

## Newsletter for the Fall 2019

MCA's last two newsletters have been on articles initially published in *Adventist Today* concerning the Hope Center in India. The center was funded by donations from the Williams Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church in the British Columbia Conference. It was discovered that Indian SDA administrators were defrauding the SDA Church of donated funds. Appeals through the administrative levels of church administration for an independent investigation were rebuffed at every level including the General Conference.

Rita Corbett is the representative for the donors from the Williams Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is making presentations at Silver Spring, MD and Loma Linda, CA. During these interactive conferences, discoveries will be presented as well as follow-up actions that are taking place with regard to fraud allegations. The following is an announcement for the event:

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### **“The Hope Center Debacle” Corruption, Cover-up and GC Complicity**

How a Church project in India became an urgent call for introspection and correction.

What solutions are possible when funds are missing, signed agreements disregarded, and organizational response lacking? Are those isolated incidents or patterns at multiple levels of the world church?

September 24, 2019      7:00 pm – Silver Spring, Maryland  
Silver Spring Civic Building,  
One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910

September 26, 2019      7:00 pm – Loma Linda, California  
Towneplace Suites,  
10336 Richardson St., Loma Linda, CA 92354

**Presenters:** Dr. Rita Corbett, Ph.D., Donor Representative  
Mr. Abhaya Kashyap, Advocate, Supreme Court of India

**Purpose:**

To expose administrative corruption and the failure of church leadership to address administrative malfeasance.

To expose cover-up and protectionism.

To expose the complicity of the General Conference.

**Goals:**

To stimulate the organization to deflect a destructive, multi-faceted, multi-national, multi-Divisional crisis, and reclaim member's trust.

To stimulate administrators to restore integrity, transparency, accountability, and sound business practices.

To stimulate administrators to recognize the need for safe recourse for workers and donor organizations.

**Of interest to:** Church project donors, SDA church officers, members and supporters of the SDA church, and members from India and the Southern Asia Division.