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NEWSPOINTS

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Three high school students decided that helping disadvantaged individuals was worth putting in longer days. Their decision and subsequent experiences serving others solidified their career interests in medicine and were also among the reasons the students were awarded the largest scholarship given by La Sierra University. [MORE](#)



When an Illinois church re-plants itself, love for "the least of these" blooms. [READ](#) how one congregation re-vision its role in the community after a mainline Protestant pastor asks the Adventist church pastor, "Where have you been so far?" Check out the results, and see how their plan might work for other churches.



"From corrupt politicians to pocket snatching preachers we have become calloused and indifferent to leaders who attempt to swoon us with their words only to slap us with their actions. Such was not the case when we examine the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr." [READ MORE](#) of this commentary published by *Message* magazine.



Starting a online small group/discussion forum? Start off on the right note with guidelines to nip in the bud problems that might develop otherwise. These sample guidelines are specifically for hosting online small groups, forums, or video conferences. They are adjustable to suit specific needs. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Indiana Conference Kicks off 2020 Evangelism Training with It Is Written \(Lake Union\)](#)

[Texas Adventist Community Service Team to Distribute Resources \[part of a news round-up\]](#)

["International Day of Praise" Set for Seventh-day Adventist Church \(Okla.\)](#)

[All Nations Seventh-day Adventist Company Hosts Disaster Preparedness Day \(Okla.\)](#)

[Chino Valley Chinese Adventist Church Hosts Chinese New Year Party Open to All \(Calif.\)](#)

[Law Enforcement Thanked for Service at Appreciation Event at Panama City Adventist Church \(Fla.\)](#)

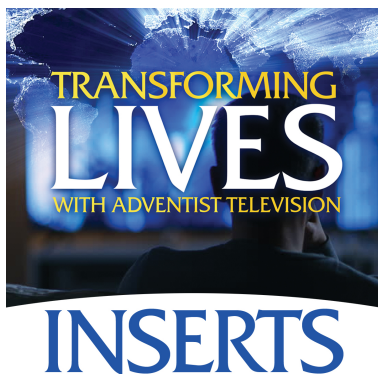
[Volunteers Needed for Warming Center at Mesquite Adventist Church \(Tex.\)](#)

[Highland Adventist Students Intern with Elkins Businesses \(W.V.\)](#)

[Guam Adventist Launches Basketball Team](#)

[Springs Adventist Academy Participates in Colorado Springs' National School Choice Week](#)

Announcements & Resources



The Annual Offering for the Adventist Television Ministries is Feb. 8, 2020. For your convenience, bulletin inserts can be printed from files provided by Adventist Media Ministries. Download full-page inserts ([JPEG](#) or zipped [PDF](#)), or half-page versions ([JPEG](#) or [PDF](#)).



Adventist Risk Management, Inc. (ARM) is sponsoring a free webinar series on crisis communication hosted by Kurth Lampe Worldwide, a Chicago-based communication firm. The next webinar will be Thursday, January 30, at 11:00 am (EST), and will focus on identifying issues before they become a crisis. Register for free on the ARM [website](#) and see the dates of other upcoming webinars.



Be Part of Safety Sabbath 2020! Safety Sabbath 2020, on March 28, is just around the corner! Join churches all around the North American Division in this fifth annual church safety event. Register at [SafetySabbath.com](#) to get free resources and guides on emergency drills and planning. Show you care by making your church a safer place to worship.

Our United Cry: Lake Union Prayer Conference is scheduled for March 6-7, 2020. As



church members from around the world prepare to assemble together in 2020 for the next General Conference session in Indianapolis the Lake Union is coordinating a prayer conference in that city, with the purpose to pray for an outpouring of His Holy Spirit to fall on our pastors, teachers, lay leaders, schools, hospitals, and the leadership of conferences, unions, and world divisions. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



The 2020 EvangeLead Conference, to be held April 6-8, is a yearly training and vision casting event to help pastors and members better understand how to effectively reach their communities and to turn their churches into evangelistic powerhouses. Learn how to do evangelism that actually works to reach real people. Presenters include active leaders who are guiding their churches to be the fastest growing churches in their conferences. [LEARN MORE.](#)

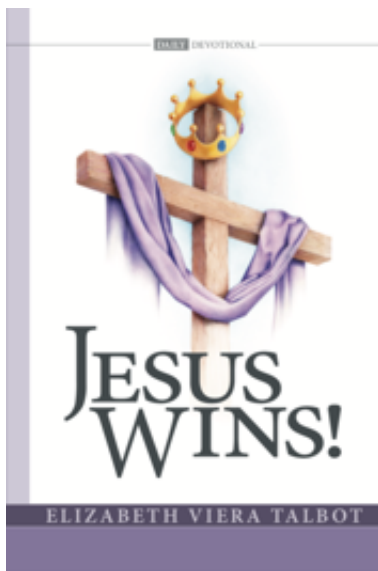


The 2020 NAD Human Resources Conference will be held on April 26-28, 2020. The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, education directors, and university VPs of finance. Get [Early Bird registration](#) through February 27! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 26.



NEW FAITH-SHARING CARDS from LifeTalk Radio are now available. See the newest “You Matter to God” sharing card designs at <https://lifetalk.net/sharing-cards/>.

Pacific Press and Jesus 101 Release the 2020



Daily Devotional Book, *Jesus Wins!* Elizabeth Talbot, speaker/director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, has authored the newly released 2020 daily devotional book for adults entitled *Jesus Wins!* Revisit the stories of Jesus and His followers in this life-changing daily devotional. View the circumstances around you through the lenses of faith, and see Jesus more clearly. [WATCH](#) this video to learn more. Available now at www.adventistbookcenter.com and www.Jesus101.tv.



If you are a pastor, chaplain, volunteer lay pastor, administrator, Bible instructor, seminarian, pastor's spouse, son or daughter of a pastor, the CALLED Pastors' Family Convention is for you! If you have experienced great highs and lows in ministry, this convention is for you! If you have ever pastored a church or district, this convention is for you! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info. Dates: June 21-24.

EVENTS CALENDAR

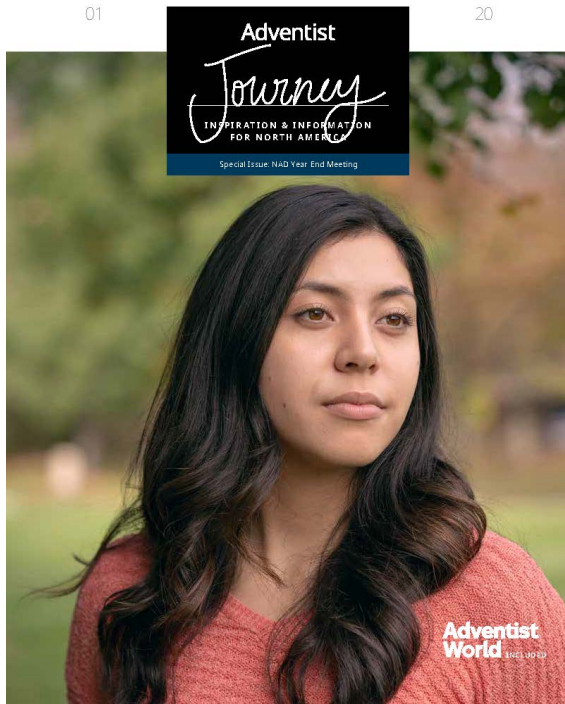
February

- 1-29 [Black History Month](#)
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- 8 [Christian Marriage Sabbath](#)
- 8 [Offering: World Budget \(Emphasis: Adventist Television Ministries\)](#)
- 8-15 [Christian Home and Marriage Week](#)
- 15 [Christian Parenting Sabbath](#)
- 15 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
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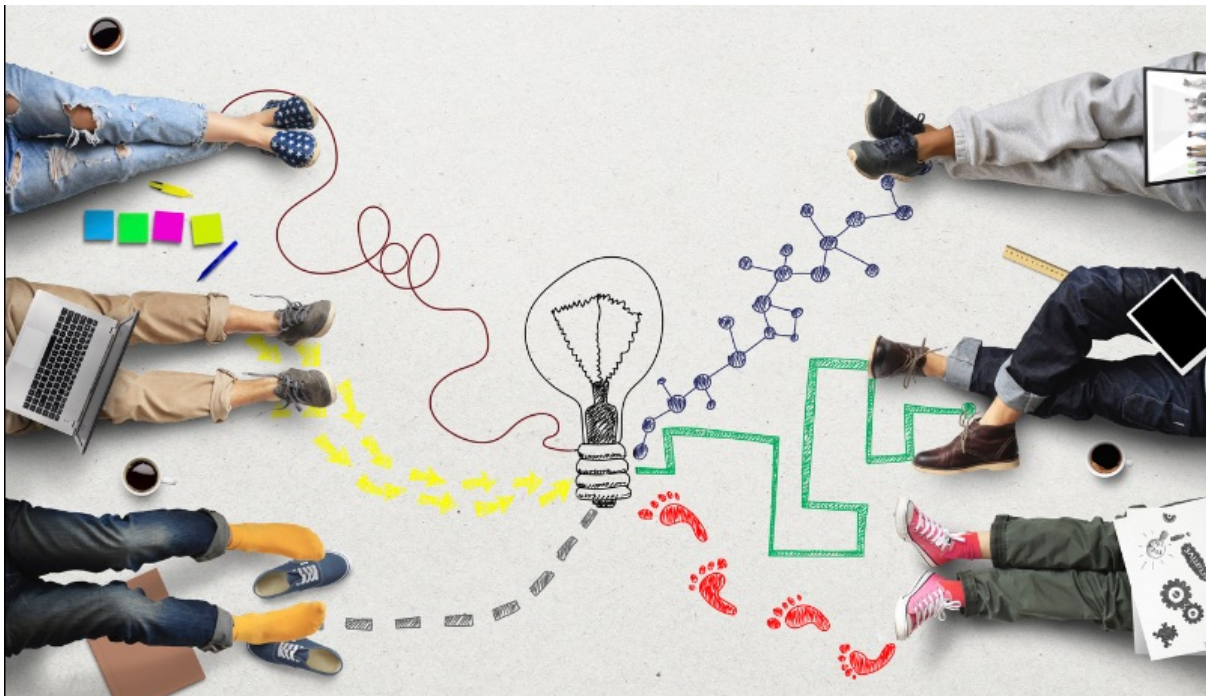
Feature: "The Vision Fulfilled" by Daniel R. Jackson, pp. 04-07

NAD Update: "Church Trends, God's Promises, and Financial Responsibility" by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 08-11

Perspective: "Troubled Resolutions" by Angeline B. David, p. 13

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VIEWPOINTS



Work Together as One

"I pray that we will not think in terms of liberal or conservative, left-wing or right-wing, but

that as one body we will focus on what is central and not what is peripheral. ... Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:3 that ‘We should endeavor to keep the unity of a spirit and the body of peace.’ We ask for that unity.”

— Tony Anobile, NAD vice president for Multilingual Ministries, during the NAD Religious Freedom Prayer Breakfast on Jan. 16, 2020

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