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Southern Adventist University is pleased to welcome Joseph Khabbaz as the new vice president for spiritual life. Along with serving as campus chaplain, Khabbaz will help prioritize Southern's spiritual goals through this newly restructured position. "For some time, I hoped for an administrative position focused on spiritual life that would provide direct input into top decision-making processes," said president David Smith.

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Church in the Valley was recognized for its Acts of Kindness Extreme Home Repair Ministry at an awards banquet in Langley, B.C. For 16 years the Acts of Kindness Extreme Home Repair Ministry has renovated worthy recipients' homes in the Township of Langley. Fortunate individuals who are unable to repair and maintain their homes get an act of kindness from the team and receive the renovation completely free of charge. [MORE](#)



A portion of the the 2019 Year-End Meeting afternoon business session on Nov. 3 was focused on the GC's response to financial parity request from the NAD. The agenda item was a follow-up from a motion presented in 2018. [MORE](#)



It's been said that it takes 21 days to form or break a habit. Throughout the course of this year, participants in AdventHealth's Feel Whole Challenge have put this concept to the test, answering the call to action to improve their physical, mental, and



On Nov. 3, day four of the NAD Year-End Meeting, representatives from the GC presented the world church's strategic plan, "I Will Go," for the next quinquennium. Media Ministries and several NAD institutions and ministries also shared reports during the business sessions that concluded with a touching tribute to Kirsten Wolcott, a student missionary who lost her life 10 years ago. [MORE](#)



One stop shopping! The 2019 NAD Year-End Meeting ran from Oct. 31 through Nov. 5. Did you miss it? Read

spiritual health. In nine media markets throughout the Midwestern, Southwestern, and Southeastern United States, 9.7 million consumers have heard this same message. [MORE](#)

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[Feather River Hospital Hosts Camp Fire Remembrance \(Calif.\)](#)

[Ridge Rising: Storage Sheds Being Built for Camp Fire Victims \(Calif.\)](#)

[A Conversation with Jeffrey Kuhlman, Former Clinton, Bush and Obama Physician](#)

[Students Visit Burned Paradise Adventist Academy One Year After Camp Fire \(Calif.\)](#)

[Local Man Receives Whitecoat Medal at Siloam Springs Adventist Church \(Ark.\)](#)

[Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Choir Prepares for Concert at Carnegie Hall \(Ore.\)](#)

[VIDEO: Langley Families Race in Funny Costumes at Annual Pumpkin Run \(B.C.\)](#)

[Claremore Adventist Church to Participate in Salvation Army Bell Ringing Fundraiser Again \(Okla.\)](#)

[Students Do Cleanup in Downtown Loveland/Campion Church to Offer Marriage Seminars \[part of a news round-up\] \(Colo.\)](#)

[Pueblo Adventists Condemn Planned White Supremacist Attack on Jewish Temple \(Colo.\)](#)

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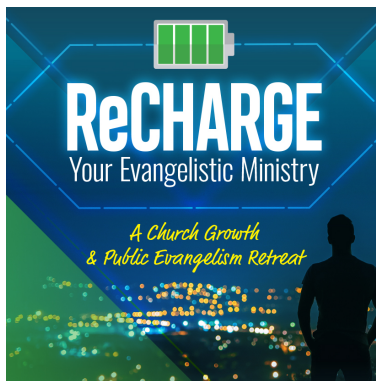
The Adventist Community Services Offering is Dec. 14. GIVE YOUR OFFERING at your local church, marking “ACS Offering” on your tithe envelope, or give [online](#). Your generous offerings and gifts have assisted with supporting refugees in California & Texas with clothing and shelter needs, distributing kitchen



supplies to Camp Fire survivors, and providing emotional and spiritual care for survivors of disaster and other traumatic events like the mass shooting in El Paso, Texas. [LEARN MORE.](#)



Join young adults and those young at heart Dec. 15-22 for a journey through the Caribbean while serving the local communities. Cruise With A Mission provides young adults from all walks of life opportunities to authentically connect with God and with others in Christian community. Register for the 2019 Cruise With a Mission [here.](#)



It Is Written ReCharge Retreat: Are you eager for church growth? ReCharge is the It Is Written church growth and public evangelism retreat. Receive practical and hands-on training at the Cohutta Springs Conference center from some of the best evangelists and church growth specialists: Bill McClendon, John Bradshaw, and Alan Parker. Only \$125 for three days of training: Dec. 15-17. Space is limited! [RESERVE NOW.](#)



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- 14 *Offering:* [World Budget \(Emphasis: NAD Adventist Community Services\)](#)
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- 28 *Offering:* [Local Conference Advance](#)

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VIEWPOINTS



Holy Ghost Power

“We may look like a VW on the outside, but according to the promise of God, we’ve got Holy Ghost Porsche power on the inside! We may not look like the mega-church Chevelle across town with all the equipment and everything they have, but we’ve got Holy Ghost power on the inside, ... And with the Holy Ghost power, the latter days will be greater than the former days.”

— G. Alexander Bryant, NAD executive secretary, on Nov. 1, 2019, during the secretary's report at NAD Year-end Meeting, in conclusion to a story he told about a race between a fancy new 1966 Chevelle and a 1960 Volkswagen Bug with a 911 Porsche engine

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