

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

June 6, 2018



To help raise awareness of the refugee crisis, which involves more than 65 million people worldwide, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) collaborated with Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland, to co-host an information fair and film screening on May 20. This event is described as the "first-of-its-kind."

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The Andrews University Board of Trustees voted in its June 4 meeting to shift the focus of its overall Andrews University Farm operations, including a decision to formally close the farm's dairy operations by summer 2019. With this decision, the university's farm will expand its focus on the food crops grown on its 750 acres of land. [MORE](#)



Adventist Health System’s Winter Park Memorial Hospital and urban agriculture program Fleet Farming are teaming up to plant a fruit and vegetable garden at the hospital. Produce harvested from the garden will be donated to underserved patients who are discharged from the hospital, and homebound seniors who live within three miles of the hospital. [MORE](#)



During the appeal at the close of his message, Pastor Allen was thrilled to see a thirty-something man rise from his seat and make his way to the front of the worship center. The event was especially emotional because the pastor knew the backstory. Two years before, the man I'll call Irwin had begun to attend the church. Sporadically at first, then with regularity. But then he disappeared. [READ MORE](#) of the story.

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Florida Hospital Plans Its New \\$15M High-Tech Command Center](#)

[Seventh-Day Adventist Church Welcomes New Nebraska Pastor to Mason City \(Iowa\)](#)

[Orlando, Pittsburgh Physicians Save Teen’s Life with Central Florida’s First Pediatric Liver Transplant](#)

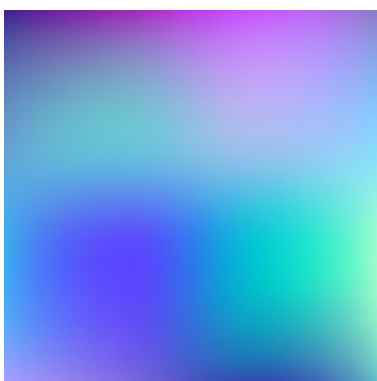
[Seventh-day Adventist Clothing Center Reopens After Remodel \(Minn.\)](#)

[Doctor Completes 500th Da Vinci Robotic Procedure \(Texas\)](#)

[Melrose Adventist Child Development Center \(Va.\) Celebrates First Graduating Class](#)

[Local Adventist Church in Ala. One of Area Summer Feeding Program Stops](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is June 7-8, 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#).



The CALLED Convention 2015 Course 6 focuses on preaching. By the end of [this ALC course](#), which is a collection of seminars from the convention, you should gain a better understanding of various principles and techniques used in preaching. View presentations from Dwight Nelson, Randy Roberts, Faith Hunter, Falvo Fowler, Elizabeth Talbot, Douglas Jacobs, Dick and Brenda Duerksen, and John McVay. This course is 0.9 CEU.



August Deadline for Upgrading Church Websites! If your church is using Adventist Church Connect (ACC) website software, upgrade now to the new 3.0 system. ACC 3.0 offers new templates that work on desktop and mobile devices, an online calendar that you can sync with iCal or Google calendar, and [more](#). Churches that are not upgraded by August will be converted to a single page data-driven site. A [webinar on upgrading](#) will be offered on June 14 @ 8 p.m. EST. [Upgrade Now](#)

The Adventist American Sign Language Interpreters' workshop will take place at Southern Deaf Camp Meeting on Aug. 8-12. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration; or contact Nohe



Jarnes at 7thdayterps@gmail.com. To learn more, visit the [3ADM website](#).



Join the Voice of Prophecy team: Two positions now open! This evangelism-focused ministry is looking to hire two dynamic people to join the VOP Bible School team. Although both full-time positions are similar, the first requires a minimum of a bachelor's degree in religion or theology, while the second requires the minimum of an associate's degree. Both the Bible school & evangelism assistant director and Bible school & evangelism Bible worker will provide training, consultation, support, and promotion for the VOP Discover Bible schools and Discovery centers. Learn more and apply at vop.com/jobs.



Let's Pray is a global community of prayer. It airs every Wednesday at 8 p.m. EDT/7 p.m. CDT as the Hope Channel's one-hour, live call-in prayer program. Call 1-877-753-8777 during this time to pray or praise over the air with [Let's Pray](#) hosts Season and Mario.

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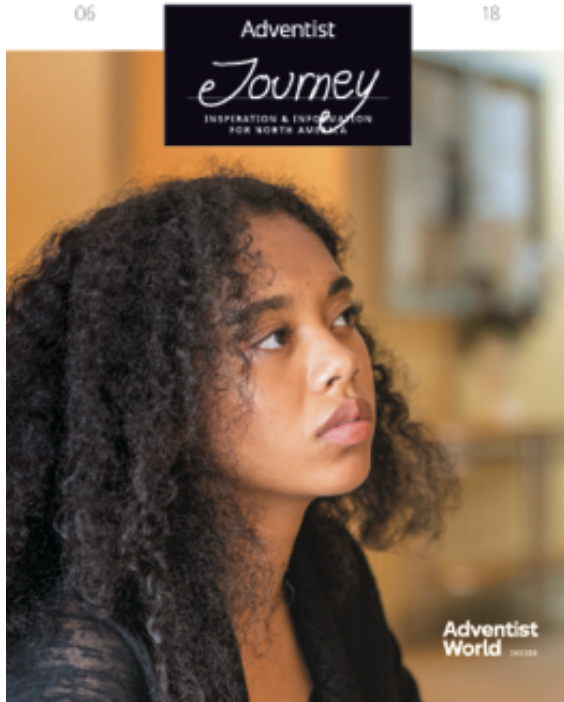
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Worth Salvaging

"I saw something in the car that no one else could see. I saw what it would become with a little work. ... God sees something in us — what we will become once He finishes His work within us. God sees something in us that is worth salvaging."

— Alex Bryant, NAD executive secretary, during morning worship on June 6, 2018; photo by "Jeremy from Sydney, Australia"/Wikicommons

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