

NEWSPOINTS

June 30, 2021



Milton Peverini García, former speaker/director for La Voz de la Esperanza, passed to his rest in Loma Linda, Calif., at age 88, in the early morning on June 27, 2021, after a long illness. Peverini García ministered to Spanish-speaking audiences around the world, serving in ministry for a total of 58 years. [READ THIS ARTICLE](#). Peverini García was also the speaker of Escrito Está, the It Is Written Spanish-language ministry. [CLICK HERE](#), as It Is Written remembers his legacy.



El director/orador jubilado de La Voz de la Esperanza, Milton Peverini García, falleció. "Pastor Peverini," locutor de radio y evangelista ministró a audiencias de habla hispana alrededor del mundo, sirviendo en el ministerio por un total de 58 años. [PARA LEER MAS](#)



The NAD and the GC designate a special day each year during the month of June for Refugee Sabbath ("World Refugee Sabbath") to raise awareness of the needs of the

**Norm Middag, former NAD
Pathfinder, Adventurer, and Camp
Ministries director, died suddenly**

on June 23, 2021, in Florida, where he
and his wife, Barbara, retired in 2001.
Middag was 91. [MORE](#)

unprecedented numbers of refugees who
have fled their homes due to war and
persecution. This year, on June 19, two
significant events occurred on Refugee
Sabbath, serving to empower refugees
and their leaders in ministry. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Faith Matters: Adventists Look to Strengthen Body and Spirit \(Ore.\)](#)

[A Moment in Local History: The Birth of A Church \(N.H.\)](#)

[Church Accepts Donations to Support Family of Missing 5-Year-Old Summer Wells \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Living the Blue Zone: A Living Testament to a Healthy Lifestyle \(Ore.\)](#)

[Cycling for Others: A 2,400-Mile Anniversary Bike Ride Aids Families in Crisis \(Calif.\)](#)

[Reader Letter: Gratitude to Church Family for Support During Pandemic \(Ont.\)](#)

[Frydaho: Coeur d'Alene Adventist Community Services Opens Cooling Shelter \(Ida.\)](#)

[Adventist HealthCare Named Top Workplace in Annual Washington Post Rankings \(Md.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



July 1, at 2 p.m. ET, join Adventist Community Services (ACS) for a FREE webinar on leadership and team development. Learn leadership development strategies specific to organizational change and expand your understanding of the biblical concepts of servant leadership, influencing and inspiring your team to succeed. [LEARN MORE](#)



Social media and free speech, COVID-19 vaccination requirements and exemptions, and LGBTQ rights at Christian colleges and universities will be focal topics at the July 3 virtual panel discussion hosted by NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty. Watch live from 5-6:30 p.m. EDT. To participate in the discussion, [REGISTER](#) in advance, or watch the live stream on the *Liberty Magazine* [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#). [REGISTER NOW](#)

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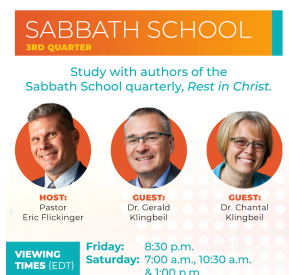
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Jesus 101's Biblical Studies audio programs are a great way to delve into the Bible and build a closer relationship with Jesus! These 15-minute studies are available Monday–Friday on the Jesus 101 mobile app, as well as iTunes, Google Play, and www.Jesus101.tv. The upcoming series, "Fear Not!" begins July 5, and encourages you to trust in Jesus in the midst of difficult circumstances. [JOIN US](#) for this exciting series!



NAD Health Sabbath is July 24! Does how you eat impact your mental health? What did Christ teach us about the purpose of food? This year, discover the "Joy of Eating," and the surprising benefits that come from eating *together*. All churches are invited to host their own Health Sabbath, in person, online, or both! [CLICK HERE](#) for a free sermon, resources for youth/young adults, and an afternoon presentation on the gut microbiome. Savor the joy!



The It Is Written Sabbath School program has launched new content for the third quarter!

Host Eric Flickinger, It Is Written associate speaker, is joined by Rest in Christ quarterly authors Drs. Gerald and Chantal Klingbeil as they discuss each lesson study. The half-hour program is posted at the beginning of each week on [It Is Written TV](#) (on demand) and airs on Fridays and Saturdays on the It Is Written TV livestream. [LEARN MORE](#)



Register for the FREE 2021 Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice

conference! This event, held July 22-24, will be facilitated virtually from Andrews University. It is designed to provide professionals and Family Ministries leaders alike the opportunity to be exposed to best practice strategies and research in the area of Family Therapy, Family Studies, Family Ministry, Social Work, and Psychology in order to enhance ministry to families. [CLICK HERE](#) for info/to register.

Calling all coaches and coaching enthusiasts!

Charter members of the newly formed Adventist Association of Health and Wellness Coaching are invited

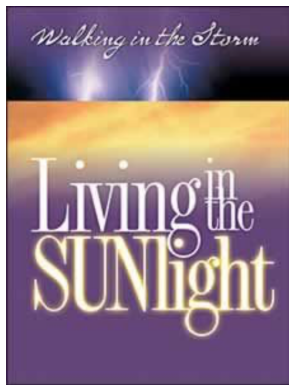


to a special information session on Aug. 9 and our first business meeting on Sept. 13. Join us as we discuss how to advance this powerful ministry in the Adventist Church. [LEARN MORE](#) and [become a charter member](#).



Do It Together — Sabbath School Convention 2021 is the first annual event of its kind!

Sponsored by the NAD Adult, Children's and Youth ministries, the convention will focus on doing Sabbath School *together*. This event is designed to train leaders for in service, and to update teaching techniques and connection with student and teacher. [Join us](#) on Sept. 9-11! Fee is only \$20; register by Aug. 9 to receive a free swag bag.



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NAD Update: "2021 eHuddle Redefines Adventist Evangelism in North America, Examines Church Growth Patterns," by Mylon Medley, pp. 08-09

NAD News Briefs: "Adventist Biography Series Project Changes Editors;" "Young Adults in Texas Show Gratitude for Health-Care Workers," p. 10

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Perspective: "The Promise to Be Forgotten," by Melissa Reid, p. 13

This magazine is mailed to Adventists in North America; click [HERE](#) to view the May issue online.

VIEWPOINTS



Good, Generous, Gracious

"The same thoughts that put the prodigal son back on the path of repentance, and then the path towards the father, are the same thoughts that should ever be in our hearts and our minds that will always lead us home. God is good. And God is generous, and God is far more gracious than we understand."

— Anil Kanda, Young Adult Ministries director for the Central California Conference, during NAD virtual staff worship on June 30, 2021

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