

Children Ministry Key Dates 2019

We are part of a global church with diverse needs and one mission. Below are dates which have been set by the General Conference specifically for Children ministries globally. Divisions, Unions, Missions, Conferences and local churches are invited to participate in or promote these Key dates and support the mission of the church by being actively involved in these days.

In addition to these dates we have the Central Papua Conference Children's dates for the Districts and Local churches to consider in the District and local church plans. There will be a Children Ministry Resource Book for 2019 that will include all the planned programs and the details of each program. This Book will be available by the end of December 2018. Every District Director and local church must get a copy of this book from the Children Ministry office for the Children Ministry leaders in the local churches and coordinators in the Districts.

March 16th – Global Youth & Children's Sabbath. Global Children's Sabbath is about encouraging children to be the hands and feet of Jesus, getting them involved worldwide in Community Service. Children may like to spend this day involved in acts of service with their parents or children leaders.

May 25th – World Day of prayer for children at risk – World Day of prayer for Children at Risk is scheduled annually on the last Sabbath of May. This Sabbath is set aside to intentionally pray for children who are at risk of neglect and abuse.

June 24th - 27th School Holiday VBS– Vacation Bible School is a Child evangelism tool to reach the non-Adventist Children in the communities close by the Adventist Church. It is a program that can be conducted on any holiday during the year. The holiday in June is set aside for this program however it can be done on any holidays of the year depending on the local church calendar.

July 2nd – 7th Children's Leadership Convention – This is a PNGUM leadership convention to empower Leadership in the Local Missions and the Conference. It will be in Sonoma College, East New Britain Province. Any Church leader who is interested with Children's leadership in the church and home should register to attend.

July 20th – Children's Sabbath. On this day we specifically celebrate children in our midst. This Sabbath is a fantastic opportunity for your church to make a special effort to involve your children in creating intergenerational connections and memory events. Help your kids participate in church through serving.

August 24th – End it Now Sabbath - Abuse prevention and ending violence involves not only women but also children, youth, family and men. End it now Sabbath should involve not just Women's & Family Ministries rather it needs to be a collaboration between Children, Health and Ministerial team as well.

September 1st – 7th – Children Family Week of Prayer - During this week of prayer we want to encourage you and your families to pray together. Get creative, bring back family meal times, family conversations, activities in the great outdoors and create some long life memories with your family in a culture that is culturally appropriate.

September 8th – Shine Service Project – Serve Him In Everything! Is a Children Ministry initiative to help teach children generous giving through service and mission.

September 2nd – December 2 Count the kids. Prepare statistical Reports for Districts and local churches to be send to the Conference.

