

# Adventist Health Care Worldwide

## INTRODUCTION

Driven by the desire to bring restoration to a broken world, combined with a mission to bring healing to the whole person, Adventists have built a medical network of hospitals, sanitariums, dispensaries and clinics across the globe. There are more than 200 Adventist hospitals in more than 50 countries worldwide. About 40 percent of those hospitals are in the United States and are represented by five health care systems.



## 1 LEADER PREPARATION

Read the introduction and objective, watch the video and review the discussion/contemplation section prior to sharing with your team members. Invite them to think about their own perspectives and be prepared to share yours.

## 2 OBJECTIVE

Share the belief that, like other denominations, Adventists view the work they do as more than a job or a career—it's a calling. They are motivated by the belief that they are called by God to live a life of service to others, within the walls of their workplace and beyond.

## 3 VIDEO



**Adventist Health Care Worldwide**  
2:58 minutes  
[youtu.be/WOlyUGOkO98](https://youtu.be/WOlyUGOkO98)

## 4 DISCUSSION/CONTEMPLATION

- Sometimes we may feel our individual contribution at work is so small that we wonder if it really matters. The reality is, every cheery word, every pleasant smile, every task well done is a strand of DNA in our mission of extending the healing ministry of Christ. In what ways do those of other denominations, other faith traditions and other worldviews comfortably and enthusiastically contribute to the ongoing legacy of AdventHealth's mission?
- When people consider your life of service, what would they say about you? What would you want them to say about you?

## COMPASSION IN ACTION

One of the reasons Jesus came to Earth was to serve humanity. Mark 10:45 says, *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve...”* To live a life of service means we constantly look for ways to meet the needs of others. Today, look for an opportunity to serve someone you don't know.

## PRAYER/REFLECTION

**May the service we provide help to extend the healing ministry of Christ. May a spirit of love and concern spread through our workplace. Through our attitudes and actions, may every patient and team member find the hope and strength they need today.**