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# NEWSPOINTS

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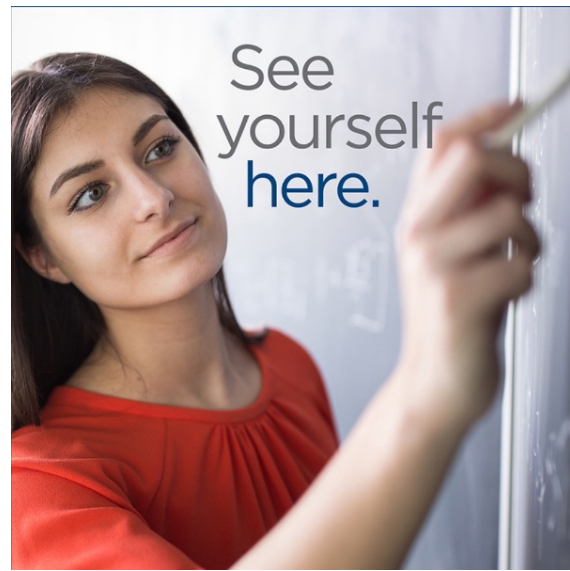
**"We mourn with and pray for those whose lives have been irrevocably changed when a gunman** opened fire yesterday at the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, killing 19 students and two adults. This marks the deadliest school shooting in the state's history and our hearts cry out in anguish and anger against this evil act." [READ MORE](#) of the NAD Administration's recent statement.



**On Sunday, May 22, in Buffalo, New York, as Adventist Community Services volunteers** finished their training on how to help individuals in the community, people paid their respects on the street in front of the Tops Friendly Market grocery store. Although not as many as the previous two days, the stream of visitors was steady. [MORE](#)



**It was a rollercoaster ride with an exhilarating ending that strengthened bonds and** proved a valuable learning experience as the La Sierra University Enactus team placed third in the nation for their entrepreneurial outreach projects in education and high-tech agriculture during the USA Exposition in New York on April 22. [MORE](#)



**David was a top-notch accountant. He had been working in the industry for 30 years. His** children were through college, and he decided it was time to give back and do something in his life to make a difference in a tangible way. A change from crunching numbers to changing lives. He went back to university to become a teacher. [READ MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[One Week After Attack in Buffalo, a Montgomery Co. Church Prays for Healing \(Md.\)](#)

[Palmer Seventh-day Adventist Church Hosts the First Annual Valley 2 Village International Food Fair \(Ala.\)](#)

[Ukrainian Soprano To Sing at Abbotsford for an ADRA Fundraising Concert](#)

[Washington Adventist University Provides Fixed Tuition for Columbia Union Conference Constituents \(Md.\)](#)

[Adventist Health St. Helena Receives \\$1.84 Million for Water System \(Calif.\)](#)

[Guam Adventist Academy Celebrates 10 Class of 2022 Graduates](#)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**We're headed to St. Louis! NAD NewsPoints will not be published next week, June 1.** Our team is heading to GC Session and we will share news and information with you in NewsPoints and on our social media platforms, including [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). The session will be live-streamed [HERE](#). Join us in praying for the Seventh-day Adventist World Church meetings June 6-11 in St. Louis, Mo.

**DIVISIONS in the ORTHODOX WORLD**

**SABBATH, JUNE 25  
6:00-7:00 PM EASTERN**

**ZOOM ID  
950 6275 9132**

**DR. GANOUNE DIOP**  
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY  
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

*Examining the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war.*

Seventh-day Adventist Church  
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**Please join us Sabbath, June 25, from 6-7 p.m. ET, for the webinar "Divisions in the Orthodox World,"** as Dr. Ganoune Diop examines the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war. Tune in via [Zoom](#); ID 950 6275 9132. This webinar is brought to you by NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty.

**WATCH THE VIDEO**

*Memorial Day*  
REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED

**and send a FREE eCard**

**Memorial Day: What is sacrifice? Watch a powerful one-minute video produced by LifeTalk Radio** ([lifetalk.net/ministry-videos](https://lifetalk.net/ministry-videos)). Then take another minute to share your faith and let others watch it too, send them the link. Plus give them a reminder they matter to God by sending a free LifeTalk digital eCard ([lifetalk.net/ecards](https://lifetalk.net/ecards)). It only takes a minute, but your message will last a lifetime!

**VIRTUAL EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE**  
AT GC SESSION JUNE 6 - 11, 2022

**Register Now** [exhibits.gcsession.org](https://exhibits.gcsession.org)

**Join Us at the Virtual Exhibition Experience at the 2022 GC Session! The Virtual Exhibition Experience** offers Adventists around the world a unique insight into the global church. It is an opportunity for members to: Connect with people and ministries from around the world, learn about the exciting work that's reaching the world with the gospel message, and be inspired to say "I Will Go." [Click here](#) for details; and be sure to visit the NAD exhibit hall booth!



**Late registration is open for the 2022 CALLED Pastors' Family Convention, to be held June 19-22, 2022,** in Lexington, Kentucky. All pastors and their families in the North American Division are invited to attend, including chaplains, volunteer lay pastors, administrators, Bible instructors, and seminarians. [Click here](#) for details and registration.



**This spring, don't just plant seeds in your garden — plant seeds of truth for the Gospel!**

Save up to 50 percent this week on seed-sowing resources, including tracts and Bible study invitation tools, in our Voice of Prophecy [online store](#).



**Give donations for Ukraine through**

[AdventistGiving](#). The NAD has made it possible for you to provide financial support through the website or app. After first clicking on donate and selecting your local church, you can find the "Ukraine" offering button in the listings under the "World" offering tab. The offering category is a clickable field under "More Offering Categories."



**Sabbath School Resources at your fingertips-anytime, anyplace.** Make a daily lesson study a

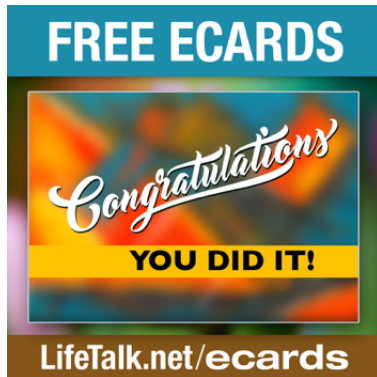
dynamic part of your daily routine and get more out of the discussion of the SS lesson on Sabbath. All materials you need for the whole family are only a click away at [www.SabbathSchoolMaterials.com](http://www.SabbathSchoolMaterials.com).

**Jesus 101 has new and free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages for**

**kids!** These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner.



These valuable resources are perfect for churches, schools, and families. Jesus 101 is always working to develop new biblical studies resources for kids. To download, visit [www.Jesus101.tv/4kids](http://www.Jesus101.tv/4kids).



**FREE Graduation cards. Is someone you know getting ready to graduate?** Why not send them a special message with a colorful eCard ([lifetalk.net/ecards](http://lifetalk.net/ecards)) free from LifeTalk Radio. Just a few clicks and your done. It only takes a minute, but your message will last a lifetime!

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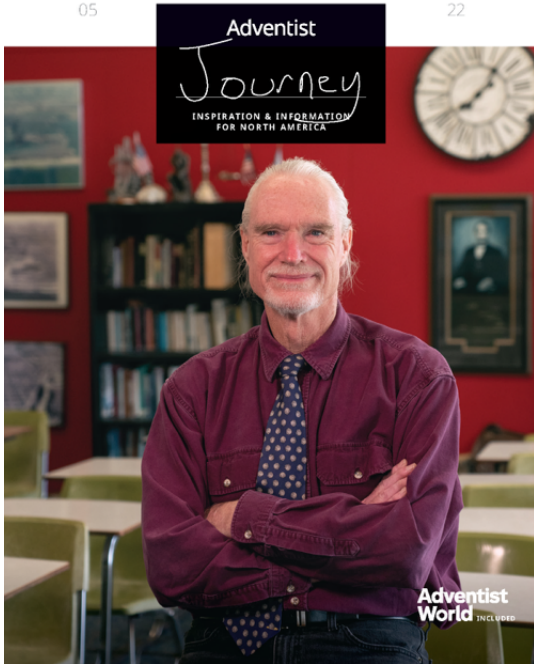
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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY

**Feature:** "Adventist Community Services:



**Cover: Adrian Timothy "Tim"**

**Zytoskee**, known as Mr. Z., high school history teacher, Monterey Bay Academy

Serving Communities in Christ's Name," pp. 04-06

**NAD Update:** "Reach, Reclaim, Retain at eHuddle 2022," by Becky St. Clair; pp. 08-10

**NAD News Briefs:** "Oakwood Adventist Academy Basketball Team Forfeits Sabbath Game; Local Church, Alabama Governor Recognize Team;" pp. 11

**Perspectives:** "Victory Over Debt," by Rudy Salazar; p. 13

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## VIEWPOINTS



# God Heals the Brokenhearted

“The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

— *Psalm 147:2, 3, NIV*

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