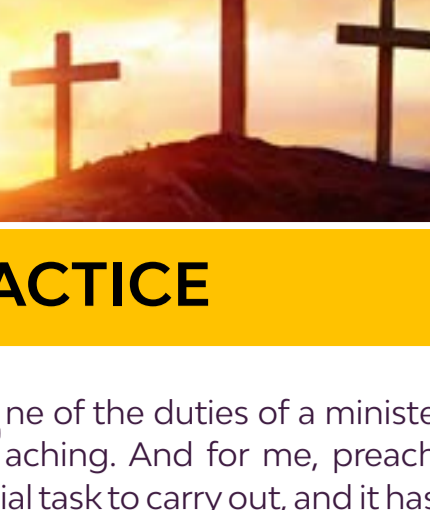
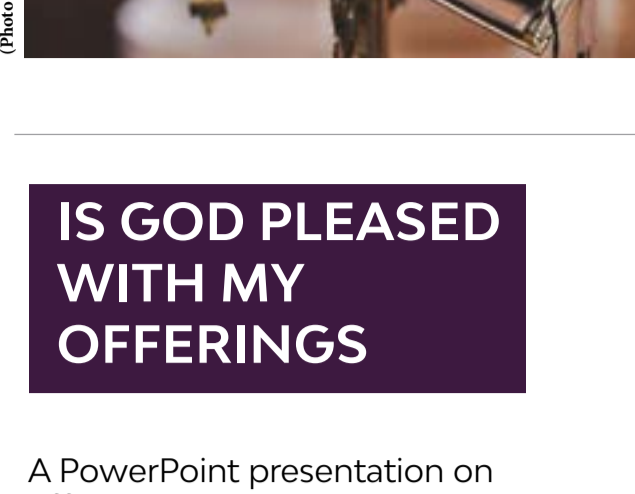




# Matthew 6:33



## EDITORIAL - PRACTICE



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One of the duties of a minister is preaching. And for me, preaching is a crucial task to carry out, and it has a significant consequence. What is that consequence? Preaching should be followed by PRACTICE; otherwise, I would be called a hypocrite. Instructing people to do or not to do certain things that I am not willing to put into PRACTICE myself, ...

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### IS GOD PLEASED WITH MY OFFERINGS

A PowerPoint presentation on offerings by Ioan Campian-Tatar, EUD.

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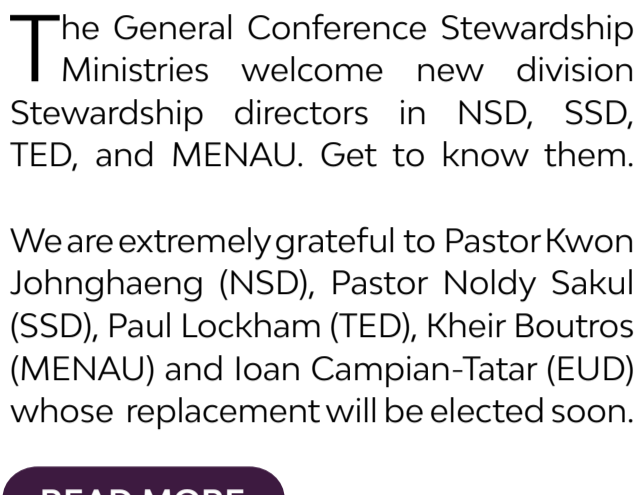


## DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—APRIL-MAY 2021

### Stewards From the Cradle

**D**ynamic Steward, vol. 24, no. 2, April-May 2021, "Stewards of the Cradle" provides strategies to impart attitudes and grow habits in God First stewardship in our youngest disciples. Read it on our website or on [issuu.com](http://issuu.com), then click "like," "comment," and "pass Him on"! Now available in [French](#) and [Portuguese](#).

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## NEWLY ELECTED STEWARDSHIP DIRECTORS

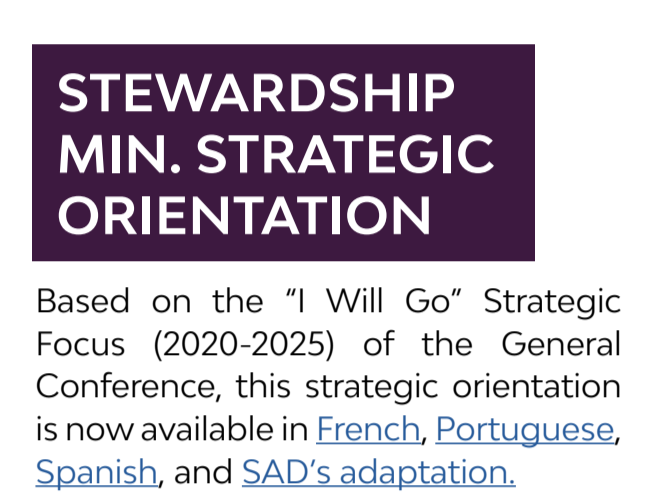


The General Conference Stewardship Ministries welcome new division Stewardship directors in NSD, SSD, TED, and MENAU. Get to know them.

We are extremely grateful to Pastor Kwon Johnghaeng (NSD), Pastor Noldy Sakul (SSD), Paul Lockham (TED), Kheir Boutros (MENAU) and Ioan Campian-Tatar (EUD) whose replacement will be elected soon.

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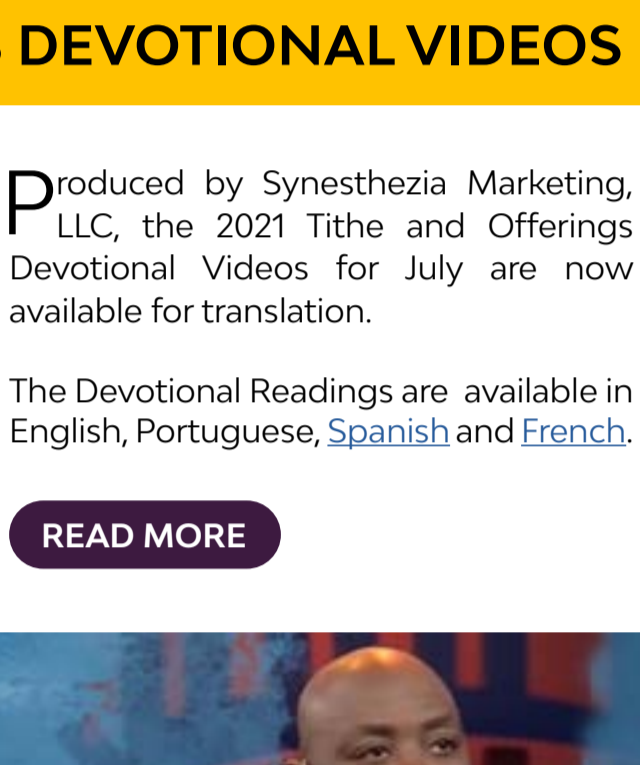
Access the Global Camp Meeting website until June 23: <https://www.cam-pmeeting.com/>. Visit all the exhibits and watch all the seminars. Download the free books, find great resources, and hear inspiring messages. Visit the "Impactful Living" booth to learn more about Stewardship Ministries, Planned Giving and Trust Services, and Donor Advised Funds.

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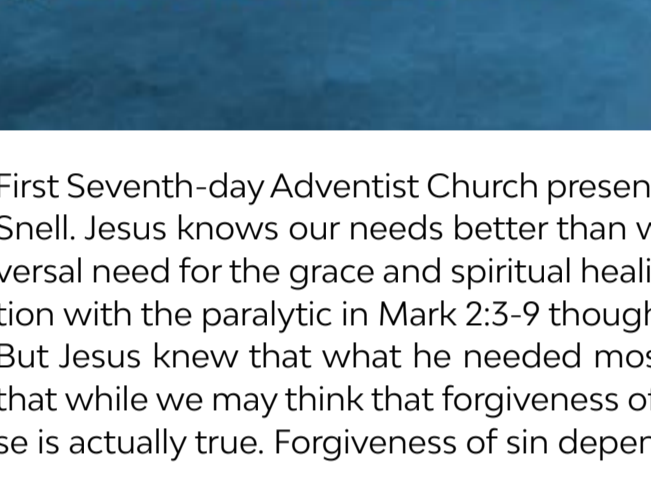
### STEWARDSHIP MIN. STRATEGIC ORIENTATION

Based on the "I Will Go" Strategic Focus (2020-2025) of the General Conference, this strategic orientation is now available in [French](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), and [SAD's adaptation](#).

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## JULY TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS



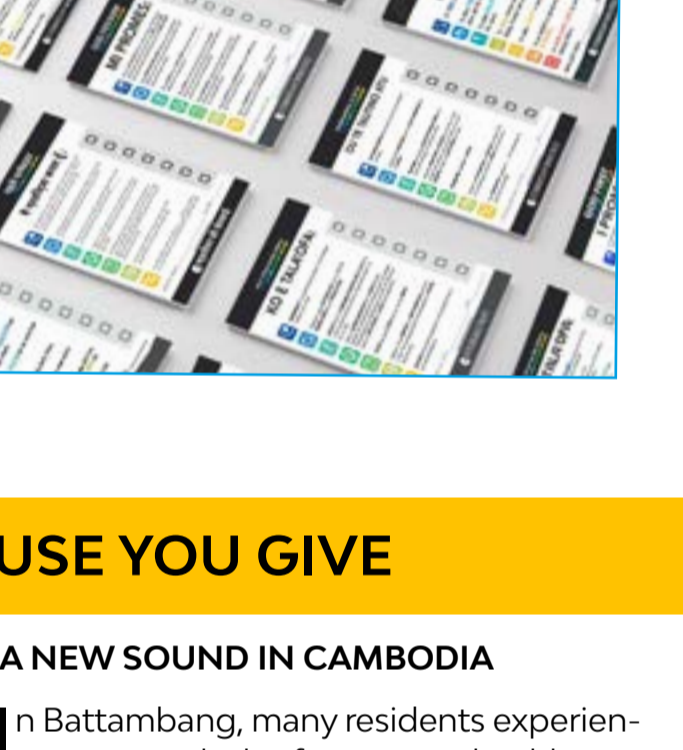
Produced by Synesthezia Marketing, LLC, the 2021 Tithes and Offerings Devotional Videos for July are now available for translation.

The Devotional Readings are available in English, Portuguese, [Spanish](#) and [French](#).

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# Easier Said Than Done

by Pastor Debleaire Snell

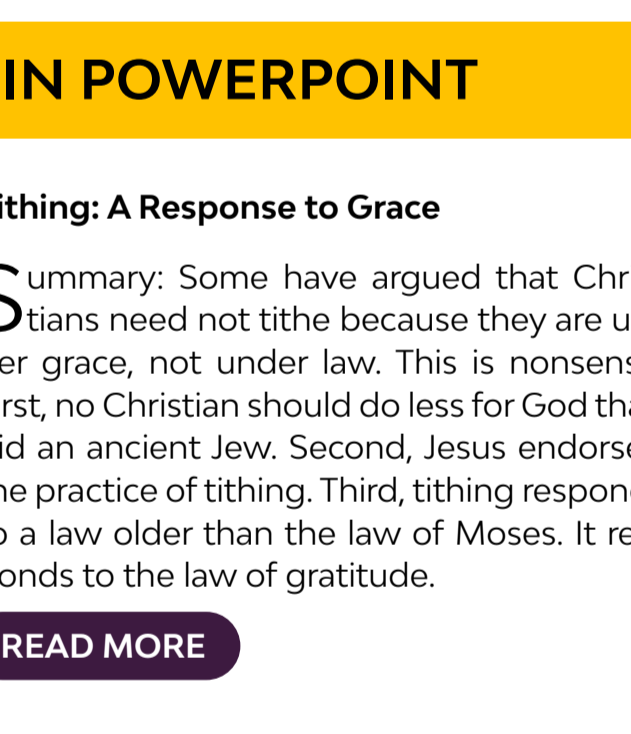


First Seventh-day Adventist Church presented "Easier Said Than Done" by Pastor Debleaire Snell. Jesus knows our needs better than we do ourselves, and most important is the universal need for the grace and spiritual healing from sin. The crowd watching Jesus' interaction with the paralytic in Mark 2:3-9 thought the paralytic's biggest problem was paralysis. But Jesus knew that what he needed most was healing from sin. Pastor Snell points out that while we may think that forgiveness of sin was easy while healing was hard, the reverse is actually true. Forgiveness of sin depends on our acceptance, and His sacrifice.

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### TITHE AND OFFERINGS: IT'S ALL ABOUT WORSHIP

**B**iblical stewardship is the total commitment of the heart to God. This includes the returning of the Lord's tithe and the giving of freewill offerings as an expression of our spiritual worship. In the bigger picture of Christian stewardship, this part of our response is very often referred to as "financial stewardship." Financial stewardship, however, would also include the responsi...



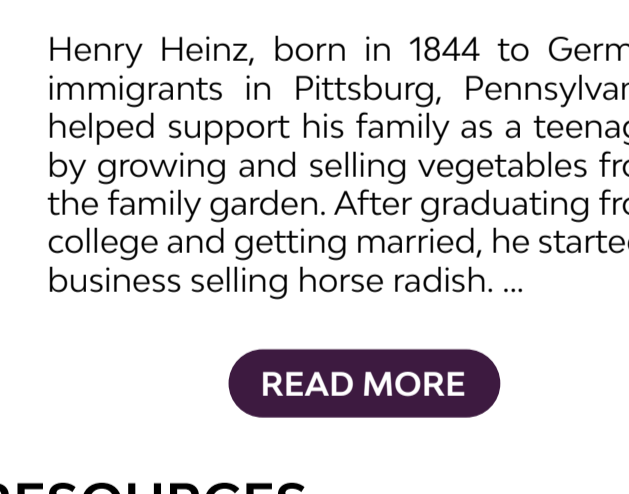
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Article by Erika Punt, former director of GC Stewardship Ministries, and previously published in the July-September 2018 issue of Dynamic Steward vol. 19, no. 3, pp. 16, 17. <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2018-19-3.pdf>

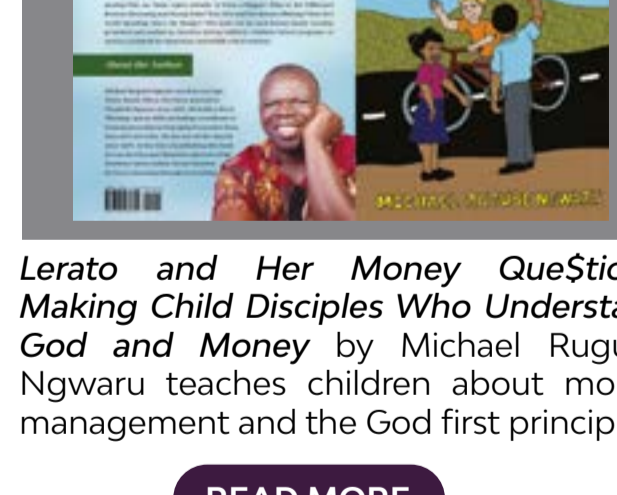
## SPD—NEW LANGUAGE SPECIFIC IPROMISE CARDS

Tongan for our Tonga Mission based in Trans Pacific Union; Bislama for our Vanuatu Mission for the Trans Pacific Union; Fijian for our Fiji Mission based in Trans Pacific Union; Tok Pisin for our Papua New Guinea Union Mission; Aborigin and Torres Strait (ATSIM) for our Indigenous people of Australia; Fijian Hindi - for Fiji's Indian population and Samoan language for Samoa Mission.



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In Battambang, many residents experience poverty, lack of access to healthcare, and social challenges. The Seventh-day Adventist Church sees these challenges as opportunities to make people's lives better. The Battambang Essential Life Center was constructed thanks to your offerings given in 2018.

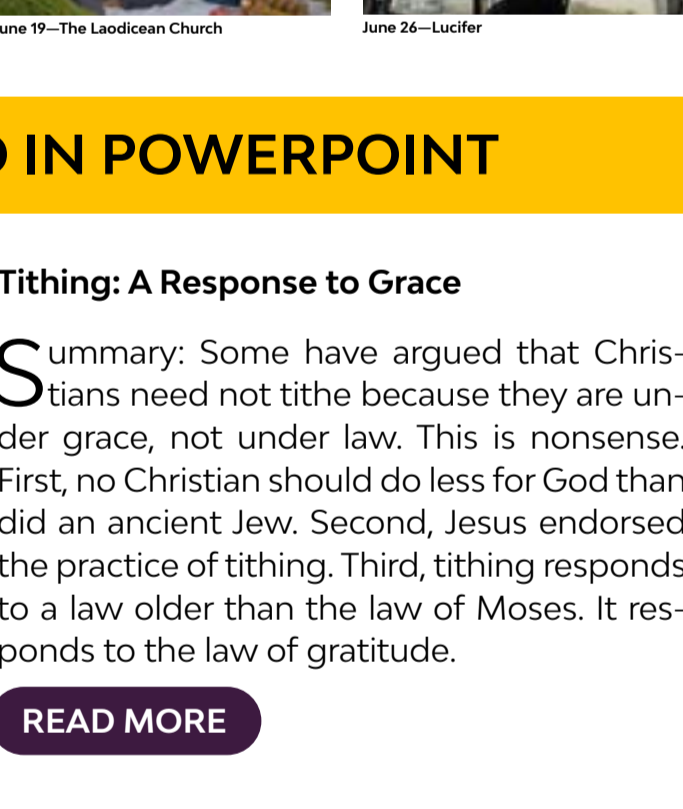
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## JUNE 2021 TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

### JUNE 2021 Videos

**O**ffertory devotional videos (2-min.) for the second quarter of 2021 are ready for use in your local church. They are available in [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) (undated 2020 videos), [Hungarian](#), [Japanese](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), and [Spanish](#). Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection. Find them also on our [website](#).

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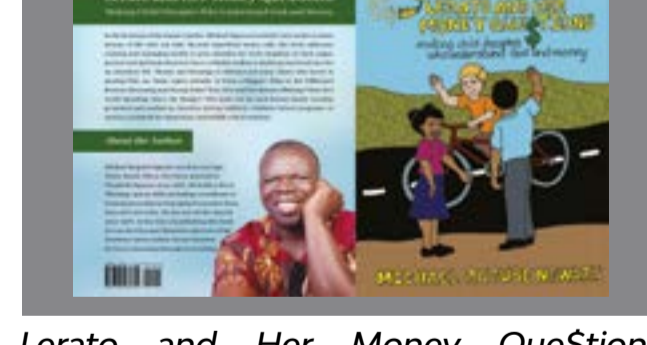
Article written by William E. McCumber and previously published in Dynamic Steward vol. 2, no. 1, January-March 1998, pp. 9, 10. <https://stewardship.adventist.org/1998-2-1.pdf>

**Titling: A Response to Grace**  
Summary: Some have argued that Christians need not tithe because they are under grace, not under law. This is nonsense. First, no Christian should do less for God than did an ancient Jew. Second, Jesus endorsed the practice of tithing. Third, tithing responds to a law older than the law of Moses. It responds to the law of gratitude.

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## SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

### I DARE YOU TO DO IT AGAIN



At the vestry meeting, the congregation's wealthiest member decided to share a portion of his faith story. "I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I can still remember the turning point in my faith, like it was yesterday...

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### THE VALUE OF A GOOD NAME



Henry Heintz, born in 1844 to German immigrants in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, helped support his family as a teenager by growing and selling vegetables from the family garden. After graduating from college and getting married, he started a business selling horse radish. ...

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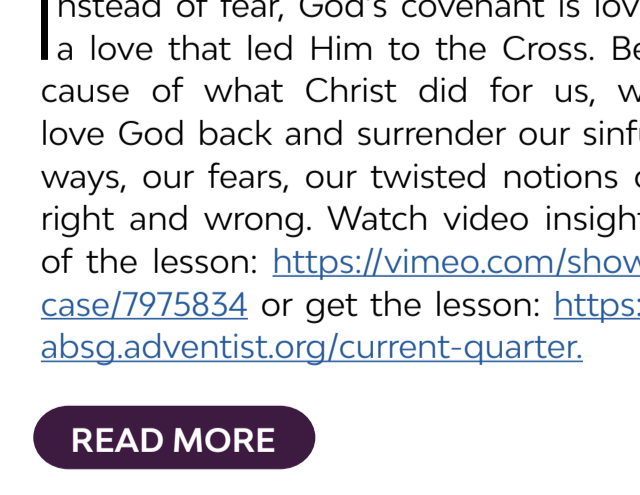
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## E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



**A**nd what more appropriate time could be chosen for setting aside the tithe and presenting our offerings to God? On the Sabbath we have thought upon His goodness. We have beheld His work in creation as an evidence of His power in redemption.—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 80.

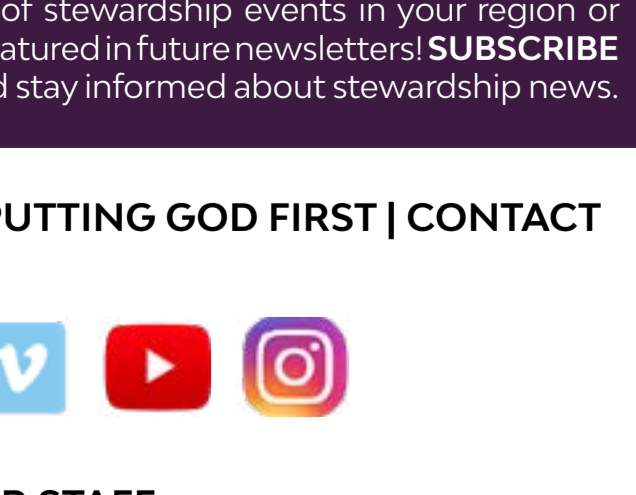
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### The Promise: God's Everlasting Covenant

**I**nstead of fear, God's covenant is love, a love that led Him to the Cross. Because of what Christ did for us, we love God back and surrender our sinful ways, our fears, our twisted notions of right and wrong. Watch video insights of the lesson: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7975834> or get the lesson: <https://absg.adventist.org/current-quarter>.

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