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#### Year in Review — The Top 10 NAD News Stories in 2023

In 2023, the North American Division website garnered close to 1.2 million page views. More than 270,000 unique page views were directed to the NAD news page and news articles.

The top 10 most-visited news articles for 2023 are listed <u>HERE</u>. Once on the web page, click the titles to read the full articles, and enjoy this 2023 North American

Division news year-in-review. And enjoy several popular stories from past years that still make the cut in our top 20 - these are listed at the end of our 2023 list.



## The 2023 Holiday Video Message from the North American Division's G. Alexander Bryant and Desiree Bryant

"During this season, we want to remind you that Immanuel, Jesus, is with you — no matter what you're going through. This time of the year can be so lonely for so many. But the very essence of the season is Immanuel, which says, 'Jesus is not distant. He is near," says NAD president G. Alexander Bryant, in the 2023 holiday message he presents to Adventists in North America with wife, Desiree Bryant, who is the NAD Ministerial Spouses director.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to watch and/or read this end of year message to members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America.



### Click Here to Watch Sessions and/or Read News Coverage the 2023 NAD Year-End Meeting



### Seventh-day Adventist Church's 10 Days of Prayer Starts Soon

The world church's Ten Days of Prayer theme is "Priorities of Faith — Christian Virtues in Turbulent Times."; Below is some introductory information for 2024.

Welcome to Ten Days of Prayer! We believe prayer is the birthplace of revival. God has worked so many miracles in past years as we have sought Him together in prayer and fasting. The Holy Spirit has brought about conversions, renewed passion for evangelism, revived churches, and healed relationships.

During these 10 days, from Jan. 10-20, 2024, you'll have a unique opportunity to release the things that occupy your mind and life but don't bring true satisfaction. Instead, we will focus on what truly matters to God. It is a chance to intentionally live with less, allowing you to experience more of what really counts.

Throughout this journey, you will come across practical insights to deepen your trust in God, enrich your Sabbath experience, and strengthen your daily connection with Him. Meaningful prayer, acts of kindness, and cultivating gratitude will also be part of our exploration. Moreover, you will gain the determination, passion, and perseverance needed to succeed.

Let's pray together for a revival of our personal and family worship altars, that the Holy Spirit might reform and empower us to proclaim God's final message of hope to the world!

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to read the rest of this introductory material, download resources, read testimonies from past experiences, and more.

