosen heroes. The program will consist of 3 parts.
  - ◆ A brief resemblance of the hero to who reference is made.
  - ◆ Symbolically dress the winner with the hero's robe, so that the winner can identify with him and feel vested with the authority to promote, every day and any place, the reading of the Word of God.


*NOTE: Beginning in the second year, the winner of the previous year will transfer the robe to the new winning finalist.*
  - ◆ Have a consecration prayer for the finalist, for his/her new mission of promoting the reading of the Word of God; and in general, in favor of all the IAD youth.


 **Value the young winner** by offering him/her opportunities to serve the church and other valuable rewards.

- ◆ Service to the church
  - The winner of each selection will become a sponsor of the reading of the Word of God in their territory. In addition to their personal initiatives, the Youth Ministries directors will plan opportunities so that the winner may fulfill the mission of promoter. Every time the AY Director considers it to be convenient, the finalists will wear the robe for promotion.
- ◆ Rewards
  - The rewards at the levels of the Caleb and Joshua Awards will contribute to the qualification of the youth to serve the Church.

 **Convey to the young people the message of love on behalf of their leaders** at all levels of the Adventist organization. The leaders will participate in the project by proposing questions for the preparation of the questionnaires.

 **Promote healthy inter-generational relations** through the participation of parents, departmental directors, and church leaders in the creative workshops.

 **Communicate to the young people a sense of belonging to the great Inter-American Youth Movement**, by giving rewards in name of the IAD Youth Ministries Department.

 **Contribute to the personal development of the young people** by offering a study plan that consists of 3 axes and their participation in creative workshops.

- ◆ The 3 axes of study:
  1. Study the details of the studied texts (events, characters, places, circumstances, etc.).
  2. Study the historic, geographical, and political contexts of the books to study.
  3. Study the biography of the authors of the books to study.

The preparation of the contestants will be supported through orientation guides and monthly exams during the months of January through June.

- ◆ The creative workshops

Promote in each GPSS:

1. An artistic creation inspired in the book (music, songs, poems, articles, theatrical representations, choreographies, PowerPoint, 15 mm\* films, etc.) \*mm = millimeter.
2. Write a message for a group of the AY sections inspired by the book and illustrate it with informational support. The message will be from 3 to 5 minutes for the ages of 6 - 9, from 8 to 10 minutes for the ages of 10 - 15, and 1 to 15 minutes for the rest.

*NOTE: Every creation can be presented by the club in case it is difficult for the GPSS to do it.*

- 🏠 **Value the production work of the participants by:**

- ◆ Planning the presentation of these different creations during the regular or special church services and also during the organization of the Awards.
- ◆ Publish the best productions each year in the three IAD languages. It would be published in the second edition of the “Youth Vision” magazine.

- 🏠 **Include a brief report of the project process** in the organization of the Joseph, Moses, Caleb and Joshua Awards to analyze the participation rate. It is recommended that the report be in video format with a maximum duration of 3 minutes, pointing out the promotional work, stating the participation index and presenting the finalists.

- 🏠 **Offer the IAD youth a space for expression in relation to the project** thanks to the modern techniques of communication.

To consult the relative information on this project, login to the IAD webpage: <http://www.interamerica.org>.

The “Bible Boom” forum, Talk to Us! will allow the contestants to share experiences, creations, favorite verses, reflections, prayer requests, etc.

The communications director of each Youth Society will offer periodic reports about the activities.

✦ **Give an evangelical dimension to the project** and make that the Caleb and Joshua Awards be instruments of motivation and promotion.

The **Caleb Award**, programmed during a weekend, will include the following activities:

- ✦ Advertising in the local press.
- ✦ Invitation to non-SDA youth and youth associations and to city personalities from the city where the event will take place.
- ✦ A short message by a specialist regarding the books studied.
- ✦ Present on Friday night, the selected creations, with the objective of promoting the reading of the Bible.
- ✦ On Sabbath morning, the Sabbath School and Worship Service in all the churches will be inspired in the books studied.
- ✦ On Sabbath afternoon have the Final itself, broadcast over the internet.
- ✦ Sunday – touristic recreation.

The **Joshua Award** will be an open activity that will offer the possibility of some additional Union delegates to participate.

Each delegation will be comprised as follows:

- ◆ The young person who has received during the last 3 years the most certificates and pins to justify his/her participation in the project will have their expenses paid for by the Conference or Mission.
- ◆ The Conference or Mission Youth Director from where the contestant comes from will have their meal expenses paid for by the IAD.
- ◆ The local church Youth Director who has registered the greatest number of participants will have their travel and hotel expenses paid for by the church and meal expenses by the IAD.

✦ **Assist the project sponsors** in their efforts to have available all the promotional and organizational material that should be purchased or reproduced.

- Promotional DVD made by the winning Union of the Caleb Award
- Promotional posters
- “Bible Boom” Guide for Organizers
- Preparation Guide for the sections (Adventurers, Pathfinders, Youth and University Students)
- Preparation Plan for the questions
- Logo to identify the project
- The different certificates
- The different pins
- The different questionnaires for the exams
- The registration forms for the project
- The trophies
- The robes

## PARTICIPANTS

1. Any university student or member of the different AY organisms.
2. Any SDA or non-SDA child or youth between the ages of 6 to 30 that registers to participate in the project.
3. Any finalist who can prove their participation in the previous stages.

## COORDINATOR FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DIFFERENT AWARDS

<b>ABRAHAM AWARD</b>	The local church Youth Directors
<b>JACOB AWARD</b>	The district or sector or Youth Federation Pastors
<b>JOSEPH AWARD</b>	The Conference or Mission Youth Director
<b>MOSES AWARD</b>	The Union Youth Director
<b>CALEB AWARD</b>	The IAD Youth Director in collaboration with the Union directors
<b>JOSHUA AWARD</b>	The IAD Youth Director
<b>ALL THE AWARDS</b>	The University Pastor in coordination with the Vice-president for Student Affairs

## SELECTED UNIONS

- 📍 2011 Puerto Rico
- 📍 2012 Trinidad and Tobago
- 📍 2013 Cuba
- 📍 2014 Venue of the IAD Youth Congress
- 📍 2015 Miami

## PREPARATION PROGRAM



Ambassadors, AY Adults and University Students

- 2011 Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles (classic function)
- 2012 1<sup>st</sup> Part of the Epistles of the Apostle Paul, Romans - Galatians
- 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> Part of the Epistles of the Apostle Paul, Ephesians - Hebrews
- 2014 1<sup>st</sup> Part of the Minor Prophets, Hosea - Micah
- 2015 General Program 2011 - 2014

*Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary* (Introduction to the selected books.)



Pathfinders

Fifty percent of the youth and university students Bible program



Adventurers and children between the ages of 6 - 9

A selection of 20 verses from the youth and university students program

## USEFUL MATERIAL



Three versions of the Bible



King James for English



Louis Segond for French



Reina Valera-Emmanuel 2000 for Spanish



*The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary* (Introduction to the books)



Any other work or document that will allow a more profound knowledge of the authors and the historic, geographical and political context of the books to be studied.

# ADVENTURER GUIDELINES

## A. ORGANIZATION

1. Organize a “Bible Boom” committee including the Adventurers, to administer the promotion and organization of the project. The committee will consist of 5 members and will be led by the local church Adventurer director. It will be comprised as follows:
  - a. **A coordinator for advertising** in charge of promoting through all the means of communication the daily study of the weekly texts for children between the ages of 6 – 9. Will promote project registration.  
*Note: Registration may be done up to the last preparation exam before the organization of the Abraham Award.*
  - b. **A coordinator in charge of registration.** Will send the personalized invitations to the children between the ages of 6 – 9. At any given time will be ready to give a report on the percentage of Adventurers registered. Will work in collaboration with the coordinator of the other sections, to share information.
  - c. **A secretary**, who will ensure the follow-up of the results of the monthly exams. Will communicate the results to the Adventurer director who in turn will pass it on to the coordinator of the AY Adult section.
  - d. **A coordinator for the corrections**, in charge of reviewing the monthly exams and passing on the result to the club Director.
  - e. **A general coordinator** of the organization of the Abraham Award.
2. The units that will become “Groups Pulsating Salvation and Service” (GPSS) will participate in the “Bible Boom” project.
3. The Adventurers will only participate in two levels of the contest: the Abraham and Jacob Awards.
4. They will pass the skills tests during the regular club meetings.
5. The finalists of the Jacob Award will be invited to the Joseph Award. They will participate in the program and receive a pin from the Jacob Award in name of the IAD Youth and Children’s Ministries Departments.
6. The Adventurer Directors will work in collaboration with the Children’s Ministries Directors for the promotion of this project.

## B. PRIZES

At the level of the Abraham and Jacob Awards, the best three will receive, respectively, the following prizes:

- ◆ A gold Pin and a Certificate of Honor in name of the IAD Youth and Children's Ministries Departments.
- ◆ A silver Pin and a Certificate of Congratulations in name of the IAD Youth and Children's Ministries Departments.
- ◆ A bronze Pin and a Certificate of Encouragement in name of the Conference or Mission Youth and Children's Ministries Departments.

The other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation from the Youth and Children's Ministries Departments and Adventurer Club of the local church.

*Note: Additional prizes may be chosen at the local level.*

The winner of the Jacob Award will receive an invitation to participate in the AY Joseph Award. In this program, the winner will receive from the Conference or Mission Children's Ministries director the Winner's Trophy for the church from which the winner came from, on behalf of the IAD Youth and Children's Ministries Departments.

This trophy will be in play every year during the quinquennium.


## PATHFINDER GUIDELINES

### A. ORGANIZATION

1. Organize a "Bible Boom" committee including the Pathfinders, to administer the promotion and organization of the project. The committee will consist of 5 members and will be led by the local church Adventurer director. It will be comprised as follows:
  - a. **A coordinator for advertising** in charge of promoting through all the means of communication the daily study of the weekly texts for children between the ages of 10 – 15. Will promote project registration.  
*Note: Registration may be done up to the last preparation exam before the organization of the Abraham Award.*
  - b. **A coordinator in charge of registration.** Will send the personalized invitations to the children between the ages of 10 – 15. At any given time will be ready to give a report on the percentage of Adventurers registered. Will work in collaboration with the coordinator of the other sections to share information.
  - c. **A secretary**, who will ensure the follow-up of the results of the monthly exams. Will communicate the results to the Pathfinder director.
  - d. **A coordinator for the corrections**, in charge of reviewing the monthly exams and passing on the result to the club Director.

- e. **A general coordinator** of the organization of the Abraham Award.
2. The different units that will convert into “GPSS” will participate in the “Bible Boom” project in the same manner as the Youth.
3. The Pathfinders will only participate in three levels of the contest, the Abraham, Jacob and Joseph Awards.
4. The Joseph Award for Pathfinders will be organized at the same time as the Joseph Award for the Youth.

## B. PRIZES

-  At the levels of the Abraham, Jacob and Joseph Awards the same principles as the Adventurers will be applied.

*Note: The Winner of the Joseph Award will receive the Winner’s Trophy for the club from which the winner came from, in name of the IAD Youth Ministries Department.*

This trophy will be put in play every year during the quinquennium.

# YOUTH GUIDELINES

## A. ORGANIZATION

1. Organize a “Bible Boom” committee in each Youth Society to administer the promotion and organization of the Project. The committee will consist of 5 members and will be led by the local church Youth director. It will be comprised as follows:
  - a. **A coordinator for advertising** in charge of promoting through all the means of communications the daily study of the weekly texts to all the youth between the ages of 16 and 30. Will encourage each youth to register to participate in the Project.

*Note: Registration may be done up to the last preparation exam before the organization of the Abraham Award.*
  - b. **A coordinator in charge of registration.** At any given time will be ready to give a report on the percentage of youth registered in the 4 AY sections. Will work in collaboration with the coordinator of the other sections to receive the information.
  - c. **A secretary**, who will ensure the follow-up of the results of the monthly exams. Will communicate the results to the Youth director.
  - d. **A coordinator for the corrections**, in charge of reviewing the monthly exams and passing on the results to the secretary.

- e. **A general coordinator** of the organization of the Abraham Award.
2. Each member of the AY group will take time daily to dedicate to reading, studying, and prayer, praying for their consecration and that of all the IAD children and youth.
3. Each week, the groups will meet physically or virtually to encourage and pray for each other and test their knowledge.
4. From **January through June, once a month**, there will be a **test of knowledge** that will be presented in the different groups.
5. During the **last weekend of the month of June**, the Winners from each group will participate in the **Abraham Award**.
6. At the **beginning of the month of July**, the Winners of the Abraham Award will participate in the **Jacob Award**.
7. At the **beginning of the month of September**, the Winners of the Jacob Award will participate in the **Joseph Award**.
8. At the **beginning of the month of October**, the Winners of the Joseph Award will participate in the **Moses Award**.
9. The **first weekend of the month of December**, the Winners of the Moses Award will participate in the **Caleb Award**.
10. In **2015, during the IAD Mid-year Meetings**, the **4 Winners** from the **Youth Societies** and the finalist from **the Universities** of the Caleb Awards will participate in the Final of Finals, the **Joshua Award**.
11. Every year there will be a new launching of the project, starting the second Sabbath of the month of December.

## B. PRIZES

- At the level of the Abraham and Jacob Awards for Youth

The top three will receive, respectively, the following prizes:

1. A gold Pin and a Certificate of Honor in name of the IAD Youth Ministries Department.
2. A silver Pin and a Certificate of Congratulations in name of the Union Youth Ministries Department.
3. A bronze Pin and a Certificate of Encouragement in name of the Conference or Mission Youth Ministries Department.

The others will receive a Certificate of Participation.

*NOTE: Additional prizes may be added to the first three winners of the category at each level.*

The winner of the Jacob Award goes on to participate in the Joseph Award with expenses paid for by the church and/or district in coordination with the Conference or Mission.

- At the level of the Joseph Award for Youth the same as the previous applies.

*NOTE. The winner of the Joseph Award will receive an invitation to participate in the Moses Award, with expenses paid for by the Conference or Mission.*

The winner will also receive the Winner's Trophy of the Joseph Award for the Youth Society from which he came, in name of the IAD Youth Ministries Department.

This trophy will be in play each year during the quinquennium.

- At the level of the Moses Award for Youth the same as the previous applies.

*NOTE. The winner of the Moses Award will receive an invitation to participate in the Caleb Award, with expenses paid for by the Union.*

The winner will also receive the Winner's Trophy of the Moses Award for the Youth Society from which the winner came from, in name of the IAD Youth Ministries Department.

This trophy will be in play each year during the quinquennium.

*NOTE: Additional prizes may be added to the first three of the category at each level.*

- At the level of the Caleb Award for Youth

The first three will receive, respectively, from the IAD Youth Ministries Department:

1. A gold Medal and a Certificate of Honor from the IAD, a scholarship for one semester for a course (languages, technology, family, etc.), at one of the IAD universities and an invitation to compete in the Joshua Award in Miami in 2015. Travel expenses will be paid for by the Union.

*NOTE. The winner will also receive the Winner's Trophy of the Joshua Award, from the IAD Youth Ministries Department, for the Youth Society from where the winner came from.*

This trophy will be in play each year during the quinquennium.

2. A silver Medal and a Certificate of Congratulations from the IAD, a scholarship for one quarter for a course (languages, technology, family, etc.), at one of the IAD universities and an invitation to participate in the Joshua Award in Miami in 2015. Travel expenses will be paid for by the Union.
3. A bronze Medal and a Certificate of Encouragement from the Union Youth Ministries Department, as well as a scholarship for one month for a course (languages, technology, family, etc.), at one of the IAD universities.

All the others will be given a Certificate of Participation from the IAD Youth Ministries Department.

○ At the level of the Joshua Award for Youth

To the first 3 will be offered, respectively, from the IAD Youth Ministries Department:

1. A gold trophy, a Certificate of Honor, will be named official delegate to attend the 2015 General Conference Session, in Texas, and will also receive the Winner's Trophy of the Joshua Award for the Youth Society of the Union from which the winner came from.
2. A silver trophy and a Certificate of Congratulations.
3. A bronze trophy and a Certificate of Encouragement.

To the other contestants will be offered a Trophy of Participation in the Joshua Award.

All the contestants will receive a collection of material that will help them get an in depth study of the Word of God and share it.

## UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GUIDELINES

### A. ORGANIZATION

1. Organize a "Bible Boom" committee according to the Youth model.
2. The Awards will be organized by the IAD Universities. From the Abraham through Joseph Awards they will be planned according to each university.
3. All the registered university students will participate in the Abraham Award.
4. The first 20 finalists of the Abraham Award will participate in the Jacob Award.
5. The first 10 finalists of the Jacob Award will participate in the Joseph Award.
6. The Winner of the Joseph Award will participate in the Moses Award at the Union.

## B. PRIZES

🏠 At the level of the Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph Awards

To the first 3 finalists will be given, respectively:

1. A pin and a Certificate of Honor in name of the IAD Youth Ministries Department and the IAD Office of Education.
2. A pin and a Certificate of Congratulations in name of the IAD Youth Ministries Department and the IAD Office of Education.
3. A pin and a Certificate of Encouragement on behalf of the University.

The others will be given a Participation Prize from the University.

*NOTE. The winner of the Joseph Award will also receive an airline ticket to compete in the Moses Award.*

Each University will decide over other prizes for the first 3 finalists.

## USEFUL LESSONS

To help the groups in their artistic creations and the writing and presentation of the messages, the Youth Societies can propose the following formations:

- 🌱 Oratory
- 🌱 Writing
- 🌱 Video creation and PowerPoint presentations
- 🌱 Drama
- 🌱 The art of presenting messages

Parents, departmental directors, and church leaders will be encouraged to offer better initiatives to help the participants in their endeavors.

## NECESSARY MATERIAL

### A. FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- ✚ The annual Preparation Guide for the members of each section.
- ✚ The questionnaire for the monthly exams for the preparation of the Abraham Award.
- ✚ The questionnaire for the organization of the Awards.
- ✚ The logo for all the material.
- ✚ The project registration form.
- ✚ The Certificates of Honor, Congratulations, and Encouragement for all the Awards.
- ✚ The pins for all the Awards.
- ✚ The trophies of Honor and Congratulations for the Joshua Award.
- ✚ The prizes to be given to the contestants.
- ✚ The investiture robes.
- ✚ The annual promotional CD.
- ✚ The promotional posters.
- ✚ The registration forms for the Abraham, Caleb and Joshua Awards.

### B. NECESSARY RESOURCES

- ✚ An infrastructure that will allow the contestants from all the unions to sit in the same line.
- ✚ Computers
  - ✖ One for each Union contestant
  - ✖ One for the contest presenter
  - ✖ One for the contest technician
  - ✖ One for the general presentation of the contest
  - ✖ One in reserve
- ✚ Two powerful video projectors
- ✚ A desk for the computer of the contest presenter
- ✚ Tables and chairs
  - ✖ One per contestant
  - ✖ One for the technician
  - ✖ One to organize the prizes
- ✚ Posters
  - A poster with the name of each participant and the Union they represent.
- ✚ Access to the Internet to broadcast the program
- ✚ An electrical plan in case the electricity fails
- ✚ Sufficient wattage for lighting and sound
- ✚ Sufficient amount of cables to ensure the electrical installation of all the equipment

## COMPOSITION OF THE ORGANIZING TEAM OF THE CALEB AWARD

Name coordinators for the following activities:

- ✧ Reception
- ✧ Advertising
- ✧ Invitation of non-SDA personalities, youth and association leaders
- ✧ Transportation
- ✧ Lodging
- ✧ Meals
- ✧ Infrastructure
- ✧ Decoration
- ✧ Maintenance
- ✧ Order
- ✧ Security
- ✧ Internet Broadcasting
- ✧ Translation
- ✧ Programming
- ✧ Sound
- ✧ Lighting
- ✧ Finances
- ✧ Administrative Processes (visas)
- ✧ Correspondence
- ✧ Public Announcements
- ✧ Tourism

# FINANCIAL PLAN

## CHURCH

- Expenses for the organization of the Abraham Award.
- Travel and lodging expenses to the Joshua Award for the local church Youth Director who registered the greatest number of non-SDA youth.

## SECTOR OR DISTRICT

- Expenses for the organization of the Jacob Award.
- Travel expenses for the Winner of the Jacob through Joshua Awards.

## CONFERENCE OR MISSION

- Organization, lodging, meals, transportation, and per diem expenses of the Joshua Award.
- Travel expenses for the Winner of the Joseph through Moses Awards.
- Travel expenses for the Conference or Mission Youth Director to the Moses Award.
- The travel and lodging expenses for the Conference or Mission Youth Director from where the Joshua Award contestant comes from. (Travel Budget)

## UNION

- Organization, lodging, meals, transportation, and per diem expenses of the Moses Award.
- Travel expenses of the Winner of the Moses through Caleb Awards.
- Travel and per Diem expenses of the Union Youth Director so that he may participate in the Caleb Award.
- Travel expenses to give the Caleb Award prizes.

## UNION ORGANIZING THE CALEB AWARD

- The expenses for the organization of the Caleb Award, tourism, transportation, and meals. (The possibility of sharing the expenses with the Conference or Mission that will be hosting the event could be studied among the treasurers.)

## DIVISION

- The expenses involved in the preparation of the materials.
- Each year, the lodging expenses and the prizes for the Caleb Award.
- Every five years, organizational, lodging, transportation, meals and prizes expenses of the Joshua Award of the official participants, the per diem of the contestants and meal expenses of the delegates.

## EACH UNIVERSITY

- The expenses for organizing the Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph Awards.
- Travel expenses for the contestant of the Moses Award.

## OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Any person not included in the plan who wishes to participate in the Caleb and Joshua Awards will contact the Union Youth Director. The person will be responsible for all travel expenses and lodging.

## LOGO AND MEANING

- ✦ **Yellow, Blue, Green** and **Purple** together represent the open Bible.
- ✦ **Orange**: The head of the person reading the Word of God.
- ✦ **Brown**: The feet of the person reading the Bible.
- ✦ **Yellow**: Represents the light that God gives us through His Word.
- ✦ **Green**: Represents hope.
- ✦ **Blue**: Represents intelligence, truth, and wisdom.
- ✦ **Purple**: Represents the spirituality that comes with the consideration of the Bible.
- ✦ The **Black** color of the name on the logo: The color that makes it more visible.



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