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Greetings Brothers and Sisters! On the go in this issue World Church Annual Council Meeting, Annual Council Votes to Continue Dialogue on Unity and Reconciliation Process, World Church Launches New Mission Website, Tossing Terra Firma for Tower, and more...



Tossing Terra Firma for Tower

The Telegram (St. John's) 5 Oct 2017

In a gold shovel "dirt toss" ground-breaking event, radio station staff, volunteers and other officials gathered at the VOAR 1210 AM tower site on Kenmount Road on Wednesday morning to launch the kickoff for their new VOAR FM 96.7 tower building campaign. When the new tower is completed and up and running in the summer of 2018, it will increase the radio station's output from its current 10,000 watts to 100,000 watts, with an increase of 49 percent in coverage on the Avalon Peninsula for listeners to the Voice of Adventist Radio – the Christian Family Radio Network – the second-oldest Christian-licensed station in Canada and the largest Christian Radio Network. The tower, at 350 feet, will be the tallest freestanding structure in the province. Taking part in the dirt toss are (from left): [Ross Murley, board member, Seventh-day Adventist Church, NL; Mark Worden, VOAR

production manager; Brian Matthews, VOAR chief engineer;] Jack Baier, staff accountant, Seventh-day Adventist Church, NL, head office; Tina Taylor, VOAR communications; Mount Pearl North MHA Steve Kent; VOAR station manager Sherry Griffin; Mount Pearl Mayor Dave Acker; Pastor Ken Corkum, president, Seventh-day Adventist Church, NL; and Mark King, a steel rigger/tower builder with Grundy Telecom Integration Inc. of Ontario, builder of the new FM tower.

World Church Annual Council Meeting

Presentations emphasize building bridges of understanding and relationship. Oct 06, 2017 | Silver Spring, Maryland, United States | Marcos Paseggi/ Adventist Review

The 2017 Annual Council—an annual business meeting of around 450 Seventh-day Adventist members of the Executive Committee from around the world—convened at the denomination's headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, United States, on Oct 5. The fall session, during which department reports are shared, and documents, plans, and policies are voted, opened with the Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Conference, an



Events

- CANCELLED: Love for a Lifetime-Couples Retreat”.
- October 5-11, 2017 - GC Annual Council, Silver Spring, MD.
- October-November (8 weeks) - Dr. Nedley's Community Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Conception Bay South
- October 18, 2017-Camp Committee Meeting
- October 22, 2017 - Special Pastor's Meeting with Dr. Bruce Boyd
- October 28 - NAD Year End Meetings, Silver Spring, MD.
- November 6-8, 2017- VOAR Sharathon
- November 18, 2017 - SDACC Year End Meetings, Oshawa, ON
- December 4-6, 2017 - NL Workers Meeting
- December 6, 2017 - Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Boxes in Burin Peninsula, Marystown

annual event that looks to inform, train, and empower leaders on a specific topic. The 2017 edition focused on the joys and challenges of global mission, especially as the church moves to share God's message with various people groups.

For full article visit <https://news.adventist.org/en/all-news/news/go/2017-10-06/annual-council-opens-with-focus-on-world-mission/>

Annual Council Votes to Continue Dialogue On Unity and Reconciliation Process

Document referred back to Unity in Mission Oversight Committee. Oct 09, 2017 | Silver Spring, Maryland, United States | Adventist Review Staff/Adventist News Network

Following nearly six hours of discussion and debate, a majority of members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference (GC) of Seventh-day Adventists voted during their Annual Council meeting to send a document entitled Procedures for Reconciliation and Adherence in Church Governance: Phase II, back to the Unity in Mission Oversight Committee for further review.

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Adventist World Church Launches New Mission Website

VividFaith aims to make it easier to connect missionaries with service opportunities. Oct 10, 2017 | Silver Spring, Maryland, United States | ANN Staff/Fylvia Fowler Kline

The Seventh-day Adventist World Church announced a new website and app for missions, during the 2017 Annual Council meetings. Expected to launch August 2018, VividFaith will be a virtual community where those who want to serve the Church can find places around the world to serve and then be matched with the opportunities for which they are best suited...

"VividFaith will be open to anyone, Adventist or non-Adventist, who has the desire to do ministry with the Adventist Church," says Osorio. "Members will discover a place to find mission opportunities and/or create social interaction with other people engaged in mission. Future versions of VividFaith will include resources for those serving and a social media platform where family and friends can support those abroad. On their temporary website, vividfaith.com, you can sign up to receive updates on the developments of VividFaith.

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