





The world is hurting and falling apart, but that's not the end of the story.

JESUS IS COMING, I WILL GO!



ADULTS' MANUSCRIPT

of hope, not fear, to reach every nation with the gospel and to bring compassion to those in need. As Jesus came for people, lived for people, and will return for people, let's answer His call. **WATCH**

While others see signs of despair, we see an opportunity to rise up for mission. We have been entrusted with the message

STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK—NOV. 29 - DEC. 6, 2025

y Pastor Aniel Barbe, the manuscript of the Adult 2025 Stewardship Revival

His service. **READ MORE** SPECIAL JUNIOR'S EDITION Now in <u>French</u>, <u>Spanish</u> and <u>Portuguese</u>.

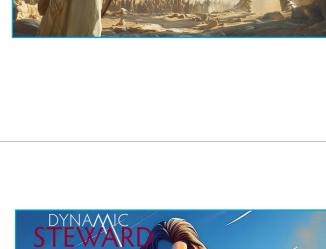
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Fighter, Junior's Special Edition. What can we learn from a giant killer? David saw what everyone else saw, but he responded differently. Juniors will learn

stewardship principles and how to deal with giants. They will also discover how God's plan can shape their everyday life.

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Chaping 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

DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—1ST QTR 2025

in a Me-First World Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 28, No. 1, January-March, 2025, Shaping God-First Lives In A Me-First World. Read individual articles: https://stewardship.adventist.org/2025-28- <u>1.pdf</u> or on issuu: https://issuu.com/dynamicstewards/docs/ dynamic_steward_quarterly_magazine_vol._28_no._1

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. **READ MORE AUDIO** GIVING PATTERNS ACROSS THE WORLD CHURCH

> encouraging giving patterns in tithe and offerings. As a result of this increased generosity, the Church is now better equipped to carry out its God-given

> This excerpt from General Conference Treasurer Paul H. Douglas's report at the 2024 Annual Council highlights the



We are pleased to announce that the 2026 Offertory Devotional

Readings booklet is now available for

local churches and deepens members'

understanding of stewardship. It also

helps members reflect on their giving motives and discover the blessings that come from partnering with God.

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2026 Offetory

of the Church family. When you give through the Combined Offering Plan, you're supporting your church's day-today needs and sharing hope far beyond your own community. Give generously.

Devotional Readings

THREE NEWLY ELECTED STEWARDSHIP DIRECTORS

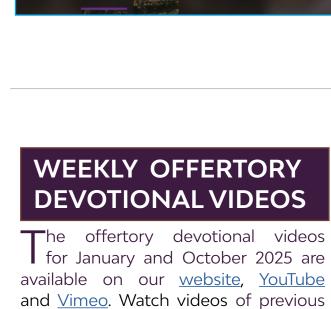
ollowing the recent GC Session in St. Louis, Missouri, there have been several leadership changes. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Edison Nsengiyumva (Director) and his associate, Mukuenga Guilain, as they conclude their service with Stewardship Ministries in East-Central Africa Division. It has been both a pleasure and an honor to work alongside them. We wish them every success as they take on new roles. **READ MORE**





he 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

Written by Dr. Mundia Liywalii Now in French, Portuguese and Spanish. 2025



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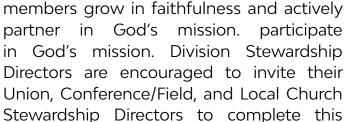
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September 27—I Will Give It A Try

WATCH E-LEARNING—MOBILIZING PARTNERS FOR MISSION





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by Jason Williams

FROM PITCAIRN TO PRESENT

training and earn a Certificate of Completion.

reading it, I have loved this simple Iittle statement found in The Desire of Ages, p. 824, "The very essence of the gospel

obilizing Partners for Mission (MPM) lis designed to equip church leaders to create an environment where church

is restoration..." That, to me, sums up the desire God has for each of our lives today. He wants to restore us-to bring us back to the state originally planned for us in His perfect Edenic creation. This restoration does not happen all at once, nor is it a superficial repair job. This restoration work is accomplished through the process of discipleship in our lives. **READ MORE** WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE

DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT Philanthrogenesis: Inspiring the Spari Generosity

Building Up Big Projects. Read the article on our website: https://

stewardship.adventist.org/philanthrogenesis-nurturing-thankfulhearts-toward-mission-driven-giving or the magazine in PDF: https:// stewardship.adventist.org/2024-27-4.pdf or on issuu.com: https:// issuu.com/dynamicstewards/docs/dynamic_steward_quarterly_

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THE COIN SACRIFICE

Illustrates Sacrifice

Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

Article from The StewPot, Vol. 2, No. 4, July/August 2025. Also available in French and Spanish.

hilanthrogenesis—a term that may be be new to some, yet its quintessence is deeply familiar. At its core, philanthrogenesis is the origin or spark of

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<u>Illustrates Proportionate Giving</u>

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businessman who owns and runs a business valued at \$250 million.

When he was at university he poured

over the teaching of Jesus and was

struck by Jesus call to generosity and

his warnings about wealth. He was determined that when he went into . . .

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Barnhart

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generosity—when a heart is moved to give and make a difference. It is the beginning of philanthropy, where thankfulness is turned into action. We repeatedly witness this spark in our work (please specify), Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 27, No. 4, October - December 2024. where both church members and donors

SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

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rant, my grandson, was 7 years

 $oldsymbol{\mathcal{I}}$ old. In the armoire in my bedroom,

Grant had noticed the small plastic

cup into which I dumped the coins

from my pocket each night. At the moment, that cup was running over.

"Grandpa, what is that?" The dollar

Redeemer. **READ MORE**

here is a burden upon my soul in regard to the destitute mission fields. There is aggressive work to be done in the missions near us; and there is great need of funds for advancing the work in foreign fields. Our foreign missions are languishing. The

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

Week is ready. The theme, "Breakthrough Living" is inspired by the story of David and Goliath. Over eight days, you'll explore what it means to be God's steward, embrace His mission, put God first, invest in others, and give faithfully. Each day brings fresh encouragement-honoring the Sabbath, building character, and using your gifts for

Giant

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READ MORE THE COMBINED OFFERING PLAN \bigwedge /ith the Combined Offering Plan, your Sabbath offerings can do more. Every offering given is pooled and distributed to strengthen all levels

mission.

translation. Authored by Julian Archer, Director of SPD Stewardship Ministries, The Joyful Art of Systematic Giving The Joyful Art of Systematic Giving helps to enrich the worship experience in

2025 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS/VIDEOS

GOD IS FAITHFUL

HE KEEPS HIS PROMISES

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their lives. They guide readers to worship

God through generous giving, gratitude for His blessings, and commitment to

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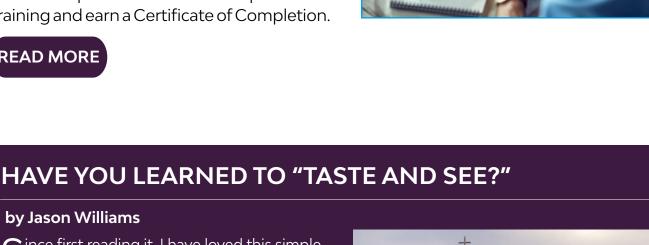
September 20—Thug Brother

tewardship is about more than money, but it does take money to do the work of God. What does the Bible say about what we should give back to God and how has this belief developed over time? What are the various models of giving?.

VIDEO: WHAT DO WE

OWE GOD? TITHE AND

STEWARDSHIP—PR. BOMFIM



FROM PITCAIRN TO PRESENT ♠ ore than a century ago, Adventists built the Pitcairn mission boat to carry hope across the Pacific. Today, that legacy continues in Zambia, where a new boat will reach isolated communities with the gos-

pel—thanks to the 13th Sabbath Offering.

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missionaries are not sustained as God requires. For want of funds, workers are not able to enter new fields.—True Wealth, p. 83-85 **READ MORE**

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