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Southwestern Adventist University hosted its annual scholarship gala on Sept. 27.

Proceeds from this fundraiser exceeded \$100,000 through sponsorships, ticket sales, and donations. [MORE](#)



There was an urgent need for clothing to help the displaced Afghans arriving in Wisconsin in early September with only what they had on them. Alice Garrett, the Wisconsin Adventist Community Services director started the drive for clothing with a flurry of emails for help on short notice. The response was overwhelming. [MORE](#)



Two groups of Andrews University students received awards at the Mathematical Association of America national MathFest conference from Aug. 4-7, for outstanding student presentations. The conference, which was held virtually this year due to COVID-19, allowed more than 1,000 professional mathematicians and students to present the latest in mathematical research and attend workshops. [MORE](#)



There are some amazing books out there about the biblical creation. How do you find those that are worth reading and avoid those that promote strange ideas or unbiblical positions? With Creation Sabbath right around the corner, there is no better place to look than the diverse catalogue of creation books published and distributed by the Pacific Press. [MORE](#)

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[Takoma Park Envisions New Plan to Redevelop Former Washington Adventist Hospital Campus \(Md.\)](#)

[Kinesiology to White House; Taking a Nontraditional Path to Healthcare Policy \(Texas\)](#)

[Everyone Needs a Place to Come Home To \(Ia.\)](#)

[Dechard Seventh-day Adventist Church Conducting Diabetes Seminar \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Conversation, Food, and Games Scheduled for Faith and Blue Program Sunday in Battle Creek \(Mich.\)](#)

[\[VIDEO\] Lynchburg Area Veterans Council Celebrates Desmond T. Doss Day \(Va.\)](#)

[Adventist Review: Four Women Discuss God's Calling and Their Passion to Serve Him](#)

[GC: Annual Council 2021 Treasury Report Emphasizes Positive Gains, Encourages Investment in Mission](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Last call! The 2021 virtual Society of Adventist Communicators convention is Oct. 17-19. University students studying communication, PR, marketing, graphic design, media production, or similar fields are invited to attend **FREE** of charge! Corporate, nonprofit, freelance, higher education, and church professionals, as well, will be blessed with [keynotes and workshops](#) from industry experts — with bargain price of \$49. [REGISTER](#) today!



Breath of Life TV is conducting a major public evangelistic campaign in Houston, Texas! The nightly event, dubbed the "2021 Fall Revival: The Future is Now," starts Oct. 23, and runs through Nov. 6. Speaker Carlton P. Byrd will be joined by Kurt Carr & Singers, Kierra Sheard, and Wintley Phipps. [LEARN MORE](#)



Help kids connect with Christ! When kids knock on your door looking for a treat, include a REAL treat! Give them a LifeTalk sharing card, kids' program card, and stickers promoting the [LifeTalkKIDS.net](#) streaming channel. LifeTalkKIDS.net features audio Bible and nature stories, music, kids' Bible guides, videos, and activities from IIW, VOP, and Jesus 101. Get the **FREE** [sharing cards](#), [stickers](#), and [kids' program cards](#), as well as **FREE** [bulletin inserts](#) for your church and school.

Pacific Press will be releasing the official 2022 Spanish missionary book of the year entitled *Confianza Para el Viaje de la Vida* by



Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, Speaker/Director for Jesus 101. Based on the biblical Exodus, the book invites the reader to face anxiety with faith in God as we journey to the Promised Land, trusting God to be our Redeemer, Provider, and Guide. To pre-order your free copy, download the Jesus 101 mobile app, click on “Book Offers”, and enter code “Confianza”. Jesus 101 will mail this completely free (U.S. and Canada, one per household). Code valid thru Oct. 31.



Pacific Press está publicando el libro misionero en español para el 2022 titulado *Confianza para el Viaje de la Vida*, por la Dra. Elizabeth Talbot, Directora de JESUS 101. Basado en el Éxodo bíblico, el libro invita al lector a enfrentar la ansiedad con la fe en el camino a la Tierra Prometida, confiando en que Dios es nuestro Redentor, Proveedor y Guía. Para reservar su copia gratuita, descargue la aplicación móvil JESUS 101, haga clic en “Book offer” e ingrese el código “Confianza”. JESUS 101 enviará el libro por correo gratuitamente en territorio de NAD (uno por familia). Válido hasta Octubre 31, 2021.



"REVELATION TODAY: The Great ReSet" series will air on LifeTalk Radio Oct. 8-Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. ET. Pastor John Bradshaw, speaker/director for It Is Written, will present the messages. Listen on the free LifeTalk Radio mobile app, on smart home speakers, Roku, or online at www.LifeTalk.net. For program dates, see the [SCHEDULE](#).



Voices of Hope is a new digital space for addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic by sharing our stories and building a supportive community in a very challenging time. Visit the "My Pandemic Story" section to share your experiences, thoughts, and emotions of living through the pandemic as a video, musical piece, artwork, or written story. [LEARN MORE](#).

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Mission Upfront: "God's Protection, Provision, and Providence," by Dany and Jean Goris, p. 09

NAD News Briefs: "Young Refugees Empowered as Adventist Leaders in



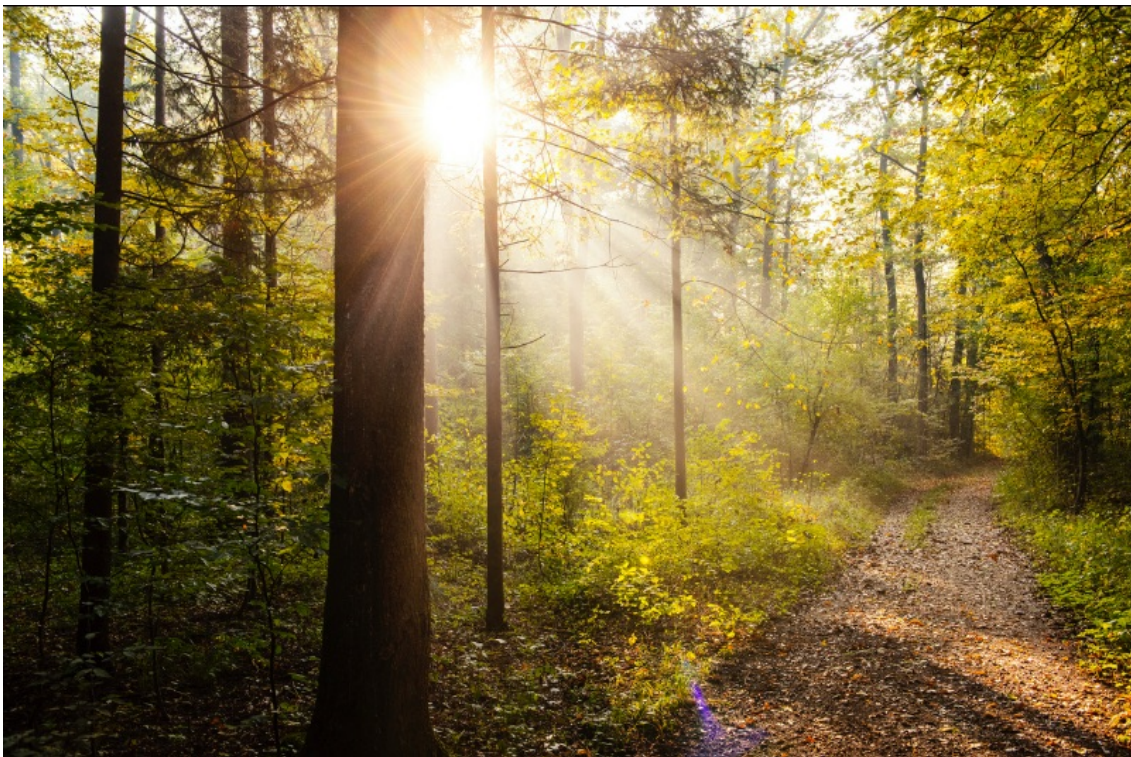
Cover: Lynelle Ellis, program director of Cinema, Religion, and Worldview, Walla Walla University; [WATCH](#) the interview.

Ministry on World Refugee Sabbath," "Debleaire Snell Named Speaker/Director Elect of Breath of Life Ministries," "New Programs at Southern Adventist University Expand Opportunities in Digital Fields," "Ana Patterson Named Twenty-sixth President of Southwestern Adventist University," pp. 10–11

Perspective: "The Delight in Their Eyes," by Esther R. Knott, p. 13

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VIEWPOINTS



A Path to the Kingdom

"The beautiful thing about salvation is that God continues to provide a path for us to the

kingdom."

— James Black, NAD Prayer Ministries director/chaplain, during NAD staff Bible Blessing worship on Oct. 5, 2021, in reference to John 14:6

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