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News and Information from the North American Division

# NEWSPOINTS

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The 2020 enditnow Summit on Abuse took place virtually Nov. 13-14, streaming on the enditnow website and on Facebook. The annual

event organized by North American Division was created to help empower church leaders, school administrators and teachers, pastors, and members to recognize the signs of abuse, follow laws and protocols when reporting abuse, and help heal victims of abuse. <u>MORE</u>



Kyle Boyd senses that God has given him a special opportunity to



Attention youth leaders! The NAD Youth and Young Adult Ministry OneTeam is pleased to announce the opening of its #OneTeamNAD Playbook website. This is a division-wide, multi-level training platform for youth and young adult ministries. We encourage leaders in this ministry to utilize the tools provided on this website. LEARN MORE



This summer, a group of Southern Adventist University alumni, students, and faculty came together virtually for a special musical project. Gennevieve

reach out to his fellow Navajo tribal members, whose territory straddles three states: Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. "Our people are desperately searching for hope," he said. Recently Boyd was able to realize his dream of sharing God's message in a very special way — through a radio broadcast. MORE Brown-Kibble, D.M.A., professor and conductor in Southern's School of Music, had the idea to form a virtual choir following an online family meeting. <u>MORE</u>

#### **ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS**

Citywide Giveaway Provides Resources to Surrounding Communities (N.C.)

All-Hispanic Hackensack Church Gives Back to a Diverse Community (N.J.)

DuPage County Approves \$300,000 for Flu Vaccines for Uninsured Residents (III.)

Donations Sought for Food Boxes (Ore.)

Columbia Community Care to Transition Nonprofit into Community Center (Md.)

"Re-Imagining the Holidays" Art Installation Lights Up Tonight (Md.)

Get Your Flu Shot at Oakwood University Church (Ala.)

Food Delivered to Austin Residents Quarantined for Coronavirus (Texas)

Maranatha Helps Finish Building Sheds in Paradise, Calif.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES**

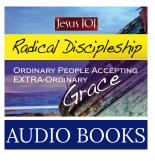




The Adventist Community Services offering will be collected Dec. 12. The COVID-19 pandemic has placed overwhelming demand on food banks throughout the North American Division. More than 1,300 ACS Centers across NAD are providing millions of meals this year, demonstrating God's love through service. Your financial gifts on Dec. 12 will make it possible for us to continue responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Give at your local church, marking "ACS Offering" on your tithe envelope, or online. MORE

#### **Dec. 12 is Prison Ministry Sabbath!** The NAD Prison Ministry department solicits your special support to recognize this important work in your local churches. Our office has prepared materials for your use on Prison Ministry Sabbath and beyond! <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u> for the "NAD Prison Ministry Emphasis Day

Resource Packet" including a <u>sermon</u>, <u>call to action</u>, social media materials, and more.



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Take our survey: Adventist Journeymagazine isoffering an opportunity to share your feedback. Fill outthe 8-question surveyto share your thoughts andexperience as a reader of Adventist Journey. CLICKHEREwatch the full interview with Heather Thompson-Day, featured on our November cover! Thank you forbeing a vital part of this magazine!





The NAD Children's Ministry and Family Ministry departments are back with more episodes of "Our Family Room," relevant information to both you and your children in these uncertain times. Mark your calendars! This November, we will begin a new series on Emotional Intelligence in children! WATCH

#### Use FREE CARDS from LifeTalk to say

**thanks!** Have you told your spouse, friend, neighbor, or pastor that you appreciate them lately? It's easy with LifeTalk eCards and sharing cards. Designs include "Thank you for making a difference" and "I thank God for you." Browse our free <u>eCards</u>, or order printed sharing cards at <u>lifetalk.net/sharing-cards/</u>, also free. Make someone's day!

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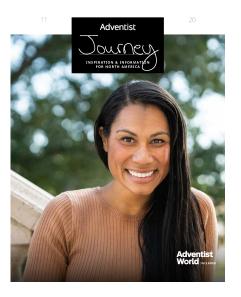
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NAD Update: "Adventist Youth and Young Adult Leaders Join Division-Wide Virtual Training at Playbook 2020," by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 08-09

NAD Feature Interview: "Chosen and Loved," interview with Chauncey Smith, pp. 10-11

**Perspective:** "A Wake-up Call," by Washington Johnson II, p. 13

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### **VIEWPOINTS**



Thankful Every Moment

"Nothing tends more to promote health of body and of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise. ... Have we not reason to be thankful every moment, thankful even when apparent difficulties stand in our pathway?"

- Ellen G. White, The Ministry of Health and Healing, pp. 138, 189

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