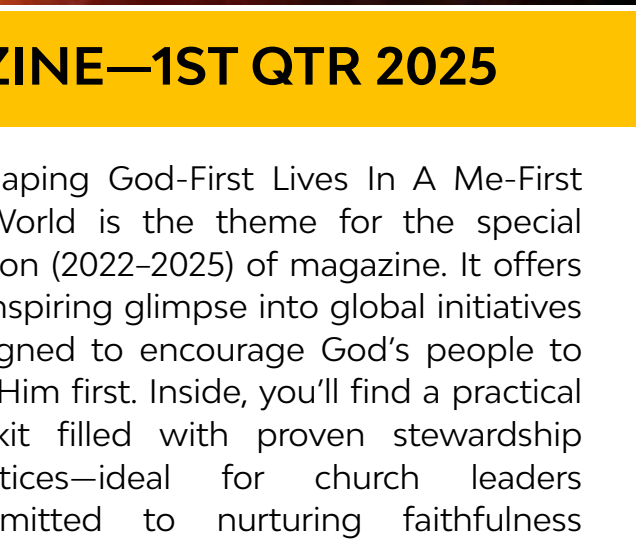




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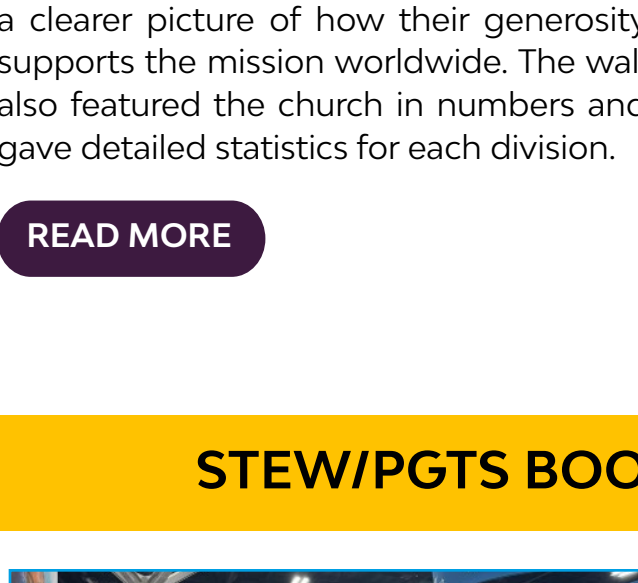
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Shaping God-First Lives in A Me-First World is the theme for the special edition (2022-2025) of magazine. It offers an inspiring glimpse into global initiatives designed to encourage God's people to put Him first. Inside, you'll find a practical toolkit filled with proven stewardship practices—ideal for church leaders committed to nurturing faithfulness and advancing God's mission. Feel free to adopt, adapt, or even create new approaches to discipleship in stewardship.

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STEWARDSHIP LAUNCHES GENEROUS ACTS



Generous Acts, a new book, written by Dr. Ken Long, was launched on Friday, July 11, 2025 during the GC Session in St. Louis, MO. "Generous Acts is a book of stewardship dramas in which stories come alive, faith is ignited, and the message of stewardship unfolds in unforgettable ways," said Long." Inspire your congregation to think about stewardship and generosity.

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CHURCH STATISTICS ON DISPLAY WALL

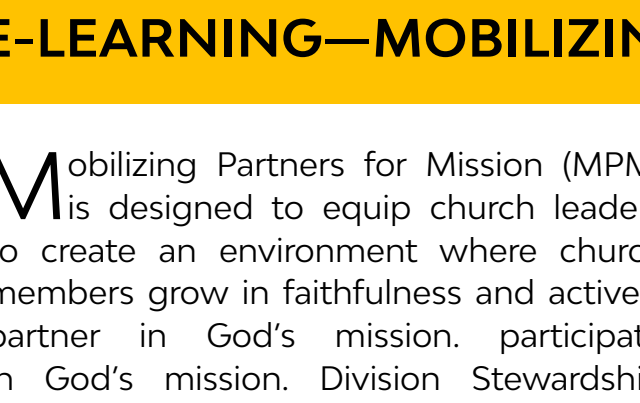
At the 62nd General Conference Session in St. Louis, Missouri, church members had the unique opportunity to view a display wall illustrating the journey of tithe and offerings collected through the Combined Offerings Plan, giving members a clearer picture of how their generosity supports the mission worldwide. The wall also featured the church in numbers and gave detailed statistics for each division.

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Our World Church in Numbers

World Church	World Church	World Church	World Church	World Church	World Church
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23.2 Million	102,405	22,224	212	9,827	237

STEW/PGTS BOOTH AT THE SESSION



During the GC session, visitors to the joint Stewardship Ministries and Planned Giving and Trust Services booth enjoyed watching the animated "Journey of the Tithe," gaining a deeper understanding of how the tithe is distributed within the Church. Others chose to tackle our quiz, challenging themselves and sparking thoughtful conversation.

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RELEASE OF 2026 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

We are pleased to announce that the first draft of the **2026 Offertory Devotional Readings** manuscript is now available for translation. The official release, complete with design and artwork, will follow at a later date. Authored by Julian Archer, Director of SPD Stewardship Ministries, *The Joyful Art of Systematic Giving* helps members reflect on their giving motives and discover the blessings that come from partnering with God. Contact your division for the manuscript.

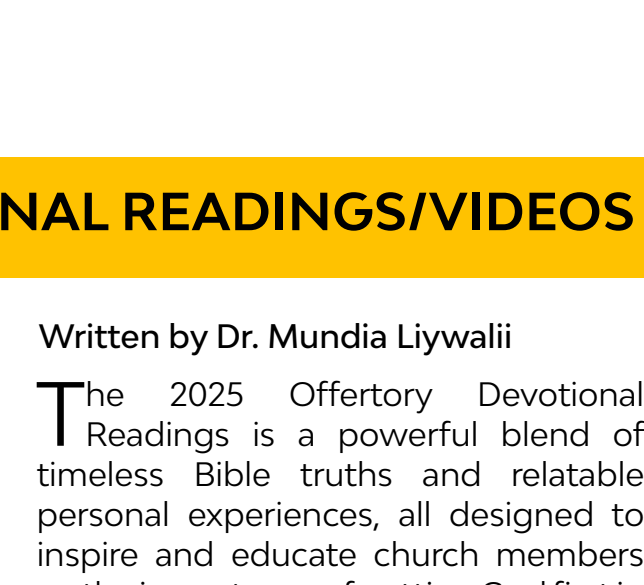
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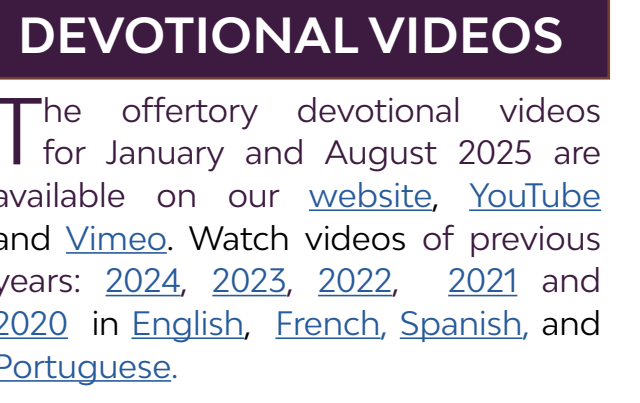
E-LEARNING—MOBILIZING PARTNERS FOR MISSION

Mobilizing Partners for Mission (MPM) is designed to equip church leaders to create an environment where church members grow in faithfulness and actively partner in God's mission. Participants in God's mission. Division Stewardship Directors are encouraged to invite their Union, Conference/Field, and Local Church Stewardship Directors to complete this training and earn a Certificate of Completion.

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STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY—MARCH 6-11, 2026



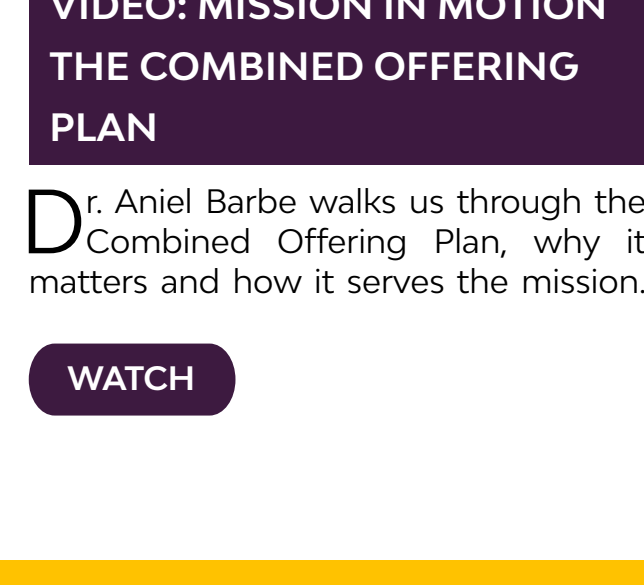
The Stewardship Ministries Advisory will take place next year in Silver Spring, Maryland, from March 6 to 11, 2026. All Division Stewardship Directors and their associates are invited to attend. The advisory aims to provide leadership inspiration, and guidance as we shape the vision and direction of Stewardship Ministries together.

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BRINGING ALL THE TITHES—AN ASTR SURVEY

The Office of Archives and Statistics Research (ASTR) published survey results from 2018 and 2023 highlighting how Adventists regularly give. Nearly 90% of members believe that tithing is still required by God. The findings show that faithfulness in giving is deeply valued among Adventists, who view their resources as blessings to be shared.

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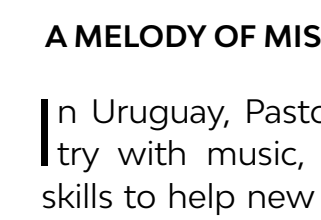
WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos for January and August 2025 are available on our [website](#), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2024](#), [2023](#), [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#) in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#), and [Portuguese](#).

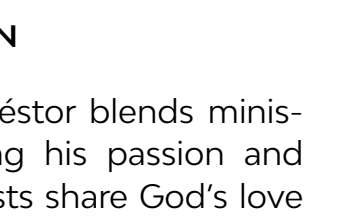
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August 2025 Offertory Devotional Videos



August 2—God First in All Situations



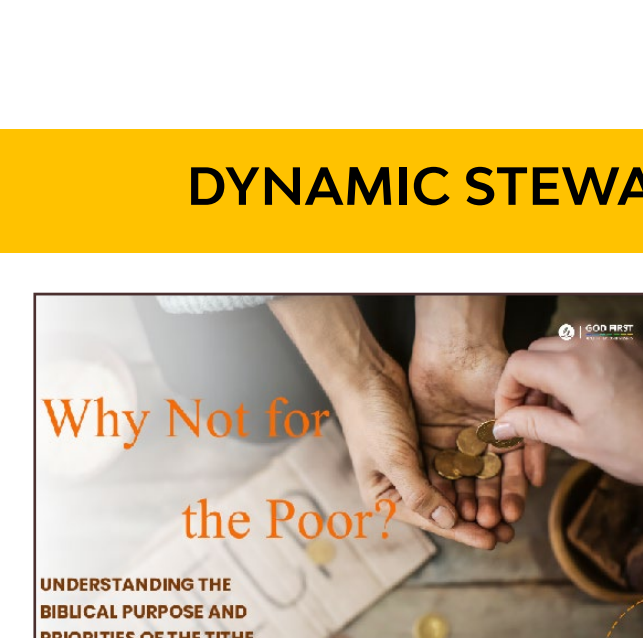
August 9—Giving Connects



August 16—What Does God Know About You?



August 23—The Day When Heaven Cheered



VIDEO: MISSION IN MOTION

THE COMBINED OFFERING PLAN

Dr. Aniel Barbe walks us through the Combined Offering Plan, why it matters and how it serves the mission.

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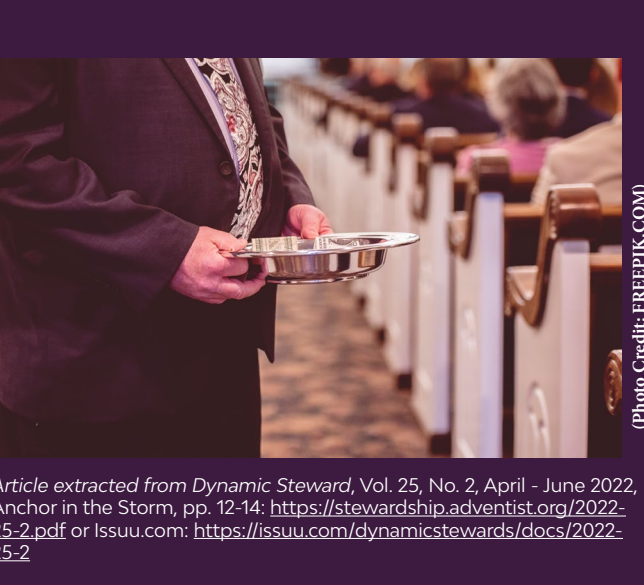
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NEW STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR IN TED

We bid farewell to Pastor Heli Otamo-Csizmadia, who joined our Stewardship Ministries team in 2023. It has truly been a pleasure working with her. We wish her all the best as she transitions to new responsibilities. At the same time, we are pleased to welcome back Pastor David Neal, who was appointed at the 62nd GC Session in Saint-Louis, Missouri.

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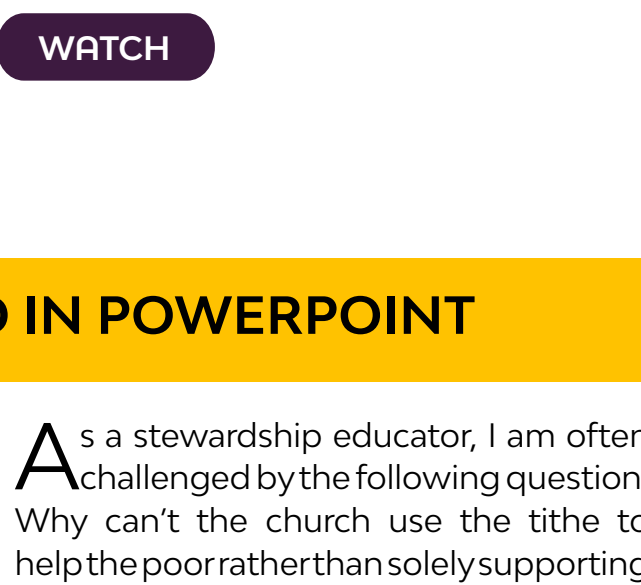


TITHING

by **Maureen Rock**

God is our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer and Owner. The psalmist David reminds us that "The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1, NKJV). We are dependent on God, and He provides for our every need. As stewards of all that He has given to us, we express our praise and thankfulness to God by putting Him first in all that we do and have. "We acknowledge God's ownership by faithful service to Him and our fellow human beings, and by . . .

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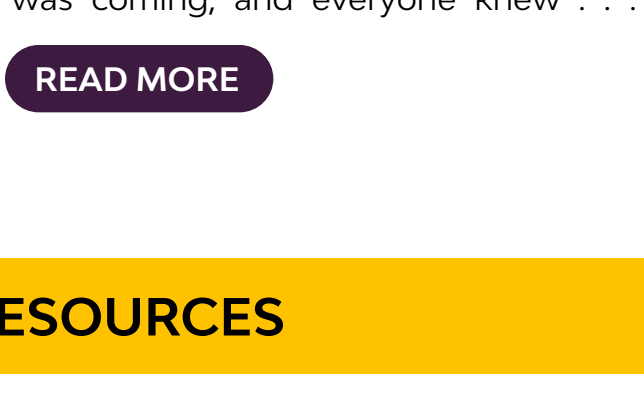
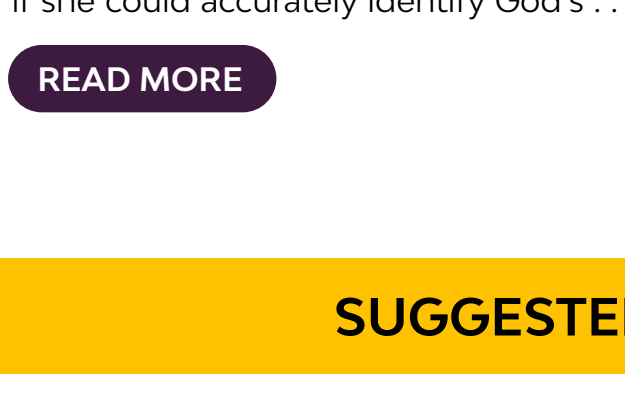


A MELODY OF MISSION

In Uruguay, Pastor Néstor blends ministry with music, using his passion and skills to help new artists share God's love through song. Despite limited resources, he's turning melodies into mission.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



Why Not for the Poor?
UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLICAL PURPOSE AND PRIORITIES OF THE TITHE

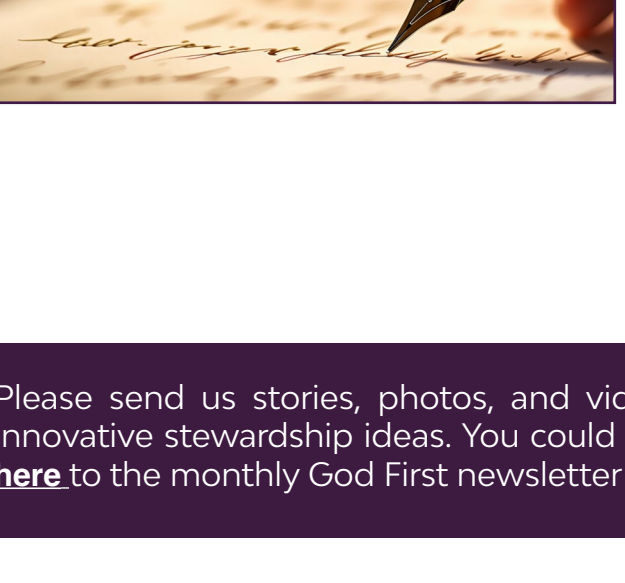
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The Carpenter's House
Not all preachers have to stand behind a pulpit. Back in 1844, Leonard Hastings' potato field preached a powerful sermon about Leonard's belief in Jesus' soon coming. Word got around that he wasn't digging up his potatoes because he believed that Jesus was coming, and everyone knew . . .

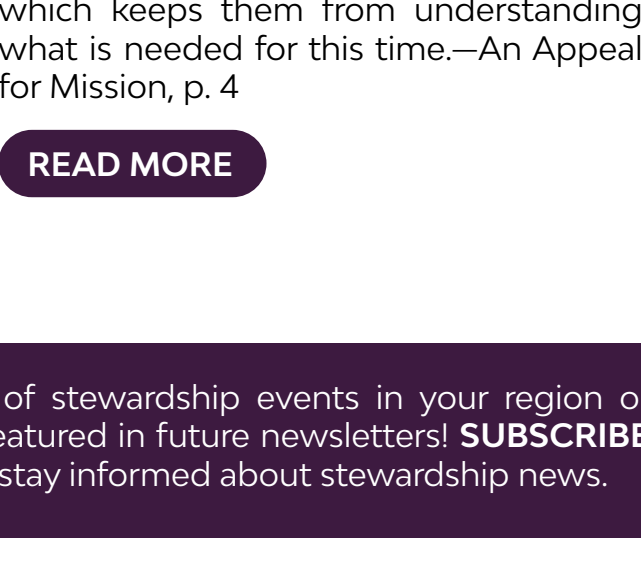
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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Children Stewardship Revival Week Materials—Lessons from a Giant Fighter, Junior's Special Edition. What can we learn from a giant killer? David saw what everyone else saw, but he responded differently. Juniors will learn stewardship principles and how to deal with giants.

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New Translations—Where Do We Bring the Tithe: In Search of the Storehouse by G. Ed Reid answers pertinent questions concerning the appropriate destination for the tithe. The book is now available in Arabic, French, Persian, Portuguese and Turkish.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



All around us souls are perishing in their sins. But how few are really burdened over the matter. The world is perishing in its misery; but this hardly moves even those who claim to believe the highest and most far-reaching truth.... There is a stupor, a paralysis, upon the people of God, which keeps them from understanding what is needed for this time.—An Appeal for Mission, p. 4

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