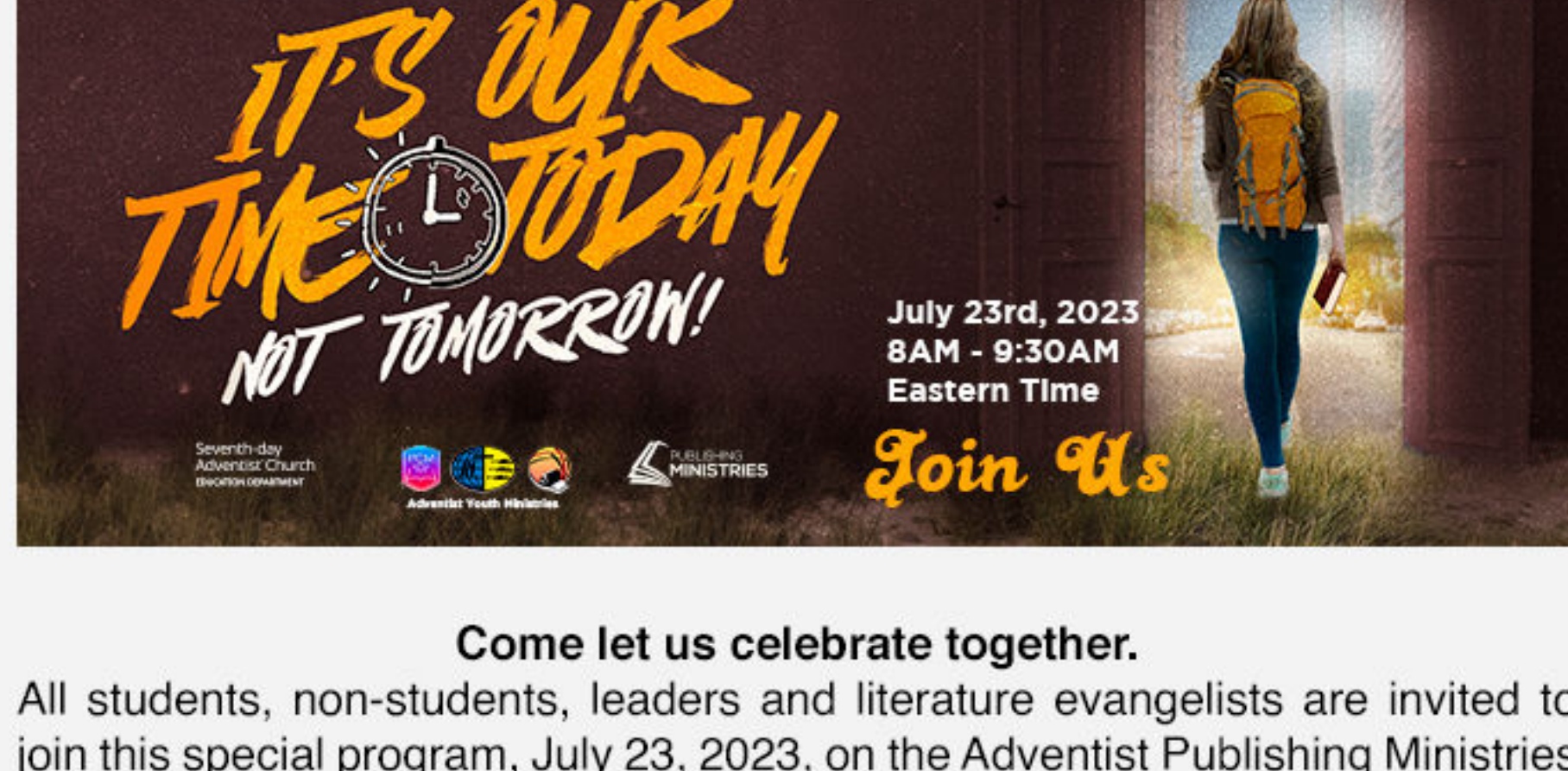


Global Student LE Celebration



Come let us celebrate together.

All students, non-students, leaders and literature evangelists are invited to join this special program, July 23, 2023, on the Adventist Publishing Ministries YouTube Channel. Mark the Calendar, subscribe, and invite friends to join you.

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Euro-Asia Division Holds Publishing Ministries Advisory

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The Euro-Asia Division Publishing Ministries Department held advisory meetings May 5-8, 2023, in Antalya, Turkey.

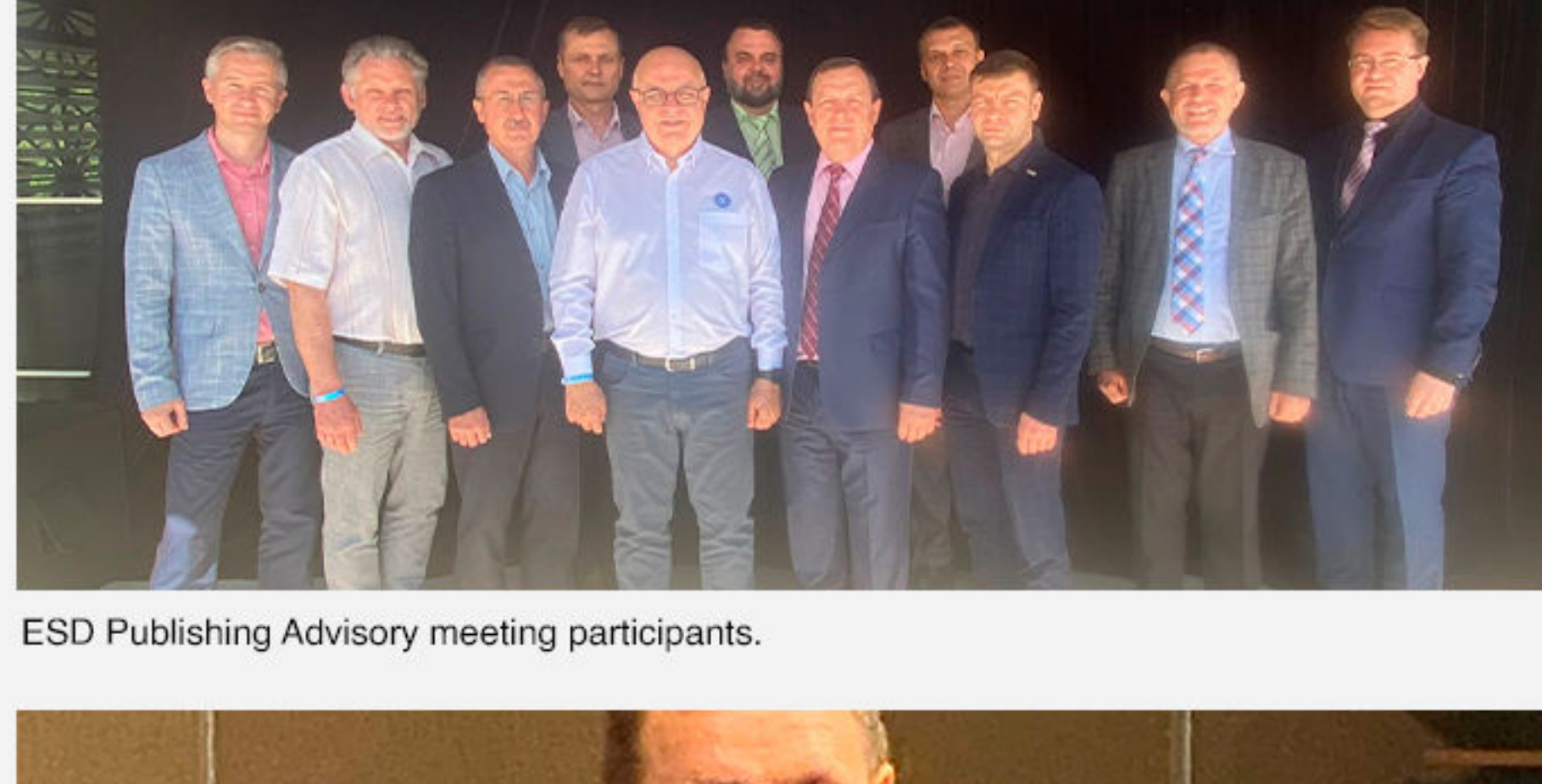
In attendance were publishing ministry leaders from Russia, Belarus, Crimea, Moldova, and Central Asia Region countries who presented reports on the progress of Adventist literature distribution in their respective territories.

Despite the significant challenges brought by the pandemic and the current military conflict, Euro-Asia Division (ESD) continues to spread the three angels' messages through books and periodicals. They plan to distribute a total of 1 million Great Controversy books in 2023 and 2024. The distribution of *The Great Controversy* has become an activity that church members like to engage in. Each member is encouraged to distribute at least 12 books per year.

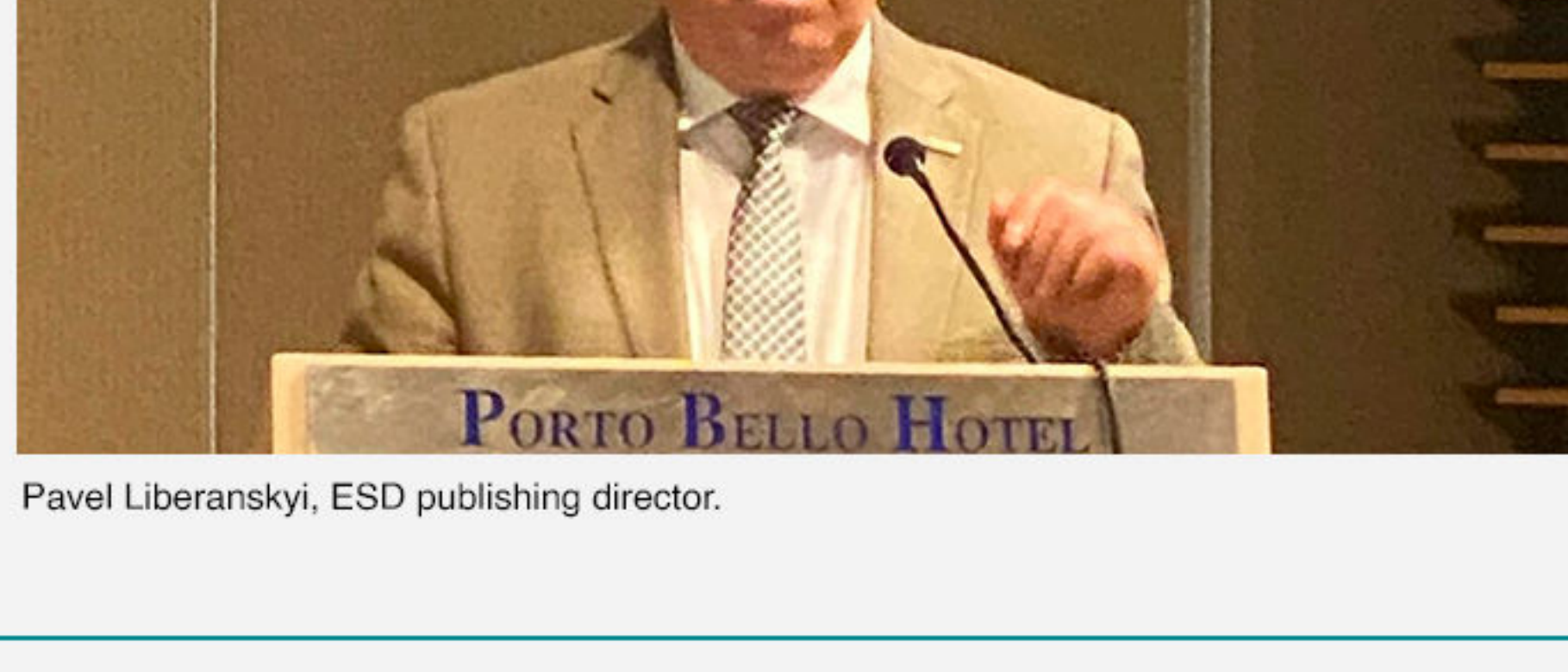
8.7 million newspapers on health and 8,700 children and youth magazines are produced and distributed annually. These periodicals also include some articles on the Bible and the love of God. In addition, many Adventist churches in this territory keep an inventory of literature for regular distribution projects, such as Impact Day (Missionary Book of the Year distribution initiative).

Furthermore, at the advisory the leaders renewed their commitment to continue recruiting and training new literature evangelists and encouraging every Adventist to be a witness for Jesus by sharing the message through our publications.

The Euro-Asia Division is comprised of eight unions and 1171 churches and companies.



ESD Publishing Advisory meeting participants.



Pavel Liberanskyi, ESD publishing director.

Mission for South Sudan

Elizabeth Koech

Literature Evangelist, West Kenya Union Conference



Left to Right: Pr. Misoi (GRVC, President), Pr. Sang (Publishing Director), Elizabeth Koech (LE), Orpah Chelimo, Pr. Tanui (Ex. Secretary).

A group of literature evangelists from the Greater Rift Valley Conference (GRVC), of West Kenya Union, got an opportunity to work in the South Sudan territory for one year. This, according to literature evangelist Elizabeth Koech, was because of an answered prayer.

When Elizabeth received an invitation to attend a wedding in South Sudan in November 2022, she saw an opportunity for mission. It had always been her desire to travel outside of her country, Kenya, to spread the gospel through books.

She recruited three other fellow literature evangelists, Orpa Chelimo, Zipporah Jekemboi, and Janet Cherono. Together they shared the idea with the assistant publishing director, who obliged and supplied them with books.

On Thursday, November 24, 2022, they traveled by bus via Uganda and arrived in South Sudan the following day. They worshipped at the Greater Equatoria Field camp meeting, where they introduced themselves as literature evangelists to the leadership. Sadly, they did not get any opportunity to promote their books, even though there were no LEs at the camp meeting.

"After the wedding ceremony on Sunday, we prayerfully displayed the books at two different points by the reception area," said Elizabeth. To their delight, many people, including Miller Longer, president of the Greater Equatoria Field, came to have a look and to buy the books. The book sales continued until midnight, when the president took the literature evangelists to visit the church workers' homes. A total of US\$1,500 worth of books were sold.

While interacting with the president, they shared the burden to minister in South Sudan as literature evangelists, and to help recruit the local people to join literature evangelism. Through his assistance, and that of the publishing ministries leadership in Kenya, proper processes were followed to grant them permission to work in South Sudan for one year from April 2023. The team returns to Kenya every fortnight to spend time with their families.

The literature evangelists pray for the success of their one year in mission.

Central Philippine Union Conference Literature Evangelist Congress And Spirit of Prophecy Summit

Rey P. Cabañero

Publishing Ministries Director, Southern Asia Pacific Division



Attendees at the Literature Evangelist Meeting in CPUC

The Publishing Ministries Department of the Central Philippine Union Conference (CPUC) held two major meetings May 21-28, 2023, under the theme "Identity, Purpose, and Mission" in Masbate, Philippines.

The first meeting was a highly impactful literature evangelist congress, attended by more than 300 delegates from various missions and conferences in the region. Several distinguished guest speakers graced the event with insightful presentations; among them were Rey P. Cabañero, Southern Asia-Pacific Division Publishing Ministries director, who delivered an inspirational message on opening night. Other guests included Reuel Almocera, Ellen G. White Estate director, AIAS; Edgar Bryan Tolentino, Ellen G. White Estate associate director, AIAS; Wilson Christian Garrett, a lecturer; and Kenroy and Raquel Campbell, a ministerial couple from Jamaica who served as devotional speakers.



Attendees at the Spirit of Prophecy Summit in CPUC

Following the literature evangelist congress, on May 24, 2023, the Spirit of Prophecy (SOP) summit commenced. It was attended by about 200 pastors, officers, and directors from across the central Philippines. The summit placed significant emphasis on Ellen G. White as an inspired prophet and messenger of the Seventh day Adventist Church. Her writings were recognized as a vital source of support for the church's biblical truths, beliefs, and doctrines.

The SOP meeting began and ended on a high note, with such speakers as Calev Maquirang, CPUC executive secretary, and Ferdinand Esico, CPUC publishing ministries director, who affirmed the Adventist teachings, beliefs, doctrines, and the gift of the Spirit of Prophecy.

One of the participants expressed their gratitude to the organizers by saying, "current issues were discussed and a unified vision for the future created." The organizers are hopeful that the commitment made during these meetings will guide the participants in fulfilling their mission with greater zeal and effectiveness.