



Seventh Day Adventists build efficiency with Infor

Facts at a glance



Headquarters
USA



Industry
Non-profit



Products and services
Infor SunSystems
Infor mobile solutions
Query & Analysis



Web site
adventist.org

Advancing to a new level of technology

As a nonprofit organization, the Seventh-day Adventist Church aims to use the donations it receives in the most effective way possible to support its preaching, teaching, and healing ministries. After years of using internally produced software that had been effective but varied among its more than 1,500 sites around the world, the financial team sought to implement a standardized, worldwide financial solution that could help it operate more efficiently and find a balance between fulfilling local and worldwide needs. The objective was to find a flexible solution for use in a nonprofit setting in every location in the world, and to stay up-to-date with current platforms, operating systems, and databases.



We were looking for a flexible toolbox to serve as the foundation for a worldwide core financial solution. It needed an inner structure that could work with three-way multicurrency features, multilingual capabilities, and inter-organizational transactions.”

Carl Friday, Core configuration manager, Seventh-day Adventist Church

Streamlining operations worldwide

Infor® technology helped the Adventists save money by reducing the amount of labor required for daily financial management tasks, which improved the efficiency of the organization in many ways. Because the Adventists run 1,500 sites around the world, those improvements add up. Some sites have been able to assume more responsibilities, which increases productivity while cutting costs. The fact that Infor technology supports multiple languages and multiple currencies also makes it easier for the organization to deal with so many far-flung global outposts.

“

We've also been able to streamline worldwide interorganizational transactions and are working to further streamline, passing more and more data electronically.”

Carl Friday,
Core configuration manager

Gaining greater performance

Because the organization runs many different kinds of institutions, including hospitals, schools, and churches, both non-profit and for-profit, it needs to generate many different kinds of financial statements and reports. Each of those statements and reports must comply with the specific requirements of its institution. Infor SunSystems® gives the Adventists a single system with the flexibility to support such a wide variety of institutional types, while still giving them a view of the operation as a whole. “The combination of Query & Analysis and SunSystems’ analysis capabilities allowed us to successfully apply financial statements and other reports that are relevant to that entity’s industry,” Wahlen says. “That greater flexibility provides us with confidence that we can meet any site’s needs—and we have.” As a result, Infor SunSystems and Infor mobile solutions have helped the Adventist Church achieve a wide range of important financial goals:

- Standardized and streamlined processes across the organization, despite vastly different site requirements
- Created seamless data sharing across many areas through automated processes—improving productivity while saving costs
- Improved flexibility in producing automated financial reports and other business information quickly, including applying profit and nonprofit capabilities to meet any localized need, with resulting improved transparency and organizational governance



Copyright ©2015 Infor. All rights reserved. The word and design marks set forth herein are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Infor and/or related affiliates and subsidiaries. All other trademarks listed herein are the property of their respective owners. www.infor.com.

641 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10011

INFDTPI458057-en-US-1215-2