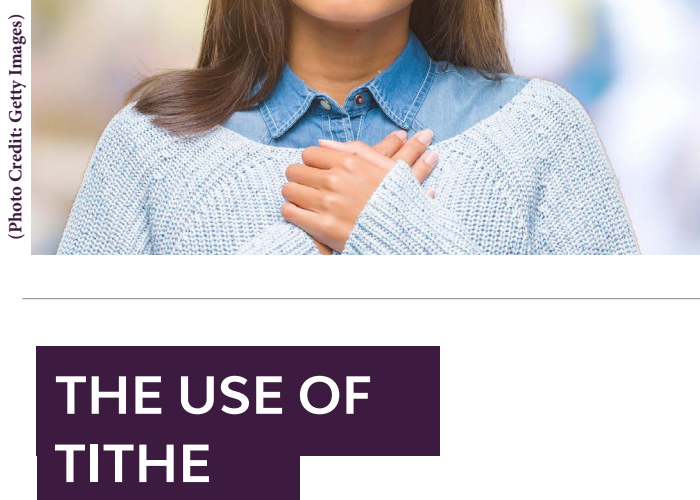




Matthew 6:33



EDITORIAL - THANKSGIVING



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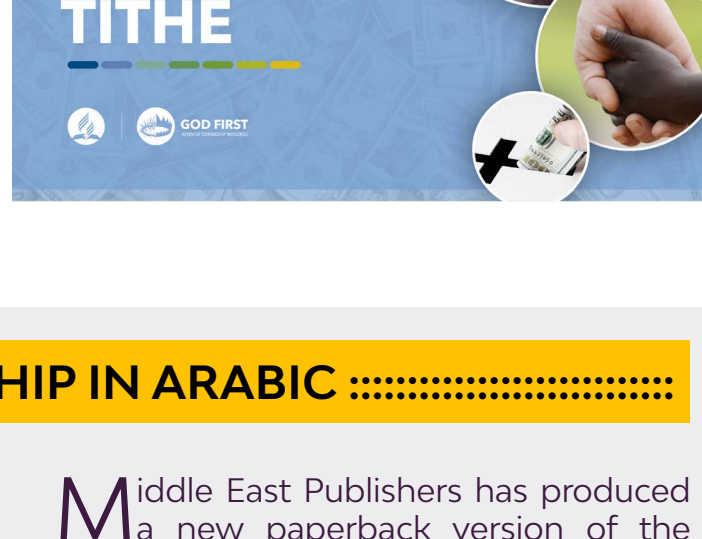
America recently celebrated THANKSGIVING Day, a national holiday when family and friends get together to give THANKS to God for all the blessings received throughout the previous year. Celebrating THANKSGIVING is an occasion to express gratitude to God for what He had done for us. We also express our THANKS and appreciation to those who have helped...

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THE USE OF TITHE

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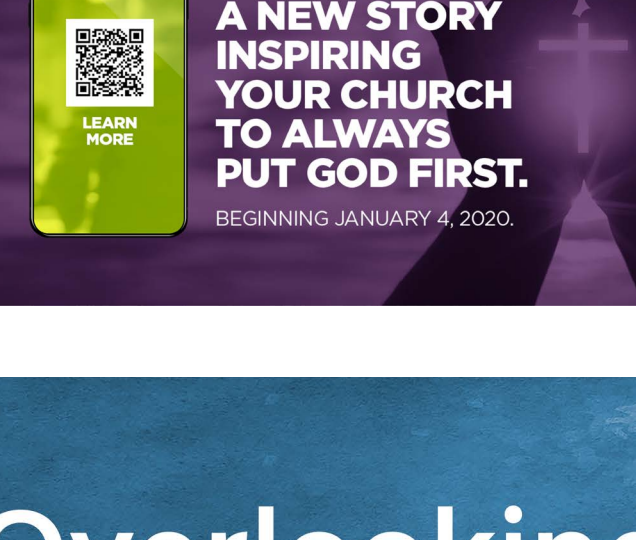
COUNSELS ON STEWARDSHIP IN ARABIC



Middle East Publishers has produced a new paperback version of the book, *Counsels on Stewardship* by Ellen G. White. It can be purchased here: <https://www.middle-east-publishers.com/products/counsels-on-stewardship-paperback-arabic>. Soon it be an ePub/PDF: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/counsels-on-stewardship-in-epub-and-pdf>.

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2020 TITHE & OFFERINGS VIDEOS



FIRST QUARTER VIDEOS ARE AVAILABLE. Thirteen short videos (2-min. each) summarizing the 2020 Tithe and Offerings Readings are now available. These videos should be presented in churches before the offering collection, followed by a personal (live) appeal and prayer.

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Overlooking Gratitude

by Pastor Chad Stuart



Spencerville S.D.A. Church presents *Overlooking Gratitude* by Pastor Chad Stuart. According to Pastor Chad, science reveals that gratitude affects our health and social relationships. Study shows that spending time daily practicing gratitude will make someone fall asleep faster and increase their sleep duration. The Bible commands gratitude and not expressing gratitude is sinning against God. Pastor Chad calls us to live a life of gratitude, knowing that it would bless our lives. Living a life of gratitude will help purify our thoughts and hearts.

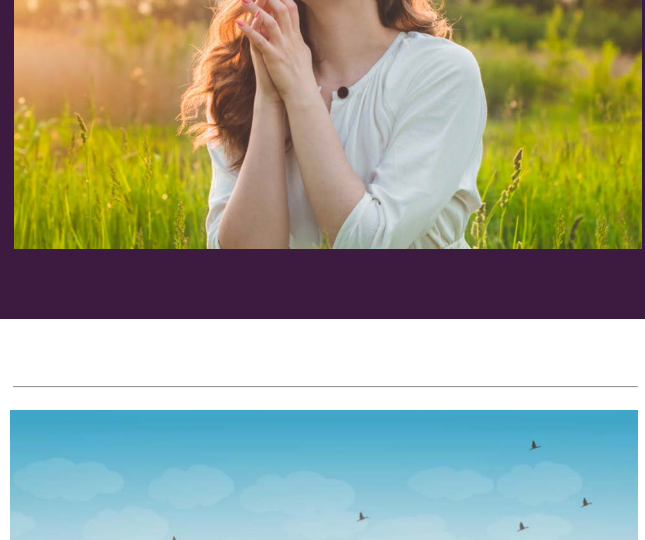
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LET'S GO BACK

Summary: It's easy to become so comfortable at Shechem that we forget about the promises we made at Bethel. Maybe, like Jacob, we were wandering around lost in life, but the grace of God found us and comforted us in the day of our distress. This sermon stresses the need to find our way back to Bethel.

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This abridged sermon by Dr. William Watley is from his book, *Bring the Full Tithe: Sermons on the Grace of Giving* copyright 1995 by Judson Press, and was previously published in the July-September 2002 issue of the *Dynamic Steward* magazine.



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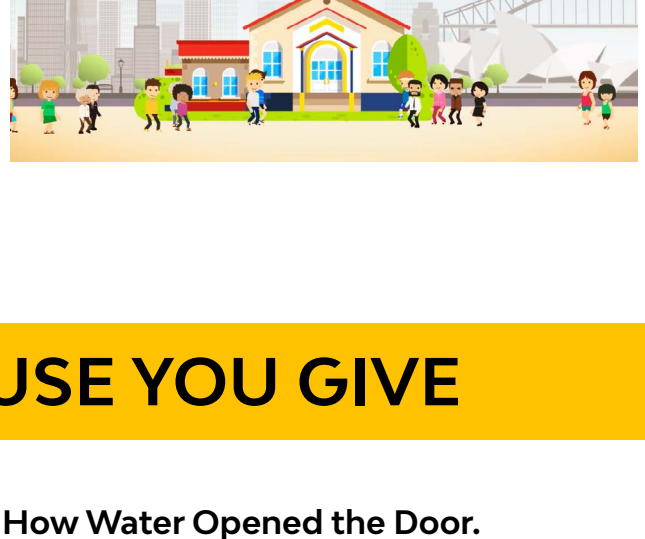
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GLOBAL IMPACT OF YOUR LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Video produced by the Greater Sydney Conference of Australia (SPD).



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How Water Opened the Door. Meet Rupan, a 23-year-old Global Mission Pioneer serving in Omanthai, Sri Lanka. He touches the lives of people in this 10/40 window through God's ministry of healing. He visits homes, builds relationships, and helps people adopt a healthy lifestyle.

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Early in the morning, put God first. By many or by few, GC Stewardship Ministries attend the annual Generation Youth for Christ conference organized in Louisville, Kentucky, USA. Visit us in **Booth 442** to obtain resources and discover new ways to minister in your local church and to your community.

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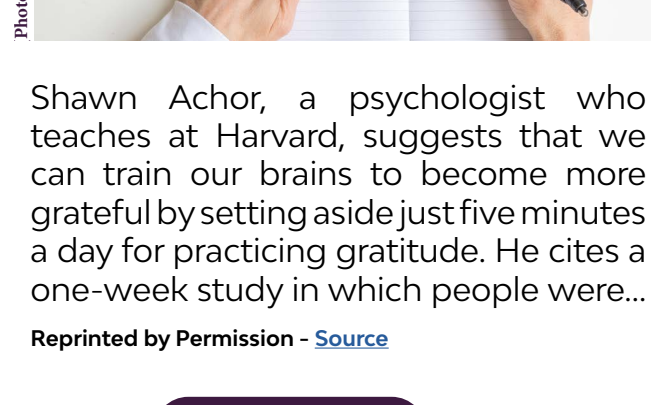


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GRATITUDE TRAINING 101

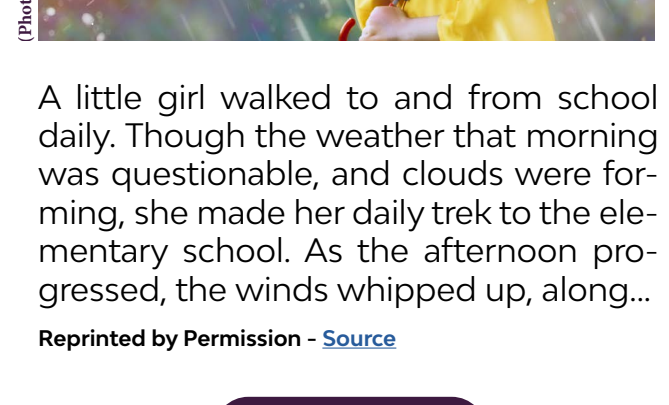


Shawn Achor, a psychologist who teaches at Harvard, suggests that we can train our brains to become more grateful by setting aside just five minutes a day for practicing gratitude. He cites a one-week study in which people were...

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SMILE WHEN GOD TAKES YOUR PICTURE



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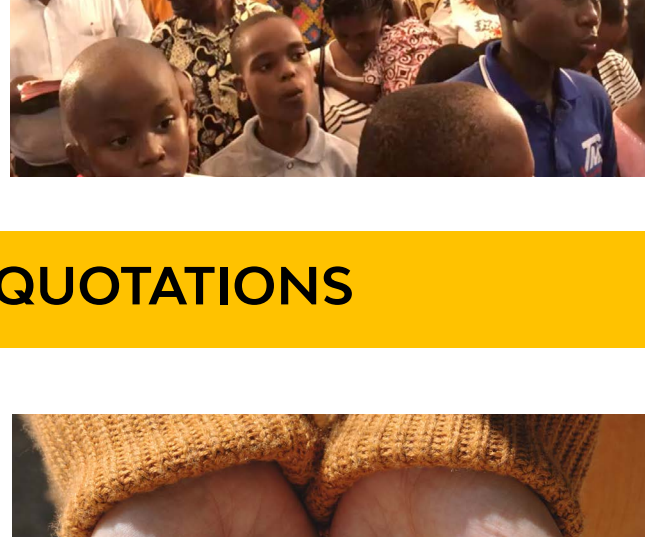
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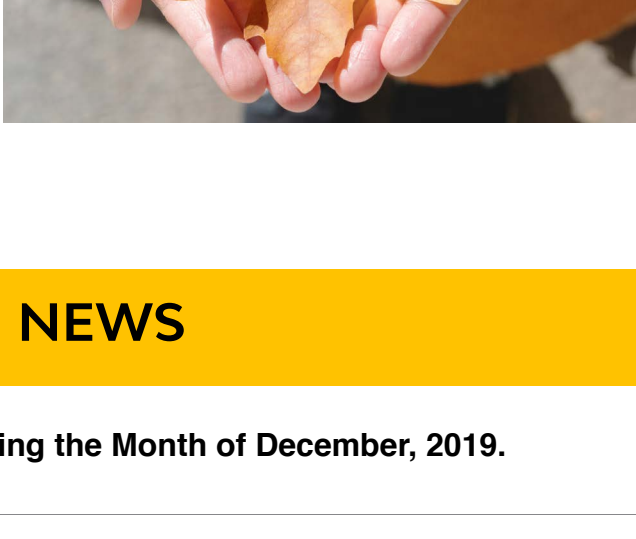
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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

Let the Countenance Be Cheerful—There is nothing gloomy in the religion of Jesus. While all lightness ... are to be studiously avoided, there is a sweet rest and peace in Jesus that will be expressed in the countenance. Christians will not be mournful, depressed, and despairing. They will be sober-minded, yet they will show to the world a cheerfulness which only grace can impart.—*Child Guidance*, p. 146.

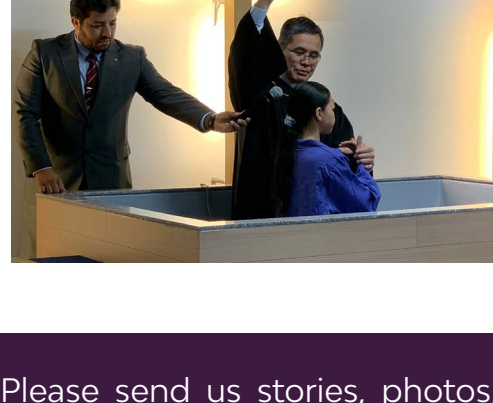
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