



# Matthew 6:33



## TREASURER'S REPORT—SPRING COUNCIL 2023

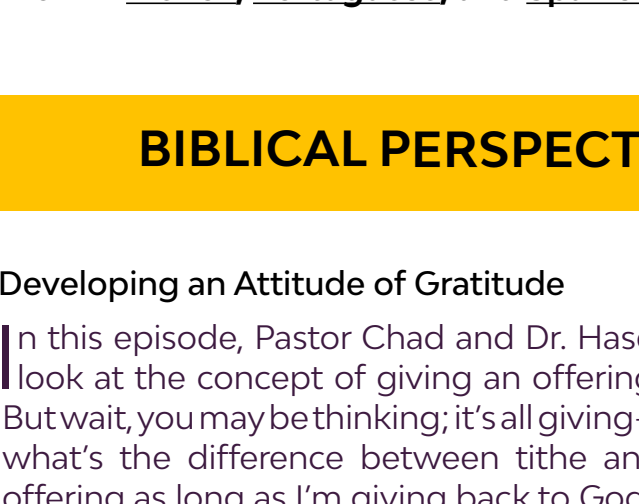
### Mobilizing Resources for Mission

In times we may consider as troubling, God is in control, and He will supply all that we need for us to do what He has called us to do," Paul H. Douglas, treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, said as he opened his report during the 2023 Spring Meeting, highlighting the strong financial position of the General . . .

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## DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—JAN - MAR 2023



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### Managing At It's Best

One of the best strategies for doing Stewardship education is through existing ministries and programs of the local church such as youth, children, women, and family life. In this issue of the *Dynamic Steward*, we highlight the interview of G. Edward Reid, JD, principal contributor of the *Adult Sabbath quarterly*. Read [here](#) in PDF or on [issuu.com](#) below. [Subscribe](#).

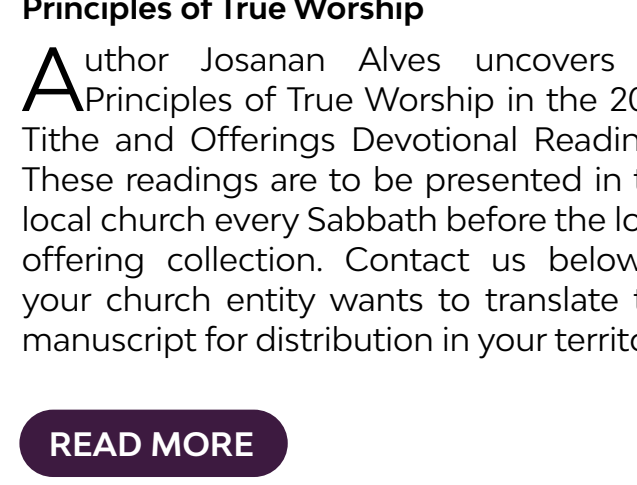
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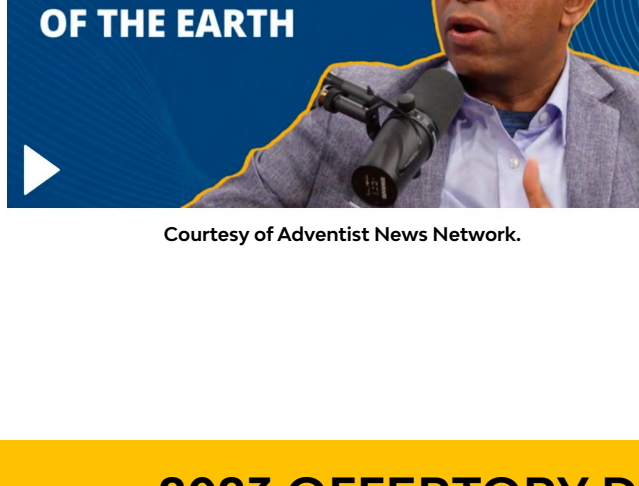
### Developing an Attitude of Gratitude

In this episode, Pastor Chad and Dr. Hasel look at the concept of giving an offering. But wait, you may be thinking; it's all giving—what's the difference between tithe and offering as long as I'm giving back to God? Does the Bible distinguish between the two? Join us as we continue to examine the concept of faithful stewardship of the resources with which God has blessed us.

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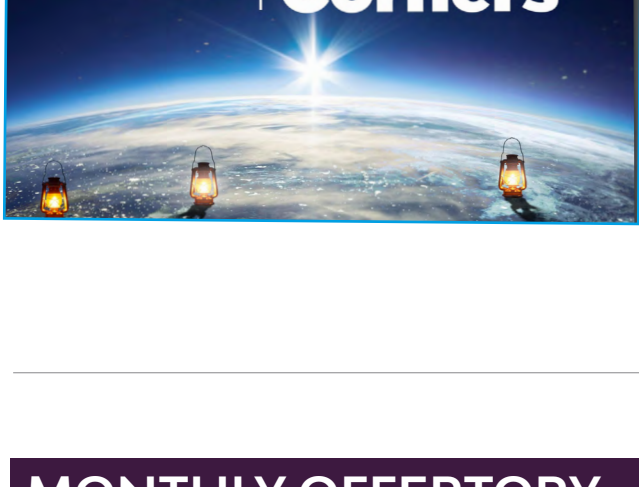
## 2024 TITHE AND OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS



### Principles of True Worship

Author Josanan Alves uncovers 52 Principles of True Worship in the 2024 Tithe and Offerings Devotional Readings. These readings are to be presented in the local church every Sabbath before the local offering collection. Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript for distribution in your territory.

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### PODCAST: TRUSTING GOD AS HIS STEWARDS

**PODCAST:** Pastors Sam Neves and Aniel Barbe discuss stewardship as our purpose and identity as humans. Barbe shares his experience with recognizing stewardship in all aspects of life.

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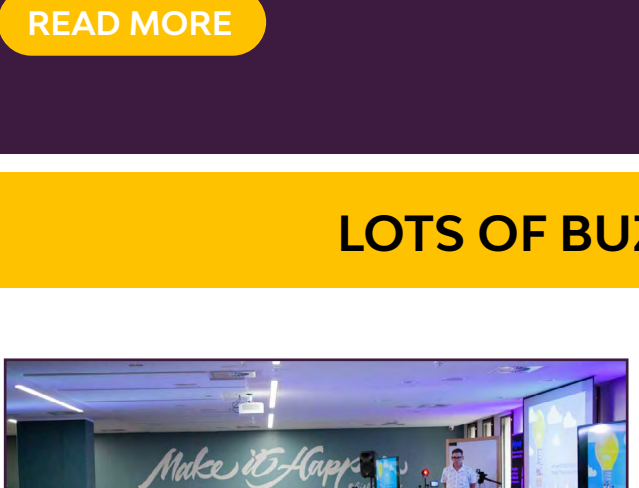
## 2023 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS



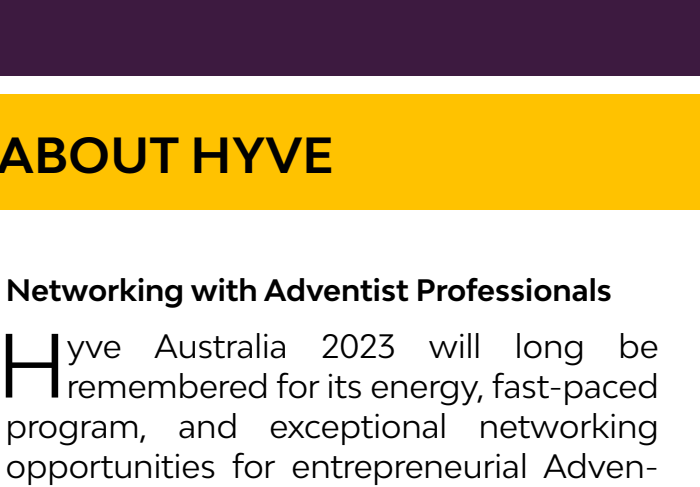
### English, French, Spanish and Portuguese

Lighting Up All Corners is a collection of true stories written by Charlotte Ishkanian—stories of people around the world who have heard the voice of God and answered "Yes" to His call, "Follow me." The Lord asks, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for Us?" Will you go? Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript for distribution in your territory.

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### May 2023 Offertory Devotional Videos



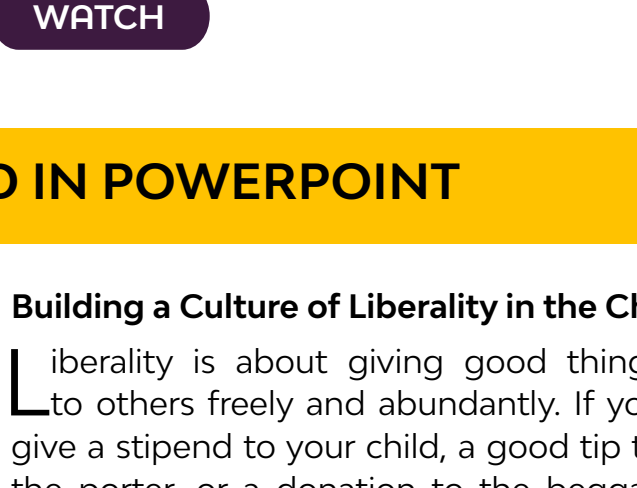
The offertory devotional videos (May to June 2023) are available on our [website](#) (+PDF & Script), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#). Videos for June–December 2023 will be made available as they are ready. This year's videos are also available in [Cantonese](#), [French](#), [Hungarian](#), [Mandarin](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Spanish](#), and [Ukrainian](#).

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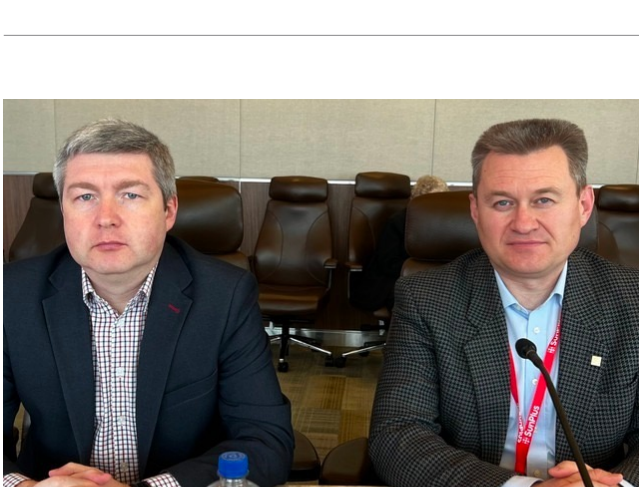
## SHOULD ADVENTISTS PRACTICE THE SECOND TITHE?

Before the destruction of the temple, the Jewish people dedicated a first tithe to support the Levites, (Heb. ma'aser; Lev. 27:30–34, and Num. 18:19–28). They also dedicated a second tithe for charity and the annual feasts in Jerusalem (Deut. 14:22–29). Should Adventists follow their example and practice the second tithe? Peruse these resources and decide.

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## LOTS OF BUZZ ABOUT HYPE



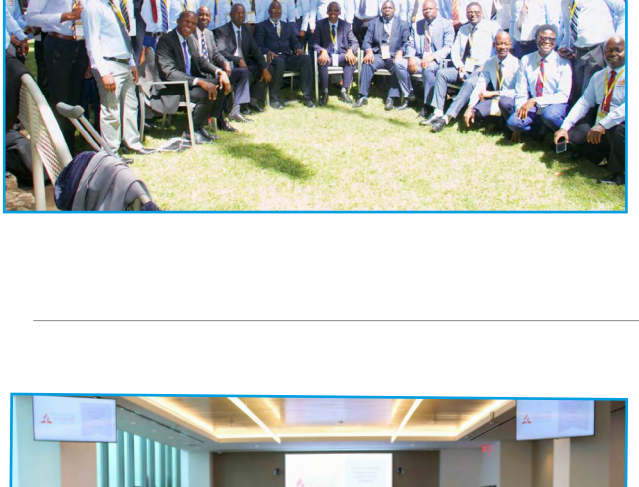
This article written by Julian Archer and Maddy Voinea and published in the *Adventist Record*.

### Networking with Adventist Professionals

Hype Australia 2023 will long be remembered for its energy, fast-paced program, and exceptional networking opportunities for entrepreneurial Adventists in business, ministries, and other professions. The inaugural event brought together 140 entrepreneurs and innovators in the heart of Sydney at Fishburners, Australia's premier startup hub.

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## WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

### The Camp that Led Me to Serve

Arnaud's experiences at summer camp in Switzerland influenced him to serve as an Adventist volunteer in Egypt. This quarter a portion of your 13th Sabbath Offering will help renovate the summer camp that makes a difference in young people's lives.

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## DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT

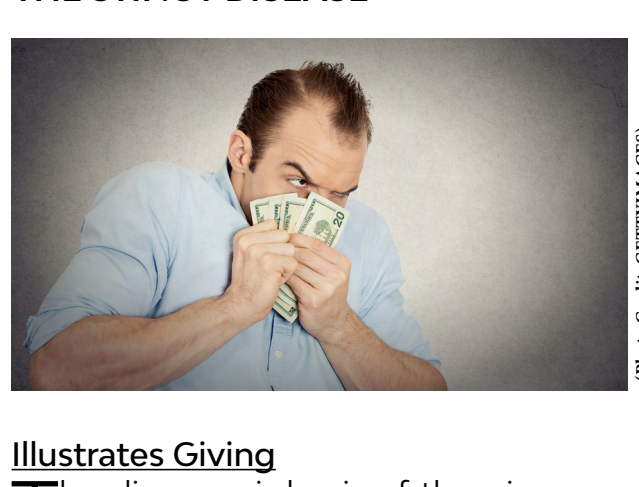


This article was written by Aniel Barbe, associate director of Adventist Stewardship Ministries and published in the *Dynamic Steward* magazine, in the April-June 2020, Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 6-8. Read the article: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/building-a-culture-of-liberality-527879AA-in-the-local-church> and the complete magazine here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2020-25-2.pdf>.

### Building a Culture of Liberality in the Church

Liberality is about giving good things to others freely and abundantly. If you give a stipend to your child, a good tip to the porter, or a donation to the beggar, you would most probably be considered a person of great liberality. For the purpose of this article, we view liberality as the application of the systematic benevolence plan comprising three elements: tithing, proportional offerings, and donations . . .

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### PODCAST: THE UKRAINIAN WAR AND THE ADVENTIST CHURCH

**PODCAST:** Pastor Marcos Bomfim interviews Vitaliy Kryvoi about the situation of the Adventist Church in Ukraine during the war. Vitaliy also shares about how the offering collected for Ukraine by the North America Division was used.

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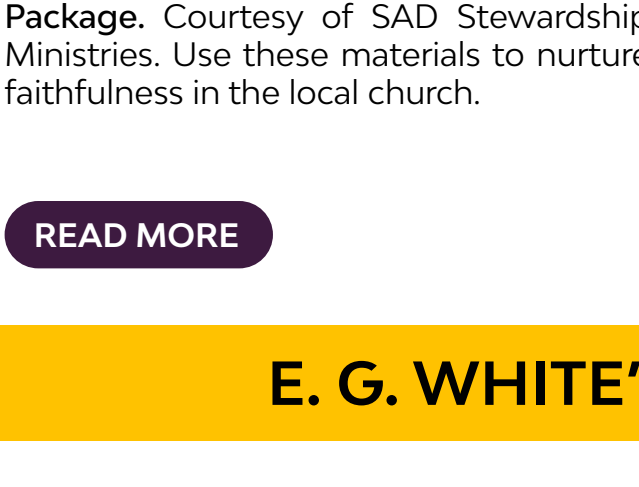
## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES ITINERARIES



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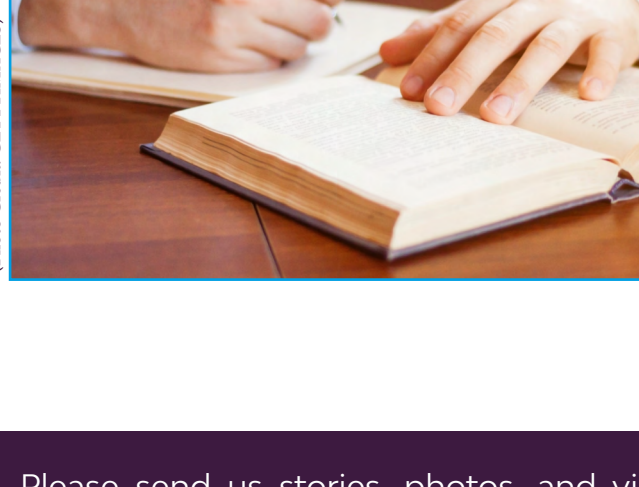
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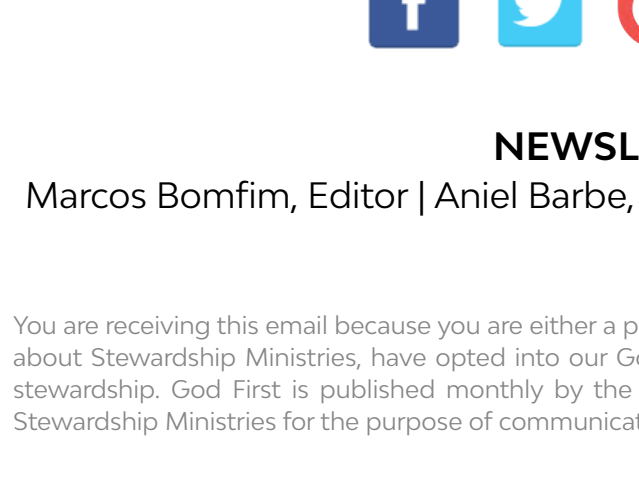
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### THE STINGY DISEASE

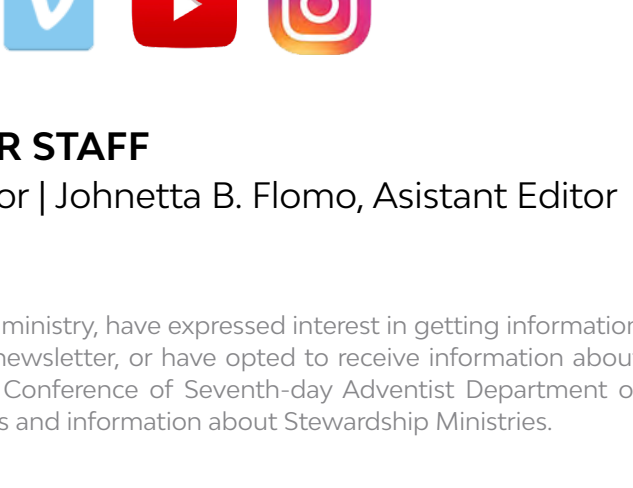


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**Illustrates Giving**  
The disease cirrhosis of the giver was discovered in A.D. 34 by the husband-wife team of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11). It is an acute condition that renders the patient's hands immobile . . .

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### THE LIVING THIEF



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**Illustrates Giving**  
We are called to have compassion for the people around us, so if we have the ability to meet a need, then we must meet it, according to Proverbs 3:27. An image to consider to illustrate the . . .

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## SUGGESTED RESOURCES



**Tools—Stewardship Ministries Visitation Package.** Courtesy of SAD Stewardship Ministries. Use these materials to nurture faithfulness in the local church.

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**Book—Lerato and Her Money Questions: Making Child Disciples Who Understand God and Money.** Help children get to know God and make better choices with money.

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## E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



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It is not God's purpose that Christians, whose privileges far exceed those of the Jewish nation, shall give less freely than they gave. "Unto whomsoever much is given," the Saviour declared, "of him shall be much required." Luke 12:48. The liberality required of the Hebrews was largely to benefit their own nation; today the work of God extends over all the earth.—Acts of the Apostles, p. 337.

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