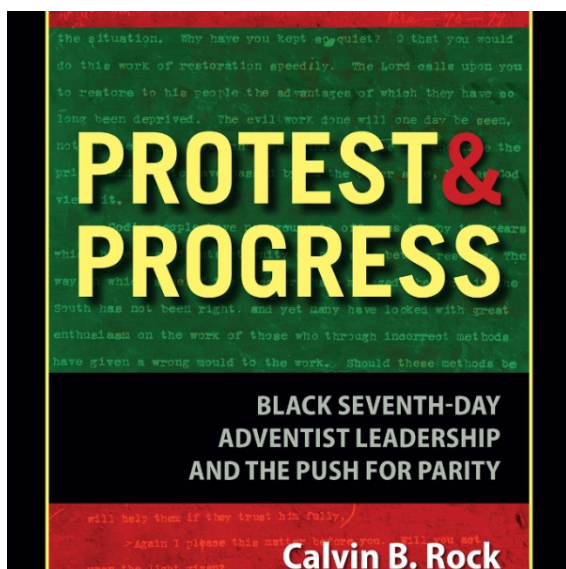


NAD NEWSPPOINTS

May 3, 2018



Calvin B. Rock, former long-time president of Oakwood University, former chair of the Loma Linda University Board of Trustees, and retired general vice president of the General Conference, has authored what one prominent Adventist historian claims is “the most important book ever published on race relations in the Adventist Church.” [MORE](#)



As North Americans wrestle with the social/political implications of providing affordable healthcare to more than 360 million people, the church’s healthcare system is also reshaping itself to meet the needs of the changing market. *Adventist World* editor Bill Knott recently interviewed Terry Shaw, president/CEO of Adventist Health System, the largest of the five Adventist healthcare systems in the NAD. [MORE](#)



There are many reasons why young adults become student missionaries (SMs), often pausing their college work, and their regular lives, to serve for a year or two in a place far from home. And as these five SMs' year-long assignments drew to a close, they share their stories — what they've learned about themselves, their relationship with Jesus, and what it means to serve others.

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As a Loma Linda University student, Tevita Palaki once skipped meals to financially support his budding ministry. Today, the non-profit organization, United Feet, which Palaki launched as a sophomore in 2015, sends out volunteers up to four times a week to serve local homeless by offering them the Christian act of footwashing. [MORE](#)

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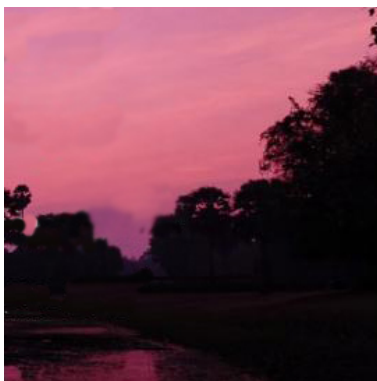
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[Tornado Victims Can Receive Supplies at East Market Adventist Church \(N.C.\)](#)

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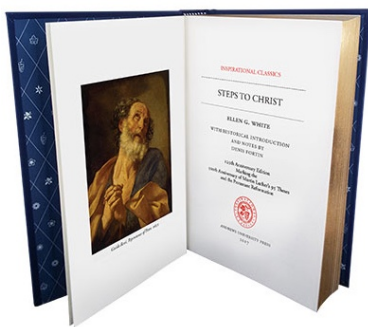
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The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is May 3-4, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Eastern Time. NAD prayer leaders will serve as "prayer hosts" throughout the night. Let's give thanks; let's share needs; let's pray together! Call 404-891-6338; access code is Prayer# (772937#).



NAD Children's Ministries invites you to participate in Screen-Free Week! Turn off technology and unplug your screens! It's good for the soul, the body, and for friendships! Plus, it's fun! Join children all over the NAD for a week this spring by unplugging from media and playing outside! Click [HERE](#) for some ideas of how to spend your Screen-Free Week, April 30 through May 5.



The [Steps to Christ CE course \(1.2 CEUs\)](#) is based on one of Ellen White's most-loved books, one that has led countless people to a closer relationship with Christ. The 13-module course digs into each chapter and discusses the included historical introductions and annotations by Dr. Denis Fortin. The annotated version of [Steps to Christ](#) is available for purchase at Andrews University Press and provides a rich historical and contextual background to the creation of *Steps to Christ*.

"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. Early-bird discount expires April 12! Discounted hotel rooms are also filling up fast. [CLICK HERE](#) for info/registration.

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