

NEWSPOINTS

February 5, 2020



ADRA and ACS partner as Puerto Rico starts to recover after massive earthquakes rock the Island. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency workers and volunteers helped residents in Puerto Rico with shelter, food; Adventist Community Services procured blankets for displaced residents. [MORE](#)



Imagine being laid off unexpectedly, and the rainy day fund rapidly drying up. For those who are not fortunate to get assistance, the result could inevitably mean a radical life change — homelessness. Members in the Southern Union are helping this population. [MORE](#)



Pueblo First Seventh-day Adventist's Angels of Kindness program is serving a need for the less fortunate in Pueblo, Colorado. On the second Sabbath of every month, a group of volunteers prepare a warm, fresh meal for those in need in the Pueblo area.

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The Gulf States Conference will be holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Feb. 29, 2020, to celebrate the launch of a new community service and disaster response trailer. The air-conditioned 21-foot trailer has two full bathrooms and a laundry room with two sets of commercial washers and dryers.

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ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[South Austin Families Receive Needed Toiletries from Texas Adventist Community Services](#)

[Take2: Adventist Health Castle Offers Tips \[video\] to Prevent Coronavirus Spread \(Hawaii\)](#)

[Dallas Black Clergy Presents a Plan for Economic Development in Southern Dallas \(Tex.\)](#)

[Clearlake City Council Considers Helping Fund Hope Center \(Calif.\)](#)

[Rising Star: Marvin Campos is a Life Coach and Advocate for a Chattanooga Immigrant Population in Peril \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Senate Chaplain's Velvet Voice Cuts Through Impeachment Fray \(D.C.\)](#)

[Hastings Adventist Church Hosting "Discovering Revelation" Seminar \(Mich.\)](#)

[Poulsbo Adventist School Will Study Kitsap Lake Algae Blooms \(Wash.\)](#)

[A Year into Rebrand, AdventHealth Remains Focused on Putting Consumers First](#)

[Central Florida Doctor to Run 7 Marathons Across 7 Continents in 7 Days](#)

Announcements & Resources



The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Feb. 6-7, 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 Annual Offering for the Adventist Television Ministries is Feb. 8, 2020. For your convenience, bulletin inserts can be printed from files provided by Adventist Media Ministries. Download full-page inserts ([JPEG](#) or zipped [PDF](#)), or half-page versions ([JPEG](#) or [PDF](#)).



Be Part of Safety Sabbath 2020! Safety Sabbath 2020, on March 28, is just around the corner! Join churches all around the North American Division in this fifth annual church safety event. Register at SafetySabbath.com to get free resources and guides on emergency drills and planning. Show you care by making your church a safer place to worship.

Our United Cry: Lake Union Prayer Conference is scheduled for March 6-7. As church members from around the world prepare to assemble



together in 2020 for the next General Conference session in Indianapolis the Lake Union is coordinating a prayer conference in that city, with the purpose to pray for an outpouring of His Holy Spirit to fall on our pastors, teachers, lay leaders, schools, hospitals, and the leadership of conferences, unions, and world divisions. Join in special prayer right from where you are during these days, but if you are able to attend, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



The 2020 EvangeLead Conference, to be held April 6-8, is a yearly training and vision casting event to help pastors and members better understand how to effectively reach their communities and to turn their churches into evangelistic powerhouses. Learn how to do evangelism that actually works to reach real people. Presenters include active leaders who are guiding their churches to be the fastest growing churches in their conferences. [LEARN MORE.](#)



The 2020 NAD Human Resources Conference will be held on April 26-28. The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, education directors, and university VPs of finance. Get [Early Bird registration](#) through Feb. 27! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 26.

FREE SHARING CARDS FOR YOU! Just in time to include with Valentine cards and gifts, new LifeTalk “God Loves You” cards help you to share God’s love easily. Remind someone that God loves them with a LifeTalk sharing card. You can choose from 30 different card designs and order your favorites for free



at: LifeTalk.net/sharing-cards.



If you are a pastor, chaplain, volunteer lay pastor, administrator, Bible instructor, seminarian, pastor's spouse, son or daughter of a pastor, the CALLED Pastors' Family Convention is for you! If you have experienced great highs and lows in ministry, this convention is for you! If you have ever pastored a church or district, this convention is for you! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info. Dates: June 21-24.

EVENTS CALENDAR

February

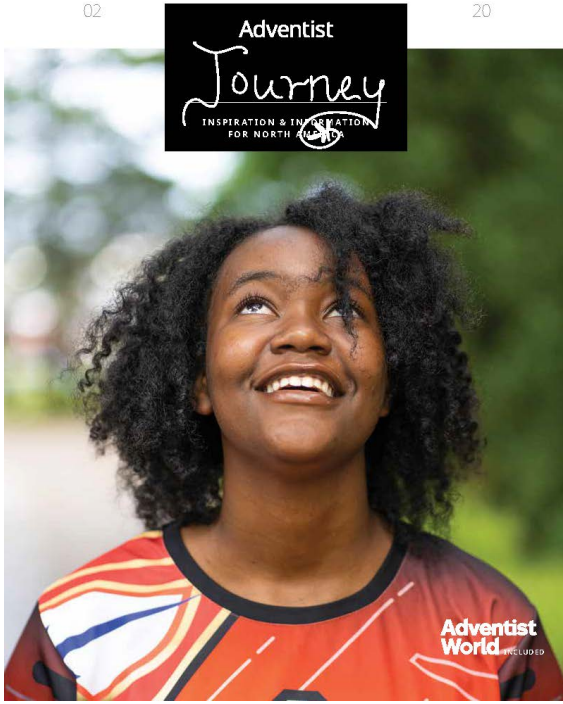
- 1-29 [Black History Month](#)
- 8 [Christian Marriage Sabbath](#)
- 8 *Offering:* [World Budget \(Emphasis: Adventist Television Ministries\)](#)
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NAD Update: "It Is Written Ministries Opens New Headquarters" by Tierra Hayes, pp. 10-11

Perspective: "We Can't Quit Now" by Alvin Kibble, p. 13

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VIEWPOINTS



On Jesus' Team

“Jesus says 'I'm not getting caught in those weeds! Can't you all love each other? And can

it be so evident that people who don't know you look at you and say "I want to become a follower of Jesus Christ"? ... In our office we call it one team. Who's team? Jesus' team."

— Vandeon Griffin, NAD Youth and Young Adult Ministries associate director, during NAD staff morning worship on Feb. 5, 2020, talking about having spiritual unity

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