



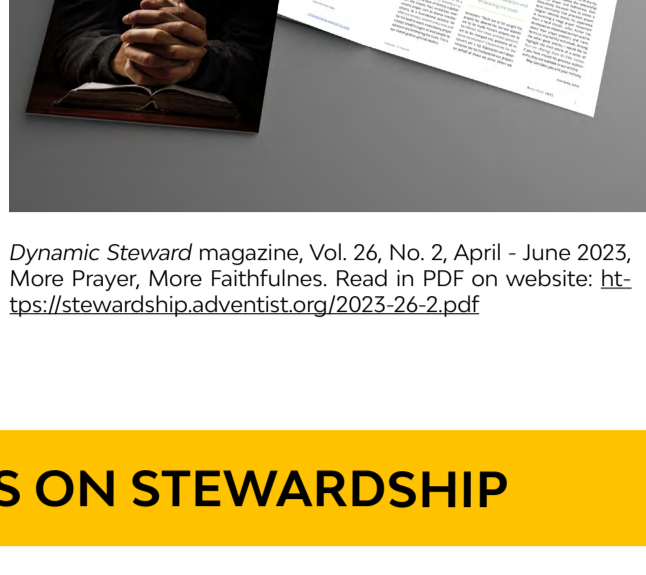
Matthew 6:33



DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—2ND QUARTER

More Prayers...More Faithfulness

In 1 Timothy 2:1-4, where apostle Paul introduces intercessory prayer as a foundational practice for effective ministry to his protégé Timothy using the tone of fatherly supplication. Intercessory prayer creates breakthroughs to lead people to salvation and embrace the truth. This spiritual discipline brings expansion and changes the dynamics toward the hard-to-reach. Read on issue below. PDF is also available in [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#). [Subscribe](#).



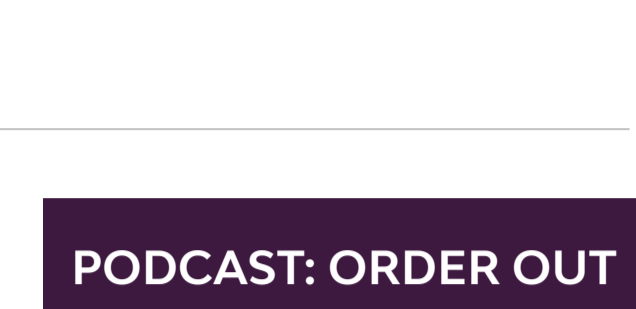
Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 26, No. 2, April - June 2023, More Prayer, More Faithfulness. Read in PDF on website: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2023-26-2.pdf>

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BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES ON STEWARDSHIP

Wealth is a Moving Target

Many of us understand what it's like to run out of money before we run out of months. Have you been there? Yet, the Bible tells us that God will prosper His people when they come into a relationship with Him. How do we reconcile receiving God's blessings with a lack of material possessions? Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel discuss God's covenant to bless His people.



Watch the entire playlist [HERE](#).

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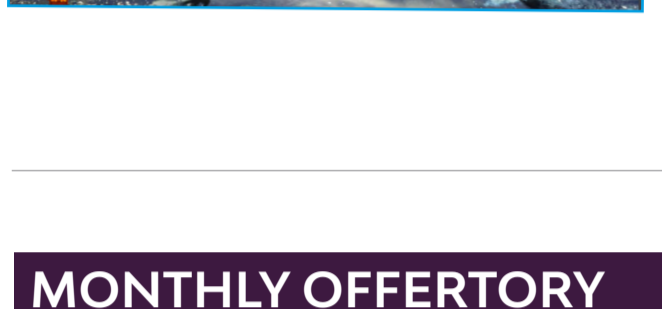


PODCAST: ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

PODCAST: Living a chaotic kind of life? Is there any way out of it? This episode introduces the concept of Stewardship to youth members of the Brazilian Capital Temple (BR2) and their friends. .

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2023 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS



English, French, Spanish and Portuguese

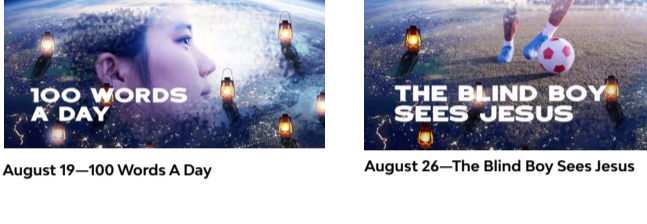
Lighting Up All Corners is a collection of true stories written by Charlotte Ishkanian—stories of people around the world who have heard the voice of God and answered "Yes" to His call, "Follow me." The Lord asks, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for Us?" Will you go? Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript for distribution in your territory.

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MONTHLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

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

August 2023 Offertory Devotional Videos



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2024 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Now also in [French](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#).



Principles of True Worship

Author Josanan Alves uncovers 52 Principles of True Worship in the 2024 Tithe and Offerings Devotional Readings. These readings are to be presented in the local church every Sabbath before the local offering collection. Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript for distribution in your territory.

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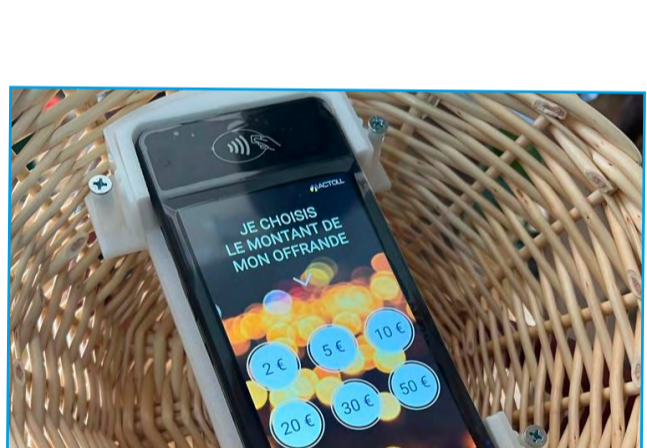


TITHE AND LIVESTOCK OFFERINGS IN SOUTHERN TANZANIA UNION MISSION

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EUROPE FOR CHRIST EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The Stewardship Ministries of the GC was involved in Europe for Christ evangelistic campaign through Pastor Aniel Barbe, who was one of the speakers. He shares his experience: "My preaching site was in Rouen, France, where the population is highly secular, postmodern, and post-Christian. I was highly impressed by the leadership of the local church . . .

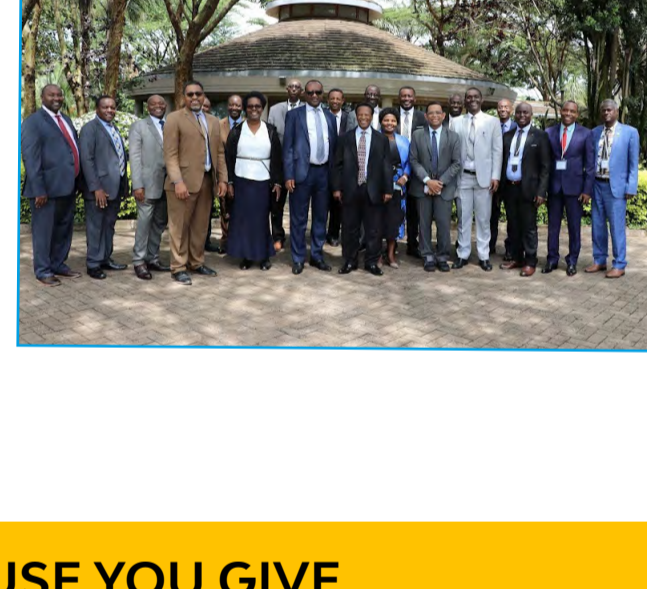


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NORTH FRANCE CONFERENCE OFFERINGS INITIATIVE

Connected Baskets

The North France Conference provides an alternative contactless giving method that allows church members to worship God with their offerings using the "Panier Connecté," translated as "Connected Basket." During the offering collection, a basket with a phone opened to a giving app circulates the pew, and church members choose the amount . . .

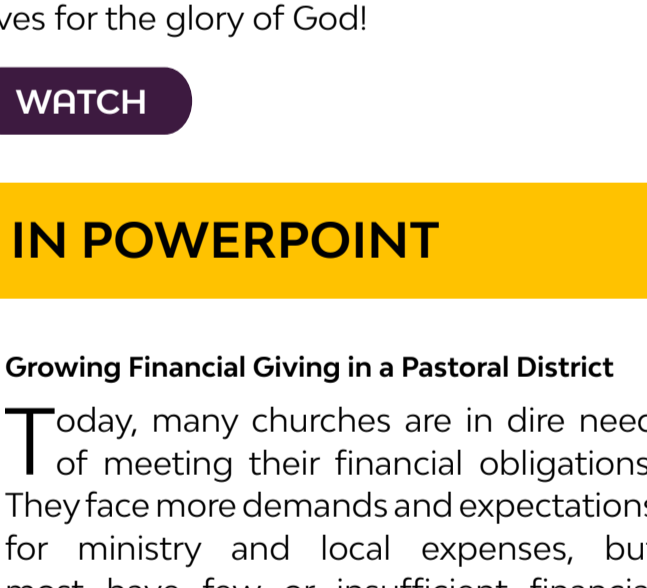


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THE ECD STEWARDSHIP LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS

May 5-9, 2023.

The East-Central Africa Division held a stewardship leadership council at the Division's Advent Hill headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, from May 5-9, 2023. The event, whose theme was "God First," was hosted by ECD Stewardship Ministries Director, Pastor Edison Nsengiyumva. Among the attendees were the thirteen ECD Stewardship Ministries directors . . .



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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



The gospel must go to the ends of the earth.
Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

Global Mission and the Drug Trade

Many of you helped to fund a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in the city of Kalay, Myanmar. The center is there to assist people who are struggling to overcome their addictions. Thanks to your faithful giving to Global Mission, this project is now fully funded and is helping to change lives for the glory of God!

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



Article by Pastor Blessings Maphosa, previously published in Dynamic Steward, vol. 26, no. 2, April–June 2023, pp. 15-17. Read the magazine issue: <https://issuu.com/dynamicsteward/docs/2023-26-2> or the article here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/growing-financial-giving-in-a-pastoral-district>.

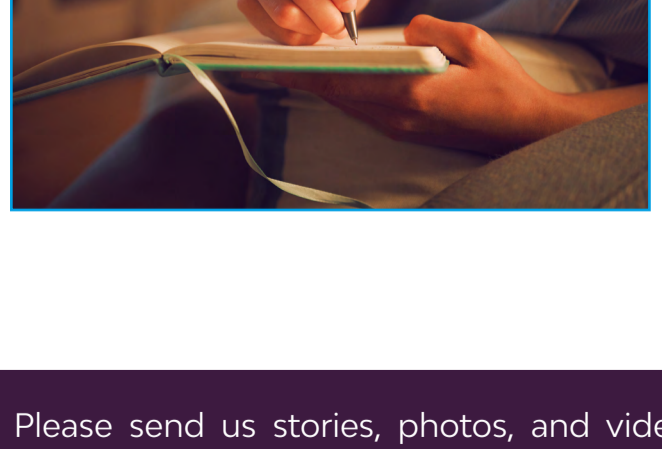
Growing Financial Giving in a Pastoral District

Today, many churches are in dire need of meeting their financial obligations. They face more demands and expectations for ministry and local expenses, but most have few or insufficient financial resources to successfully do ministry. One of the church's first steps to growth and success in ministry is to resolve its financial difficulties.

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SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

REJECTED PARDON

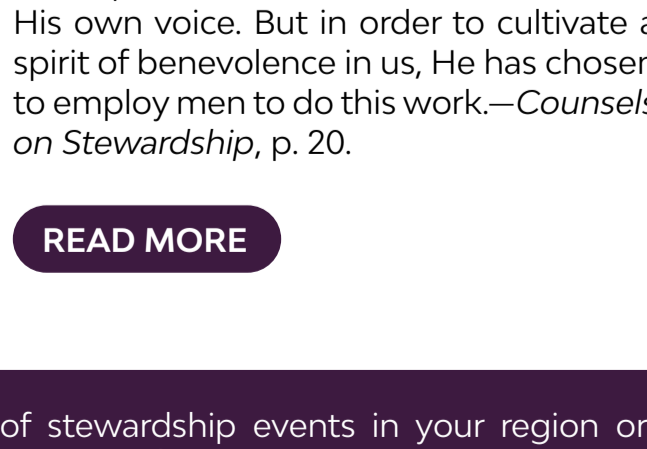


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Illustrates Acceptance of Salvation
In 1829 a man named George Wilson was arrested for robbery and murder in a US mail heist. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to death by hanging. Some friends intervened on his behalf and were able to obtain his pardon from . . .

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HOUSE SALE



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Illustrates Commitment
On a recent trip to Haiti, I heard a Haitian pastor illustrate to his congregation the need for total commitment to Christ. His parable: A certain man wanted to sell his house for \$2,000. Another man wanted very badly to buy it . . .

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Form—Stewardship Ministries Reporting for the Local Church and Conference. A tool that helps divisions view a clearer picture of the giving practices of entities within its territory, in areas of spiritual empowerment, Education and Building Trust.

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Webinar—Biblical Charitable Giving by Dr. Sampson M. Nwaomah. Biblical charitable giving, after the tithe and promise, is important for Christians. It is giving for the benefit of the indigent and other worthy causes.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

God is not dependent upon men for the advancement of His cause. He might have made angels the ambassadors of His truth. He might have made known His will, as He proclaimed the law from Sinai with His own voice. But in order to cultivate a spirit of benevolence in us, He has chosen to employ men to do this work.—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 20.

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