

NEWSPOINTS

January 20, 2021



Students and faculty in the Walla Walla University School of Nursing received the first of two Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021. The vaccination clinic was held at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla and included nursing students and faculty from Walla Walla Community College. [MORE](#)



To deeply engage our students in the three angels' messages, the NAD Office of Education is excited to offer a new, distinctly Adventist resource for our grade K-12 schools. Sandy Doran, Ph.D., has authored *Three Angels for Kids* (K-8) and *Three Angels for Today* (9-12), a two- to four-week curriculum available for Adventist schools. [MORE](#)



Claudio and Pamela Consuegra, NAD Family Ministries directors, took full advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic quarantine from home, not only



Randy Haffner has been named president/CEO for AdventHealth's Central Florida Division, effective

by having hundreds of virtual speaking appointments via Zoom, but also by researching and authoring six new resources. Three of these resources have been released by AdventSource. [MORE](#)

Feb. 1. In his new role, Haffner will oversee the strategic direction, development and expansion of the entire division, which includes 18 campuses across seven counties. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Fortuna Community Garden to Have a New Home \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Bakersfield Asks for Colorful "Thank You" Messages for its Healthcare Heroes \(Calif.\)](#)

[New Year, New Challenges: Food Bank of Nevada County Scales Back Food Distributions to Twice a Month \(Calif.\)](#)

[OPINION: Refugee's Wildest Dreams Come True. College, Then Dental School \(Ga.\)](#)

[Faith Comes First: Cox Mill's Raven Gray Keeps Sabbath While Recruiting, Playoff Participation Affected \(N.C.\)](#)

[Students at Myrtle Beach Seventh-day Adventist Church March for MLK Jr. "To Make the World a Better Place" \(S.C.\)](#)

[Templeton Hills Community Farm Is a Place To Gather, Learn, Nourish the Land, and Be Nourished by Its Bounty \(Calif.\)](#)

[Ground Breaking: Keene Independent School District to Begin Football 2021 \(Tex.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

NAD NEWSPPOINTS



A new episode of the podcast NAD NewsPoints ON THE AIR is now available! In this week's episode host Mylon Medley interviews Steven Smith, senior vice president/chief scientific officer of [AdventHealth](#). The doctor walks listeners through vaccine development 101 and the efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines — and he addresses whether these vaccines should be trusted. NAD NewsPoints ON THE AIR is available on popular podcast platforms, including [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Google](#). We're also on [Facebook](#).



Religious Liberty Emphasis Sabbath is Jan. 23, 2021. In this moment of national crisis we must uphold religious freedom like never before. For those worshipping in person, our print resources are available for [DOWNLOAD](#). For those worshipping virtually, we've produced an entire religious freedom-themed virtual church service for your convenience. [WATCH ONLINE](#).

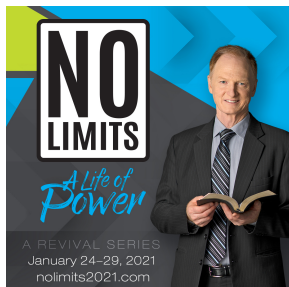
Also, [REGISTER](#) for our Jan. 23, LIVE “Religious Liberty and Current Events” panel from 5-6 p.m. EST. [LEARN MORE](#) about Religious Liberty Emphasis Sabbath.



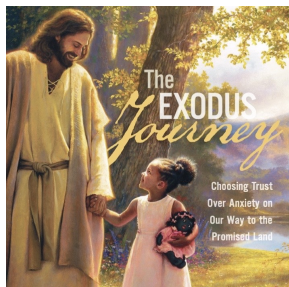
Learn health coaching skills with an online course from NAD Health Ministries on Jan. 24 and 31. By using key concepts of health coaching, you can help individuals make a plan for their own health, supporting and mentoring them along the way. In this two-session course, you will learn the value of health coaching, its uses and applications, and key techniques for effective coaching. CEs available for nurses and health coaches. [LEARN MORE](#) and [REGISTER](#).



Part 2 of NAD Adult Ministries' FREE six-part webinar series, "Digital Discipleship and Evangelism," featuring Digital Strategist Jamie Domm, will stream on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. EST on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). This presentation, "The Role of Creatives," will discuss content as mission, following Jesus' example, and the basics of content creation and strategy. [LEARN MORE](#)



Jump-start your faith in the new year with the It Is Written online series No Limits: A Life of Power. Starting Jan. 24, Pastor John Bradshaw will share practical Bible messages to help you experience a revival in your heart, home, and church. Register and watch at nolimits2021.com. Download sharing resources at itiswritten.com/rtresources.



Jesus 101 has just released *The Exodus Journey* book by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, published by Pacific Press. *The Exodus Journey* is about choosing trust over anxiety, and dives into Israel's journey to the Promised Land, inviting readers to consider their own daily walk towards the heavenly Canaan, trusting God to be the Redeemer, Provider, and Guide. To get your FREE copy, download the Jesus 101 mobile app, click on “Book Offers”, and enter code “NAD-EJ”. Or visit www.Jesus101.tv to request your book today! (Free in the U.S. and Canada, one per household.) Code valid through Jan 31.



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- 13 [Offering: Adventist Television Ministries](#)
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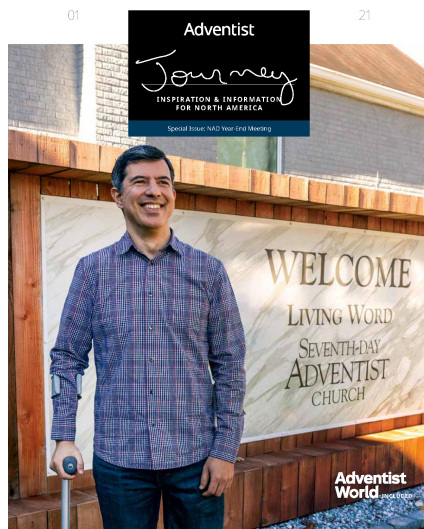
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Adventist Mission

ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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VIEWPOINTS



Walk in the Light

“Light has come into the world, and every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or the darkness of destructive selfishness. ... Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”

— Martin Luther King Jr., in his sermon “Three Dimensions of a Complete Life,” circa 1963

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