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# NEWSPOINTS

April 4, 2019



**On March 23, the Paradise Prayer Warriors earned a first-place award at the Pacific Union Pathfinder Bible Experience competition in Fresno, California. The only NCC team to win a first-place award, they will now go on to compete in the North American Division PBE in Rockford, Illinois, on April 26-27. [MORE](#)**

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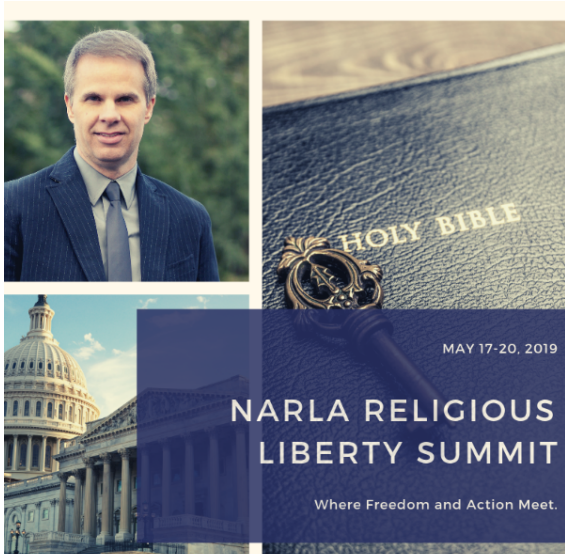


**On March 3, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Board of Directors elected Paul Musafili as its new treasurer and Rose Jacinto to serve as undertreasurer.**

Musafili will take over the position held by Ulysses Guarin, and Jacinto will fill the position vacated by Musafili. [MORE](#)



**When 14 Union College students and two instructors left for a semester abroad**, they didn't realize how great the needs of the people would be. The team from Union's international rescue and relief program have joined the disaster response in southern Malawi, one of four countries in southeastern Africa ravaged by Cyclone Idai in late March. [READ ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES.](#)



**The NARLA Religious Liberty Summit, to be held on May 17-20, in metro-D.C. area, is described as an exceptional opportunity.** A trip to the



**During a drive home from the 2005 Montana Conference camp meeting, life for Becky Curtis and her family changed dramatically.** She remembers her jeep's wheels touching the gravel on the side of the road, a second of overcorrecting, and then 100 yards of rolling. Her son sustained a concussion. Curtis knew her neck was broken. In the 13 years following the accident, her life has been a journey — from suffering chronic pain to managing her pain and helping others to do the same. [MORE](#)



**The *Conflict Beautiful* is a**

Museum of the Bible, Religious liberty advocacy training, domestic and international issues briefings, and legislative and judicial updates will be offered. This year the event is also host to the U.S. Department of Justice's timely workshop "Protecting Places of Worship Through Education and Dialogue."

[LEARN MORE](#)

**crowdfunding project to create a new, heirloom-quality, NKJV** edition of Ellen G. White's *Conflict of the Ages* series. Creators reached their \$144,000 funding goal on Nov. 15, 2018, and since then they've been managing fulfillment logistics, overseeing editorial changes, refining design details, and working with the printer. [READ](#) their reflections on the project.

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Victorville Adventist Church 429 Pairs of Shoes to Lucerne Valley Elementary School \(Calif.\)](#)

[Lenoir City Adventist Church Hosts Diabetes Seminar \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Loma Linda University Health Study Suggests Eating Small Amounts of Red and Processed Meats May Increase Risk of Early Death](#)

[Local Doctors Host Free Health Care Clinic \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Helping the Homeless: Mobile Shower Unit Comes to Belleview for One Day \(Fla.\)](#)

[Bullhead City Adventist Church Offers Bread to the Community \(Ariz.\)](#)

[DeVon Franklin Produces Faith Films While Guiding Men Through #MeToo Movement](#)

[Ivory and Empathy: A Girl's Gift to Taft's Oaxacan Immigrants \(Calif.\)](#)

[Southern New England Conference Purchases Worcester Building](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

**The NAD All-Night Prayer Call** is April 4-5, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Eastern Time. [NAD prayer](#) leaders will serve as "prayer hosts" throughout the night. Let's give



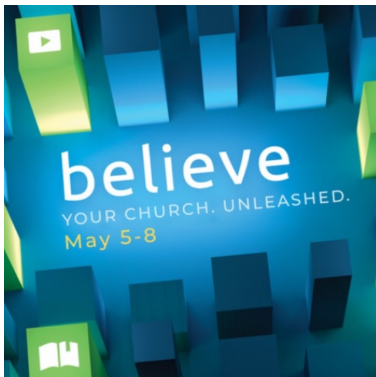
thanks; let's share needs; let's pray together! Call 404-891-6338; access code is Prayer# (772937#).



**The 2019 Sonscreen Film Festival is taking place April 4-6** at the Troesh Center at La Sierra University in Riverside, Calif. Sonscreen is an annual gathering for Christian filmmakers, artists, and those who have a passion for film for the purpose of creating timely and relevant productions. Film submissions are closed; on-site registration starts tomorrow! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



**ICISF Emotional & Spiritual Care Classes** will be offered April 14-19, by NAD Adventist Community Services. Join Michael Lombardo, D. Min, BCC at the NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md., for the "Group Crisis Intervention" (April 14-15) course, and Martin W. Feldbush, D. Min., BCC for "Advanced Group Crisis Intervention" (April 16-17) and "Grief Following Trauma" (April 18-19) courses. Register online [HERE](#).



**Attend the Voice of Prophecy's "believe" Conference at the NAD this May!** Join the Voice of Prophecy for the *believe* conference May 5-8 at the North American Division Headquarters. This event is free for NAD administrators, pastors, and lay leaders, and will feature Pastor Shawn Boonstra and other guest speakers. During this event, you'll discover the latest tools and practices for growing your church. Learn more at [vopbelieve.org](http://vopbelieve.org).

**Share the hope of our risen Savior with new "You Matter to God" Sharing Cards** this Spring!



Share this important hope-filled message with your family, friends, neighbors, and community contacts. Cards are perfect for sharing your faith one-on-one, and during church outreach events in your community. A great little gift for everyone, they are FREE from LifeTalk Radio. Just order the new LifeTalk Sharing Cards online at [www.lifetalk.sharing-cards/](http://www.lifetalk.sharing-cards/).



**Registration is now open for the 180 Symposium!** It will take place May 7-9 at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. This symposium addresses current issues facing youth ministries, while seeking to generate principles for effective and healthy change through moderated discussion between administrators, academics, and practitioners in youth ministry. Register at <https://www.cye.org/ministries/180-symposium>.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### April

- 6 [Missionary Magazines \(Signs, Message, El Centinela\)](#)
- 6 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 13 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)
- 13 [Offering: World Budget](#)
- 13-14 [Day of Hope and Compassion](#)
- 20 [Literature Evangelism Sabbath](#)
- 20 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 27 [Education Sabbath](#)
- 27 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
- 29-5 [Screen-Free Week](#)

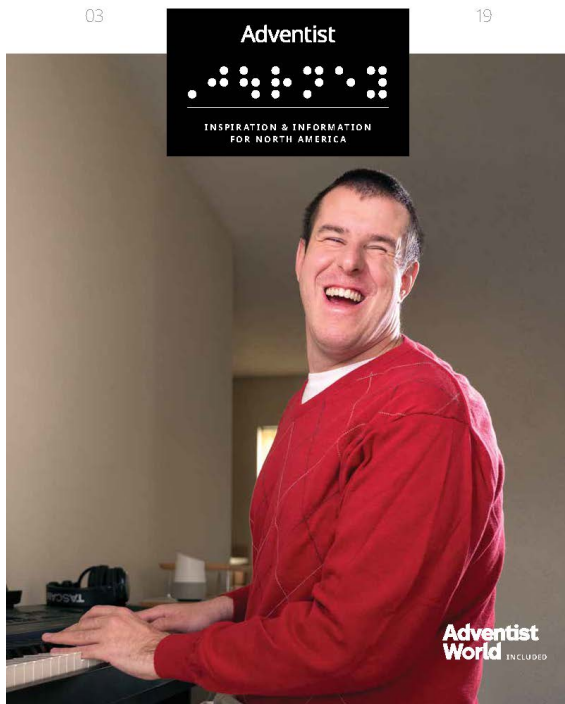
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# ADVENTIST JOURNEY



**Feature:** "More Screentime Needed," by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 04-08

**NAD News Briefs:** "Three Loma Linda University Health Pioneers Remembered," "Physicians Conduct Wholeness Screenings for Better Mental and Spiritual Health," "Texas Church Plant Connects with Community," pp. 10-12

**Perspective:** "Our Plans Versus God's Plans," by Melissa Reid, p. 13

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# VIEWPOINTS



## Shine For Jesus

"We would like to see our members and our churches embrace evangelism in North America as a lifestyle. Not as something that we do, but as something that we are. ... We would also like to see evangelism as something that everyone can be a part of, not something that just a few can do.

"What would happen in North America if, rather than continuing with a star evangelism in which one person does everything and one person shines while we all watch, we could transition into the constellation evangelism in which every one of our church members takes part of it and every one of our church members is able to shine for Jesus?"

— *Jose Cortes, Jr., associate director of the NAD Ministerial Association, during the 2018 eHuddle meeting*

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