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President Ted Wilson
General Conference of SDA
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904-6600

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Dr. Peter Landless, Director
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