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Time

Editorial - Time

Time is money. What does this old adage mean? Does it mean that time is identical to money? The answer could be either "yes" or "no." Time is as valuable as money, but there is a difference between the two: money can be saved; time can't. If you don't use it, you lose it forever. We sometimes hear people say, "This is a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity." What does that mean? It means if you don't grab the opportunity, it will be gone forever, ...

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Stewardship Soup Idea

Stewardship District Teams (SAD)

One of the strategies idealized by the South American Division (SAD) is the formation of the Stewardship District Teams (SDT). During the year, each district pastor chooses a SDT of four to five...

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SDT in the Sergipe Mission (SAD)

According to Wallace Oliveira, Sergipe Mission Stewardship Director, each district of the Sergipe Mission has a Stewardship District Team (SDT), composed of lay members and the district pastor. Each month, the SDT visits...

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Amazing Facts presents "How Much Time Do We Have?", by Pastor Doug Batchelor. Time governs our lives in so many ways. We have a built in biological clock that wakes us up daily. How we spend our time is important. We must learn to number our days and value our time, valuing what time is worth.

ECD Stewardship Ministries partnered with TMI evangelistic efforts in Burundi, Rugombo Center, and 778 souls were baptized. Click on the photo above to watch the baptism.

Holy Convocation Ends With Communion

Pastor Marcos Bomfim, GC Stewardship Ministries, dressed as High Priest and other stewardship leaders as priests.

At the end of the Holy Convocation with the topic "Growing in Grace," 634 participating elders gathered to learn more about trust, worship, stewardship, and re-dedication. The event ended with...

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Sermon Illustrations on Time

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A Very Special Bank Account

Imagine you had a bank account that deposited $86,400 each morning. The account carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to keep no cash balance, and every evening cancels whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day. What would you do?...

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The Brick

A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's...

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Suggested Resources

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Our Little Friend

Stewardship Ministries department of the South American Division, in partnership with the division's Youth Ministries, have developed two projects to fulfill the Stewardship specialty. For the Adventurers, the Brazilian Publishing House issued a special edition of the "Nosso Amiguinho" magazine (children's content), which exists for 65 years in South America. The magazine approached in a fun way the requirements of the specialty. As for the Pathfinders, an APP was made to fulfill the specialty that is required for the South American Camporee....

13 Lesson Study Videos

Explore weekly insights into the 3rd quarter 2018 Sabbath School on the book of Acts presented by 13 different pairs of ministry partners across the South Pacific Division. In addition these videos can be used as small group conversation starters when studying the book of Acts or training on church planting and discipleship. They will be made available each week, one video per week, on our social media accounts: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. You may also view them on Vimeo and YouTube.

Kairos Moments in a Chronos World

Bible Text

Ephesians 5:15-16 "See then that you walk circumspectly or cautiously, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil."

The New Testament was written in Greek, and the ancient Greeks had two words for time: Chronos and Kairos. Chronos (Χρόνος) gives us the word "chronology." It implies minutes and seconds (tick-tock time) and refers to sequential time. ...

Article written by Johnetta B. Flomo, Associate Editor.

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E. G. White's Quotations on Time

Do not think that because you do not manifest decided hostility to Christ you are doing Him service. We thus deceive our own souls. By withholding that which God has given us to use in His service, be it time or means or any other of His entrusted gifts, we work against Him. Christ's Object Lessons, p. 279.3 (Ellen Gould White)

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One on One with Pastor Aniel Barbe

Pastor Eric Jean-Bruno Barbe, a native of Mauritius, was elected as an Associate Director of the GC Stewardship Ministries department on October 8, 1987. He is interviewed by Pastor Hiskia Missah.

QUESTION
You have a passion for the human mind; what fascinates you about it?

ANSWER
The human mind is the most valuable resource available in any given society and for the Church.

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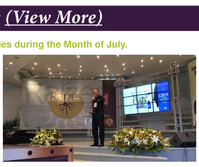
Division News (View More)

Stewardship Ministries Activities during the Month of July.

God First Seminars in Southern Asia-Pacific Division



Stewardship Symposium in South American Division

Holy Convocation Visitation in South American Division

Training of District Stewardship Teams in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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