

Recommendations

Global Internet Evangelism Forum 2006

Report from previous forums

- Encourage the General Conference to embrace Internet technology more fully. ADCOM voted to establish the **Coordinating Committee for Internet Ministries**. Reports to ADCOM for further action. Provides organized church structure for promoting church's use of the Internet.
 - Includes representatives from the world divisions, general conference, and the laity.
 - Facilitate initiatives and services for global Internet evangelism, including allocation of funding as available.
 - Look at content development for the church's online presence.
 - Coordinate the use of Internet technology and services by the church and supporting lay ministries
 - Promote and support use of Internet technologies in fostering the church's mission.
 - Develop corporate identity guidelines and standards for Adventist web presence. (world divisions, institutions and other entities)
 - Procedures for registration and management of domain names on behalf of the General Conference and world divisions.

Recommendations from the Global Internet Evangelism Forum go to the Coordinating Committee for Internet Ministries for action.

Recommend Next Forum in Europe probably in June 2008 in Inter-American Division in July

Recommendations from the 2006 Forum

Glenn Mitchell: Recommend to raise money at each conference to support a local mission / project. (two laptops for Mozambique offered)

Brennen, Bahamas: Forum specifically for local pastors or / and at GC pre-session have a forum for pastors.

Ron Vyhmeister: Encourage colleagues to share laptops for mission rather than for personal gain.

Bob Hancock: Strong recommendation for live streaming.

Garber: Recommend for a way for church to facilitate this.

Hall Griffith: Has access to federal laptops for donation to schools.

Ray Dabrowski: Organize Internet Caf  s at local churches. (livecd? Andrew DePaula)

Dan Houghton: Freecycle.org style site for Adventist organizations

Allen Stele: Recommend cross-media usage of our various initiatives.

Janelle Isaacs: Separate into levels of knowledge.

Steven Bina: Representatives from this forum assist in forums locally then representatives from global forums could go to the local forums.

Karen Stewart: 1.) Encourage local pastors to get involved. (DVD of presentations to pastors) 2.) Donations section on the GIEN site for money / equipment / ideas.

Joe Smo: Internet software catalog for sharing.

David Price: One stop shop to license artwork for internet use. Adventist artwork licensing is difficult.

Rick Johnson: Recommend web sites clearly indicate where artwork / photographs come from (who holds copyright) other content as well.

Dan Houghton: Seminar for next year about intellectual property issues.

Brennen, Bahamas: Will encourage local churches to do Internet Internet Café'.

Will Baron: 1.) coordinating committee for internet ministries look at including the awa7.org 2.) ccim evaluate funds for the office of Adventist mission to construct web sites for muslims hindus etc 10/40 window.

Bob Hancock: Recommend one of our media groups collect stories about baptisms related to Internet ministries.

Josh Marcoe: Need for global Adventist data center.

Jonathan Brauer: Global data resource repository.

Jobson Santos: Global follow-up system to track whether people who want to be visited are visited. Need for global because of languages crossing division / union boundaries.

Dan Houghton: Team of volunteers to go to pastors meetings.

Gary Burns: Get something in the seminary curriculum.