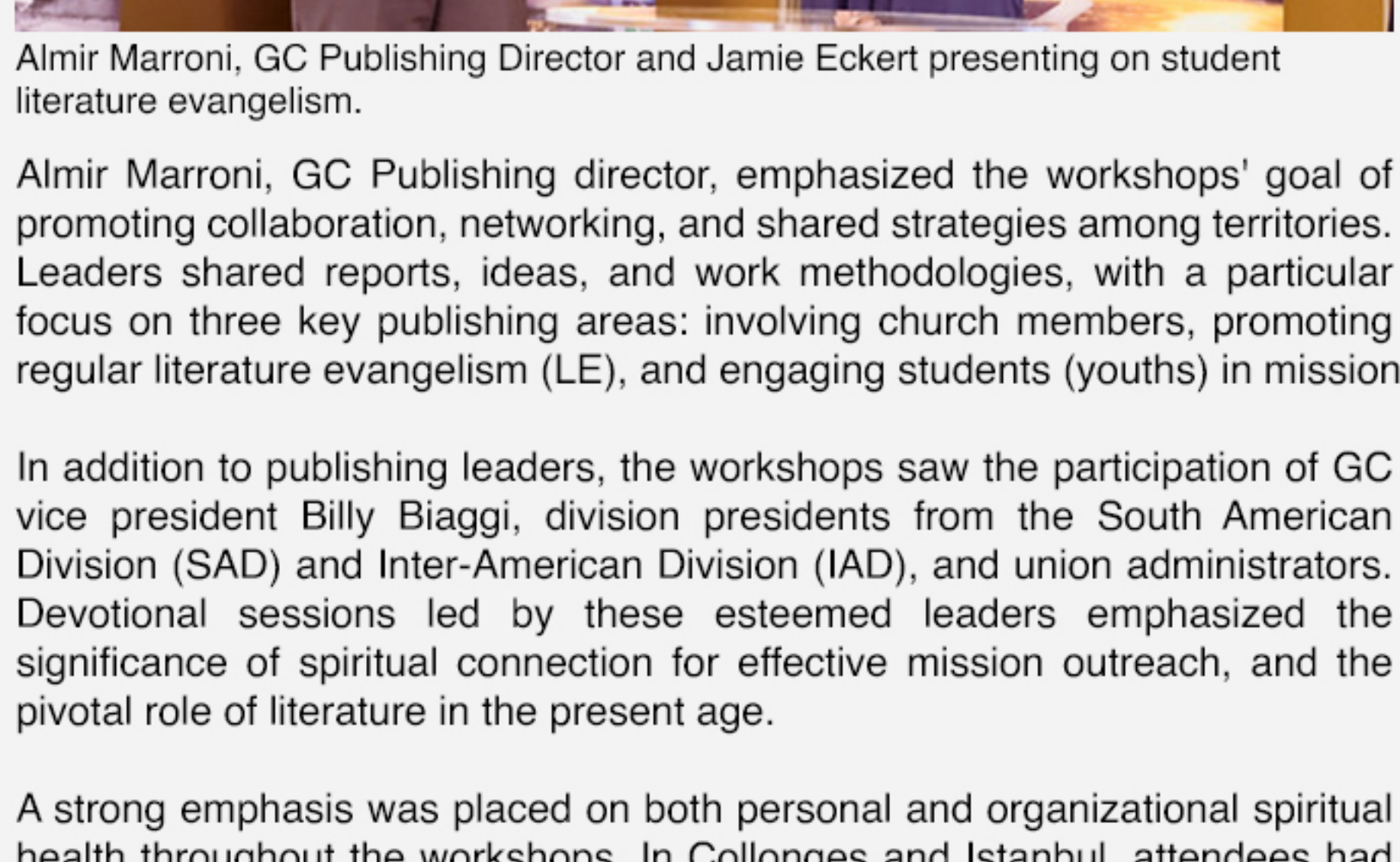


## GC Publishing Department Hosts Regional Workshops

**Stephen Apola**  
GC Associate Publishing Director

The General Conference (GC) Publishing Department recently organized a series of quinquennial tridivisional workshops, bringing together division, union, and attached territories' publishing department directors and house leaders worldwide. The workshops, spanning over two months, were strategically held according to continental locations: the Americas, in Cancun, Mexico; Europe, in Collonges, France; and Asia-Pacific and Africa/MENA, in Istanbul, Turkey.



Almir Marroni, GC Publishing Director and Jamie Eckert presenting on student literature evangelism.

Almir Marroni, GC Publishing director, emphasized the workshops' goal of promoting collaboration, networking, and shared strategies among territories. Leaders shared reports, ideas, and work methodologies, with a particular focus on three key publishing areas: involving church members, promoting regular literature evangelism (LE), and engaging students (youths) in mission.

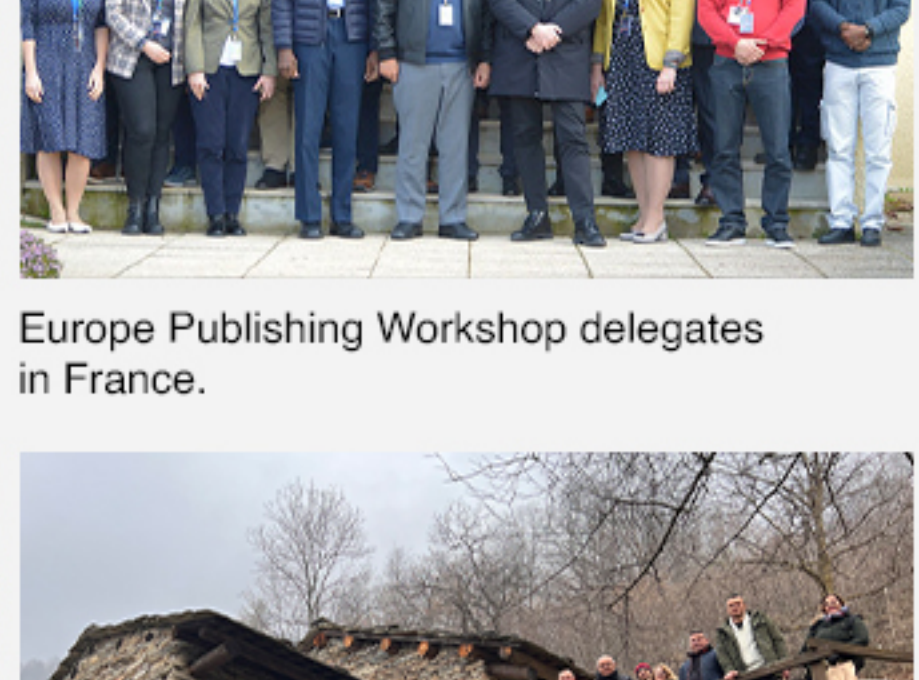
In addition to publishing leaders, the workshops saw the participation of GC vice president Billy Biaggi, division presidents from the South American Division (SAD) and Inter-American Division (IAD), and union administrators. Devotional sessions led by these esteemed leaders emphasized the significance of spiritual connection for effective mission outreach, and the pivotal role of literature in the present age.

A strong emphasis was placed on both personal and organizational spiritual health throughout the workshops. In Collonges and Istanbul, attendees had the enriching opportunity to visit such historic sites as the Waldensian valleys in Torre Plice, Italy and the archaeological sites of the seven churches mentioned in Revelation 2 and 3, respectively. These visits served as poignant reminders of the sacrifices and unwavering commitment made by Apostles and Reformers, inspiring renewed dedication to God's end-time message and His church.

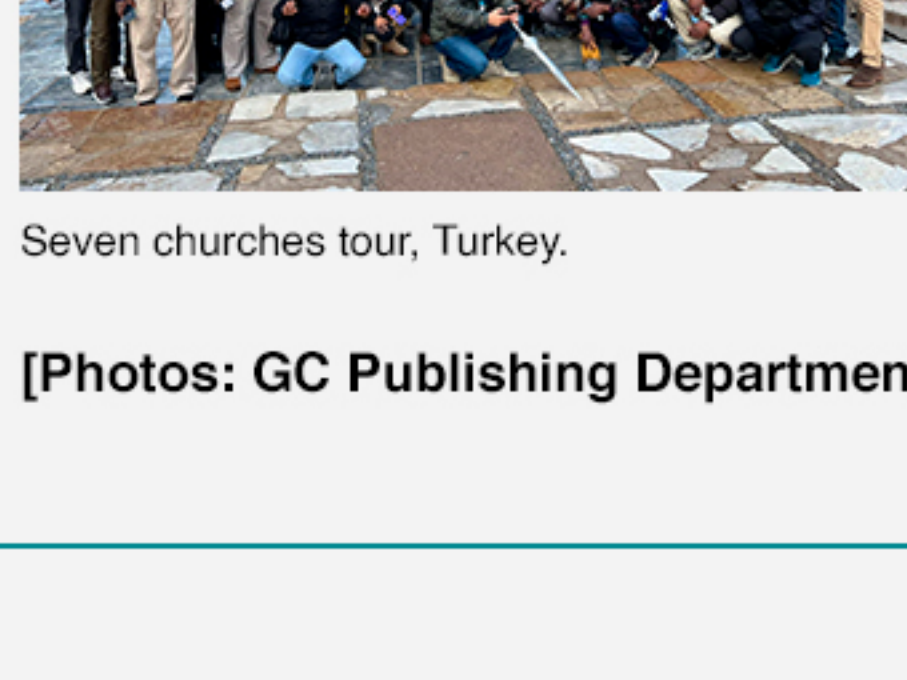
The regional workshops organized by the GC Publishing Department not only provided a platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange but also served as a catalyst for spiritual rejuvenation and reflection. As participants returned to their respective regions, they carried with them a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to advancing the mission of spreading God's



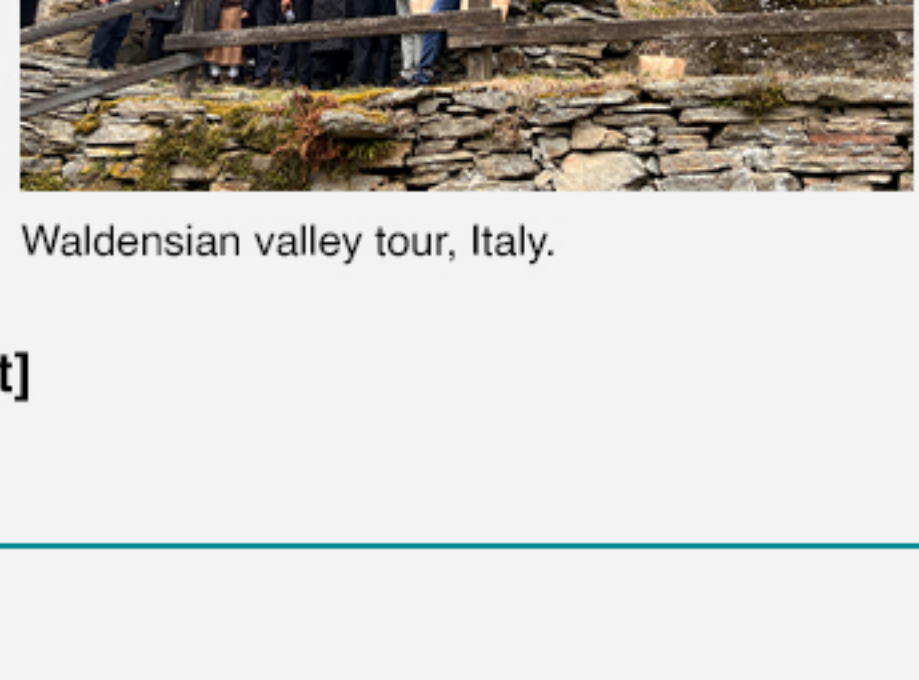
Africa (ECD, SID, WAD) and MENAUM Publishing Workshop delegates in Turkey



Billy Biaggi, GC vice president addressing the delegates.



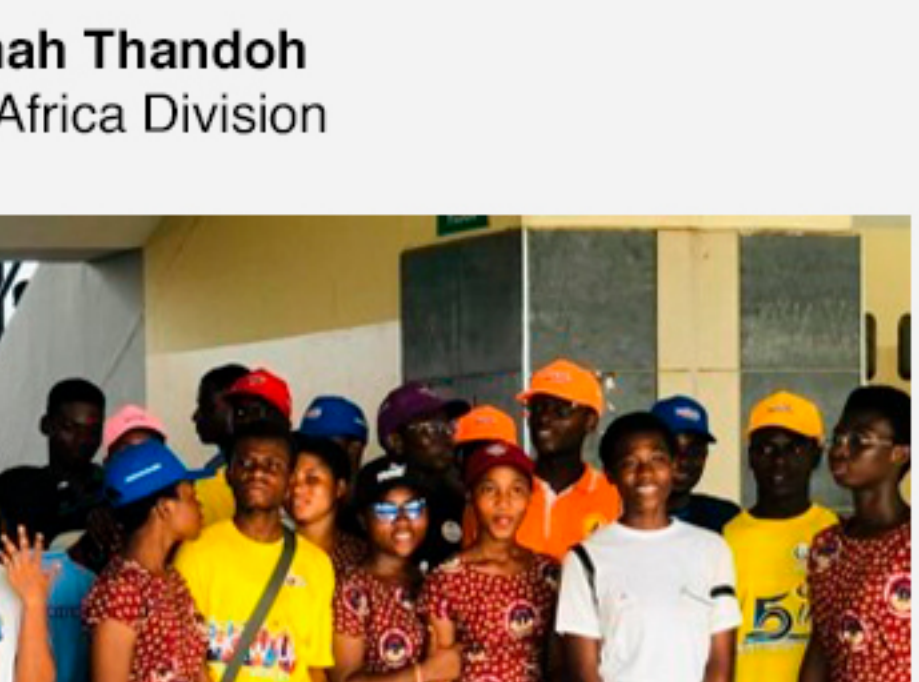
Americas (IAD, NAD, SAD) Publishing Workshop delegates in Cancun.



Europe Publishing Workshop delegates in France.



Seven churches tour, Turkey.



Waldensian valley tour, Italy.

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## Campus Mission Spotlight in Northern Ghana

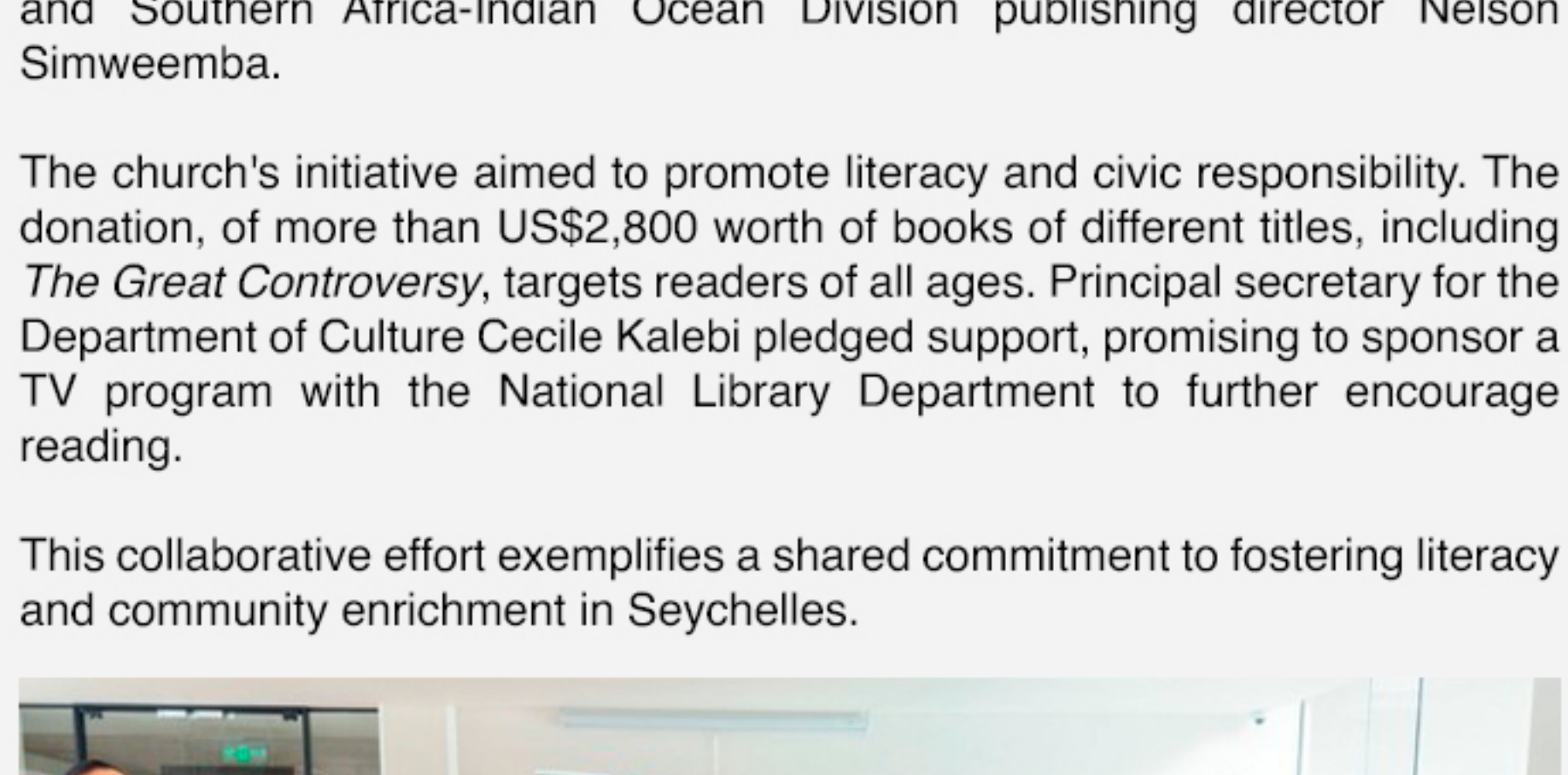
**Richard Armah Thandoh**  
West-Central Africa Division



Amid the spirited ambiance of the annual senior high schools' interschool sports competition, an inspiring event unfolded on March 20, 2024, at the Kumasi Baba Yara Sports Stadium. Students from the Northern Ghana Union Conference gathered for a purpose beyond the thrill of competition – they assembled to spread messages of faith and hope through the distribution of literature. Spearheaded by the dedicated leadership of Kwame Adu Poku, Adventist students fervently engaged in distributing literature with a total value of GHC8,000 (US\$600).

The success of this endeavor serves as a testament to the unwavering dedication and hard work of our students, complemented by the remarkable generosity of our donors. Amid the bustling atmosphere of the sports competition, our students embraced the opportunity to share literature, exemplifying the spirit of service and evangelism. Their proactive efforts played a important role in extending the reach of our message to a diverse audience, fostering meaningful connections and igniting thought-provoking conversations about faith and spirituality.

As we pause to reflect on the impact of this significant event, we are reminded of the transformative power inherent in collective action when fueled by a common purpose. May God's blessings continue to shower upon the Ghana Northern Adventist Association of Students (GNAAS), the youth, and all individuals involved in this literature evangelism initiative.



[Photos: Richard Armah Thandoh]

## Seychelles Church Donates Books to Local Library

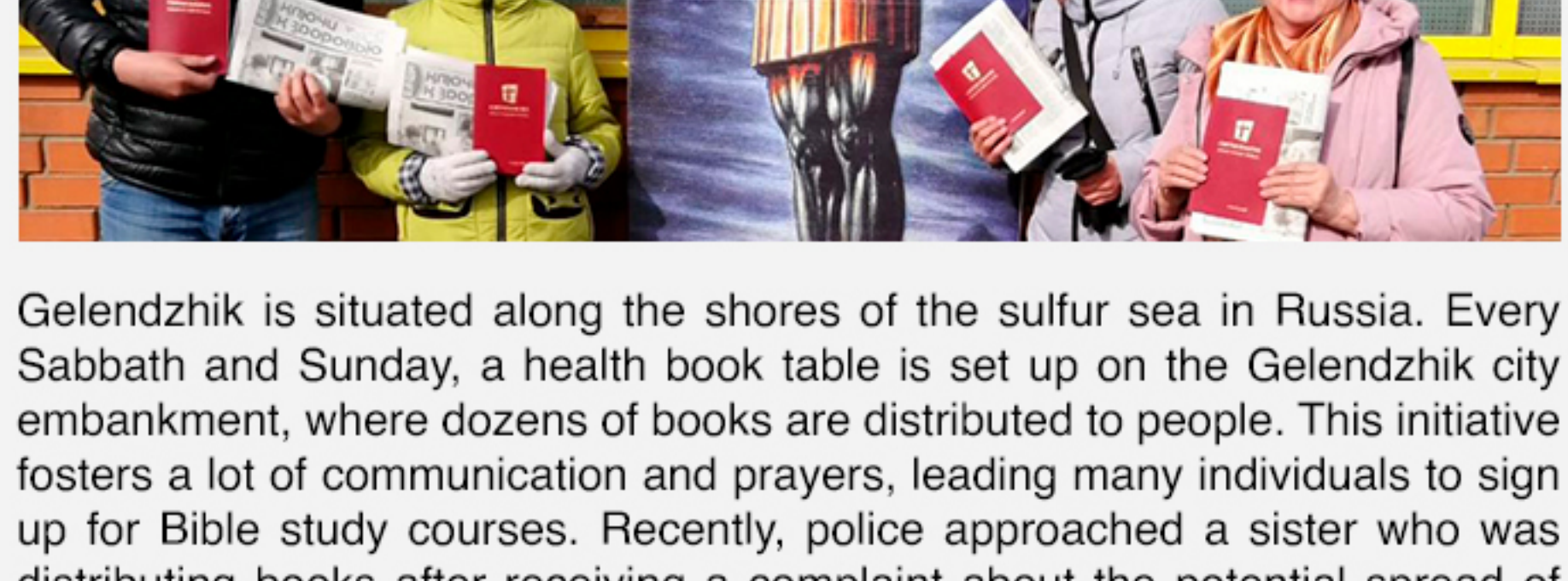
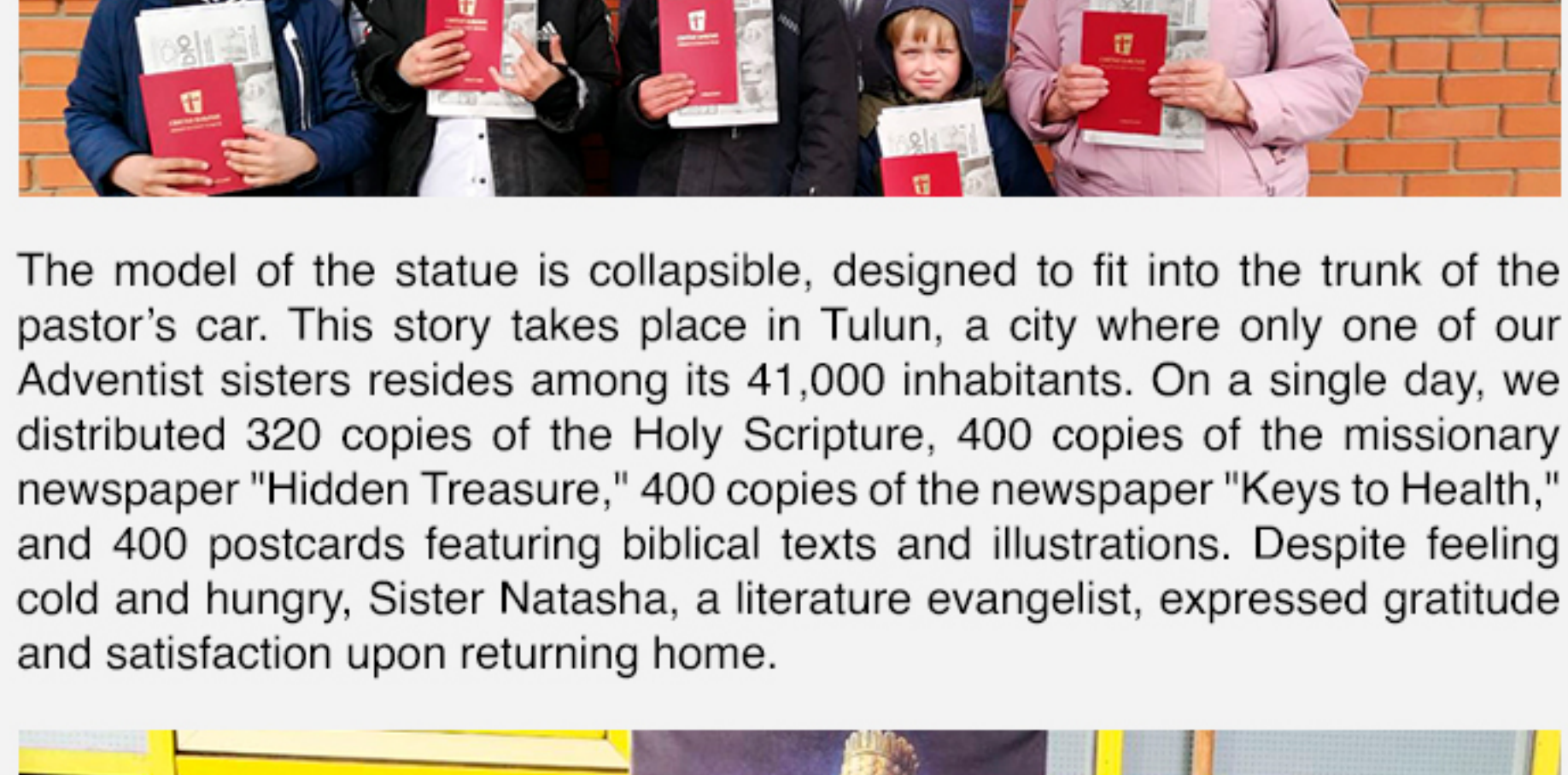
**Nelson Simweemba**  
Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division



The Seychelles SDA Church recently donated books valued at SR38,000 to the National Library in partnership with the government. The event, held on March 20, 2024, was led by Seychelles Mission president Vissen Mootosamy, and Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division publishing director Nelson Simweemba.

The church's initiative aimed to promote literacy and civic responsibility. The donation, of more than US\$2,800 worth of books of different titles, including *The Great Controversy*, targets readers of all ages. Principal secretary for the Department of Culture Cecile Kalebi pledged support, promising to sponsor a TV program with the National Library Department to further encourage reading.

This collaborative effort exemplifies a shared commitment to fostering literacy and community enrichment in Seychelles.



[Photos: Nelson Simweemba]

## "SOW IN ALL WATERS" (Isaiah 32:20)

**Pavel Liberanskiy**  
Euro-Asia Division



The model of the statue is collapsible, designed to fit into the trunk of the pastor's car. This story takes place in Tulun, a city where only one of our Adventist sisters resides among its 41,000 inhabitants. On a single day, we distributed 320 copies of the Holy Scripture, 400 copies of the missionary newspaper "Hoden Treasure," 400 copies of the newspaper "Keys to Health," and 400 postcards featuring biblical texts and illustrations. Despite feeling cold and hungry, Sister Natasha, a literature evangelist, expressed gratitude and satisfaction upon returning home.



[Photos: Pavel Liberanskiy]