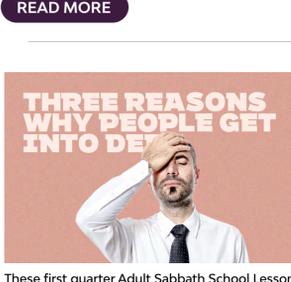


# Matthew 6:33



## 1ST QTR 2023 SAB. SCH. LESSONS ON STEWARDSHIP



### Managing for the Master

We are privileged to have Stewardship as the topic for the 1st Quarter 2023 Sabbath School Lessons for Adults and inVerse (Youth). As we study the lessons this quarter, we hope they will deepen your faith and help you develop trust in God as Owner and Provider, while partnering with Him through regular and systematic giving (Tithe and Promise). Read these practical [Adult](#) or [inVerse](#) Sabbath School lessons.

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These first quarter Adult Sabbath School Lesson weekly videos (12 in total) are also available in [French](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#).

### 1ST QTR 2023 ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON VIDEOS ON STEWARDSHIP

The February 2023 video insights of the Adult Sabbath School lessons are now available. Play the video links before the weekly lesson is taught, or email members the links. More videos will be added as they become available.

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### 1ST QTR 2023 INVERSE (YOUTH) LESSON VIDEOS ON STEWARDSHIP

The videos summarizing this quarter's InVerse (Youth) Sabbath School lessons are now available! Learn more about InVerse by visiting <https://www.inversebible.org/> or read the 1st Qtr. 2023 lessons at <https://www.inversebible.org/stw>. More videos will be added as they become available.

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES —1ST QTR SAB. SCH. LESSONS

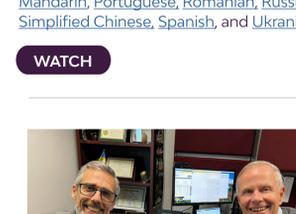
Additional resources (free books, podcasts, videos) are available as you study the Sabbath School Lessons on Stewardship. This week and the next, we are studying very important subjects in our Sabbath School Quarterly. Feel free to share them with your counterparts and on your social media.

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## DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—OCT - DEC, 2022

### Wheels of Mission

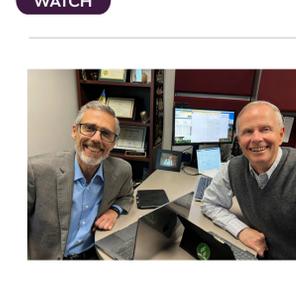


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The theme of the Dynamic Steward quarterly magazine, Vol. 25, No. 3, October - December, 2022, is "Wheels of Mission." As the Church reflects, prays, and strategizes about reaching the unreached and hard-to-reach, this issue focuses on how to grow faithful stewards with an effective mission refocused. Read PDF [here](#) or read on [issuu.com](#) below. [Subscribe](#).

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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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### 2023 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

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

### February 2023 Offertory Devotional Videos



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### PODCAST: NEW MEMBERS AND TITHE

**PODCAST:** What can new church members do to balance their budgets as they start to tithe? Some families are living on more than 100% of their income by using debt. Follow Marcos Bomfim and Dennis Carlson (GC PGTS director) in this conversation.

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## QUESTION: HOW DO YOU PAY TITHE ON INVESTMENT?

When it comes to investment accounts, one should return a tithe when gains are realized. In other words, they should be returned when funds are withdrawn or paid out from the account. Realizing gains happen when the investment is sold, and it can also occur when dividends are disbursed or interest on a bond is paid out in the form of a coupon payment.



To calculate the gain, one must know . . .

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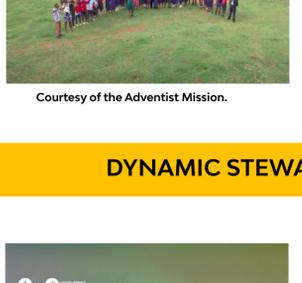
## MODEL STEWARD CANVAS BY DR. KEN LONG

The Model Steward Canvas is a book that provides a simple framework for starting a Christian business with a Kingdom Purpose—a one-page business plan which works through the fundamental elements of a business or product, structuring your ideas in an easy-to-understand way. Grow your business according to God's plan, using these related resources.



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## DOLLARS & SENSE FROM GRANDMOTHER BY KATHY REID



### In Partnership with NAD Stewardship

*Dollars and Sense From Grandmother*, by Kathy Reid, is an interactive storybook with activity sheets that introduce five to eight year olds to what the Bible says about money. The book includes topics such as saving, spending, tithe, offerings, work, honesty, debt, contentment, seeking counsel. Contact us if you would like to translate the book.

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## TITHE, A TOOL FOR DISCIPLESHIP

**Summary:** Tithing is one of God's primary focuses in our "discipleship journey" to help us focus on His plan as we deal with the material world. In tithing, the real issue is always worship. This article outlines six vital steps to improve our worship as we tithe. Much of the contemporary debate on tithe focuses on limited questions. Should we tithe?



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Article was written by Benjamin C. Mason and printed in July/August 2002, vol. 4, no. 3, p. 45. Read the online magazine [https://stewardship.adventist.org/2002\\_43.pdf](https://stewardship.adventist.org/2002_43.pdf) or individual article <https://stewardship.adventist.org/family-planning-goals-worship>

## FAMILY WORSHIP IDEAS



**Real Family Talk**—Willie and Elaine Oliver discuss ideas for family worship with Orathai Chureson & Tanya Muganda from the General Conference Children's Ministries Department and why it is important to have consistent, and regular family worship.

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## BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES WITH PASTOR STUART & DR. HASEL

Pastor Chad and Dr. Hasel discuss the concept of stewardship—our responsibility to care for the things that we value. Often described within the context of finances or donations, the concept of stewardship is much broader, certainly encompassing money and financial stewardship, but also how we use our time, our talents, and more! Does God need our money? Does God need our labor? What is it He's after?



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## WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



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### Ministry on Wheels

Kisii is about 300 kilometers west of the capital city of Nairobi and is home to the country's first Adventist school, the Mwata Adventist school for the deaf. Part of your 13th Sabbath Offerings this quarter will help finish their dormitory and build a multipurpose hall so students can have a safe place to study.

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## DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



### Family Planning God's Way

Today more than ever before, families are faced with a Russia-Ukraine war, inflation, global food, and energy shortages, unwinding asset bubbles in the United States, debt crises in developing countries, and the lingering impacts of COVID-19, causing related shutdowns and supply chain bottlenecks. In addition . . .

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## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES ITINERARIES



### CENTRAL DOMINICAN CONF. CONGRESS JANUARY 20-21, 2023

Central Dominican Conference Stewardship, Treasurers, and Sabbath School Congress. There are 380,000 Adventists in the Dominican Republic.

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### EAST CARIBBEAN UNION HOLY CONVOCATION JANUARY 15-21, 2023

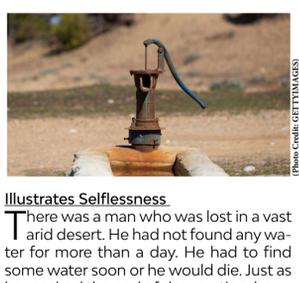
East Caribbean Union Holy Convocation held in the Barbados.

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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

### MAR. 4, 2023—TRANSFORMED BY PRAYER

Prayer is the key to an intimate relationship with God. Through prayer, God renews our minds and hears, and re-creates us into people who are ready for heaven. Download the packet in the language of your choice, including the accompanying seminar "Transforming Prayer" that overflows with practical ideas for igniting one's personal prayer life.



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## SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

### THE RICE FARMER

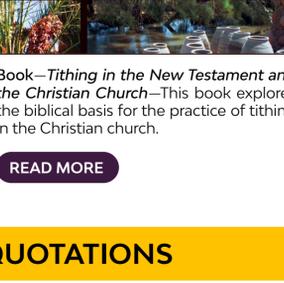


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**Illustrates Faithfulness in Adversity**  
There's a story about a rice farmer who saved his entire village. From his hilltop farm, he felt the quake and saw the ocean swiftly crouch back from the shoreline, ready to leap into a tidal wave.

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### THE HAND PUMP

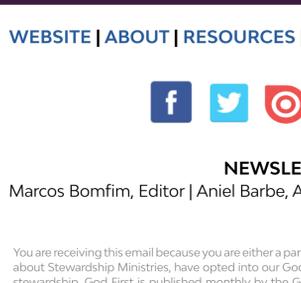


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**Illustrates Selflessness.**  
There was a man who was lost in a vast arid desert. He had not found any water for more than a day. He had to find some water soon or he would die. Just as he reached the end of desperation, he . . .

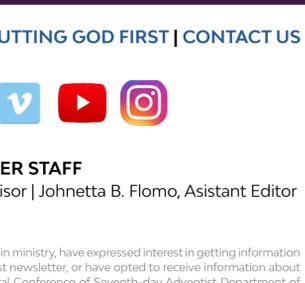
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## SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Book—*Tithing in the Writings of Ellen G. White*—This book explores the concept, practice and theological foundation for tithing in the writings of Ellen G. White.

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Book—*Tithing in the New Testament and the Christian Church*—This book explores the biblical basis for the practice of tithing in the Christian church.

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## E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



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A tithe of all our increase is the Lord's. He has reserved it to Himself, to be employed for religious purposes. It is holy. Nothing less than this has He accepted in any dispensation. A neglect or postponement of this duty, will provoke the divine displeasure. If all professed Christians would faithfully bring their tithes to God, His treasury would be full.—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 67

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