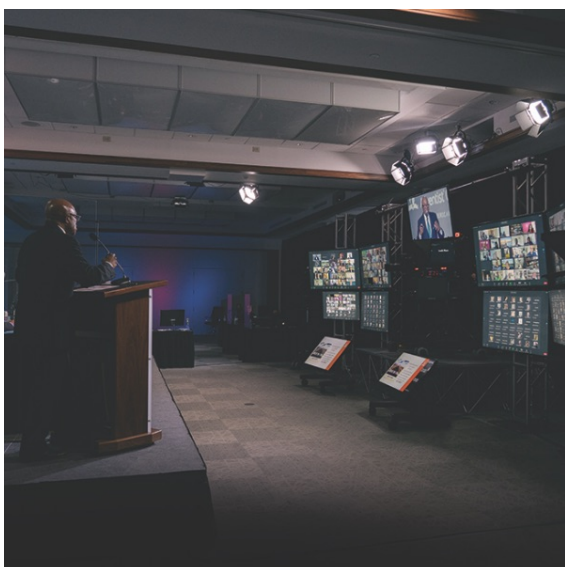


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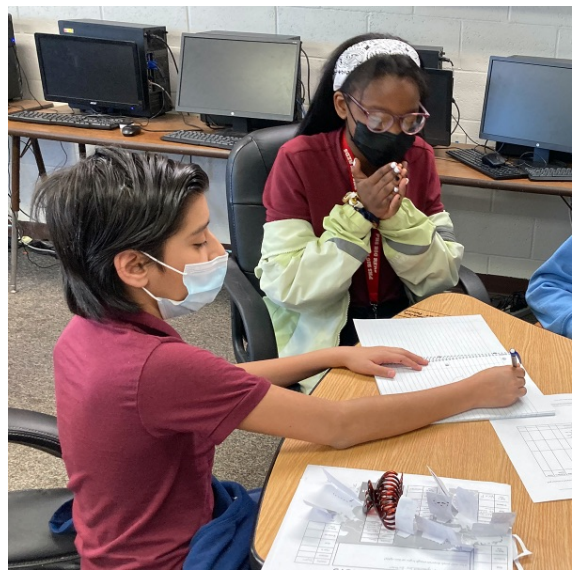
**“All through the Bible we see evidence in which God has used people to do His bidding and to carry His message. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is no different. And we are more than a denomination. We are a prophetic movement.”** [READ MORE](#) of NAD president G. Alexander Bryant's 2021 year-end meeting address in article format.



**The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is scaling-up operations to deploy humanitarian assistance for children and families displaced by the war in Ukraine.** The relief agency has launched a fundraising campaign to strengthen programs for refugees from Ukraine and other global communities. [MORE](#)



**The sixth season of the documentary TV series *Life on the Line* is now available to stream** online through PBS, bringing some of the unseen stories of the pandemic into focus, spotlighting the hospitals of Loma Linda University Health. [MORE](#)



**In July of this year, Andrews University's STEM division will host the conclusion of the first "Mission: Invent,"** an initiative encouraging the development of innovation and entrepreneurship in K-12 Seventh-day Adventist students in the U.S. and Canada. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[ADRA Issues Statement on Ukraine – Adventist Record](#)

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[Adventist Health Selects Syntellis' Axiom Solutions To Streamline Financial Plans and Support Transformation Strategy](#)

[Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church Receives Donation From Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation \(N.C.\)](#)

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[ADRA Romania Steps Up to Assist Ukrainians Displaced by War](#)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**The pandemic has unearthed mental health needs** that have been simmering for many years. Mental health professionals and lay members have their roles in meeting this need. Join NAD Health Ministries for RESTORED — a virtual mental health and wellness summit, March 31-April 3. [LEARN MORE/REGISTER](#)



**Come celebrate 50 years with us! Adventist Community Services Convention – April 7-9 in Grapevine, Texas.** At the convention, you will expand your skills and ability to serve, hear inspiring stories of mission accomplished, and renew your commitment to community services. Join us as we celebrate God's work and imagine the future of ACS. [LEARN MORE/REGISTER](#)



**2022 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 24-26.** The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, college and university directors, and university VPs of finance. Please don't use this link if you have received an email from NAD Human Resource Services indicating that you have a registration credit. Register [here](#); [Reserve a hotel](#) by April 3.



**Hablemos de Jesús** es una nueva guía de estudio en español para grupos pequeños que consta de 52 lecciones (para todo un año) sobre la vida y las enseñanzas de Jesús, que nos motivan a seguirlo y vivir para él. Escrito por pastores que trabajan con grupos pequeños en Norteamérica:

<http://adventistbookcenter.com/hablemos-de-jesus-spanish.html>



**Want to have a seating problem at Sabbath School? Imagine the biggest complaint at your church being, “I can’t get a seat at our Bible study” or having to make seat reservations for Sabbath School.** Roy Ice, speaker/director of [Faith For Today](#) and host of [Lifestyle Magazine](#), and his team, want to share how God can help you experience explosive growth in church attendance through Bible Lab. Find/start a lab near you! [TheBibleLab.com](http://TheBibleLab.com). Study guide materials are free.



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**Jesus 101TV has released new video and audio programs in Spanish.** "Confianza" (La Travesía del Exodo) is a twelve-part video program featuring Dr. Elizabeth Talbot and Pastor Gustavo Squarzon. It is a companion to the newly released book of the same title. The video series and book invite

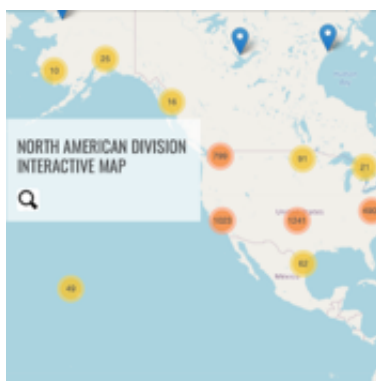
viewers to face anxiety with faith in God. New audio programs include "La Travesia del Exodo, "Conectate a la Vida" series, and the audio book, *Apocalipsis: El Quinto Evangelio*. [LEARN MORE](#).



**Make your church a center of compassion in your community by offering the Grief Sessions seminar.** [Faith For Today](#) helps your church meet the needs of the community as Christ did. The Grief Sessions seminar is a small group, Bible-based six-session course. Host Mike Tucker of [Lifestyle Magazine](#) shares grief principles and interviews guests about their grief journey. [CLICK HERE](#) to order your copy; or call 888-940-0062 to learn more.



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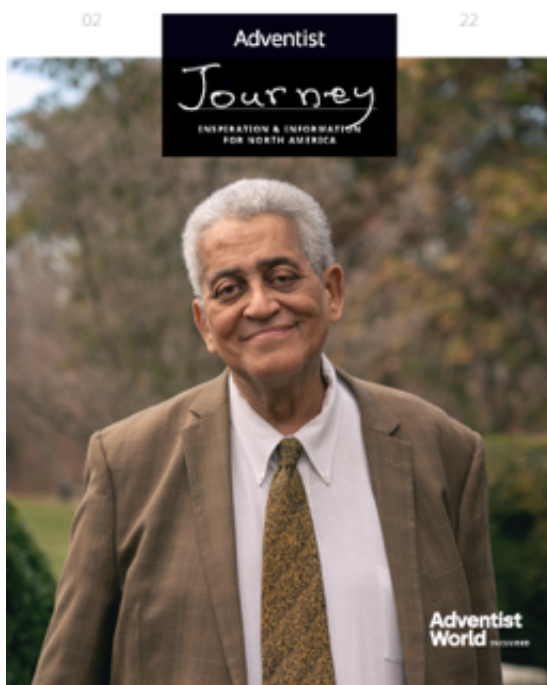
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## Peace

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

— *John 14:27, NIV*

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