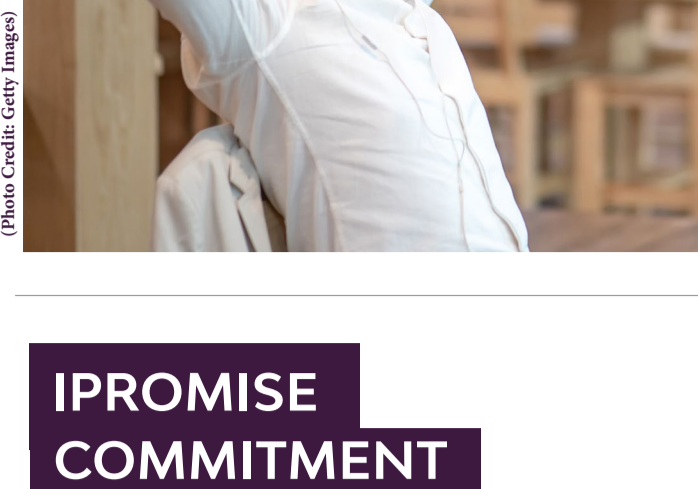




Matthew 6:33



EDITORIAL - HEAVEN



As a young man who lived in the secular environment of a neighborhood decades ago, I loved to sing popular songs. One of my favorite songs was "Imagine" by John Lennon. He sang that song beautifully, and he also wrote the lyrics. The combination of the music and the lyrics made the song sound so lovely and appealing. During my spare time, I listened to that song again and again, because I liked it so much.

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Longing for Home

by Pastor Mark Finley



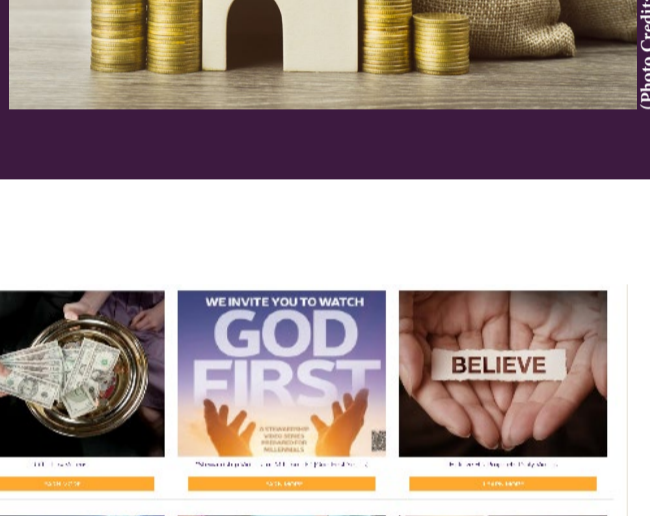
HopeLives365 presents **Longing for Home**—Pastor Mark Finley preaches about the hope that sustains us as Christians and Seventh-day Adventists. Even people who have no knowledge of God have this stubborn sense that they were looking for something better. But people of faith in the true God do not have to guess. Although we are surrounded by sin and sorrow everywhere we turn, we know through faith in God and His Word that He has prepared something better for us. We know that the present world is not our home.

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THE GOOD LIFE

Summary: Every time we invest in human lives, every time we invest in the kingdom of heaven, we lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven. That's what Jesus tells us.

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Written by B. M. Rugari, former executive secretary, now president of the East-Central Africa Division

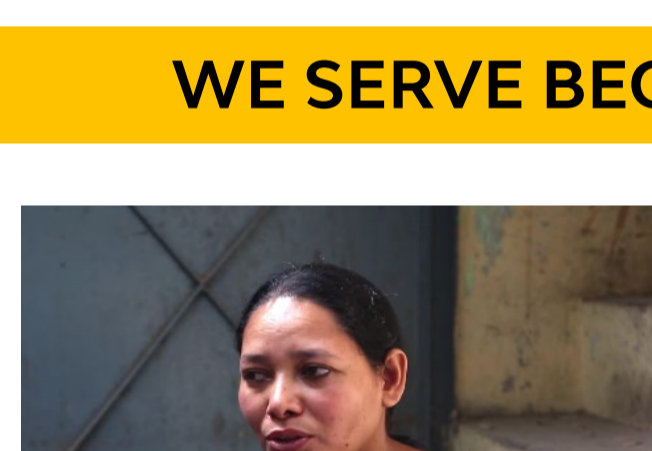
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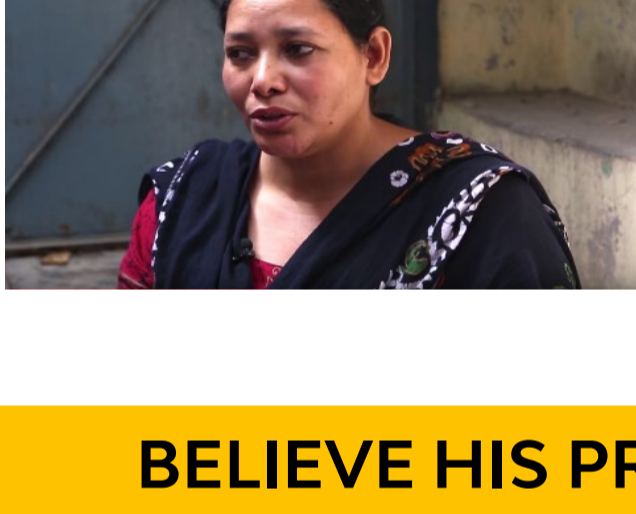


Prayer Needed for Coronavirus

Elder Ted N.C. Wilson assures members leadership is seeking God's guidance and direction regarding the 2020 General Conference Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. As many people are fully aware, there is a very serious health situation affecting various parts of the globe in relation to the coronavirus COVID-19 illness.

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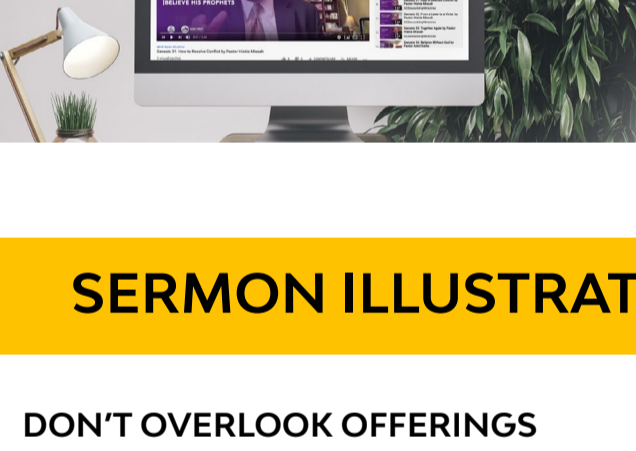


Devotion in New Delhi.

Kamala, a Global Mission Pioneer, shares Christ in the unentered areas of New Delhi, India, one of the world's most densely populated cities with millions of people who don't know Jesus. She does community outreach by meeting the needs of people, visiting door to door, and praying with people.

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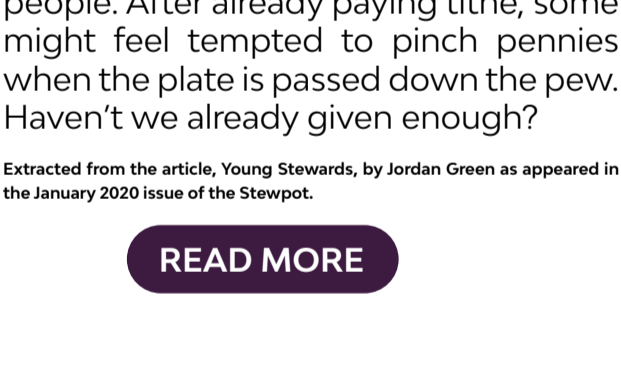
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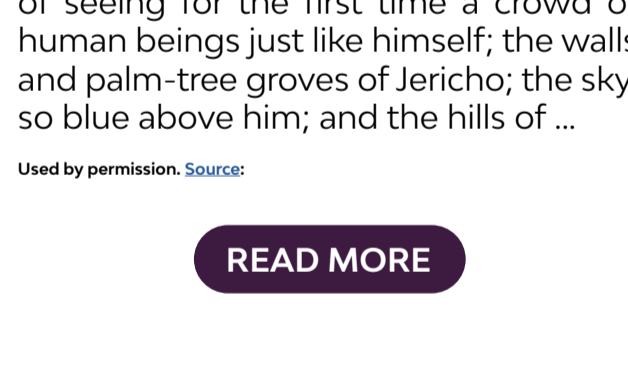


Offerings can be a very easy part of stewardship to overlook for young people. After already paying tithe, some might feel tempted to pinch pennies when the plate is passed down the pew. Haven't we already given enough?

Extracted from the article, *Young Stewards*, by Jordan Green as appeared in the January 2020 issue of the *Stewpot*.

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THINK OF WHAT BARTIMAEUS SAW



Think of what Bartimaeus saw when he received his sight! Think of the wonders of seeing for the first time a crowd of human beings just like himself; the walls and palm-tree groves of Jericho; the sky, so blue above him; and the hills of ...

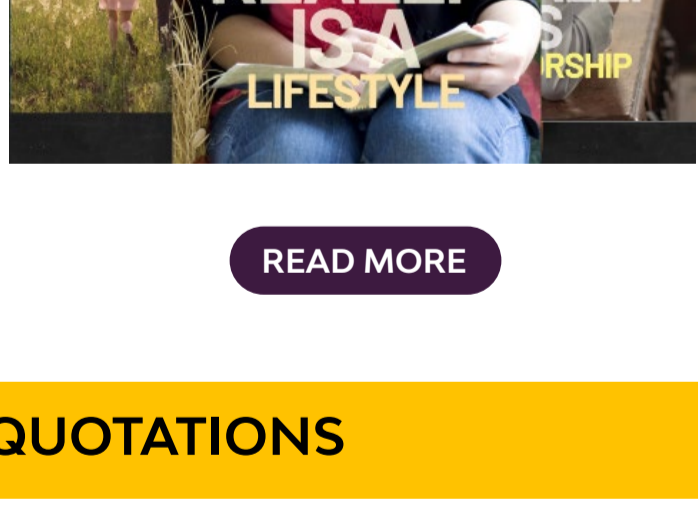
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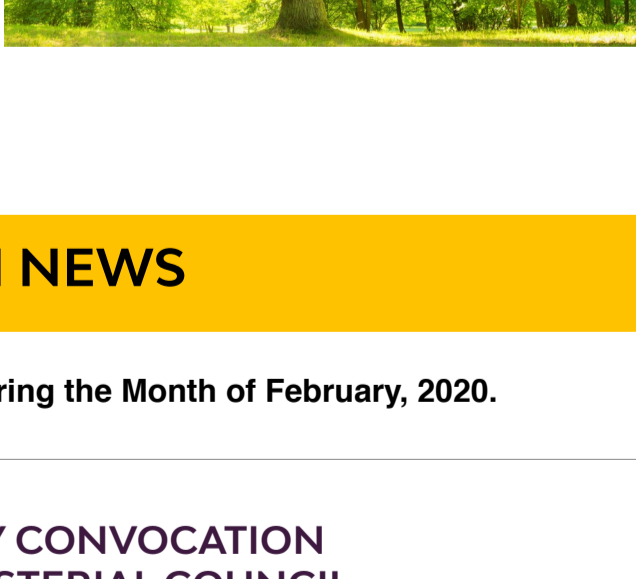


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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

Then they that have kept God's commandments shall breathe in immortal vigor beneath the tree of life; and through unending ages the inhabitants of sinless worlds shall behold, in that garden of delight, a sample of the perfect work of God's creation, untouched by the curse of sin—a sample of what the whole earth would have become had man but fulfilled the Creator's glorious plan.—*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 62.

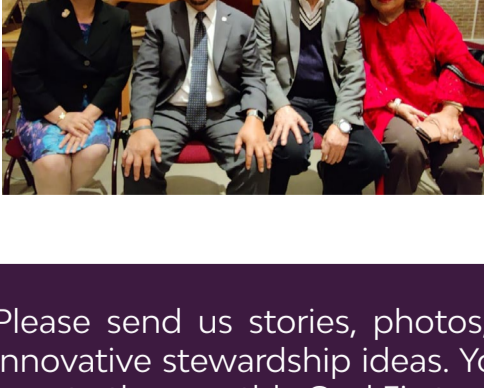
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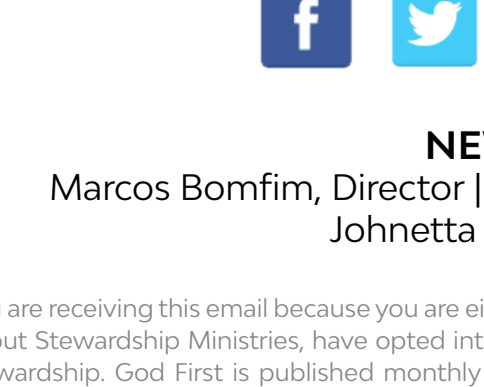
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