

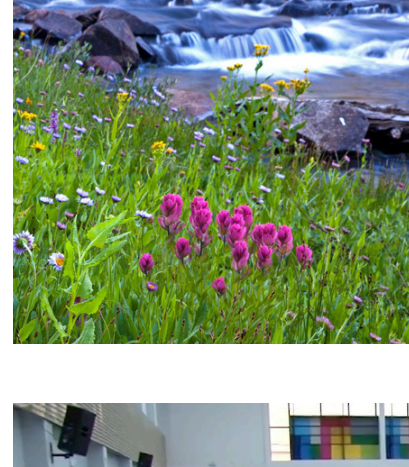


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REMEMBER

Editorial - Remember



The word REMEMBER is used 148 times in the King James Version of the Bible. For example, Exodus 20:8 dictates, "REMEMBER the Sabbath day, to keep it holy"; Numbers 15:39 dictates, "REMEMBER all the commandments of the Lord, and do them"; Deuteronomy 8:2 commands, "REMEMBER all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness"...

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Congrats Newest CCNL

The General Conference Stewardship Ministries Department wishes to congratulate Johnetta B. Flomo for becoming the newest Credentialed Christian Nonprofit Leader (CCNL) in the department. She began this journey in September 2015 and completed in March 2017.

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HOLY CONVOCATION

Holy Convocation - One Week Stewardship, Revival and Reformation program.

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Remembering God's Plan

Ecclesiastes 12:1 says, "Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth." Memory is a wonderful thing. God created the potential to remember information and catalog it for future use. We can remember dates, places, events, people's faces, names, facts, and God's Word.

Transcript of President Ted N.C. Wilson's sermon at the 2016 Annual Council, article first published in the Adventist Review/Adventist World magazine, October 8, 2016.

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Ted N.C. Wilson, left, interviewing Bonnie Iversen as Paul Negrete and Velino Salazar look on. (Melody Mason)

How to Remember Better? Read this article...

If you walk into any lecture these days, you see a majority of students staring at their screens. You hear a never-ending chorus of pounding keys. Yes, we live in digital age and I bet you can't imagine not using your laptop for studying. Yes, laptops enable you to do more academic work and do it more efficiently. You can collaborate more easily on presentations and papers, get instant access to numerous libraries and sources online and take a huge amount of notes as

you probably belong to the majority that types faster than they write.

The truth is, those who type do take more notes compared to those who use good old pen and paper. However, according to the new study published by Pam Mueller and Daniel Oppenheimer (from Princeton University and University of California respectively) students who take notes on paper learn significantly more compared to their laptop-addicted peers.

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Dying to Self - Author Unknown

When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you don't sting and hurt with the insult or the oversight, but your heart is still happy, being counted worthy to suffer for Christ, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, your best intentions misinterpreted, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, or even defend yourself, but rather take it all in patient, loving silence, knowing that Christ alone is your defender, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

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Tithing in Kind

Let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

That's the joy of Brother Bernabé. His story began many years ago, when he did not know God; he lived as he thought best. He owned a lot of cattle, sheep, and grain but never returned anything to God. One day while at home with his family, lightning struck and killed one of his sons. That experience had a great impact on him and his view of life.

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Recommended Resource - Stewardship Roots

Stewardship Roots by Angel Rodríguez, former Director of the Biblical Research Institute, is the Church's effort to articulate a theology of stewardship, tithing and offerings respectively. Your thinking will be stimulated and your spiritual life enriched. It is a good reference work for your stewardship certification course.

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Division Reports (View More)

Northern Asia Pacific Division - Pastor Kwon Johnghaeng



Stewardship training for the newly baptized members in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.



South American Division - Pastor Herbert Boger, Jr., Director



Pr. Meza, MBC Butler, How to be faithful to God? #MayordomiaCristian #MOB #EIRescate



Lorinaldo led 25 people to baptism last year. What is the secret? "Having a goal"

Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division - Pastor Aniel Barbe



Prayer meeting early in the morning with pastors from the Indian Ocean Adventiste Zurcher, Madagascar. #GodFirst



Pastor Marcos Bomfim speaking about Stewardship at a church in Mauritius



Deaconesses collecting tithes and offerings at the Zurcher Adventist University, in Madagascar.



More than 270 pastors attended the SID/Indian Ocean Union Pastoral Convention, in Madagascar.

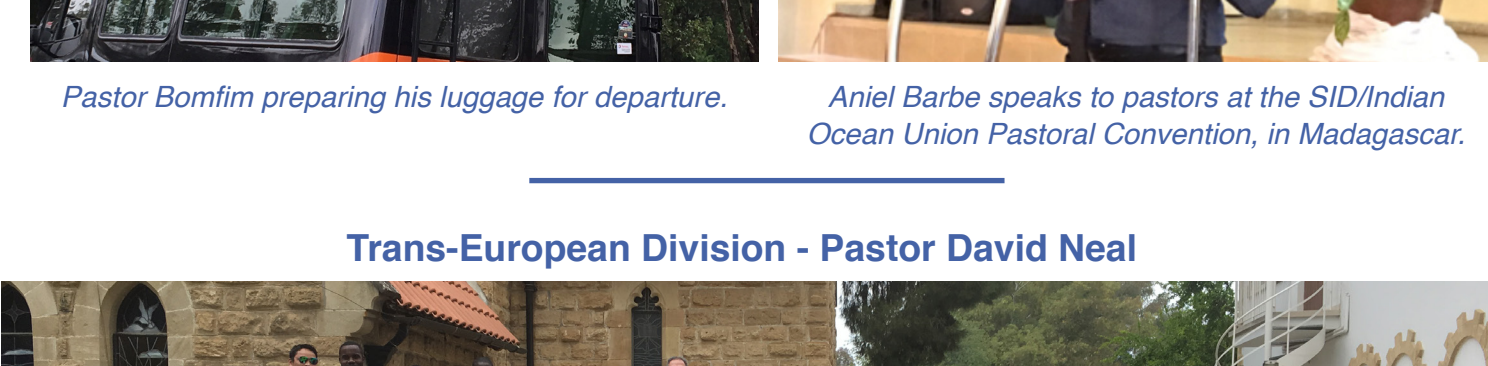


Pastor Bomfim preparing his luggage for departure.



Aniel Barbe speaks to pastors at the SID/Indian Ocean Union Pastoral Convention, in Madagascar.

Trans-European Division - Pastor David Neal



Stewardship focus for Cyprus Mission Day of Fellowship, Sabbath April 8th with approximately 2/3 of the membership present. The young lady in the foreground, will undoubtedly be a future Stewardship Ministries leader.

West Central-Africa Division - Pastor Jallah Karbah



Union directors along with GC Directors, Elder Marcos Bomfim and Hiskia Missah, during the WAD Stewardship Ministries Advisory in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire



Northern Ghana Union Mission Conference Directors with Pastor Jallah Karbah, WAD Stewardship Ministries director in the middle

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