Adventist Community Services is working with ADRA and other disaster relief groups to help victims of Hurricane Florence. ACS Disaster Response in both South Atlantic and Carolina conferences were mobilized before Hurricane Florence hit the North Carolina coast on Friday, Sept. 14.

After only three weeks in Peru, Cristina Norcross and some of the other mission volunteers attended the funeral of a local church member. While at the funeral, the volunteers discovered that some of the locals were looking for a place to attend church and have Bible studies.
"After two years of working for the North American Division, I have realized that there is potential for a beautiful marriage between traditional means of evangelism and digital communications. These new technologies are not meant to entirely replace the old methods, but serve to magnify and increase the scale of our efforts in a way that was not thought possible a few decades ago." READ MORE

Local, under-represented minority high school students were inspired to achieve more and serve others after participating in an immersive two-week learning experience through Loma Linda University Health’s Summer Gateway program. This summer, nearly 70 students participated in the program; 21 were selected to shadow practicing medical professionals for an additional week. MORE

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Re-Enactor Relates Story of Adventist Pioneers (Wash.)

Knit Wit: Adventist Health Seeks Creative Knitters to Enter Knocker Contest (Calif.)

FreeD.O.M. Dental and Eye Care Clinic to be Held at Shiloh Adventist Church (Fla.)

Lewiston Adventist Church to Hold Creation Seminar (Ida.)

Photo Gallery: Our Flag Still Stands – 9/11 Memorial at El Dorado Adventist School (Calif.)

Adventist Church to Serve as Pet-Friendly Emergency Shelter (N.C.)

Historical Marker for Riverside Sanitarium, First Black Seventh-day Adventist Medical Facility, to be Unveiled (Tenn.)
Enroll in ALC's new course: Bringing Your Church to Life: Employing Small Groups, Young Adult Ministry, and Social Media. The Holy Spirit is calling His people to become involved in the lives of their community, creating a mission culture within their congregations. Learn strategies for involving young adult and youth members, principles for creating a culture that values mission and community involvement, and methods of connecting to people via social media. Earn 1.0 CEU.

Attend THE APPEARING in three weeks! The ancients predicted it. Millions of people can't stop talking about it. And even though global unrest and natural disasters indicate it will happen soon, few agree on exactly how or when it will happen. Is it possible that many people are making a mistake about the Appearing— an event mentioned more than 2,500 times in the Bible? Don't miss The Appearing, hosted by Voice of Prophecy Speaker/Director Shawn Boonstra and local pastors. It all begins Oct. 11 at a church near you. Find a host location near you at appearing.org.

The annual Children's Leadership Conference & Pathfinder Leadership Training will be held Oct.12-13 on the campus of Andrews University. The theme for this year's conference is "Domino Effect - Empowering Children to Reach Children." For more details about registration, schedule, and accommodation CLICK HERE. Admission to the 2018 Children's...
Leadership Conference is free, however, the deadline to register is Sept. 30, 2018. We hope to see you there!

Join Hope Channel for an inspiring weekend of mission-minded fellowship and powerful stories at Celebration of Hope. Choose to attend in Palm Spring, Calif., from Sept. 28-30; or in Asheville, N.C., from Dec. 7-9. For more information or to register, please visit www.celebrationofhope.tv.

Register now to get the SAC early bird rate! You are invited to the 2018 Society of Adventist Communicators Convention on Oct. 18-20, in Columbia, Md. Join us for three full days of engaging keynotes, workshops, local media tours, panel discussions, and networking sessions. Price goes up after Sept. 30! Register HERE.

LifeTalk Radio is launching an exciting new initiative to help you share Jesus Christ with others. Now, you can be part of the LifeTalk Radio marketing team by passing out our new, free Share Cards. Share Cards are designed to point people to Christ through LifeTalk Radio. Order your Share Cards now by sending an email to FreeCards@Lifetalk.net with your name and mailing address included in the body of the email. We'll send you a pack of Share Cards for free!
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16-22 Hispanic Heritage Week
16-22 InStep for Life Week
16-22 Prayer Focus: Ontario Conference
22 Offering: Local Conference Advance
22 Offering: Union Designated & 13th Sabbath Offering: Northern Asia-Pacific Division
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September Focus: Health
Prayer Focus: SDA Church in Canada
Adventist Mission

October

6 Children's Sabbath
6 Offering: Local Church Budget
13 Clergy Appreciation Sabbath
13 Offering: World Budget (Emphasis: Voice of Prophecy/La Voz de la Esperanza)
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13 Spirit of Prophecy Sabbath
20 Pathfinder Sabbath
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[In Hebrews 6:19-20] Paul uses the term "our forerunner." ... He is [referencing] the guy who always led the triumphal procession of the conquering army. A forerunner was one
who would run ... wherever the army was coming after it's victory and say, "They're coming! They're coming and they won!" and he would wave sheafs and laurels and all that he could to let the word out, the good word: "There's been a victory!"

[O]ur forerunner, Jesus, has entered through the veil into the inner sanctuary into the presence of God, and guess what He's saying? "They're coming! They're coming! There's been a victory!" So we have an amazing God who, I think, is fired up! He is determined, and no matter what we see happening around us, the reality is that through the unknown horizons, God is intending ... for you and me to be victorious. [W]e can really praise God for that.

— Daniel R. Jackson, president of the North American Division, speaking at staff worship celebrating the first anniversary of the NAD headquarters opening in Columbia, Md.

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