

# NEWSPOINTS

February 10, 2021



**The Adventist Community Services' [relationship with City Harvest](#) expired on Jan. 31, 2021,** but the work is continuing at another level. "We are now connected with FEMA\* through our City Harvest partnership," said W. Derrick Lea, ACS Disaster Response director for the North American Division. Through April, ACS-run warehouse to receive up to 25 pallets each week for distribution at food pantries across the city. [MORE](#)



**Southwestern Adventist**



**La Sierra University's leadership recently announced to students and employees its plans to** re-open the campus for fall quarter 2021-22 while keeping operations online through the end of the current school year. [MORE](#)



**"She was strong, committed, and determined to live for and be like Jesus. She read and studied her Bible daily. She cared for others — fed, clothed, nursed, housed, visited, taught about Jesus, and sang/prayed for and with others. Her purpose in life and her**

**University is pleased to announce the appointment of Tony Reyes** as its new vice president for advancement. Reyes will oversee the Office of University Advancement, which includes alumni relations, development and marketing and public relations. [MORE](#)



**AdventHealth University has added a new Master of Science in Spiritual Care degree to its** online department in collaboration with AdventHealth. The mission-focused curriculum will prepare graduates to address spiritual needs in the delivery of whole-person care. [MORE](#)

greatest joy, she often said, was to tell everyone about Jesus Christ. She was my "G" — and we called her a prayer warrior." [READ MORE](#)



**To strengthen behavioral health services in Solano County, Adventist Health Vallejo, which** has served as the county's behavioral treatment center of choice for nearly 25 years, announced today it has signed a definitive agreement to sell the hospital and its behavioral health services to Acadia Healthcare, a leading provider of behavioral healthcare in the U.S. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Oakwood University Launches Mobile Market to Address Food Desert in Community](#)

[Adventist Nurses Soothe Nervous Cath Patient with Bedside Rendering of "How Great Thou Art" \(Calif.\)](#)

[Oliver and Osoyoos Seventh-day Adventist Churches Open as Cold-Weather Shelters \(B.C.\)](#)

[New Life International Seventh-day Adventist Church Hosts Drive-In Watch Party for Super Bowl \(Fla.\)](#)

[Southern Adventist University Hosts Webinar With Renowned Artist Makoto Fujimura \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Meet the Winners of Student Loan Hero's Fall 2020 Scholarships \[Feat. Southern Adventist University Nursing Student\]](#)

[Why Some Hospitals Have to Scramble for Oxygen to Treat Covid-19 Patients \(Calif.\)](#)

[Calistoga's Catholic Charities Food Bank Starts New Drive-Thru Service at Adventist Church \(Calif.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



This February, NAD Youth Ministries is excited to partner with the Atlantic Union Conference in hosting Youth Sabbath School starting at 9:30 a.m. ET. We look forward to this collaboration! Our theme this year is "Go Do It!" and our Scripture reference is Eccl. 9:10. [CLICK HERE](#) for the weekly YouTube broadcast.

- Feb. 6 - Northeastern Conference
- Feb. 13 - Southern New England Conference
- Feb. 20 - Northern New England Conference
- Feb. 27 - Greater New York Conference



Join NAD Health Ministries for the inaugural session of the **Joy of Eating Club**, a monthly online meeting for anyone interested in healthy eating. Learn how modern science aligns with the principles of eating found in the Bible, and how we can find joy in pursuing those principles. Tune in on the third Thursday of each month from 4–5:30 p.m. EST, starting Feb. 18. [LEARN MORE](#)



**Faith for Today and SermonView Evangelism Marketing** have joined together to create an all-new online bridge event, **INDESTRUCTIBLE**, coming April 9-13. Roy Ice, Faith for Today speaker/director, will deliver biblically sound, real-world tactics for helping people in your community grow in their relationships and start living a life of purpose. SermonView's interactive video player will help you build relationships with your guests throughout the series. Learn more and sign up as a host church at [IndestructibleYou.org/host](https://IndestructibleYou.org/host). Save over 40% by registering by Feb. 26!



**SHARE GOD'S LOVE with FREE Sharing Cards** from LifeTalk Radio! [Printed sharing cards](#), in various beautiful designs, are free to order! Or, send fast and easy eCards at [LifeTalk.net/eCards](https://LifeTalk.net/eCards). It's not too late to send some love in time for Valentine's Day. Listen to the Christ-centered programs and music from LifeTalk Radio with the free mobile app, on Amazon and Google Home smart speakers, Roku, and online at [LifeTalk.net](https://LifeTalk.net).

**Jesus 101 has free animated videos with accompanying coloring pages just for kids!**

These new resources will help kids discover Jesus in the Bible, illustrating the stories of the Bible in a fun and

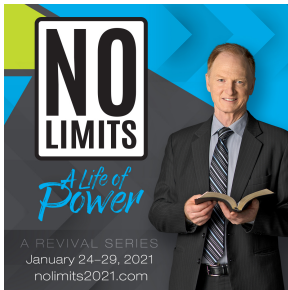




instructive manner. Perfect for churches, schools, and families, the complimentary coloring pages are available for children to download and color anywhere! Find these free videos and coloring pages at [Jesus101.tv/4kids](https://Jesus101.tv/4kids).



**NAD Family Ministries presents new books by Claudio and Pamela Consuegra!** *Building Homes of Hope and Wholeness* is a new training program for local church leaders, featuring a leader's guide, a participant's guide, and PowerPoint slides. *Solo Mom*, for single moms, and *Solo Dad*, for single dads, can also be used by local church Family Ministry, Single Adult, and Women's Ministry leaders. Find English editions at [AdventSource.org](https://AdventSource.org). Spanish and French versions, and digital editions on Amazon coming soon!



**Jump-start your faith in the new year with the It Is Written online series No Limits: A Life of Power.** Pastor John Bradshaw shares practical Bible messages to help you experience a revival in your heart, home, and church. Register and watch at [nolimits2021.com](https://nolimits2021.com). Download sharing resources at [itiswritten.com/rtresources](https://itiswritten.com/rtresources).

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### February

- 1-28 [Black History Month](#)
- 6-13 [Christian Family Week](#)
- 13 [Offering: Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism](#)
- 20 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 27 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)

**February Focus:**  
[Family Life](#)

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**Adventist Mission**

### March

- 6-13 [Adventist Youth Week of Prayer](#)
- 6 [Women's Day of Prayer](#)
- 6 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 13 [Offering: Adventist World Radio \(GC\)](#)
- 20 [Weekend of Compassion](#)
- 20 [Disabilities Awareness Sabbath](#)
- 20 [Global Youth Day](#)
- 27 [ARM Safety Sabbath](#)
- 27 [Thirteenth Sabbath Offering: Euro-Asia](#)

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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY



**Cover:** Brittany Winkfield, publisher of *Back2Basics* magazine; [WATCH](#) the interview.

**Feature:** "Online Impact and Inspiration Through God's Grace," by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 04-06

**NAD Update:** "enditnow Virtual Summit On Abuse Draws Diverse Audience," by Mylon Medley, pp. 08-09

**NAD News Briefs:** "Guide Magazine Publishes a Story-Based Book About Adventist Fundamental Beliefs;" "NAD Youth and Young Adult Ministries Announces New Resources on Playbook Website;" "NewsPoints ON THE AIR Is Division's First Official Podcast," pp. 10-11

**Perspective:** "When We Pray," by Carolyn R. Forrest, p. 13

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## VIEWPOINTS



**Spark the Revival**

"It says in Hosea [10:12, NKJV] to 'Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For *it is* time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.' As we loosen up the soil of our lives, the Holy Spirit comes in, ... things can flourish and grow, and spark in [us] the desire for revival."

— *Esther Knott, an associate director of the NAD Ministerial Association, during NAD virtual staff worship, Feb. 10, 2021*

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