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### Editorial - New Creation

One day my daughter came to me and said, "Daddy, there is a new model of Apple phone; it is an iPhone 7 Plus. Oh, I wish you would get one for me!" "You already have an iPhone; why do you want another one?" I asked.

"Mine is already old," she explained. "I want a new one that has more applications and features."

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## GodFirst Sabbath, Aizawl, India

December 1, 2019



### Stewardship Pathfinder App

With the intention of teaching the principles of Christian stewardship attractively and digitally for new generations, the South American Division has developed an app called Faithful Pathfinder. This app contains all the content of the Stewardship specialty, which is part of the Pathfinders' honor requirement.

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### New Stewardship Director in TED

Pastor Paul Lockham has been appointed the new Stewardship Ministries director of the Trans-European Division, replacing the former director, Pastor David Neal, who has been appointed as Editor of the Stanborough Press in Grantham, England. Pastor Lockham has served the Adventist Community across the British Union Conference for many years, first as a district pastor, then as ...

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Paul Lockham, Director



David Neal, Former Director



### "Believe His Prophets" Video Series

A new three-minute video is launched every day on the GC Stewardship Ministries Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/Dynamicstewards/>) commenting on the daily Bible chapter suggested by the "Believe His Prophets" Bible reading plan. In accordance with its 2017-2020 Strategic Plan, the videos are aimed at encouraging viewers to put...

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## Doing Things God's Way

by Pastor Randy Skeete



Amazing Worship Truth presents "Doing Things God's Way" by Pastor Randy Skeete. Put God first. When we put Him first, the benefits we accrue bless us now and the blessings continue into the life to come. It's a matter of the heart. Don't let your efforts to obtain wealth be useless. Put God first; put His house first and you will have a testimony of blessings in your life. Glorify God by putting Him first.

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### How can I become a real Christian?

**Q:** I have always wanted to be transformed by the Holy Spirit, but up until now I feel no change in myself. I want to be a real Christian, but I fail. What advice can you give me for being a real Christian? —Yvette, from Rwanda

**A:** Yvette, I appreciate your honesty, and your desire to be a "real Christian." First, it's important to realize that of ourselves, we can do nothing. But, as Paul said in Philippians...

Presidential Perspectives from the Seventh-day Adventist Church President. Original article appeared [HERE](#)

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### Generosity Factor

Did you know that the world church's generosity factor in 2016 was 4.08%?

The highest "Generosity Factor" among the world divisions in 2016 was the Northern Pacific Division with 5.26% (the percentage members give as offering, beyond tithe).

What is your individual generosity factor? Calculate your generosity factor by clicking the read more link.

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### Sermon Illustrations on NEW CREATION



#### Futile Renovations

London businessman Lindsay Clegg told the story of a warehouse property he was selling. The building had been empty for months and needed repairs.

Vandals had damaged the doors, smashed the windows, and strewn trash around the interior.

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#### Surgery for the "New Born"

Several years ago, an orthopedic surgeon performed an operation on my son to repair a torn ACL. The operation didn't restore his knee to its original condition, but it did allow him to walk, even though he still experiences pain from time to time.

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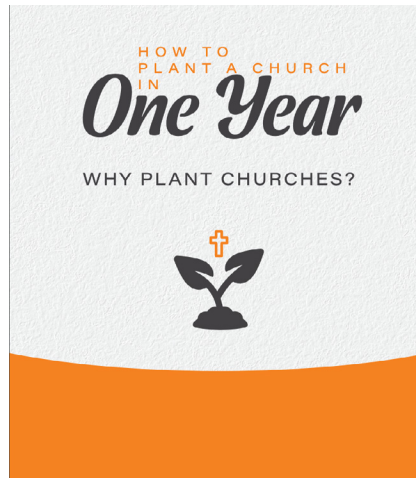
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### Suggested Resource(s)



Begin the new year with a "Promise," first a commitment to put God first. Focus on His mission.

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Make Disciples using the methods of Jesus and plant churches, courtesy of Dr Nick Cross, SPD.

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### E. G. White's Quotes on NEW CREATION

O that the church was awake! O that all who profess the truth for this time were sanctified through the truth, that they might discern the designs of God, and understand their own individual responsibility to give the light to the world. The seed of truth will spring forth in a new creation, and souls will be converted to God.—E. G. White, The Review and Herald, February 21, 1893 ...

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## Division News (View More)

Stewardship Ministries Activities during the Month of December.



Pastor Kwon Johnghaeng, Northern Asia-Pacific Division director conducts an evangelistic series at the Luzhu Church.



West Central Africa Division celebrates GodFirst Sabbath at the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Cocody Abidjan.



God First seminar in Cebu City Church of Central Visayan Conference / Central Philippine Union Conference from November 30-December 1, 2018 .

Know of a stewardship event in your region or innovative stewardship ideas you would like to share with the world church? Would you like to SUBSCRIBE to the monthly *God First* newsletter? Send us an email [here](#).

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