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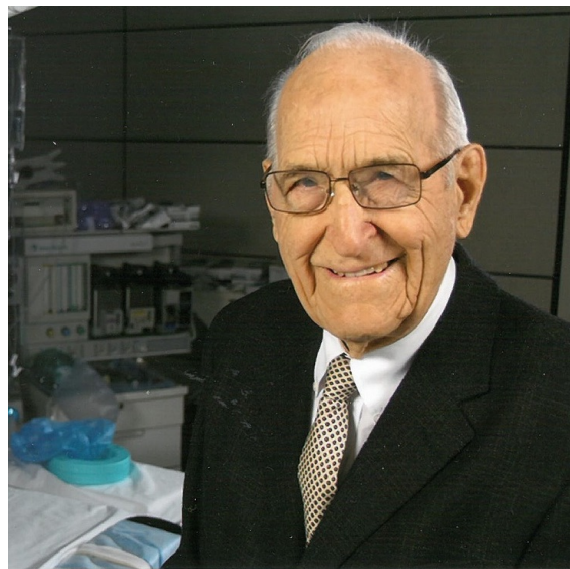
Season's Greetings! President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, Daniel R. Jackson, shares a brief video message for church members during the 2019 holiday season. [WATCH](#) the video (transcript also available).



More than 200 students and volunteers from the U.S. and South America completed the final construction phases of the Escola Técnica Adventista do Massauari this past July. The school is located in the village of Nova Jerusalém in Amazonas, Brazil. After a 30-hour trip on eight river boats, the group arrived to complete the construction. [MORE](#)



Nine Tips for Survivors: Alex Bryan, administrative director for mission identity for Adventist Health, interviews Shelly Trumbo, community integration executive. In this podcast episode, Trumbo shares tips for survivors based on her experience of her husband's death and losing her home in a wildfire. [READ](#) and/or listen to episode 13.



Ellsworth Wareham, M.D., known at the end of his life as much for his vegan-supported longevity as his distinguished surgical career that included the first open-heart surgeries in many countries, died Saturday, Dec. 15 at the age of 104. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Paradise Adventist Academy Students Receive Donated Musical Instruments \(Ore.\)](#)

[Adventist Aviation Group Provides Free Medical Flights \(N.C.\)](#)

[Hope for the Holidays with Adventist Health Castle \(Hawaii\)](#)

[Church Leaders Team up with LVMPD to Keep Their Congregations Safe \(Nev.\)](#)

[Film Student at Riverside's La Sierra University Sees Big Year in 2019 \(Calif.\)](#)

[Seventh-day Adventist Church Youth Group Makes Donation to Ending Hunger Alliance \(Mich.\)](#)

[Tillamook Adventist Church to Hold Candlelight Christmas Vespers December 21 \(Ore.\)](#)

[Hillcrest Adventist Church Hosts Live-Action "Walk Through Bethlehem" in December](#)

(Calif.)

[Sandpoint Adventist Church Holds Hour of Prayer, Posts Updates About Missing Woman](#)
(Ida.)

[East Market Street Adventist Church and Partners to Sponsor New Year's Wellness Expo](#)
(N.C.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The North American Division headquarters will be closed from Dec. 24, 2018, to Jan. 2, 2019. The NAD NewsPoints team will be taking a break that week from our regularly scheduled activity — look for us in the New Year! Please have a safe, wonderful holiday!



Breath of Life TV Ministry partnered with IBN to record its 4th ABC Christmas Special, which will air on Christmas Day. Special musical guests include Sheléa, Kirk Franklin, the Oakwood Aeolians, along with the preaching ministry of Carlton Byrd, Breath of Life speaker/director. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Breath of Life. [CLICK HERE](#) for inquiries on the special. Please share with others, join our watch party, and use **#KingofKingsonABC** on social media.



GIFTS for you from LifeTalk Radio! Gift 1: Enjoy Christ-centered Christmas music from now through December 26 on LifeTalk Radio. Listen on the FREE mobile app, [online](#), on ROKU, Amazon Echo, or Google Home. Gift 2: You can get FREE "You Matter to God" Sharing Cards to give to family, friends, and neighbors, and to include with your holiday cards and gifts. Order your free cards [HERE](#).

Free Christmas Gift from Jesus 101!



The *Discovering Jesus in the Bible* coloring book helps children draw connections between the Old Testament stories and the life of Jesus. To get your free coloring book, download the Jesus 101 mobile app (on Apple or Android devices), click on “Book Offers,” and enter the offer code: #GIFT (valid through Dec. 20). Or visit us [online](#) to request your coloring book today! Ships free to the US and Canada, one per household.



Hope Channel End of Year SALE! 25% off your favorite Hope Channel items, discounted, now to Dec 31. There are gifts in every price-range. Great witnessing tool! Items include David Asscherick's *God?* series on DVD, Dr. Nerida McKibben's *Reversing Diabetes* DVD, music CDs, Hope Channel merchandise, and more! [CLICK HERE](#)



Consider ALC's *Family Ministries Curriculum for Local Church Leaders* if you have a passion for family ministries and if you feel that God has called you to help families in your local context grow and strengthen their relationships with God and each other. This certification course is designed to equip local church leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead out in family ministries in their communities. After completing [this course](#), you will earn 3.0 CEU.

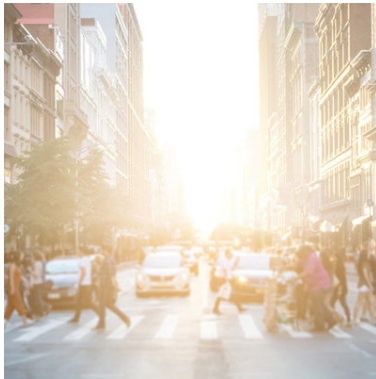


Ministerio de Familia para Lideres de Iglesia Local: Si usted siente el llamado de Dios a ayudar a las familias de su comunidad a crecer y fortalecer sus relaciones, usted debe considerar este seminario. Este curso de certificación está diseñado para equipar a líderes de iglesia local con conocimientos y habilidades necesarias para llevar a cabo el ministerio de la familia en sus comunidades. [Este curso](#) vale 3 unidades de educación continua (UEC).

"Praying Our Way Through! An Adventist



Ministries Pre-Convention Event" will feature James Black, director of NAD Prayer Ministries, Daniel R. Jackson, NAD president, and many others as they lead special prayer services in Albuquerque, N.M., Jan. 11-13, 2019. NAD Prayer Ministries has planned this pre-conference call-to-prayer event as an extra blessing prior to the Adventist Ministries Convention. [Register now](#) to attend!



NAD Adventist Community Services is offering scholarships to doctoral students in the 2019 Urban Ministry D.Min. Program at Andrews University. Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 per year for four years and will be presented to ten participants of this cohort. The application deadline to secure a place in the new [Urban Ministry](#) cohort is **Jan. 31, 2019**. [CLICK HERE](#) to ask for more information.



The Adventist English Association Conference, June 20-23, 2019, at Southern Adventist University and Oakwood University, will address the theme "Diversity in Adventist English Education." How is the Adventist English teacher's work impacted by the current social, political and religious context? Visit our website to see the [Call for Papers](#), and submit your proposal by **Jan. 18, 2019**, [HERE](#). Early bird registration closes March 1, 2019.

The [Adventist Ministries Convention](#) will be held Jan. 13-16, 2019, in Albuquerque, N.M., with the theme "Stronger United: Many Voices, One Vision." Although different areas of concentration in ministry are essential, ministries operating with the "silo mentality" have become the norm. Spreading the gospel is too important to continue this way. AMC will offer workshops, exhibits, keynote addresses, and more on how to better minister *together*.



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www.AdventistMinistriesConvention.com



2019 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 21-23, 2019. The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, college and university directors and university VPs of finance. Get [Early Bird registration](#) through February 28! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 28.

CALENDAR

December

- 16-22 [Prayer Focus: Texas Conference](#)
- 22 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
- 23-29 [Prayer Focus: Texico Conference](#)
- 29 [Offering: Union Designated](#) and [13th Sabbath Offering: Southern Asia-Pacific Division](#)

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ADVENTIST JOURNEY

Feature: "Constructing an Amazonian



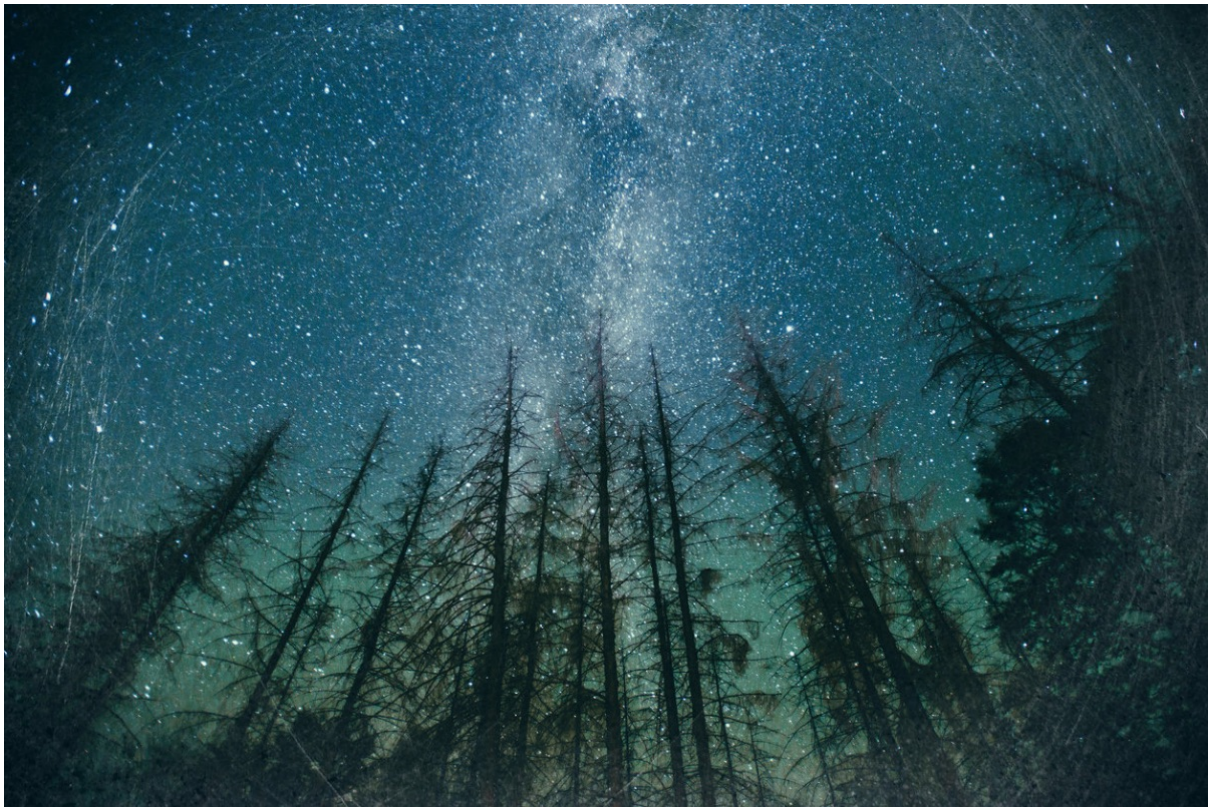
Dream," by Mylon Medley, pp. 04-07

NAD Update: "They Were the Hands and Feet of Jesus," by Pat Humphrey, pp. 08-10

Perspective: "When Holidays Aren't So Jolly," by Angeline V. David, p. 13

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VIEWPOINTS



A Light Has Dawned

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. . . . For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the

government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

— *Isaiah 9:2, 6, NIV*

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