

9th January, 2013

To The President (FRANCO EVANGELISTI)
Italian Union
Inter-European Division

And

To The President (DJORDJE TRAJKOVSKI)
South East European Union
Trans-European Division

Dear Brothers,

**REF: EVANGELISTIC REPORT WITH GUEST SPEAKERS FROM YOUR
UNIONS-1ST DECEMBER, 2013-4TH JANUARY, 2014**

Happy New Year 2014's warm greetings from ECD; West Kenya Union Conference and Ranen Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kenya.

The above cited evangelistic campaign was organized by our local Conference ASI-chapter for the dates above. The Conference (Ranen Conference) has a membership of 130,000 and 720 organized churches. The local ASI-chapter's organizing Secretary Eva. Jared Oreto is the main coordinator of the program whose guest speakers were sourced from your respective Unions. The guest speakers were a team of seven volunteers sponsored by individual members of your Unions. The team was led by Zoran Veleski & his wife Teele Veleski.

When the team arrived in Kenya they were hosted in a church member's home- Mrs Margaret Odhiambo's home. For the first two weeks the guests were distributed as follows:

1st-14th December, 2013- Zoran Veleski & Teele Veleski- Ongeng' Center/site where 25 souls were baptized & each baptized member was given free Bibles & free Great Hope books in native language.

1st-14th December, 2013- Goran Ilic' & Nastasya Ilic' & Annika Heimvell at Homa Bay West centre where 39 souls were Baptized and a church was planted-called VARIN SS and each baptized member was given free Bible and Great Hope (GC in native language also).

1st-14th December, 2013- Nina Norlin & Henrick Norlin were assigned at Rodi Centre where 11 (eleven) souls were baptized and each baptized member given free native Bible & Great Hope in native language too.

The next two weeks 16th -29th December, 2013 – Centers/Sites were:

1. Zoran Veleski & Teele Veleski assigned at Kanga Center where 49 (forty- nine) Souls were baptized and each baptized member was given free Bible & Great Hope in native dialect.
2. Goran Ilic' & Nastasyia Ilic' assigned at Marera Centre where 34 (thirty- four) Souls were baptized and each member given a free Bible and GC in native language.

This time the team was also hosted by a local church member Mrs Dorine Oyugi's. The two hosting ladies are dedicated widows our local churches in the Conference.

You will notice that three of the team went back to Europe after the first two- week campaign but the other two-couples continued for the next two- weeks, and also held training for the laity from 29th -4th January, 2014.

The team used New beginnings by Mark Finley & they taught thoroughly the 28 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh Day Adventist. They handled children's and health lessons also.

From 29th December, 2013 to 4th Jan 2014, the remaining team conducted training for the laity which was organized by the Conference ICCM leader. In this training of the laity 35 lay registered. They were first year and 2nd year students.

On behalf of Ranen Conference, I hereby wish to appreciate the work done by your team. They were humble, disciplined, social & were men and women of high integrity. There are still many un-entered areas in our territory without Adventist presence. We have a great task of penetrating the un-entered areas. We have only 85 district pastors and the ratio of pastor to members' is 1:1535.

Evidently the pastorate cannot adequately nurture the laity. We lack pastors and so we sometimes use global Mission pioneers; volunteers, and few lay preachers sponsored by individuals to assist pastors to care for the large flock.

The mission of the church is still lagging behind and such gestures of sending evangelists are God's answers to gospel call.

May I convey the Conference's "BIG THANK YOU" to you and to the individual sponsors of the team from your Unions. We wish you God's rich blessings as we collaborate in finishing the gospel mission for our Lord's soon return-remembering the Lord's command in both Mathew 28:18-20; and Mathew 24:14

Best regards to the sponsors and to the your Union Committee/Board

With complements from Pr. Samwel Omollo Ayugi
President Ranen Conference in WKUC in Kenya.