



6th Quadrennial Session of the Suriname Mission



March  
13-14,  
2024

**IK ZAL GAAN**

MET DE MISSIE IN GEDACHTEN

Remembering the Mission, I will go!

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Paramaribo, March 10, 2024

To: All Delegates to the 6th quadrennial session

Dear Delegate,

Christian greetings and blessings in the name of Jesus Christ!

It is my distinct pleasure to warmly welcome you to the 6th quadrennial session of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Suriname on March 13 and 14, 2024 under the theme, "**Remembering the mission, I will go!**" Undoubtedly your presence and contribution will enrich our fellowship as we in a spirit of unity and cooperation pursue our common goal.

During this session we will evaluate the past quadrennium with the consciousness of the prophet Jeremiah that " It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not; they are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22). The Covid-19 pandemic, whose effects are still being felt, have made this very clear; we have every reason to see this convocation as a moment of celebrating God's mercies towards us.

This session is also special because we commemorate the fact that 130 years ago first mention was made of Sabbath keepers in Suriname who had embraced the Advent message. Our theme for this session is therefore deliberately chosen; we want to commemorate the mission that animated our pioneers to dedicate themselves heart and soul to the proclamation of the Advent message in Suriname. Let us therefore make plans and make recommendations as we all say: Remembering the mission I will go!

I wish you a blessed and fruitful session.

Guno B. Emanuelson  
President.



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## DELEGATES AND GUESTS

### Inter –American Division:

1. Dr. Leonard Johnson

### Caribbean Union:

1. Dr. Kern Tobias
2. Pr. Johnson Frederick
3. Pr. Bertie Henry
4. Pr. Royston Philbert

### DELEGATES per Church (Regular delegates)

#### **Gemeente Berea**

1. Br. Egon Sinester
2. Sr. Jefta Gondalves

#### **Gemeente Bethel**

1. Sr. Sabine Hofwijks
2. Br. Steven Hofwijks
3. Sr. Dimoetcha Venus
4. Br. Ryan Naingi
5. Br. Benjamin Venloo
6. Br. Anton Magotoe
7. Br. Ryan Groenfelt
8. Sr. Veronica Barker

#### **Gemeente Bethuel**

1. Sr. Ingrid Badoela
2. Sr. Naomi Mormon

#### **Gemeente Carmel**

1. Sr. M. Lodik- Pansa
2. Sr. Ilaisa Nassy
3. Br. Leter Sylvanio

DELEAGTES per Church (Regular delegates) continued

**Gemeente Centrum**

1. Br. Roy Adelaar
2. Sr. Jo- Anna Blackman
3. Sr. Henna Lynch
4. Br. Jonathan Jete
5. Sr. Ellen Terborg
6. Br. Ricky Limburg
7. Sr. Bernice With
8. Sr. Aidys Norah Toloud

**Gemeente Eben-Heazer**

1. Sr. Erna Thomas
2. Sr. Hellen Daan

**Gemeente Elim**

1. Sr. Cherish Manhoef

**Gemeente Elishama**

1. Sr. Marya Boyce
2. Sr. Simone Hewit

**Gemeente El-Shaddai**

1. Br. Keshraj Baker
2. Sr. Nadira Snip-Rambarran
3. Sr. Ines Gron-Norah

**Gemeente Exodus**

1. Sr. Claudia Prisirie

**Gemeente Filadelfia**

1. Br. Gilberto Goddard,
2. Sr. Sharon Maria Wangsabe-sari-Boyer
3. Sr Natatsia Landolf

**Gemeente Galilee**

1. Br. Jean Ornil Desir

**Gemeente Kulano Omma**

1. Br. Jurgen Jubitana
2. Sr. Sherida Jubitana
3. Br. Lyon Jubitana.

**Gemeente Maranatha**

1. Sr. Sister Maureen Biffe
2. Sr. Faith-Ann Pleisner

**Gemeente Moria Church**

1. Sr Felitia St Jago
2. Br Ricardo Nora

**Gemeente Smyrna**

1. Marvin Hinds
2. Marlanda Aaron
3. Joycelyn Toby

**Gemeente Zion**

1. Sr Nastascha Monkau-Levant
2. Sr Rosanna Themen-Naarden
3. Br. Jeremiah Burgzorg
4. Br. Patrick Krieger
5. Sr. Lilian Adel
6. Sr. Anne Samuels-Stuger

**Groep Zanderij**

1. Sr. Elicia Axwijk

**Groep Marienburg**

1. Sr. Helena Alberga Peroti

DELEGATES per Church (Regular delegates) continued

**Groep Groningen**

1. Sr. Cherierva Toekaja

**Iporoma School**

1. Sr. Mayra Colom

**Gemeente Lespansi**

1. Br. Armand Wee Wee

**DELEGATE AT LARGE**

**Sister Fields**

Pr. Enoch Isaac

(Grenada Conference)

Sr. Valrica Harrison Dottin

(East Caribbean Conference)

Sr. Rovena Harrinauth

(Guyana Conference)

Pr. Desmond James

(North Caribbean Conference)

Sr. Rose Desir

(St. Lucia Mission)

Pr. Wayne Andrews

(South Caribbean Conference)

Dr. Wayne Knowles

(South Leeward Conference)

Pr. Henry Snagg

(St. Vincent Conference)

Sr. Kerene Hortsford Nero

(Tobago Conference)

## **SPECIAL DELEGATES (THE ADMINISTRATION)**

Pr. Guno Emanuelson

Pr. David Daniel

Pr. Steven Tulp

## **DELEGATES AT LARGE (members of the Mission Board)**

Br. Romario Lobie

Br. Orpheo Pique

Sr. Gilma Daniel

Sr. Ilse Hoepel

Sr. Petra Burgzorg

Pr. Mohamed Badoella

Br. Aldous Benjamin

Sr. Ilgia Hoepel

Pr. Felix Boyce

Br. Roberto Fraser

Sr. Judith Blackman

Pr. Roel Blackman

Sr. Traska Dundas

Sr. Vanessa Draaisma

Pr. Richenel Ellecom

Br. Alfred Meyerhoven

Sr. Brigitte Elshot

Br. Melvin Roseval

## **PASTORS AND WORKERS**

Pr. Edward Blackman

Sr. Clarita Aaron

Pr. Chad Goolaman

Sr. Theodora Popoe

Pr. Amazias Costa

## **GUESTS**

Pr. Johannes Roseval

Sr. Linda Tobias

Pr. Lindon Gudge

Sr. Pauline Frederick

Br. Leslie Koorndijk

Sr. Lloyd Jacott

Sr. Carla Emanuelson

Pr. Tony Gelie

Br. George Elshot

Pr. Enrico Karg

Sr. Eunice Roseval -Reiziger

Pr. Hans Ponte

Sr. Roseline Roseval

Sr. Annet Ponte

Sr. Rinette Uitenwerf

Sr. Hester Philbert

Dr. Wendy Emanuelson-Telgt

Pr. Rajive Samuel

Sr. Haidy Blackman -Van Engel

Pr. Micheline Guy

Sr. Irien Boyce -Kenswiel

Sr. Esmeralda Hok-Ahin -Omzigtig

Sr. Tawina Goolaman -Williams

Br. Philchel Charles

Sr. Bianca Das Chagas Freire Costa

Sr. Rachida Pique

Sr. Vernetta Hinds

Theme Song 6th Quadrennial Session  
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Surinamese Mission

**'I WILL GO'**

*Dutch*

Ik zal gaan als hen die zijn  
gegaan't Evangelie brengend als  
vanaf aan. Als een fakkel gaat van  
hand tot hand. Alsmar voort tot  
aan 't beloofde land.

*Refrein:*

Noord naar Zuid, Oost naar West  
Ik zal gaan, ik zal gaan

Jezus leeft in ons en wij door hem.

Luiſt'rend, volgen wij Zijn  
dierbare ſtem. Steeds weer  
delende zijn Heilig woord. Zeg  
het voort, O zeg het Voort!

*Refrein:*

Noord naar Zuid  
Oost naar West  
Ik zal gaan, ik zal gaan!

(laatſte) Noord naar Zuid  
Oost naar West  
Met de miſſie in gedachten,  
ik zal gaan!

*English*

North to South, East to West  
Remembering the mission,  
I will go!

*Portuguese*

Norte a Sul, Leste a oeste  
Lembrando a missão,  
Eu vou

*Creole (Haitians)*

Nò rive Sid, Lès rive nan Lwès  
Sonje misyon an, mwen prale!

*Aukaans*

Fu noord gwa zuid, fu Oost gwa  
west. Nanga missie ani denki  
mi sa go

*Saramaccaan*

Libase te a bawse  
Sonu kumutu te a sonu go  
Ku di wooko a pakisei  
Mi sa go!

*Kalina*

Parana wyino, ijary wyinonaka.  
Undy wyino, aretyry wyino  
naka. Moro tykamyn ama-  
minano onumengano ta, wytake



**PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSONNEL</b>
07.15- 08.45	Registration	
09.00	Safety Protocol	Sr. G. Daniel
	Opening Ceremony	
	Parade of Flags	Colour Party
	National Anthem	Sr. E. Terborg
	Opening Prayer	Pr. R. Blackman
	Welcome & Introductions	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	Speeches	Denominational Leaders
	Address	Minister of Internal Affairs
	Song Service	Praise Team
	Introduction of Theme Song	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	Scripture Reading	Sr. V. Draaisma
	Introduction of the President of CARU	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	Introduction of Speaker	Pr. Kern Tobias
	Ministry in Song	Sr. B. Elshot
	Sermon	Dr. L. Johnson
	Offertory	Pr. S. Tulp
	Theme Song	Praise Team
	Closing Prayer	Pr. D. Daniel
11.00 – 11.10	Mini Break	

**PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSONNEL</b>
11.15	<b>Opening Protocol</b>	
	Quorum	
	Opening Declaration	
	Daily Programme	
	Extra delegates	
	Greetings from Former Presidents	
	~ Dr. P. van Bemmelen	
	~ Pr. J. C. Roseval	
	~ Pr. H. Ponte	
	~ Pr. L. Gudge	
	~ Pr. E. Blackman	
	<b>Reports</b>	
	~ President's Report	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	~ Response from the Union President	Dr. K. Tobias
	~ Executive Secretary's Report	Pr. D. Daniel
	~ Response from the Union Executive Secretary	Pr. J. Frederick
	~ Treasurer's Report	Pr. S. Tulp
	~ Response from the Union Treasurer	Pr. B. Henry
	~ GCAS Auditor's Report	

**PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSONNEL</b>
	Prayer Session	Dr. W. Knowles
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Theme Song	Praise Team
	Formation of Organizing Committee	
15:00	Reports	
	Personal Ministries	Sr. B. Elshot
	Sabbath School	Sr. B. Elshot
	Prayer Ministry	Sr. B. Elshot
	Possibility Ministries	Sr. B. Elshot
15:30	Questions	
15:45	Family Ministries	Pr. D. Daniel
	Ministerial Department	Pr. D. Daniel
16:05	ADRA	Pr. S. Tulp
	Global Mission/Cross-Cultural Ministries	Pr. S. Tulp
16:20	Questions	
16:35	Prayer Session	Pr. E. Isaac
16:40	Women's Ministries	Sr. J. Blackman
	Children & Adolescent Ministries	Sr. J. Blackman
	Education Department	Sr. J. Blackman
17:00	Questions	
18:30	Supper	
19:30	Theme Song & Prayer	Pr. D. Daniel
19:40	Youth & Pathfinder	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	PARL	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	Music Department	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	Stewardship & PGTRS	Pr. G. Emanuelson

## PROGRAM THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONNEL
08.00	Song Service	Praise Team
	Welcome	Sr. B. With
	Scripture Reading	Br. J. Burgzorg
	Prayer	Pr. M. Guy
	Ministry in Song ( <i>Zr. Marcella Roseval</i> )	Sr. E. Terborg
	Sermon	Dr. L. Johnson
	Prayer Session	Sr. R. Harounath
	Theme Song	Praise Team
9:15	<b>Reports</b>	
	Health Ministries	Sr. G. Daniel
	Publishing Ministries	Sr. G. Daniel
9:25	Communication Department	Sr. V. Draaisma
	Community Service Department	Sr. V. Draaisma
	ESDA – (Bible Correspondence)	Sr. V. Draaisma
9:35	Questions	
9:50	Prayer Session	Sr. V. Harisson-Dottin
9:55	IADPA promotion	Sr. V. Hinds
10:00	Theme Song	Song Leader
10:05	Prayer	Pr. C. Goolaman
13.00	LUNCH	
14.30	Theme Song	Praise Team
	Plans & Recommendations	
16:00	Report from Nominating Committee	

**PROGRAM THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSONNEL</b>
	Resolution of Gratitude	Pr. R. Blackman
	Theme Song	Song Leader
	Benediction	Dr. L. Johnson

**PROGRAM FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSONNEL</b>
19.00	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Pr. David Daniel
	Prayer	Pr. W. Andrews
	Song Service/Theme Song	Praise Team
	Scripture Reading	Pr. M. Badoella
	Prayer for Unity	Pr. H. Snagg
	Scripture Reading	Pr. F. Boyce
	Prayer for Hope	Dr. W. Knowles
	Special Music ( <i>Br. L. Gudge</i> )	Pr. E. Karg
	Introduction of the newly elected Departmental Directors and Execu- tive Committee	Dr. K. Tobias
	Scripture Reading	Sr. Judith Blackman
	Introduction of Speaker	Pr. J. Frederick
	Ministry in Song	Sr. Denise Pique
	Encouragement and Charge	Dr. K. Tobias
	Consecration Prayer	Pr. B. Henry
	Charge to the Leaders	Dr. K. Tobias
	Response and Challenge	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	Theme Song	Praise Team
	Benediction	Pr. E. Blackman

## PROGRAM SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONNEL
9:00	Opening Prayer	Sr. B. Elshot
9:02	Song Service	Praise Team
9:17	Welcome	Sr. C. Naingi
9:22	Special Music	Children's Choir Kulano Omma
9:27	Mission Story	The Krieger Family
9:33	SS Offering	
	Special Music	Advent Praise
9:40	Skit – Remembering the Mission	Carmel Church
9:45	Lesson Study	Br. A. Benjamin Br. M. Emanuelson
10:05	Evangelism Promo – “All the family in Mission”	All Churches
10:15	Theme Song & Prayer	Praise Team Dr. K. Tobias
	Launch 130 years of Adventism	Administrators
	Tributes/Awards	Admin. Communication Director
	Announcements	Sr. V. Draaisma

**PROGRAM SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024 (CONTINUED)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSONNEL</b>
	Praise and Worship	Praise Team & Congregation
	Introit	Praise Team & Congregation
	Call to Worship	Pr. H. Ponte
	Doxology	Ds. D. James
	Invocation	Praise Team & Congregation
	Welcome	Dr. L. Jacott
	Ministry in Song (Redeemed)	Pr. G. Emanuelson
	Presentation of Departmental Directors & Executive Committee	Dr. W. Emanuelson-Telgt
	Offertory	Dr. W. Knowles
	Prayer	Dr. K. Tobias
	Ministry in Song (Advent Praise)	Pr. S. Tulp
	Scripture Reading	Pr. B. Henry
	Introduction of Speaker	Pr. J. Frederick
	Hymn of Meditation (Advent Praise & Redeemed)	Pr. T. Gelie
	Sermon	Pr. E. Blackman
	Appeal (Zr. J. Blackman)	Pr. E. Isaacs
	Theme Song	Pr. A. Costa & Pr. M. Guy
	Benediction	Pr. D. Daniel
		Sr. R. Desir
		Dr. L. Jacott
		Dr. L. Jacott
		Zr. Kerene Horsford-Nero
		Dr. K. Tobias

## DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

<b>Department</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Elected</b>
ADRA	Steven Tulp	
ASI	Steven Tulp	
Communication	Vanessa Draaisma	
ESDA	Vanessa Draaisma	
Community services	Vanessa Draaisma	
Family life	David Daniel	
PARL	Guno Emanuelson	
HRM	David Daniel	
Youth and Pathfinders		
Children's Ministries	Judith Blackman	
Ministerial	David Daniel	
Music	Guno Emanuelson	
Education	Judith Blackman	
Stewardship	Guno Emanuelson	
Trust	Guno Emanuelson	
Women's Ministries	Judith Blackman	
Personal Ministries	Brigette Elshot	
Sabbath school	Brigette Elshot	
Prayer Ministries	Brigette Elshot	
Possibility Ministries	Brigette Elshot	
Health	Gilma Daniel	
Publication	Gilma Daniel	
Global Mission	Steven Tulp	



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<b>Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Elected</b>
President	Guno Emanuelson	
Secretary	David Daniel	
Treasurer	Steven Tulp	
	Roel Blackman	
	Brigette Elshot	
	Gilma Daniel	
	Judith Blackman	
	Vanessa Draaisma	
	Mohammed Badoella	
	Felix Boyce	
	Richenel Ellecom	
	Melvin Roseval	
	Orpheo Pique	
	Alfred Meijerhoven	
	Romario Lobie	
	Petra Burgzorg	
	Traska Dundas	
	Ilse Hoepel	
	Aldous Benjamin	
	Roberto Fraser	

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Delegates	Special Delegates
1.	1.
2.	2.
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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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## PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair:
Secretary:
All Delegates

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