

## What is Adventist Possibility Ministries?

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Formally known as Special Needs Ministries, Adventist Possibility Ministries (APM) is grounded in the belief that the gospel transforms the way we see ourselves, others, and God. How we perceive personal value while having bodies and minds that are less than perfect is changed when we understand the implications of the gospel message.

APM recognises disabilities and loss, but it does not stop there. Rather, it views these through the transforming lens of possibilities — what individuals can do and what they can become because of God's grace.

APM advocates for the recognition of dignity and respect of every person and helps to make possible the discovery of unrealised abilities despite stigmas associated with a disability or loss.

## APM affirms that:

- All are gifted, needed, and treasured
- People go where they are welcomed but stay where they are valued
- Value is inherent through Creation and not determined by capabilities
- Each person is unique and has a God-given purpose
- Included in that purpose, is the call to enrich the lives of others which flows out of a sense of gratitude for what they themselves have received

APM is a 'movement', not a 'program', guided by the Holy Spirit to help us see through the eyes of a loving God the strengths and possibilities of seven unique people groups:

- the deaf
- the blind
- the physically immobile,
- those who have mental health challenges,
- orphans/vulnerable children,
- those mourning the loss of a spouse,
- and the support of caregivers.

We are APM - sharing the confident belief that we can be whole in Christ and called to service regardless of disabilities we may have. We are Adventist Possibility Ministries. Join the journey! Discover the possibilities!

Learn more about the purpose and mission of Possibility Ministries in the "About" section of this website - <u>Adventist Possibility Ministries</u>.

