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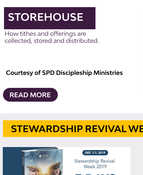

Being born in a Seventh-day Adventist family, I was raised in a conservative Christian environment and introduced to spiritual things when I began to understand my first words and heard the Bible stories my parents told me. I can vividly remember my mother telling me stories about Creation, the Garden of Eden, the first man and woman living on earth and the sin they committed, along...

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STOREHOUSE

How tithes and offerings are collected, stored and distributed.

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STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK 2019

GOD FIRST

Stewardship 'God First' Sabbath (World Stewardship Emphasis Day) is the first Sabbath in December of every year. It is a time when Adventist stewardship leaders around the world lead out in the morning worship service and conduct afternoon seminars; an opportunity to encourage members to put God first in all aspects ...

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FAITH, TRUST, AND COMMITMENT

2020 TITHE & OFFERINGS READINGS

The "2020 Tithe and Offerings Readings" booklet comprises 52 stories focused on worship instead of on projects. Giving is an expression of worship and not a donation. The readings are done in the form of narration (storytelling style). Most of the stories presented are true accounts of people exemplifying stewardship...

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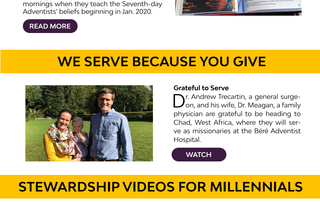

Breathe of Life TV presents "***Goodbye Financial Drama***" by Pastor Carlton Byrd who admonishes us to seek God first in every aspect of our lives and not be concerned only with the blessings. Five smooth stones with God is greater than an entire country's army with man; and five loaves of bread and two fishes with God can feed more people than a whole grocery store of food. We cannot beat God's giving. God has promised to open the windows of heaven and to pour us out a blessing, and rebuke the devourer for our sake (see Mal. 3:8-11).

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STEWARDS OF GOD'S TREASURY

Called to Be Accountable

As a church administrator I am asked many questions. One of my least favorites is, "How has my tithe been used?" The dilemma I face is whether I should first correct the question, and in doing so, perhaps be seen as trying to avoid answering the question.

The article was written by Rodney Reeb, International Financial officer of the Trans-European Division, and published in the April-June issue of the Ministry Steward Magazine.

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INAMA KU BUSONGA

COUNSELS ON STEWARDSHIP IN KINYARWANDA

The Rwanda Union has translated and printed the book, "Counsels on Stewardship" in Kinyarwanda under the title, "***INAMA KU BUSONGA***." The union is encouraging all churches to use the book during their weekly meetings (twice a week), and on Sabbath mornings when they teach the Seventh-day Adventists' beliefs beginning in Jan. 2020.

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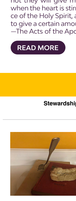

Grateful to Serve

Dr. Andrew Trecartin, a general surgeon, and his wife, Dr. Meagan, a family physician are grateful to be heading to Chad, West Africa, where they will serve as missionaries at the Béré Adventist Hospital.

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STEWARDSHIP VIDEOS FOR MILLENNIALS

Now Available in Four Languages

The "God First" video series was developed to help people connect with God, providing for them a living experience of trust in Him. Animated by millennials, the videos are devised to answer questions about tithes and offerings and are in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese.

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS ON TITHE

PRAYER FOR INCOME REDUCTION

Leighton Farrell was the minister of Highland Park Church in Dallas for many years. He tells of a man in the church who once made a covenant with his pastor to tithe 10 percent of their income...

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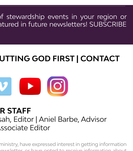

Brother Kuykendall was a pastor in Texas when H. Z. Duke, founder of Duke and Ayers Nickel Stores, asked him if he believed in tithing, to which he replied that he did. Mr. Duke then asked him if he practi...

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E.G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

Voluntary offerings and the tithe constitute the revenue of the Lord's work. Of the means entrusted to man, God claims a certain portion,—the tenth. He leaves all free to say whether or not they will give more than this. But when the heart is stirred by the influence of the Holy Spirit, and a vow is made to give a certain amount, the one who... —The Acts of the Apostles, p. 74.

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Stewardship Ministries Activities during the Month of September, 2019.

EUD ADVISORY IN COLLONGES SOUS SALEVE, FRANCE
SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2019

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SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019

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SAD STEWARDSHIP LEADERSHIP SEMINAR IN CUSCO CITY / SOUTH PERUVIAN UNION
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