

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

April 18, 2018



Thousands of pounds of spinach, kale, mango slices, and bananas were distributed at the NAD headquarters to residents in need on April 8. Responding to advertisements placed on Facebook, shared with students in local public schools, and posted in a nearby food bank, approximately 125 people filled reusable grocery bags with fresh greens. [MORE](#)



"The world that we live in is changing. We shouldn't be content with where we are because it will keep changing. ... But in order for us to understand where the challenges lie, we need to understand where we've come from." [READ MORE](#) of NAD president Dan Jackson's words to the 2018 eHuddle.



The next "Is This Thing On?" NAD Facebook live event will be held at 4 p.m. (PDT) on May 12 at Walla Walla University. Dan Jackson, NAD president; Alex Bryant, executive secretary; and Tom Evans, treasurer, will answer student questions via audience and social media during the program's third Facebook Live event. [MORE](#)



"When I hear the name Zane, I think of the sweet and gentle person imprisoned in a body that has betrayed him from birth by the cruel ravages of cerebral palsy. Zane is the nephew of my husband, George, a retired pastor. We are blessed by his love and cheerfulness each time we visit him." [READ MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Porter Adventist Hospital Resuming Surgeries Thursday \(Colo.\)](#)

[President Donald Trump Presents National Award to Adventist Health \(Hawaii\)](#)

[Adventist Health Clear Lake Invites Public to 14th Annual Golf Tournament \(Calif.\)](#)

[Simi Valley Adventist Church to Host Woman's Day Event \(Calif.\)](#)

[Greater New Hope Adventist Church Prayer Event Continues Saturday \(Ohio\)](#)

[Standing Room Only at Andrews University's Food Fair \(Mich.\)](#)

[Southwestern University Students Participate in "Christmas in Action" Community Volunteer Day \(Texas\)](#)

[After Church Member Is Killed in India, GC President Offers Condolences, Asks for Prayer](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Join the movement of NAD churches, schools, and hospitals as we reach out to our communities with a message of hope and a lifestyle of compassion. Participate April 21-22 with local acts of service and kindness, and engage on social media! There's no greater way to love your neighbor than through action. Use these on social media as you share your acts: #dayofhope #compassion. [LEARN MORE](#)



The 2018 NAD Human Resources Conference will be held April 22-24. The conference, to be held at the North American Division headquarters in Columbia, Md., invites all conference/union HR directors, secretaries, and treasurers, as well as academy treasurers, and college and university HR directors and VPs of finance. Online registration is closed, registration onsite is available.



We Want Your Feedback! Please take a short, anonymous survey on behalf of Pacific Press and the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Your feedback will help plan a project to distribute large quantities of a classic book generally titled *Steps to Christ*. It should take about 4 minutes of your time to complete. Your input is valuable to us! [CLICK HERE](#) to take survey.



The key to successful mission trips is properly trained personnel. The [Passport to Preparedness](#) course provides a holistic foundation to competently fulfill a personal mission of international service. This course aims to provide learners with the diverse tools needed to serve God and others successfully, while instilling a commitment to self-awareness and improvement during their mission assignment. This [course](#) is worth 1 CEU.



"Chart Your Course to Successful Fundraising" at the 2018 PSI Conference on Philanthropy, June 26-29, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. This NAD sponsored conference offers a unique opportunity for development officers, leaders, administrators, and pastors who are actively engaged in seeking financial support through fundraising. [CLICK HERE](#) for info/registration.

CALENDAR

April

- 15-21 [Prayer Focus: Michigan Conference](#)
- 21 Literature Evangelism Sabbath
- 21 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 21-22 [Day of Hope and Compassion](#) annual service days
- 22-28 [Prayer Focus: Wisconsin Conference](#)
- 28 [Education Sabbath](#)
- 28 [Offering:](#) Local Conference Advance
- 29-5 [Prayer Focus: Central States Conference](#)
- 30-6 [Screen-Free Week](#)

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May

- 5 [Community Services Sabbath](#)
- 5 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 12 [Youth Sabbath](#)
- 12-13 [Compassion Weekend](#)
- 12 [Offering:](#) World Budget (Emphasis: [Disaster & Famine Relief](#))
- 19 [Single Adults Sabbath](#)
- 19 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 26 [Deaf Ministries](#)
- 26 [Offering:](#) Local Conference Advance

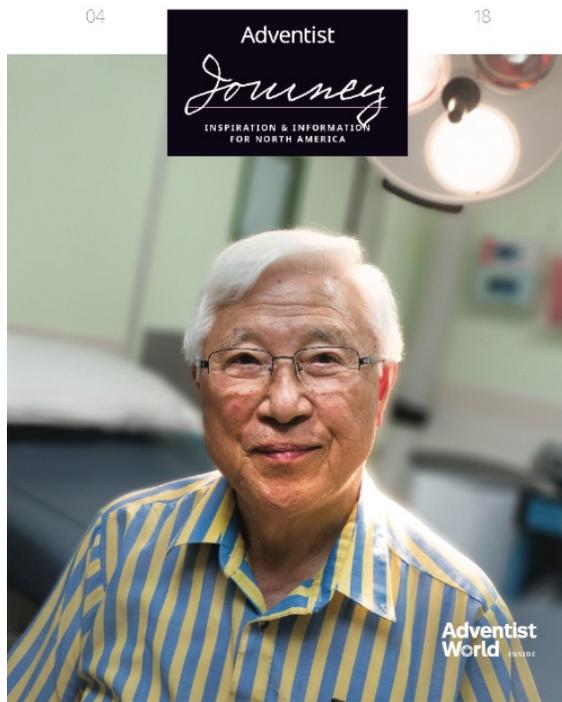
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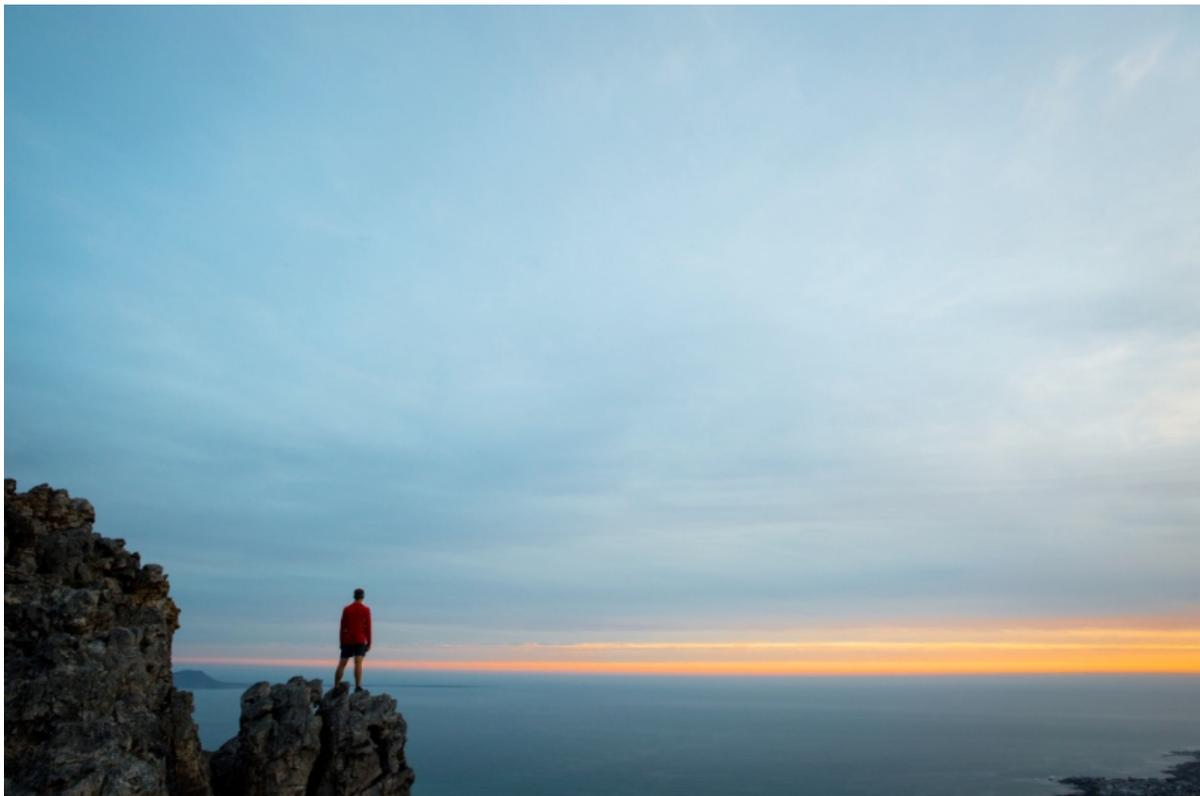
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VIEWPOINTS



The Bigger Picture

"God gives us promises but it's hard to be patient. ... [As we] go through trials, we have to remember that ... God has a better plan in mind, a bigger picture in mind. And someday Christ will be able to say this to us. And we will see Him as we were going through our own trials, our own struggles. ... there *is* a reason for it all. "

— *Angeline David, NAD Health Ministries director, during staff worship on April 18, 2018, in talking about lessons learned through Abraham and Isaac's stories*

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