

**November 9, 2019**

**Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)**

*Veteran's Day.* Today we give special honor to our military veterans those who have put their lives on the line to ensure our freedom. Whether in times of war or times of peace, our military are there for us, protecting our shores and skies.

As we ponder that, let's also remember that each one here is engaged in a fierce battle, a battle called "the great controversy," or, the struggle between good and evil. We already know from the Bible who will win this battle, but until such a time we are living in an embattled world.

We have many "soldiers" among us as well. They are our Global Mission pioneers, pushing back the frontiers of the spiritual world.

Global Mission is the frontline arm of Adventist Mission, an office of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's world headquarters. The organization sends volunteer missionaries, typically for one or two years, to reach people in areas of the world where there are no Seventh-day Adventist members. Together, Global Mission pioneers and cross-cultural Seventh-day Adventist missionaries are working to "Tell the World" about the love of Christ in some of the world's hardest-to-reach places.

Let's give them our support today. And above all, let us uphold them in prayer.