



Seventh-day
Adventist Church™

North New Zealand



CONNECT



GROW



MULTIPLY

YEAR END 30 JUNE 2024

STATEMENT OF SERVICE PERFORMANCE

North New Zealand Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Registered Charity No. CC42024

VISION AND DIRECTION

HISTORY

Our vision in North New Zealand Conference is to be a movement of people who;

- **Connect** with Christ and others
- **Grow** in faith, hope and love
- **Multiply** changed lives for His glory.

This vision is inspired by Jesus' description of a growing fruitful church found in John 15. During a retreat at Tui Ridge Park in 2021, the NNZC Executive Committee identified these three words as the foundation of our vision. They capture the essence of an intimate relationship with Christ, the importance of spiritual growth and our mission to be evangelistic and fruitful.

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Jesus says in John 15:4, "Abide in me and I in you." Abiding in Him is foundational to being a disciple of Jesus. He desires us to enjoy an intimate connection with Him and depend entirely on His grace. This connection will result in living out the fruit of the spirit in community with one another.

Prayer and the study of His Word bring us into a deeper Connection with Christ. Prayer not only connects us to Him but to others. A key question to consider is: who are you praying for?

Our connection with Christ must overflow and be the basis of our connection to others. Connection leads to commitment. 2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 Timothy 2:1; Luke 22:32.

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The branch connected to the vine has the life of the vine flowing through it, expressing itself in growth. As we grow spiritually, He stretches and shapes us into His image. As His disciples we experience transformation of life, a deepening love and willingness to give all for Jesus.

How does a church grow? What is healthy, grows. Spiritual health comes from being Christ-centered and outward-focused. Jesus also emphasizes the importance of pruning, which results in even more fruitfulness. John 15:2

Spiritual growth is the foundation for organizational growth. This starts on a personal level but is strengthened as we meet and serve together. A key question is: How am I growing and how is He pruning me? 2 Peter 3:18; Matthew 13:31-32; Ephesians 4:15; Colossians 2:6-7.

MULTIPLY:

Jesus said "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." John 15:8 'Much fruit' describes multiplication. It is the multiplication of transformed lives that brings glory to God.

The goal of a healthy church is not to become a club, rather its goal is to send members into the harvest field. Not many members are evangelists, but all can use their spiritual gift to help others experience God's love and open the door to His truth.

During this quadrennium, 1166 people have given their hearts to God in baptism or profession of faith.

The Pathfinder Camporee at Tui Ridge Park at the beginning of 2024 was a special event where 47 Pathfinders and staff were baptised. Praise God for their commitment to Jesus. These people were already connected with Jesus, had grown in their walk with Him, which led them to the next step of baptism.

The key question about multiplication is: What activities will inspire, equip, and empower us to become disciple makers? Luke 10:2; John 4:35; Galatians 6:9; James 3:18; 2 Timothy 2:2.



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With Christ & Others



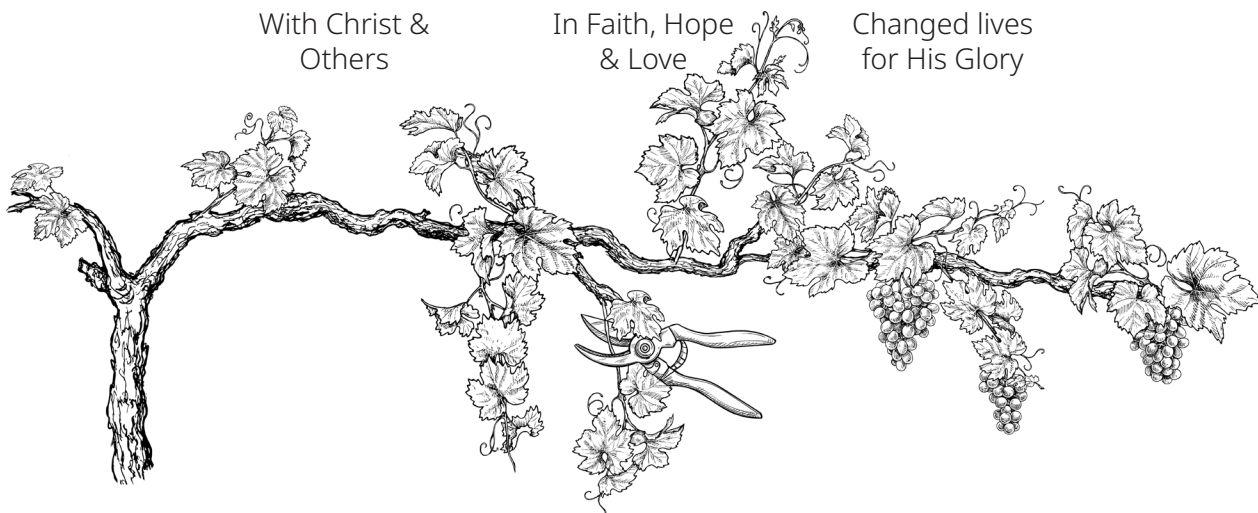
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WHAT CAN WE DO?



CHANGES WE SEE



RESULTS WE ACHIEVE

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OUR VISION

is to be a movement
of people who:



What activities and experiences will enable us to **authentically connect** with:

1. God
2. Each Other

What mindsets, attitudes and/or traditions get in the way of us connecting and participating effectively?

People experience an urgency to seek the Lord, long to know God's love and want to belong to a healthy community of believers.

People enjoy an intimate connection with God and depend entirely on His grace, living out the fruit of the spirit in community with one another;



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What activities will foster our keen **desire for personal growth** and to live a life of meaningful service?

What mindsets, attitudes and/or traditions get in the way of us experiencing healthy personal growth and service?

People are motivated to discover God's purpose for their lives, practice spiritual gifts and invest in meaningful service.

People have discovered their spiritual gifts; are equipped, and are enabled to live God's purpose for their lives.



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In Faith, Hope
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What activities will inspire, equip, and empower us to **become disciple-makers?**

Considering our local neighbourhoods:

- Who are the forgotten, suffering and needy?
- Who are far from God?

What mindsets, attitudes and/or traditions get in the way of us being outward-focused?

People prioritise their time and resources towards Kingdom Growth.

People serve our communities, inviting others to follow Jesus, as we together endeavour to multiply our faith communities in preparation for His Second Coming.



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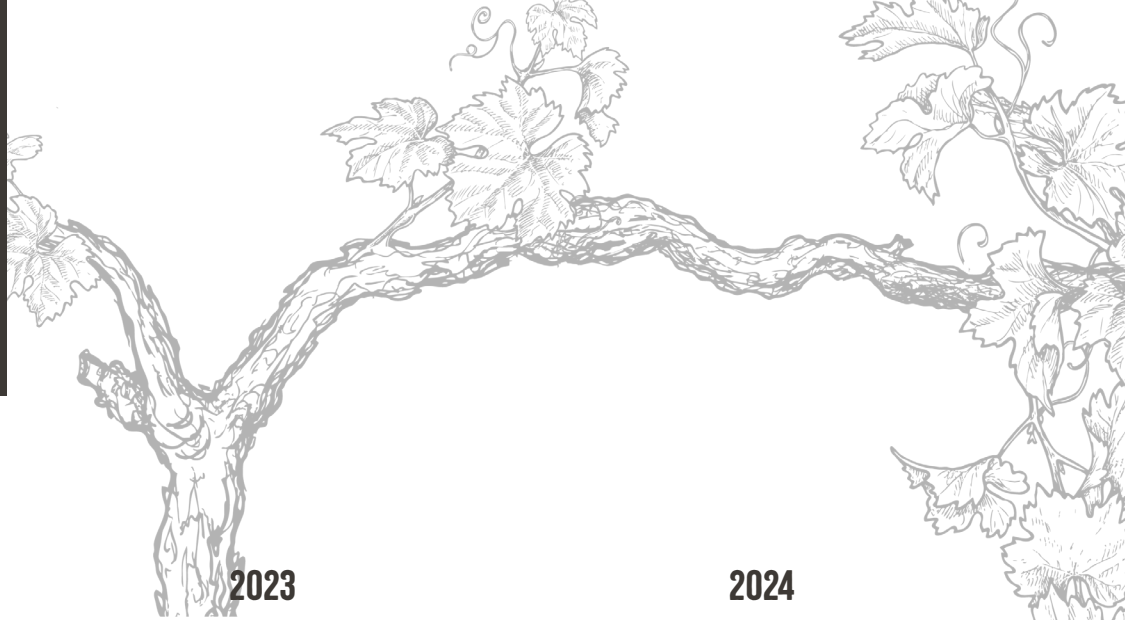
RESTATEMENT OF SERVICE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

In the current reporting period, management identified errors in the service performance statistics reported for the year ended June 2023.

The errors relate to the incorrect recording of national church membership, attendance at youth tournaments, the school rolls, and the number of Bible workers.

As a result, the service performance information for the year ended June 2023 has been restated to reflect the correct figures. The restated figures are as follows:

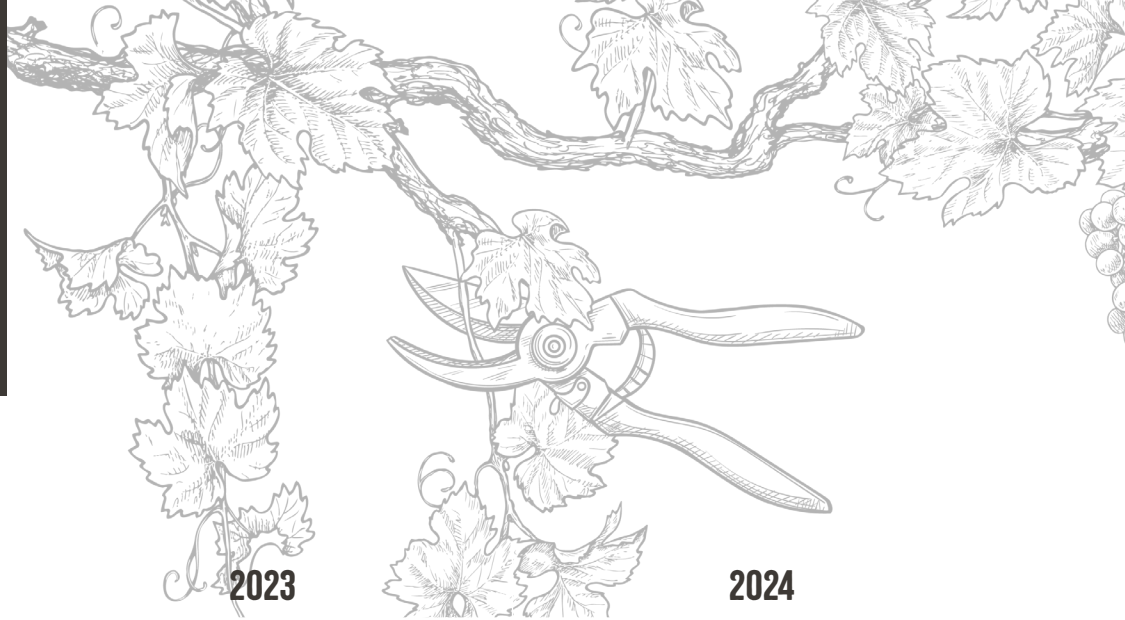
PERFORMANCE MEASURE	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	RESTATED
NATIONAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	17,799	14,199
ATTENDANCE AT YOUTH TOURNAMENTS	1,871 people	4,275 people
SCHOOL ROLL: PRIMARY SCHOOL	1,087 students	1,141 students
SCHOOL ROLL: HIGH SCHOOL	325 students	329 students
BIBLE WORKERS	4	6



	2023		2024	
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	11,672 (nationally 14,199)		11,981 (nationally 14,658)	
PATHFINDER CLUB	38 clubs	584 kids	39 clubs	538 kids
ADVENTURER CLUB	26 clubs	379 kids	41 clubs	461 kids
TUI RIDGE PARK	70 School bookings	6,487 attendees	65 School bookings	6,395 attendees
	78 Other bookings	5,691 attendees	69 Other bookings	5,364 attendees
WILLS SERVICE	41		22	
ORGANISED CHURCHES & COMPANIES	91		92	
ELIA WELLNESS	42 events	250 engaged	38 events	544 engaged
ADRA COMMUNITY PROJECT	14 projects		25 projects	
YOUTH TOURNAMENT	5 tournaments & rallies	4,275 people	5 tournaments & rallies	5,010 people



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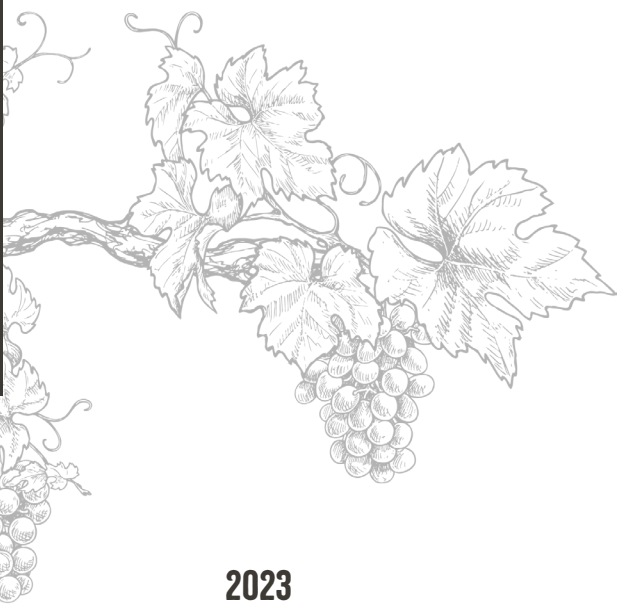


BAPTISM	278		398	
PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER	30 attendees of Master Guide Training		NA	
	834 attendees of Fair Rally Event		NA	
	NA		356 attendees of Pathfinder Camp	
SABBATH SCHOOL	21,677		22,495	
CHURCHES, GROUPS, COMPANIES & CHURCH PLANTS	122	55 Ministers	123	57 Ministers
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	47 PUHAKE attendees	2 projects	26 PUHAKE attendees	1 projects
	45 Junior Teens attendees	52 IGNITE attendees	77 Junior Teens attendees	





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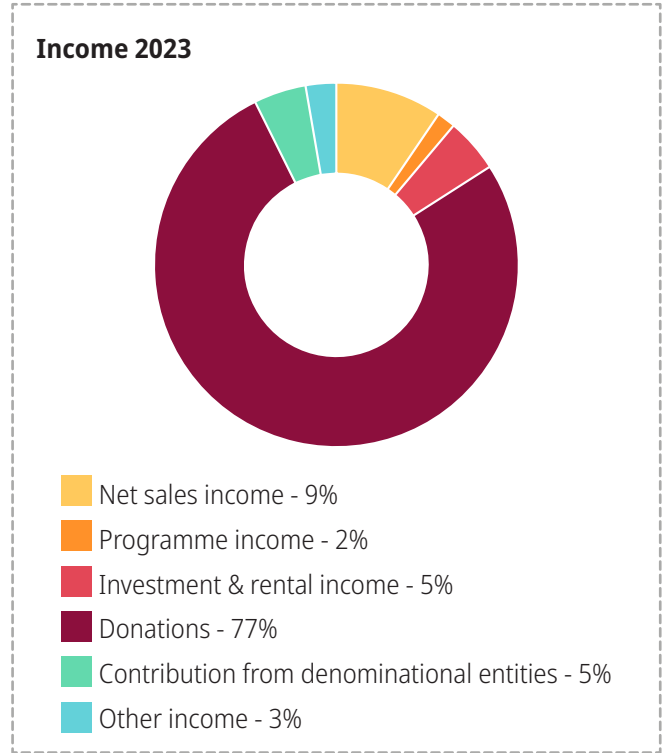
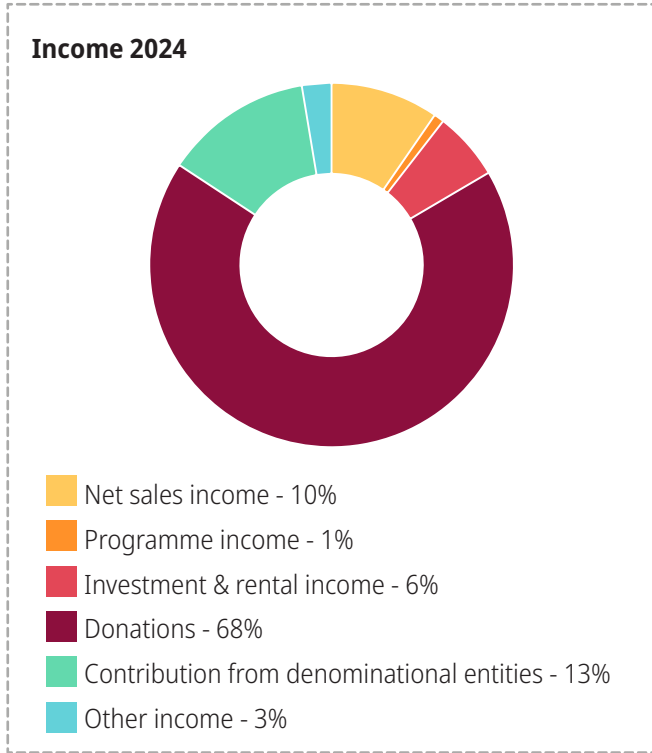
	2023		2024	
HOPE CHANNEL	10,872 lessons		9,502 lessons	
	1,499 studies		1,040 studies	
	1,280 offers		2,206 offers	
PRIMARY SCHOOL	12 schools	1,141 students	12 schools	1,186 students
HIGH SCHOOL	1 school	329 students	1 school	339 students
BIBLE WORKERS	6		7	
WEDDINGS	12		51	



OUR FUNDING

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is funded by:

- Donors who contribute to the Church
- Trading operations
- Contribution from denominational entities
- Property



OUR EXPENDITURE

In the past financial year, the North New Zealand Conference has expended over \$16.5 million (2023: \$13 million) of donated and raised revenue. The following chart provides a breakdown of this expenditure:

