



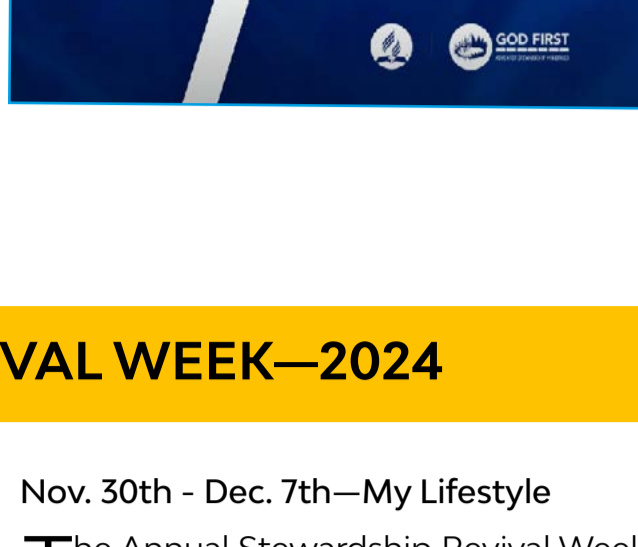
Matthew 6:33



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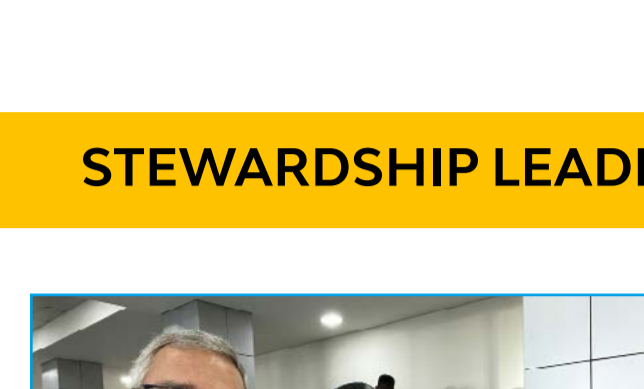
Mission Offerings

In this presentation, Elder Paul H. Douglas, Treasurer of the Seventh-day Adventist Church speaks of the trend of the Mission Offerings over the years and hails the partnership between Treasury and Stewardship Ministries that has, at its core, the desire to raise the faith of the members rather than raise money for any financial means. According to him, in the first forty-year period of the church's history, there was a growth increase of . . .



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STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK—2024

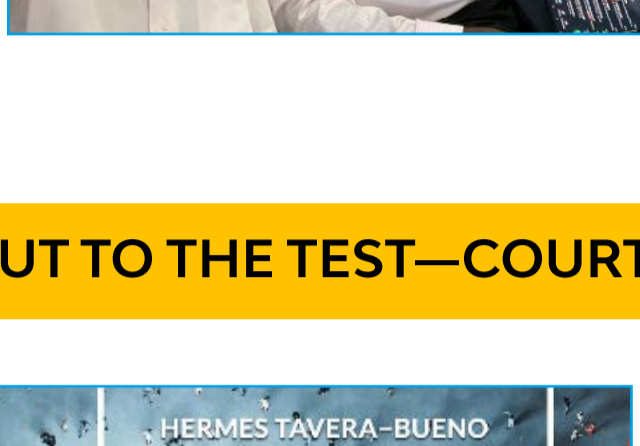


Nov. 30th - Dec. 7th—My Lifestyle

The Annual Stewardship Revival Week offers a unique opportunity for local churches to invite member to reflect on some crucial aspects of their lives as God's stewards. Each day's program includes a reflection and an appeal to commit to faithfully managing what God has entrusted to us. The week culminates with the Stewardship Sabbath, during which time a commitment ceremony . . .

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STEWARDSHIP LEADERSHIP VISITATION—SID

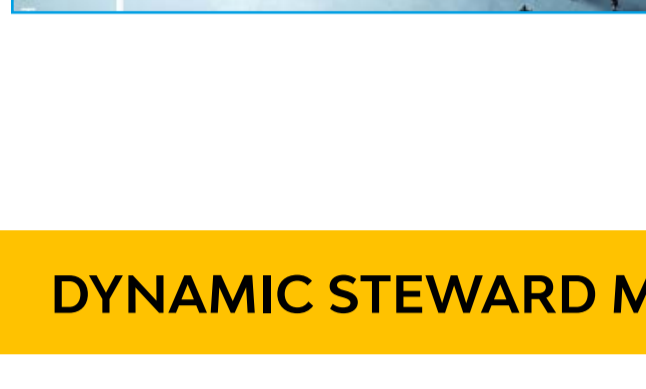


Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division

On April 14, 2024, Munda Liywalli, Stewardship Ministries Director of the Southern African-Indian Ocean Division (SID) hosted a Stewardship Leadership Visitation (SLV). He was visited by Marcos Faiock Bomfim, General Conference Stewardship Ministries Director.

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PUT TO THE TEST—COURTESY OF IAD STEWARDSHIP



Put to the Test: Face to Face With Eternal Values, written by Hermes Tavera-Bueno. Pastor Tavera analyzes key concepts of stewardship and spirituality as demonstrated in the lives of various Old Testament characters. *Put to the Test* offers a breath of fresh air with beautiful stories that show us how stewardship can influence our daily life, everyday pursuits, and how it brings us face to face with the sacred.

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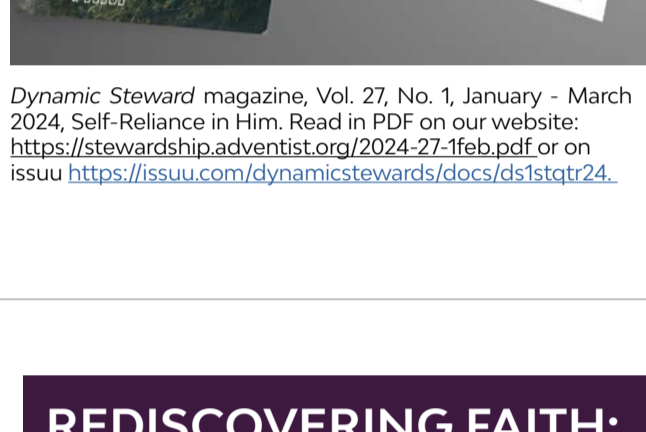
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Self-Reliance in Him

Research suggests that increased income does not always translate to a higher percentage of congregational giving. Thus, there is a need for increased financial education among believers. Local churches are encouraged to serve as educational hubs to teach about managing resources and systematic giving. It will significantly impact God's mission. Read the latest issue of the *Dynamic Steward* magazine on issuu.com or below in PDF.

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Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 27, No. 1, January - March 2024, Self-Reliance in Him. Read in PDF on our website: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2024-27-1feb.pdf> or on issuu <https://issuu.com/dynamicsteward/docs/ds1stqtr24>.



REDISCOVERING FAITH: MARCOS BOMFIM'S ADVENTIST JOURNEY

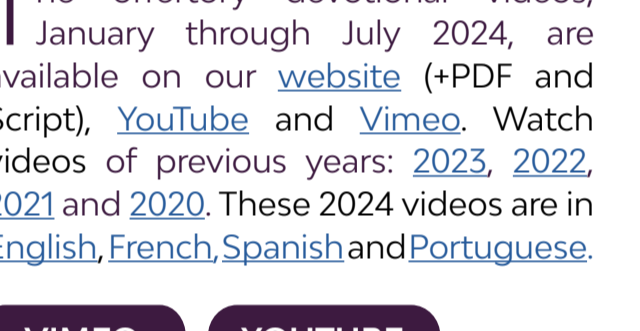
PODCAST: In an interview with Alyssa Truman, Marcos F. Bomfim shares his personal and inspiring Adventist journey on how he rediscovered his faith through family worship.

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2024 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS/VIDEOS

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READING



Principles of True Worship

Author Josanan Alves uncovers 52 Principles of True Worship in the 2024 Tithes and Offerings Devotional Readings. These readings are to be presented in the local church every Sabbath before the local offering collection. Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript or videos for distribution in your territory. The videos are now available [here](#) and others will be gradually added as they are produced.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos, January through July 2024, are available on our [website](#) (+PDF and Script), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2023](#), [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#). These 2024 videos are in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#).

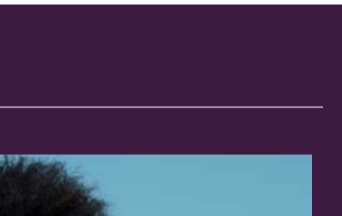
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July 2024 Offertory Devotional Videos



July 6—Saved Three Times



July 13—Thought It Would Be Impossible



July 22—A Life Spent for the Cause of God

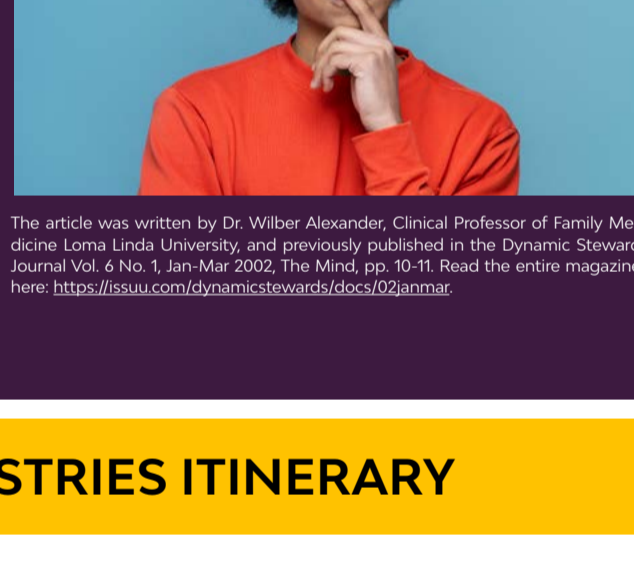


July 29—The Voice of Prophecy

2025 Offertory Devotional Readings—We anticipate that the manuscript will be ready by the end of June 2024. It will be distributed to the divisions for translation promptly during the first week of July 2024.

THE MIND'S LOVE FOR GOD

The marked weakness in present-day Christianity is that Christians do not actually know much about it, the leader of one of the world's largest Protestant denominations told a newspaper reporter. He added: The shallow, pat, party-line, sentimental approaches to Christianity have become a stumbling block to the uncommitted intelligentsia in all the world. Christian life cannot be built on the foundations of superficial intellectual . . .



The article was written by Dr. Wilber Alexander, Clinical Professor of Family Medicine Loma Linda University, and previously published in the *Dynamic Steward Journal* Vol. 6 No. 1, Jan-Mar 2002, *The Mind*, pp. 10-11. Read the entire magazine here: <https://issuu.com/dynamicsteward/docs/02janmar>

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STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF PRAYER: SAO PAULO ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY MAY 11-18, 2024

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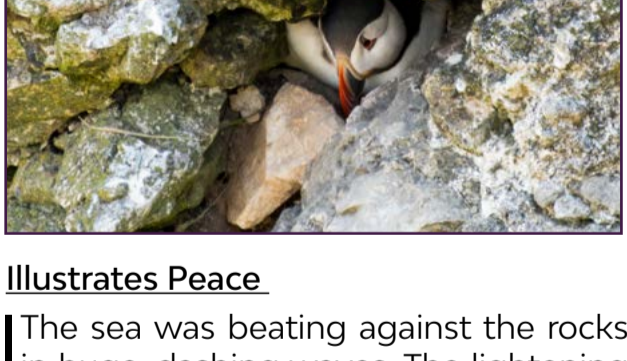
Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

A FAMILY'S MISSION TO SWITZERLAND

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is calling on a family to serve in Switzerland. We pray that the Holy Spirit will go before this missionary family, and that we each will make a fresh re-commitment to reach the unreached with hope.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



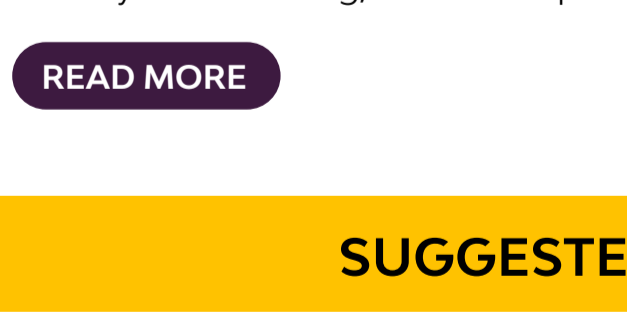
This editorial was written by Aniel Barbe, Editor of the *Dynamic Steward* magazine and Associate Director, GC Stewardship Ministries, and was previously published in *Dynamic Steward*, vol. 26, no. 2, October-December, 2022, pp. 3. Read the article here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/mission-refocus>. Read the magazine here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2022-25-3.pdf>

Mission Refocus" is the theme that could summarize both the recent Stewardship Ministries Advisory and the 2022 General Conference. After hearing the reports, we celebrated over the increase in global church membership and the exceptional growth in some areas of the world. Another reason to rejoice is the incredible financial support that our members are providing to the church; . . .

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SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

BIRD ASLEEP IN THE ROCK'S CREVICE



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Illustrates Peace

The sea was beating against the rocks in huge, dashing waves. The lightning was flashing, the thunder was roaring, the wind was blowing; but the little bird was asleep in the crevice of the rock, its head serenely under its wing, sound asleep. . . .

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LAUGHTER IS LIKE A MEDICINE



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Illustrates Commitment

Norman Cousins tells of being hospitalized with a rare, crippling disease. When he was diagnosed as incurable, Cousins checked out of the hospital. Aware of the harmful effects that negative emotions can have on the body, . . .

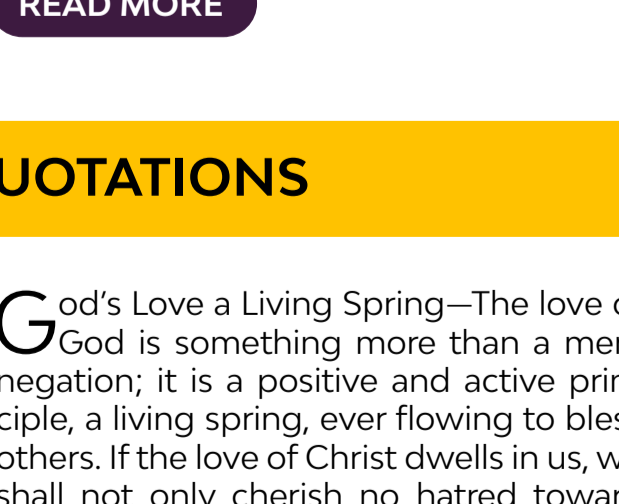
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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



I Will Go—Stewardship Ministries—Strategic Orientation (2022-2025). The vision, People Putting God First, aims to increase faithfulness in members' participation of tithe and promise which is percentage-based regular and systematic offerings.

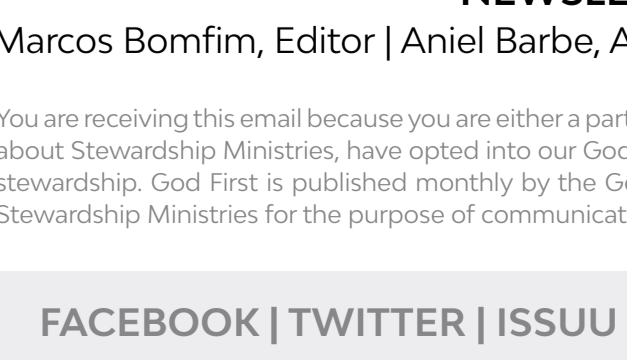
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Stewardship Ministries Visitation Plan—Seeking First the Kingdom. Do you know how to conduct a Pastoral Visitation? This brochure is a tool designed to assist pastors and lay leaders in visiting church members. (Courtesy of SAD Stewardship Ministries).

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



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God's Love a Living Spring—The love of God is something more than a mere negation; it is a positive and active principle, a living spring, ever flowing to bless others. If the love of Christ dwells in us, we shall not only cherish no hatred toward our fellows, but we shall seek in every way to manifest love toward them.—*Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing*, p. 58

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