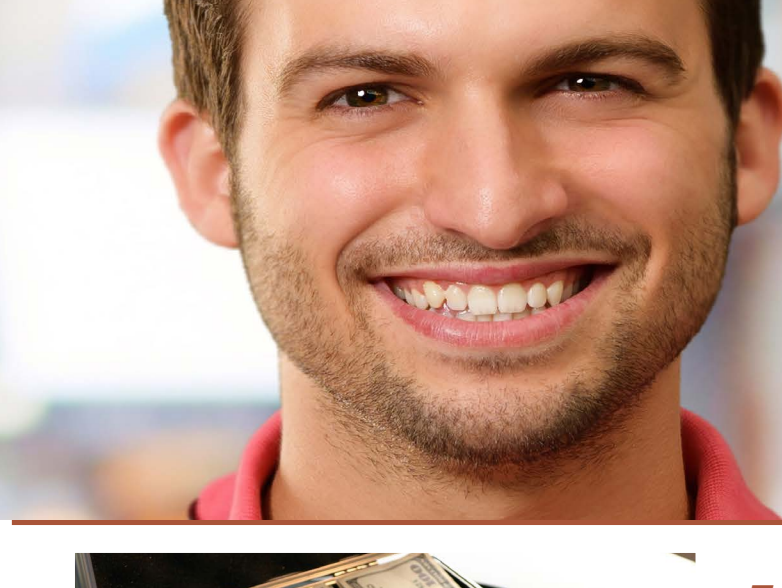




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"Complexity should not be admired; it should be avoided." Author Unknown

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Editorial - GROWING

When we hear the word "FINANCE" our thoughts drift to the business world; we think about banking, investments, assets, liabilities, or money. ...My parents never had a "Promise" plan back then but they set aside 5% of their income as offerings....In Luke 12 Jesus taught five specific principles that could help us when managing ...

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NSD DECIDES TO CHANGE THEIR OFFERING PLAN



The Northern Asia Pacific Division (NSD) is now part of the 10 divisions that distribute their offerings under the Combined Offering Plan. The decision to switch from the Calendar Year Offering Plan to the plan recommended by the world church was taken during NSD's ...

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God's Plan For Our Financial Dilemma by Pastor Mark Finley

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This is an excerpt of the sermon, A Financial Secret That the World Does Not Know, a part of the Amazing Discoveries, Reveal the Future series, courtesy of the Amazing Facts. Learn how to keep our focus on God and how to be better stewards of all that He has given us.



Hitraty S.D.A. Church Builds A Storehouse

When words are put into action...

The first quarter 2018 Sabbath School lesson about stewardship reminded members of the Hitraty SDA Church that God owns every resource: our lives, money, gardens, etc. Most members plant gardens or root crops in their backyards and would only pay cash (estimate nomo) for their first harvest as tithe or nothing at all. Each year their harvest was getting smaller; ...

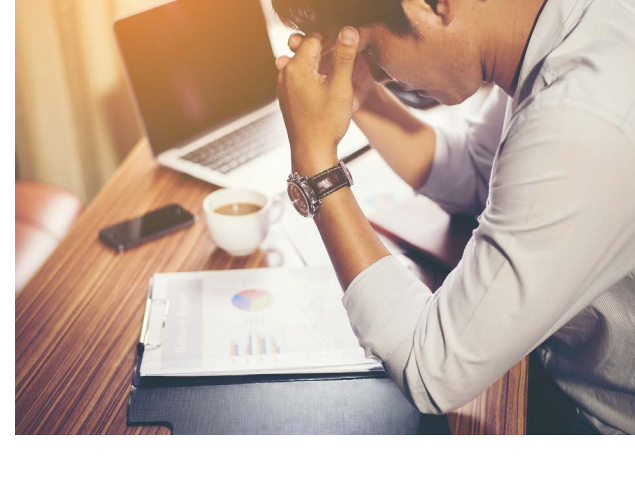
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Are Your Accounts Square With God?

To: GOD I. O. U. the total sum of \$150.00 for past due tithe.

During a Stewardship Emphasis Series in the early church at Battle Creek, Michigan, the spirit of God fell upon many of those present. They began to confess that they had been robbing God in tithe and offerings. One man went to Sister White...

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How Much Does Your Prayer Weigh?

Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble...

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God Values Giving

In 1995 the nation was stunned when news broke that an elderly woman named Oseola McCarty had donated \$150,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi for their scholarship fund. This eighty-seven-year-old woman had been forced to...

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New Online Giving Apps

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Greetings from Elder Ted N. C. Wilson

Read this encouraging letter from the desk of President Ted N. C. Wilson, informing us about the great work currently being done in Asia and also encouraging us all to be a part of Total Member Involvement.

"Greetings, colleagues, from Haneda Airport in Tokyo. We are about to leave Japan for Hanoi to attend the official opening of the Hanoi Center of Influence...

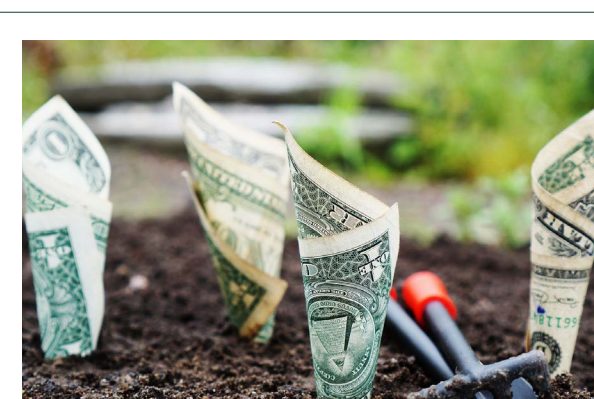
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Spiritual Renewal Reaches Thousands Through Live Stream

It was the miracle of the multiplication of screens that live streaming is able to provide. Brazilian pastors, leaders and officials of the Seventh-day Adventist Church met in May 2-5 to accompany the "Crescendo em Graça - Santa Convocação" project (Growing in Grace - Holy Convocation), a training focused on spiritual renewal promoted by the ...

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What Does My Money Do?

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Summary: God expects us, His children, to be selfless about possessions. When we don't repay our debts, it is the same as stealing in the eyes of the Lord.

Scripture Reading - 1 John 3:16, 17

Our world encourages us to spend, spend, spend. We are bombarded by commercials that try to convince us that we are unloved, unpopular, or weird...

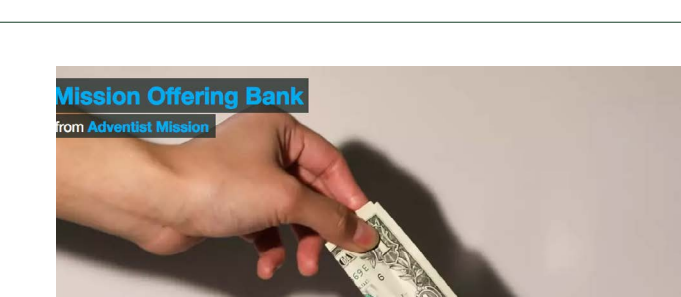
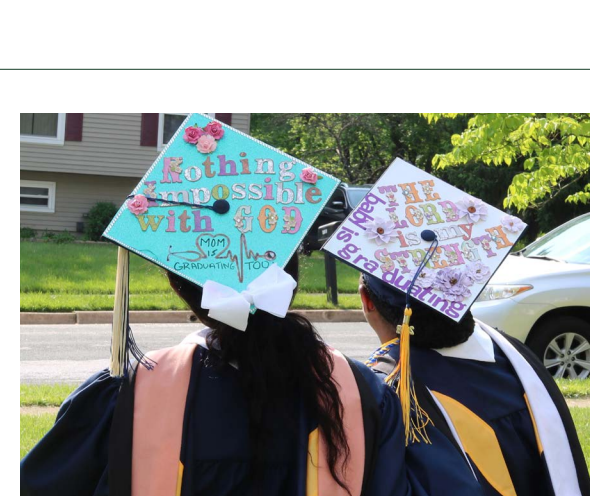
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Graduation Bliss

Four graduates in one family

Congratulations to Johnetta B. Flomo for successfully completing her Master's in Publishing with an emphasis in Design and Technology from the George Washington University, Washington, D.C. This milestone in her life brings Johnetta to the final fulfillment of her childhood dreams. Growing up, she aspired to be an artist, a linguist, and a pastor.

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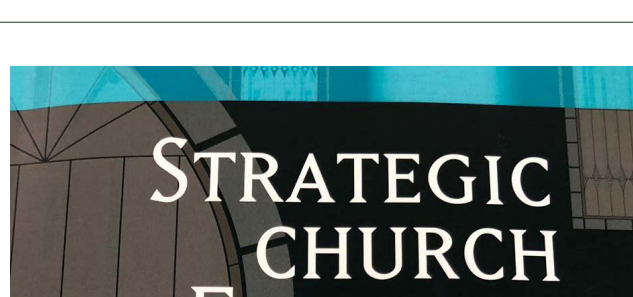


Mission Offering Bank

Teaching Children Stewardship

We are excited about the new Mission Offering Bank for children! It's a coloring page that becomes the wrap of a tin can that children can use to collect offerings. Each coloring page has a simple line drawing extracted from children's animated mission videos...

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Suggested Resource

Written by Jean-Luc Lézeau and Benjamin C. Maxson is based on a two-day seminar whose primary focus is on exploring a strategic approach to church finances that is built on a solid understanding of biblical stewardship. An excellent seminar and workbook for pastors and treasurers to help members...

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Division News (View More)

Stewardship Rally in Romania

Held at the church-owned retreat center, Stupini, in the city of Brasov, Romania



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