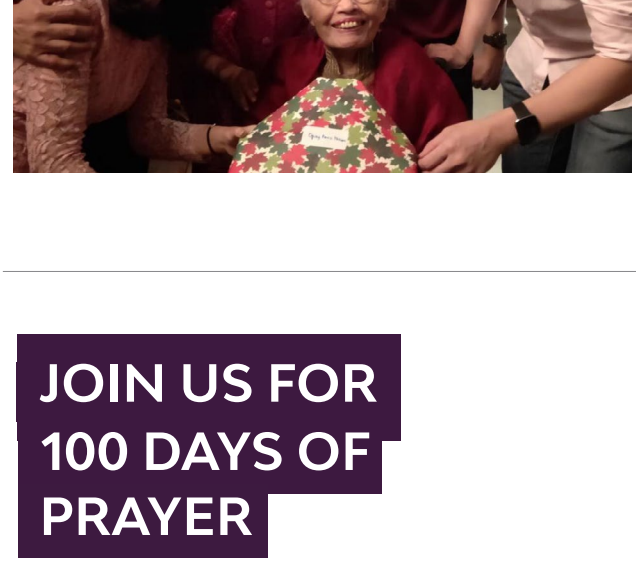




# Matthew 6:33



## EDITORIAL - WIDOW WITH TWO MITES



I know a 95-year-old woman who has been living in good health mentally, physically, and spiritually up to the present. Her husband passed away when she was still very young, in her 30s, leaving behind six young children. To support her family, the young mother rode a bicycle in the extreme heat of the sun and sold goods from house to ...

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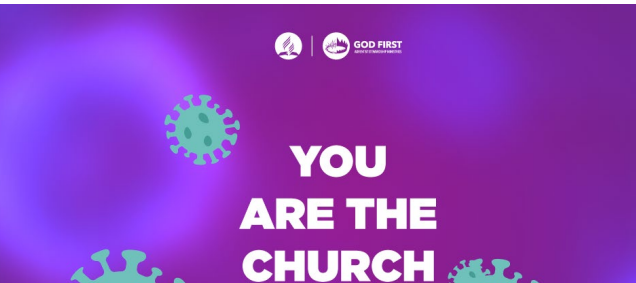
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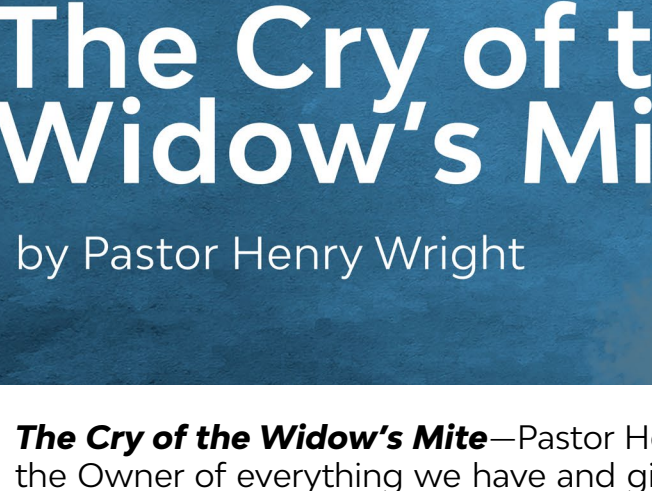
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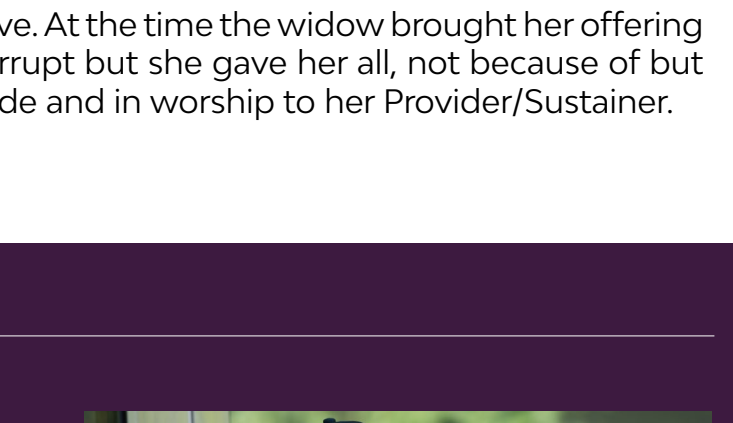


**COVID-19 RESPONSE**  
As the COVID-19 pandemic affects the world, institutions and churches are now closed for an extended period. What can we do to continue our worship and partnership through giving? Knowing that we have the assurance of God's love, how can we renew our minds?

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# The Cry of the Widow's Mite

by Pastor Henry Wright

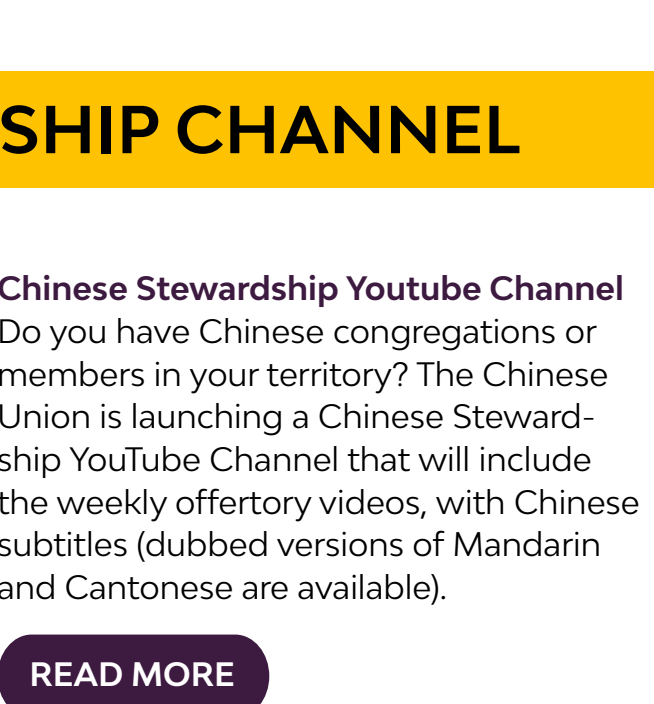


**The Cry of the Widow's Mite**—Pastor Henry Wright encourages recognizing that God is the Owner of everything we have and give Him control of our finances. He is concerned about how we give and not how much we give. At the time the widow brought her offering to the church, the leaders were the most corrupt but she gave her all, not because of but in spite of. She gave her two mites in gratitude and in worship to her Provider/Sustainer.

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One of the greatest robberies in history happened at Isabella Gardner Museum in Boston. Two thieves disguised as police officers arrived at the museum and informed the security they were responding to reports of a disturbance in the museum.



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## CHINESE STEWARDSHIP CHANNEL



**Chinese Stewardship Youtube Channel**  
Do you have Chinese congregations or members in your territory? The Chinese Union is launching a Chinese Stewardship YouTube Channel that will include the weekly offertory videos, with Chinese subtitles (dubbed versions of Mandarin and Cantonese are available).

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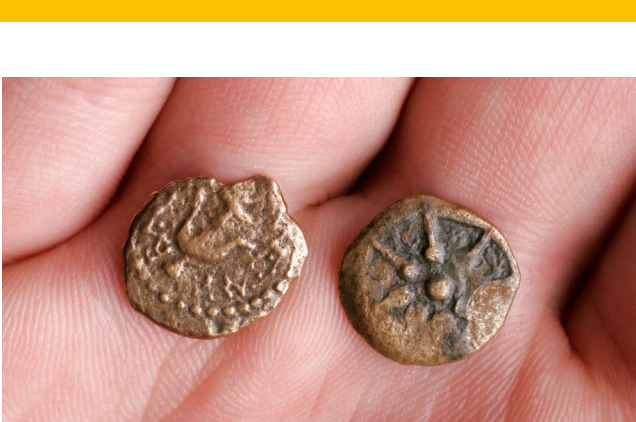


**VIRTUAL CHURCH TOOLS/RESOURCES**  
Find important tools and resources to help your local church go digital during the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn what we can do during this period. These tools/resources facilitate the migration of your worship service and help you build an online community for your church.

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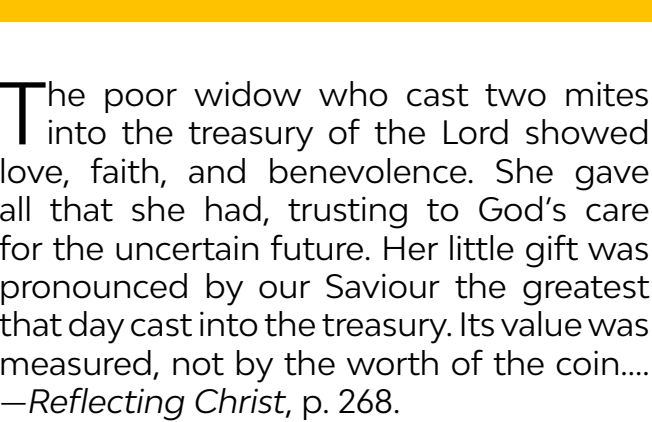
### CHURCHES DON'T DIE THAT WAY



A minister whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offering would be taken for missions, and he asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well-to-do man in the congrega...

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### GIVING COMMITMENTS



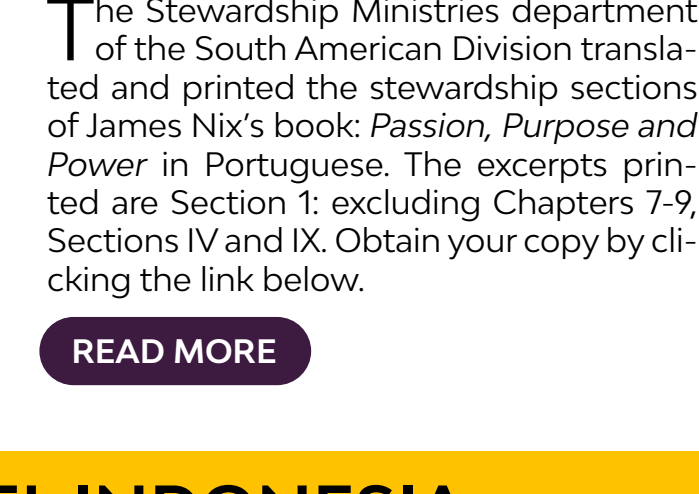
Many people believe that they would be more generous if they had more money. According to Forbes, there were 946 billionaires in 2007, and they gave an average of 1.2 percent of their income to charitable causes.

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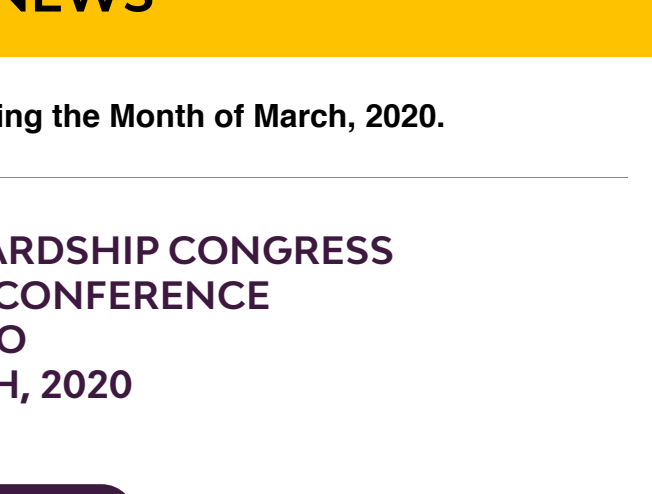


**Excerpts of Passion, Purpose and Power**  
The Stewardship Ministries department of the South American Division translated and printed the stewardship sections of James Nix's book: *Passion, Purpose and Power* in Portuguese. The excerpts printed are Section 1: excluding Chapters 7-9, Sections IV and IX. Obtain your copy by clicking the link below.

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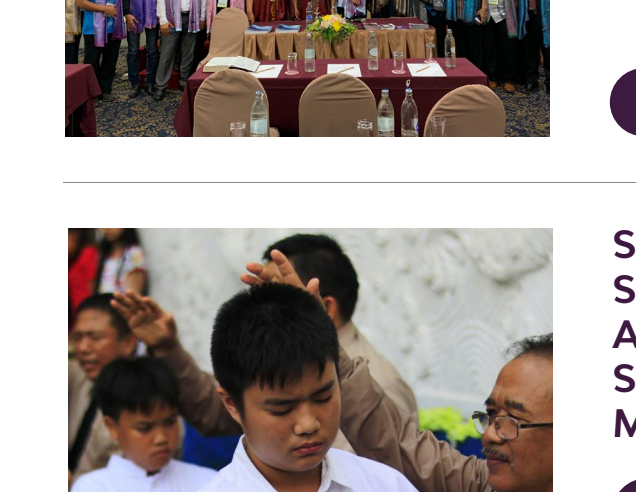
## HOPE CHANNEL INDONESIA

As people are worshipping at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, Hope Channel Indonesia (HCI) launched a Sabbath worship program on March 20, 2020. This Indonesian Adventist family collected their offerings at home while watching the offertory appeal. They put it in an envelope and will send it to the church treasurer later.



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## E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

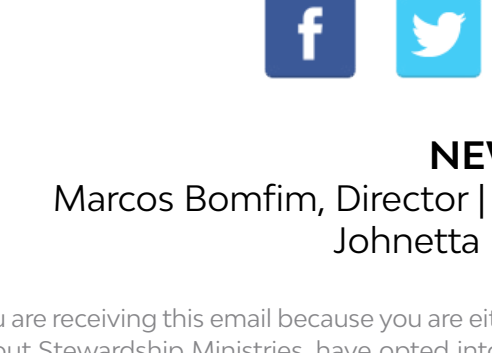


The poor widow who cast two mites into the treasury of the Lord showed love, faith, and benevolence. She gave all that she had, trusting to God's care for the uncertain future. Her little gift was pronounced by our Saviour the greatest that day cast into the treasury. Its value was measured, not by the worth of the coin... —*Reflecting Christ*, p. 268.

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