

Matthew 6:33

STRATEGIC ORIENTATION 2025–2026



For the quinquennium, 2025-2030, the General Conference Stewardship Ministries (GC-STW) is proposing a strategic orientation document in alignment with the I Will Go strategic plan, highlighting the Church's leitmotif: "Grounded in the Bible and Focused on Mission." This document outlines the unique contributions of the Stewardship Ministries within each priority and identifies measurable actions to guide...

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STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY IN PICTURES



The Stewardship Ministries Advisory was held at the Seventh-day Adventist World Headquarters in Maryland, USA, from March 6-11, 2026. It was a time of inspiration, collaboration, and strategic guidance for leaders. Daily, they gathered for prayer, personal devotional reflection, and shared learning, encouraging spiritual renewal and professional growth as they strengthened their commitment to stewardship ministry.

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NEW BOOK AVAILABLE FOR TRANSLATION



We are thrilled to announce the release of *Ambassadors of the Kingdom* by Camila Russo that delves into biblical principles for managing resources. This practical resource offers valuable guidance on finances, goal-setting, and organizational strategies, making it an excellent tool for personal growth and stewardship. It was officially launched during the Advisory and is now available for translation into other languages.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE



Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 28, No. 4, October-December 2025, Inspired and Informed. Read PDF magazine: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2025-28-4.pdf>

Now in [French](#), [Portuguese](#), and [Spanish](#).

Our God is a God of perfect order, and a well-managed church is better equipped to nurture its members and foster growth. This final issue of Dynamic Steward for 2025 highlights the Church Manual—a key governing document of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The articles focus on amendments voted at the 62nd General Conference Session, with special attention to finance and stewardship.

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2026 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

The 2026 Offertory Devotional Readings booklet is available for translation. Authored by Julian Archer, Director of SPD Stewardship Ministries, *The Joyful Art of Systematic Giving* helps to enrich the worship experience in 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. The translation into French, Spanish, and Portuguese is coming soon.

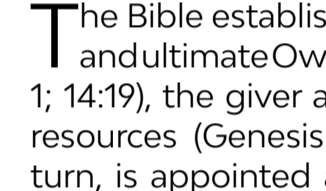
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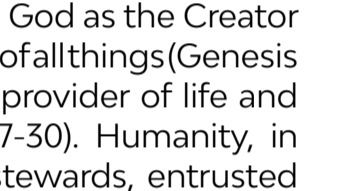
WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos for January–May 2026 are available on our [website](#), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). You can also watch videos from previous years—2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020 in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#), and [Portuguese](#).

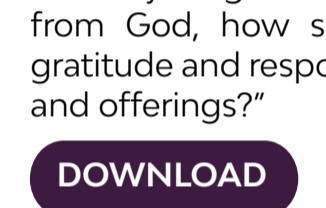
2026 Offertory Devotional Videos—April



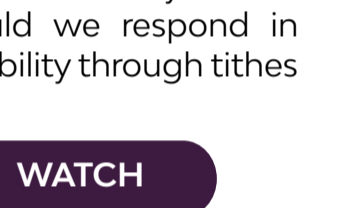
April 4—Dying to Our Self



April 11—A Channel of Hope



April 19—The Plan Necessary

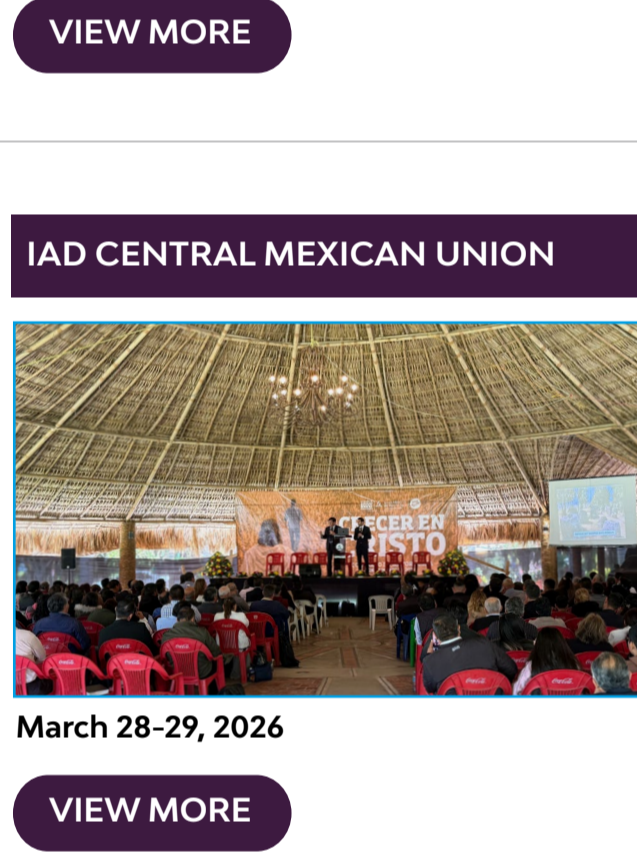


April 25—What About Tomorrow

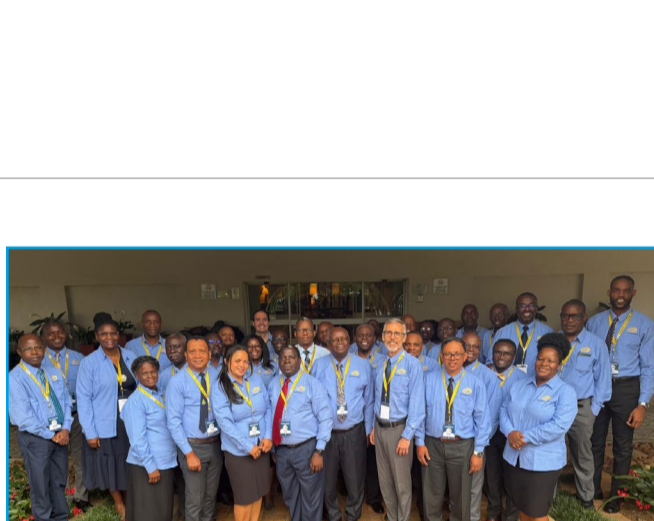
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THE LORD'S TITHE: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

When it comes to tithing, three questions are often asked: Should we tithe? Where should we bring our tithes? And how should it be used? Over time, there have been many different—and sometimes conflicting—answers to these questions. What has changed is that these opposing viewpoints are now being expressed directly from our church pulpits, sparking discussion and reflection among congregations.


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TITHE: A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

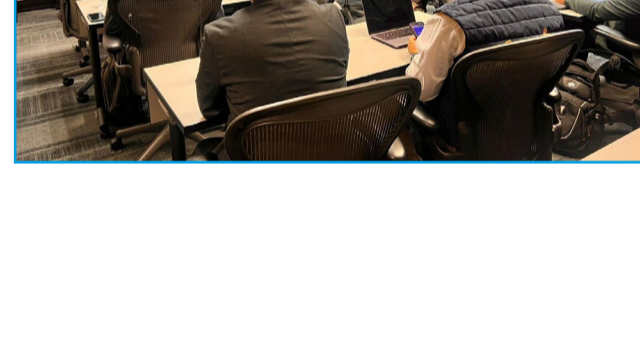


The Bible establishes God as the Creator and ultimate Owner of all things (Genesis 1; 14:19), the giver and provider of life and resources (Genesis 1:27-30). Humanity, in turn, is appointed as stewards, entrusted to manage God's creation responsibly ("let them have dominion" – Genesis 1:26, 28). "If everything we have ultimately comes from God, how should we respond in gratitude and responsibility through tithes and offerings?"

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES ITINERARY

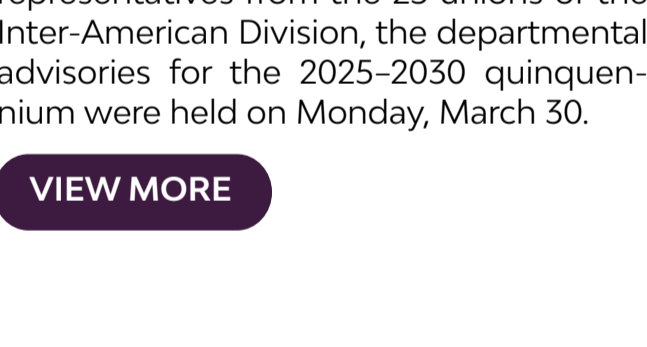
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February 2-5, 2026

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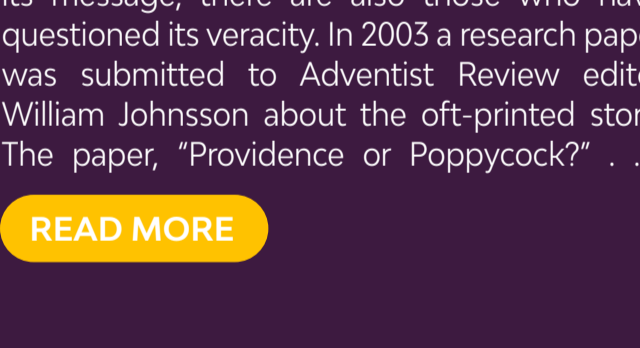
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ECD ADVISORY

March 16–20, 2026

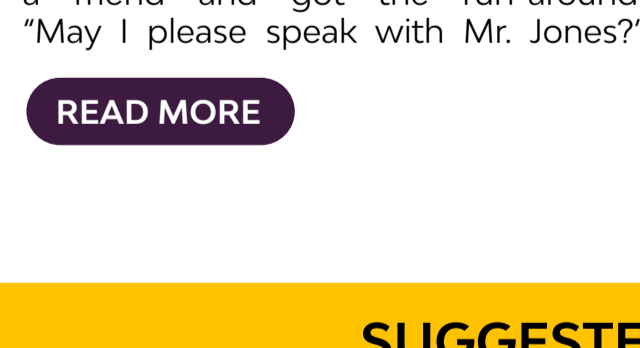
The ECD held its first General Advisory for Stewardship, Treasury, and Evangelism at Adventist University of Africa from March 16–20, 2026. The event was well attended by Stewardship Directors, Treasurers, and Evangelism Coordinators representing all Unions and Fields/Conferences.

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SID ADVISORY

March 16–19, 2026

The SID Stewardship Ministries Advisory was attended by the General Conference Stewardship Director, Pastor Marcos Bomfim, and brought together Union Stewardship Directors and Union CFOs as delegates.

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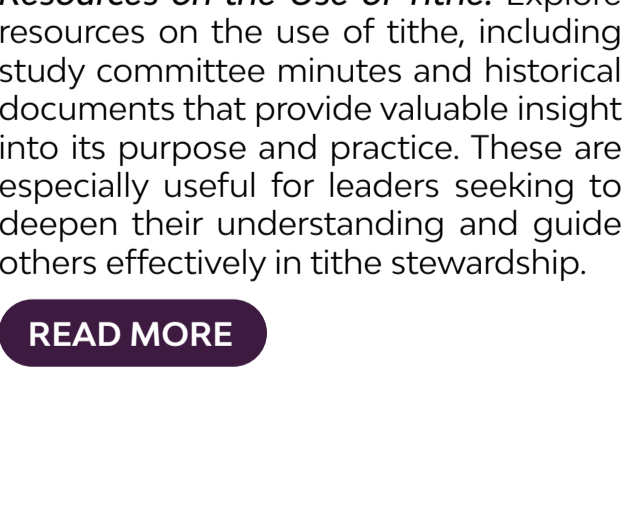
March 30, 2026

With the participation of directors and representatives from the 25 unions of the Inter-American Division, the quarterly advisories for the 2025–2030 quinquennium were held on Monday, March 30.

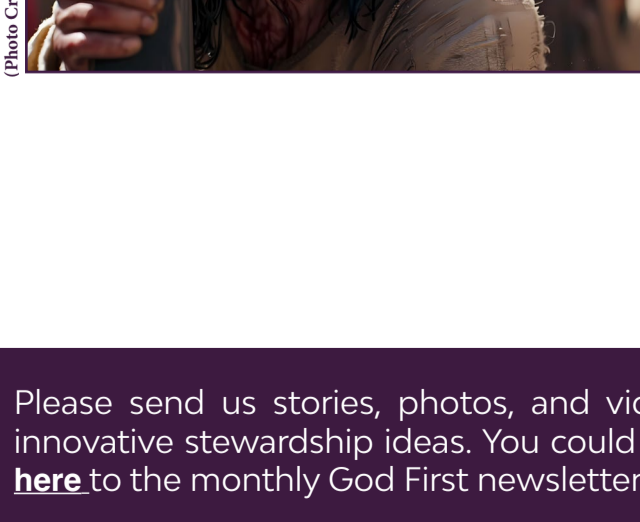
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THE DAY THE BANKS CLOSED—GOD WAS READY!

Now and again a story is told that people never tire of hearing. Such a story is "God Was Ready the Day the Banks Closed," a story so popular that it was printed four times in the Adventist Review. Yet while there are those who love its message, there are also those who have questioned its veracity. In 2003 a research paper was submitted to Adventist Review editor William Johnson about the oft-printed story. The paper, "Providence or Popycock?"...


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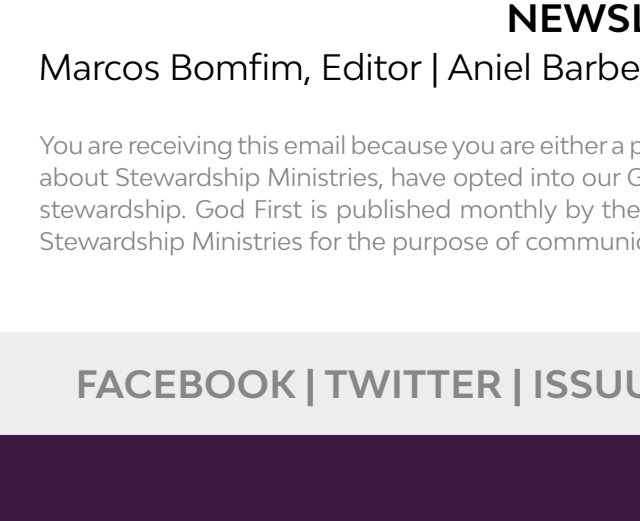
THE CLINIC THAT FEELS LIKE HOME

Khadija is one of many who have found healing at the Zanzibar Adventist Dispensary. Though it has created a huge impact in the community already, it needs a renovation. Your mission offering can help to rebuild this medical refuge.

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SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

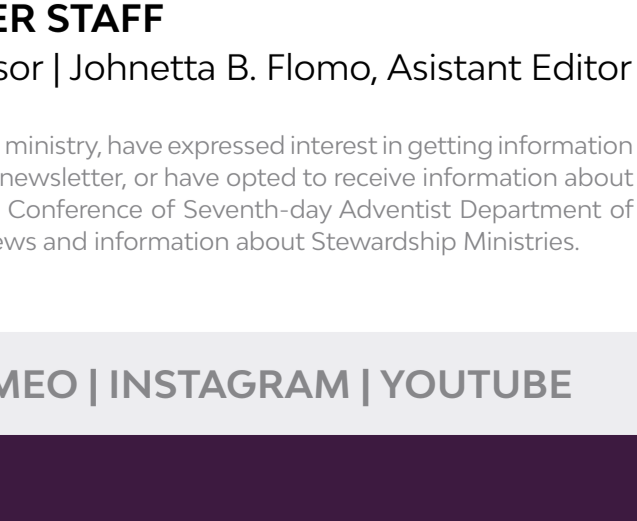
HOW DO I LISTEN FOR GOD'S CALLING?



Illustrates God's Patience and Mercy
 And the LORD said, "My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty years" (Genesis 6:3, KJV). An acquaintance tells about a businessman who called a friend and got the run-around. "May I please speak with Mr. Jones?"

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THE UNSPOKEN WITNESS



Illustrates Faith
 Silas Guilford, William Miller's brother-in-law, ... had moved from Dresden to near Oswego, New York. There he and his boys, on their farm, planted a twelve-acre field of potatoes in the spring of 1844. It will be recalled that Adventists had their first disappointment over the Lord's not coming in April of 1844.

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Bible Study on Offerings and Promise Offerings. Discover what the Bible teaches about the spiritual meaning of offerings, including their role in worship and faith. Learn practical guidance on giving, including instructions for offerings and the significance of "Promise" offerings.

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Resources on the Use of Tithe. Explore resources on the use of tithe, including study committee minutes and historical documents that provide valuable insight into its purpose and practice. These are especially useful for leaders seeking to deepen their understanding and guide others effectively in tithe stewardship.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

To carry the truth to the inhabitants of the earth, to rescue them from their guilt and indifference, is the mission of the followers of Christ. Men must have the truth in order to be sanctified through it, and we are the channels of God's light. Our talents, our means, our knowledge, are not merely for our own benefit; they are to be used for the salvation of souls, to elevate man from his life of sin and bring... —*True Wealth*, pp. 48–50

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