

URBAN CENTER OF INFLUENCE RESOURCES GYC God's Call to the Cities Seminar December 28, 2017



1. Connect with Mission to the Cities on Social Media

a. Twitter: @MissionCitiesb. FaceBook: MissiontotheCities

2. Hashtag library

a. #SDAUCI #LifeHopeCenters #MissionToTheCities

#UIP20 #PrayForThisCity #IPray4ThisCity #IWantThisCity #Cities4Jesus #CenterofInfluence #ServeTheCity #ChristsMethodAlone

#TotalMemberInvolvement #UrbanCenterofInfluence

3. Life Hope Centers (LHC) / Urban Centers of Influence (UCI)

- a. Register and learn more the wholistic, comprehensive plan to work the cities https://urbancenters.org/
- b. Register your LHC / UCI and download free resources

4. GC "REACH THE WORLD" strategic plan 2015-2020

a. https://www.adventistarchives.org/reach-the-world-doc.pdf

5. "It's Time!" GC Annual Council 2013 document

a. https://missiontothecities.org/its-time-document.pdf

6. "I Want This City!" TV show

a. This TV show explores urban mission in the context declining mission offerings iwantthiscity.com

7. Urban Mission Training Videos

- a. Engaging Youth in Urban Mission https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0Ei7Ni9nYU
- b. International Field School of Urban Evangelism SSD http://www.m2c.asia
- c. "Adventist City Ministries" NAD PA Conference http://www.adventistcityministries.com/
- d. Church Planter's Conference SPD https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCal0digD85O4fppy5zvBo3w
- e. Pastor Ted Wilson "Mission to the Cities" http://ministryinmotion.tv/mission-to-the-cities/
- f. Pastor Tara VinCross UCI in Philadelphia http://ministryinmotion.tv/urban-ministry-tara-vincross/
- g. Wes Via talks shares his experience from SimpliCITY, an urban center of influence in Allentown, Pennsylvania. http://ministryinmotion.tv/comprehensive-urban-ministry/
- h. Gary Krause presents "Urban Evangelism" http://ministryinmotion.tv/urban-evangelism/

8. Global Mission Centers – helping you to disciple the unreached people groups in your cities

- a. http://www.GlobalMissionCenters.org
- b. World Jewish-Adventist Friendship Center (WJAFC): http://wjafc.adventistmission.org
- c. Center for East Asian Religions (CEAR) http://CEAR.GlobalMissioncenters.org
- d. Center for South Asian Religions (CSAR) http://CSAR.GlobalMissioncenters.org
- e. Center for Secular and Postmodern Studies (CSPS) http://CSPS.GlobalMissioncenters.org
- f. Global Center for Adventist-Muslim Relations (GCAMR): http://GCAMR.GlobalMissioncenters.org
- g. Global Mission Urban Center (GMUC) http://urban.globalmissioncenters.org/

9. Comprehensive Health Ministry Resources for Urban Centers of Influence

- a. Pastor Ted Wilson talks about "Comprehensive Health Ministry" http://ministryinmotion.tv/comprehensive-health-ministry-2/
- b. Pastor Mark Finley outlines practical ways to extend Christ's healing ministry for comprehensive health ministry http://ministryinmotion.tv/extending-the-healing-ministry-of-jesus/
- c. Pastor Derek and Bodil Morris outline ways to establish a local church health ministry http://ministryinmotion.tv/how-to-launch-a-local-church-health-ministry/
- d. Drs. Allan Handysides & Peter Landless outline the potential for churches to improve their communities http://ministryinmotion.tv/comprehensive-health-ministry/

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10. GC Children's Ministries Resources

a. https://children.adventist.org/reaching-kids-in-the-cities

11. Register your LHC /UCI staffing needs online at GC Adventist Volunteer Services

a. https://www.adventistvolunteers.org/Request/

12. Promote Volunteers to serve at UCI at GC Adventist Volunteer Services website

- a. https://www.adventistvolunteers.org/ShortTerm/
- b. https://www.adventistvolunteers.org/LongTerm/

13. GC Family Ministries Resources

a. http://family.adventist.org/mission-to-the-families-in-the-cities-family-to-family.html

14. GC Sabbath School / PM Resources

a. https://www.sabbathschoolpersonalministries.org/urban-ministry-and-community-services

15. GC Youth Ministries Resources

a. http://gcyouthministries.org/Events-Projects/One-Year-in-Mission-OYiM

16. GC Special Needs Ministries Resources

a. https://specialneeds.adventist.org/

17. Ten Urban Centers of Influence Videos from around the world

- a. SimplyCity Mission: part I Come to Allentown, PA to hear the stories from the team at SimpliCITY, an urban center of influence, part 1. https://youtu.be/vMFUm5kGVi0
- b. SimplyCity Mission: part II Come to Allentown, PA to hear the stories from the team at SimpliCiTY, an urban center of influence, part 2. https://youtu.be/7piBwgBlhhk
- C. Mission Impossible From a church inside one of the poorest prisons of South America to an urban center of influence in a wealthy neighborhood. Adventist missionaries are working with all classes of people for the kingdom of God. http://m360.adventistmission.tv/s1612
- d. A Picture of Love In Vienna, Austria Adventists are actively working to reach a specific group of society in this city! http://m360.adventistmission.tv/s1641
- e. Happy Hand Let's visit Denmark to see this urban center of influence that is connecting with people! Happy Hand is serving the community in Copenhagen and helping to improve the lives of those around them. http://m360.adventistmission.tv/s16310
- f. School After School In Northern Thailand, there is a large Chinese population. Many of the children watched idly as their heritage slips away. That is, until a group of missionaries from China left their homes and moved to Thailand to teach the children about Chinese culture and language. This Center of Influence is impacting its community. https://youtu.be/MNzj0MuS8CQ
- g. Serving More than Food Story from Korea of how Urban Centers of Influence are transforming how we do ministry in the cities of the world. https://youtu.be/w8yihcWd7QY
- h. People Centered Stories from Argentina and Trinidad about how urban centers of influence are following Jesus's approached to reach the cities. https://youtu.be/VhTi7isMbC8
- i. INRI Road The Czech Republic is one of the most secular countries in the world. Find out how Adventist youth are sharing their faith with students at this urban center of influence on the campuses of these public universities. https://youtu.be/PwOcMSVfogg
- j. Transformational Evangelism Learn about this urban center of influence in Cleveland, Ohio, is transforming lives by meeting people's needs and inviting them to follow Jesus, using Christ's Method Alone! https://youtu.be/EpTvbf0zYjU

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