

# NEWSPOINTS

March 5, 2020



**After accruing debt during more than one year, the board an Adventist school** in Augusta, Georgia, decided to give tithes on all the school's fundraisers for the 2016-2017 year. The school finished the year with \$68,000 in the bank. [MORE](#)



**Luis Allen, psychiatrist and medical director of AdventHealth's Center for Behavioral Health,** participated in the World Marathon Challenge on Feb. 6-13. Allen ran seven marathons on seven continents in seven days under the banner of one important cause: mental health awareness. [MORE](#)



**Walla Walla University announced on Feb. 26, at a faculty and staff meeting,** that it will reduce its faculty and staff workforce as part of a broad-based effort to preserve the university's financial position. Reductions are part of a university strategy, which will be complemented with other improvement initiatives to support ongoing efforts in order to effectively manage employment and operational costs. [MORE](#)



**The NAD Youth and Young Adult Ministries department is announcing the cancellation** of the 2020 Pathfinder Bible Experience. After numerous discussions with church leaders — and consultation with health officials in Oregon — the NAD will cancel PBE for 2020, and offers an online event. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Supreme Court Refuses to Hear Religious Bias Claim Against Walgreens](#)

[New Study Associates Intake of Dairy Milk with Greater Risk of Breast Cancer \(Calif.\)](#)

[Wiregrass Receives Mobile Shower and Laundry Trailer \(Ala.\)](#)

[Rio Linda Teen Ranked Top Junior Water Skier in the US \(Calif.\)](#)

[La Grande Adventist Christian School Lego Robotics Team Takes the Win \(Ore.\)](#)

[Adventist World Church President Calls for Prayer Regarding the Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) Worldwide Developments](#)

[Adventist Specialist Stresses Role of Hygiene, Addresses COVID-19 Concerns \(Ore.\)](#)

[Hazardous Utility Pole Removed from Front of Ephesus Junior Academy After a Year of Complaints \(Fla.\)](#)

[Irrigon Adventist Church Diabetes Workshop Offers Information, Encouragement \(Ore.\)](#)

[These Washington Schools are Closed Due to Coronavirus](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is March 5-6, 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#).**



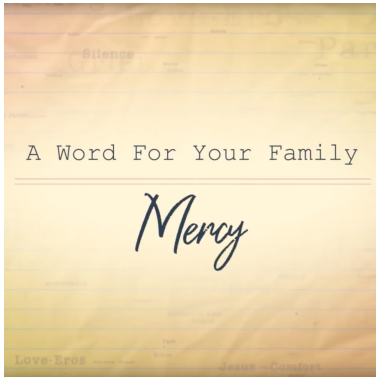
**Jesus 101 has completed the construction of a video/audio recording studio** and two edit rooms at its headquarters in Riverside, CA. The recording studio will allow the ministry to produce more audio and video programs in both English and Spanish. These programs include: Biblical Studies, Plug Into Life, Connectate a la Vida, and many more. For more information on Jesus 101 visit [www.Jesus101.tv](http://www.Jesus101.tv).



**Help others over their addictions and addictive behaviors** by becoming a facilitator for the Journey to Wholeness addiction recovery program. Training runs March 27-29, and complements the free online training to become a Journey to Wholeness facilitator. Through this versatile program, you can help empower individuals to live a transformed life filled with hope. This training event will be held at the Vallejo Drive Church, Glendale, California. More info: <https://nadhealth.org/events/>.



**The 2020 Sonscreen Film Festival will take place April 2-4 in Loma Linda, Calif.,”** followed by CoLab on Sunday, April 5. Sonscreen is an annual gathering for Christian filmmakers, artists, and all those who have a passion for film for the purpose of creating timely and relevant productions. Registration is open now! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



**A Word for Your Family from NAD Family Ministries:** King Solomon wrote, “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver,” Proverbs 25:11 (ESV). [CLICK HERE](#) for 52 words and accompanying videos that will encourage you, inspire you, and make you think. They are words we often use without a second thought, and words about which we must think carefully. Share with friends or show them in your church!



**FREE SHARING CARDS FOR YOU!** Just in time to include with Valentine cards and gifts, new LifeTalk “God Loves You” cards help you to share God’s love easily. Remind someone that God loves them with a LifeTalk sharing card. You can choose from 30 different card designs and order your favorites for free at: [LifeTalk.net/sharing-cards](http://LifeTalk.net/sharing-cards).



**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.** 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 Feb. 27! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 26.

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### March

- 7 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 7 [Women's Day of Prayer](#)
- 7-14 [Adventist Youth Week of Prayer](#)
- 14 [Offering: World Budget \(Emphasis: Adventist World Radio\)](#)
- 21 [Disabilities Awareness Sabbath](#)
- 21 [Global Youth Day](#)
- 21 [Weekend of Compassion](#)
- 21 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 28 [ARM Safety Sabbath](#)
- 28 [Thirteenth Sabbath Offering: Inter-European Division \(EUD\)](#)

**[March Focus:](#)**  
[Women in the Church](#)

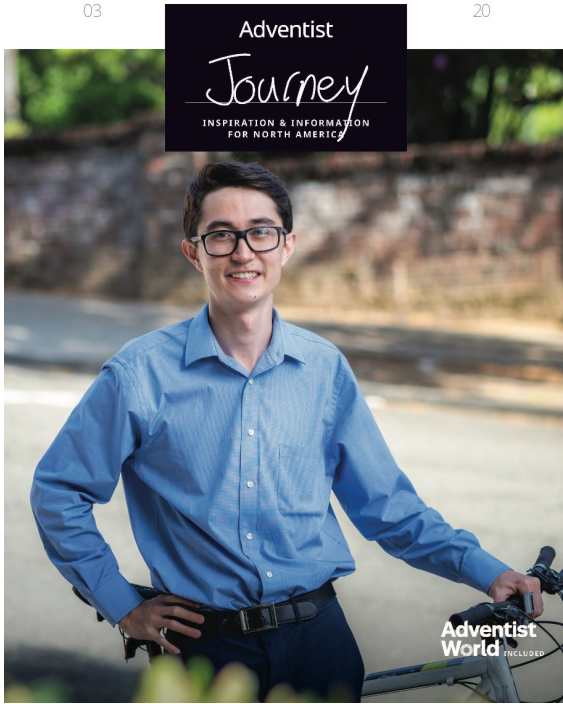
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**NAD Update:** "Free Clinic in Arizona Addresses Oral Health in Native Communities" by Anne Crosby and Joni Bokovoy, M.D., and NAD Office of Communication, pp. 08-09



**NAD News Briefs:** "NAD Church Ministries VP Retires," "First Adventist Elected to Canada's Parliament," "Local Adventist Community Services Provides Holiday Help," pp. 10-11

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## VIEWPOINTS



### The Lord Will Keep You

1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

2 My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;

4 indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord watches over you—  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

6 the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;

8 the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

— *Psalm 121, NIV*

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