

# Atlantic Caribbean Union Mission Calendar of Events

2013

## *The Year of the Laity*

### JANUARY

#### **January-March**

#### **First Quarter's Outreach – Vision One Million**

2	Union Office Reopens
3 (a.m.)	Cayman Islands Conference Audit
3 (p.m.)	Cayman Islands Conference Executive Committee
4	Cayman Islands Conference School Board Meeting
4 - 6	Cayman Islands Conference Convention
5	IAD Day of Fasting & Prayer for Vision One Million
8	South Bahamas Conference Audit & Budget Meeting
9 - 12	South Bahamas Conference Convention
10	South Bahamas Conference Executive Committee Meeting
11 - 13	Abaco Convention
	Lay Training
12	<i>Tell the World: Spiritual Growth</i>
13 - 23	IAD ADRA Directors Meeting
17	North Bahamas Conference Audit
18 - 20	Grand Bahama Convention
18	Grand Bahama Academy Audit
19	Health Ministries Day
20	North Bahamas Conference Executive Committee Meeting
21 - 23	IAD Shepherdess Certification (Module II)

21 - 24 Revival and Reformation (Miami)  
23 IAD Children's Ministries Meeting for Union Directors (Miami)  
24 - 25 Turks and Caicos Islands Mission Audit  
25 - 26 Turks and Caicos Islands Mission Convention  
Holy Convocation/Communion Service (Local Churches)  
27 Turks and Caicos Islands Mission Committee Meeting  
26 Religious Liberty Emphasis Day  
28 NCU Board

## **FEBRUARY**

2 *Tell the World: Church Planting Sabbath*  
2 - 9 Christian Home & Marriage Emphasis Week  
8 - 9 Virtual Council for Elders, Pastors, Small Group Leaders, &  
Personal Ministries Directors  
11 Ministers' Professional Development Seminar (Nassau)  
11 - 13 Logos 5 Bible Training  
15 - 23 Evangelism Impact: Vision One Million (Personal Ministries)  
Belize/ACUM  
16 Youth Temperance Emphasis Day  
17 - 20 IAD Family Life Directors Council (Miami)  
25 - 26 Retirement and Treasury Conference (ACUM Headquarters)  
(Elder Verduzco)

## **MARCH**

**1 - 30 Vision One Million**  
2 Women's Day of Prayer  
2 - 9 Women's Ministries Lay Effort  
7 Day of Prayer (Educational Institutions)  
9 *Tell the World Day: Personal Outreach*

16 Global Youth Day  
16 - 23 Youth Week of Prayer  
17 - 20 IAD Stewardship Directors Council (Miami)  
22 - 24 ATCU Shepherdeses' Weekend (Cayman Islands)  
23 Sabbath School Community Relations Day  
24 Committee and Institutional Board Training (Nassau)  
30 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering (South Pacific Division)  
Vision One Million Baptismal Day (1)

### **APRIL**

6 Day of Prayer and Fasting  
6 - 27 Education Evangelism  
8 - 17 GC Spring Meetings (Silver Spring, MD)  
9 - 13 Children's Ministries Evangelistic Campaign  
12 - 15 Education Directors and Principals' Council (Trinidad)  
13 Adventist Mission Emphasis (Offering)  
14 - 20 Vision One Million Prayer Congress  
16 - 17 Virtual Council for Pastoral Evangelism  
22 - 24 IAD Bilingual Education Council (Costa Rica)  
27 Adventist Education Day  
Spiritual Emphasis (Educational Institutions)  
Spiritual Revival Emphasis Day  
27 - May 4 Vision One Million Evangelism

### **MAY**

**1 - 31 Drug Awareness Month**  
4 Vision One Million Celebration Sabbath (2)  
Disaster and Famine Relief Emphasis Day  
Community Services Evangelism Day

- Day of SDA Books
- 11 *Tell the World: Big Cities*
- 15 - 19 Global Adventist Internet Network (GAiN) (Dubai)
- 18 Sabbath of Hope
- 22 - 23 Union Administrators Interviews (Miami)
- 23 - 26 Union Administrators Retreat (Florida)
- 27 - 30 IAD Mid-year Meetings (Miami)
- 31 Union Mid-year Symposium (Freeport)

**JUNE**

- 1 Bible Correspondence Schools Emphasis Day
- 1 - 3 North Bahamas Conference Session
- 2 Installation of North Bahamas Conference Officers
- 3 - 4 Union Mid-year Committee Meetings (Freeport)
- 4 - 5 Annual Leadership Training (Freeport)
- 7 - 22 100 Students Church Planting Movement (Students to come from Montemorelos University)
- 7 - 29 Mission to the Cities (New York)
- 8 Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
- Bahamas Academy High School Baccalaureate Service (Nassau)
- Grand Bahama Academy Baccalaureate Service (Freeport)
- 9 Grand Bahama Academy High School Commencement (Freeport)
- 9 - 11 Sabbath School/PM/ Leadership Seminar (Costa Rica)
- 10 Bahamas Academy ELC Graduation (Nassau)
- 11 Bahamas Academy Elementary Graduation (Nassau)
- 13 Bahamas Academy Secondary Graduation (Nassau)
- 15 ASI Emphasis Day
- 16 NCU Board
- 18 - 20 Adventist Risk Management Meetings (Washington, D.C.)
- 23 Cayman Academy High School Graduation (George Town)

26 - 29 South Bahamas Conference Camp Meeting  
27 - July 13 International Youth Congress (South Africa)  
27 Maranatha Academy Graduation (Providenciales)  
29 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering (East-Central Africa Division)  
Vision One Million (8000) Baptismal Day (3)

## **JULY**

6 Day of Prayer and Fasting  
Elementary/Academy Promotion Day  
13 *Tell the World: Media Ministry*  
14 - 16 ACUM's Teachers' Retreat (Miami)  
20 Lay Pulpit Exchange  
22 - 27 Consolidation Emphasis: Church History Week  
23 - 25 Human Resource Conference –Training of Leaders (Miami)  
27 Spiritual Revival Emphasis

## **AUGUST**

3 Children's Ministries Emphasis Day  
4 - 11 Union-wide Pathfinder Camporee  
9 - 11 NCU Graduation  
10 Adventist Youth Day  
University Education Promotion Day  
14 - 17 ASI Convention (Costa Rica)  
17 ***End It Now*** Day  
20 - 22 IAD Math Challenge Finals (NCU)  
29 - September 1 Women's Conference on Evangelism and Leadership (Florida)  
30 - September 1 Stewardship Congress with Erika Puni (GC) and  
James Daniel (IAD)

## **SEPTEMBER**

<b>1 - 30</b>	<b>Lay Recruitment Month</b>
1 - 7	Family Togetherness Week
2 - 5	Publishing Directors' Council (Maryland)
5 - 13	Study Trip to South American Division for Union Education Directors
6 - 8	Small Group Congress (Cayman Islands & Turks & Caicos Islands)
7	Lay Evangelism Emphasis Day Adventist Mission Emphasis (Offering)
13 - 15	Ministers' Professional Development Seminar (Cayman)
15 - 20	Chaplains Certification (Montemorelos)
20 - 22	ATCU Women's Ministries Weekend (South Bahamas Conference)
21	Pathfinder Day
21 - 28	Health and Healthcare Emphasis Week
28	13 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering (Euro-Africa Division) Vision One Million Baptismal Day (4) Baptism Celebration by Elders

## **OCTOBER**

<b>1 - 31</b>	<b>Ingathering Emphasis Month</b>
3	Union Bible Boom Finals (Cayman)
4 - 5	Festival of the Laity (Cayman)
5	Spirit of Prophecy Emphasis Day <i>Tell the World: In the Community</i> Day of Prayer and Fasting
10 - 16	GC Annual Council (Maryland)
12	Day of Kindness and Compassion Adventist Teachers' Day

Adventist Heritage Day  
13 - 18 Motivational Tour for Ministers (Maryland/Miami)  
13 - 19 Children's Week of Prayer  
19 Adventist Children's Day  
26 Day of the Pastor  
Spiritual Revival Emphasis Day  
Creation Sabbath  
27 - 28 Union Administrators Interviews  
27 - 31 IAD Year-end Committee Meetings

**NOVEMBER**

2 - 9 Week of Prayer  
9 Week of Sacrifice (Offering)  
Trust Services Emphasis Day  
10 Education Directors and Principals' Seminar (Nassau)  
11 - 13 Atlantic Caribbean Union Year-end Meetings (Nassau)  
16 Ingathering Emphasis Day  
23 Bible Emphasis Day  
HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

**DECEMBER**

7 World Stewardship Day  
14 Youth Emphasis Day  
19 Union Office Closes for the Holiday  
28 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering (Trans-European Division)  
Vision One Million (8000) Baptismal Day (5)

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