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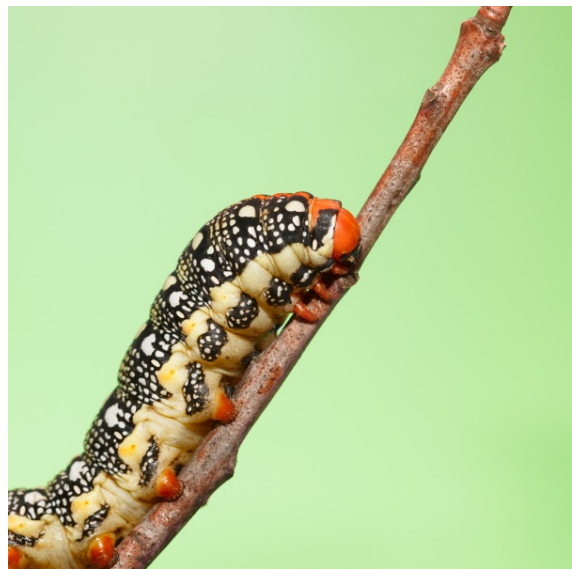
On Religious Freedom Day (Jan. 16, 2019), local faith and civic leaders gathered at the NAD headquarters for the division's first Religious Freedom Prayer Breakfast. During the event, those in attendance celebrated the freedoms enjoyed in the U.S. and prayed for guidance in further fostering and sharing it with others. [MORE](#)



As a church, our first response has been to point out the inherent dangers in online media, however, if we have any desire to reach the unchurched or those who have left the faith, running away from social media is no longer an option. [CLICK HERE](#) for five digital missionary tips for reaching out and drawing in younger generations.



ADRA will provide financial support totaling \$50,000 to the Pacific Union Conference ACS, which has been coordinating efforts to help survivors recover from deadly wildfires in November 2018 that affected many in Butte County, California. [MORE](#)



"Have we been going about change and growth in the wrong way, the wrong order?" I've heard it said, 'If you want to do what you've never done, you must become what you've never been.' ... We can see a powerful, down-to-earth, example of this truth in the life of the caterpillar." [READ MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Corpus Christi Seventh-day Adventist Church \(Texas\) Hosts Health and Wellness Fair \[video\]](#)

[Three Generations of Musicians Perform in Chamber Concert at Southern Adventist University](#)

[La Sierra University Will Step Down June 30 After 12 Years \(Calif.\)](#)

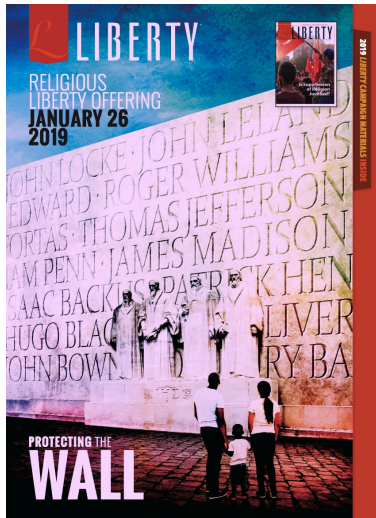
[Berreth Family's Pastor Speaks Out About How Kelsey's Parents are Coping \(Wash.\)](#)

[Adventists Host Free Talk on Anti-Aging, Longevity \(Calif.\)](#)

[Couple at Mammoth Spring Adventist Church Community Service Center Work to Help Those in Need \(Ark.\)](#)

[Homeless Advocates Rally Under the Marion Street Bridge \(Ore.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Religious Liberty Sabbath is Saturday, Jan. 26. In Adventist congregations around the world, people will be engaged in our 2019 Religious Liberty Sabbath campaign, "Protecting the Wall." At the wall of separation between Church and State, the government is restrained from interfering with the free practice and expression of religion, and the Church redirects her mission of sharing God's love with the world, through the soft power of her influence instead of legislative force. [CLICK HERE](#) for more, including 2019 materials.



Someone confides in you that they are the victim of abuse. Do you know how to respond? Review the latest enditnowNAD resource: a decision tree to help pastors (and others) navigate how to help a victim. Learn how you can provide emotional support and when you should refer to law enforcement for immediate help. For more resources from #enditnowNAD, [CLICK HERE](#).



RISE UP RALLY is the official launch of the new "Rise Up Against Abuse" initiative, dedicated to fighting all forms of abuse through awareness, education, intervention and prevention. RISE UP RALLY will present workshops, trainings, presentations, expert panels and a special concert with Sarah Kelly and Jonas Ekman. [REGISTER TODAY](#) for a chance to connect, share, learn, and RISE UP together! Event is March 7-10.

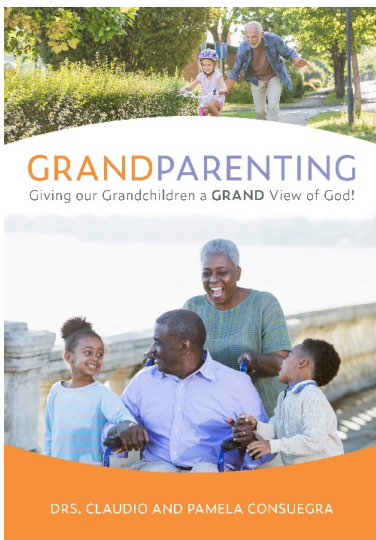
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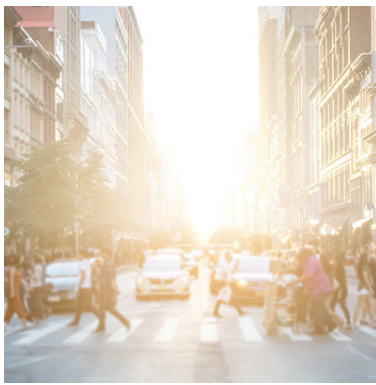


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NAD Family Ministries new resource book, *Grandparenting: Giving our Grandchild a GRAND View of God*, is now available! This new tool, by Drs. Claudio and Pamela Consuegra, is available in English and Spanish from AdventSource. This resource is embedded with research, practical ideas, and discussion questions that may be used by individuals or small groups to explore their God-given role of grandparenting.

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.



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.

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Have a Willing Heart

"How do we fund the mission? ... What we need to do in order to fund the business, the mission, is, first of all, *show up*. Be available. Have a willing heart."

— *John Matthews, NAD Stewardship director, during his talk at the Adventist Ministries Convention, Jan. 15, 2019*

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