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Make no mistake, while Nicole and Victor Broushet run two restaurants in Massachusetts, with the second one opening in July 2021, they are involved in so much more that they hesitate to define their cafés — and their career paths — as traditional. “We consider what we do medical missionary work,” said Nicole. [READ MORE](#)



In 2021, the NAD website garnered more than 1.2 million unique page views. More than 408,000 unique page views were directed to NAD news articles. The top 10 most-visited news articles for 2021, with links to each story, are listed [HERE](#).



Victoria Browder and Jasmina Kozenjic somehow never met each other. They attend the same Christian university, AdventHealth University (AHU), in Orlando, are both imaging studies students, and are two out of only 16 national recipients of a prestigious Lambda Nu scholarship.

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On Dec. 30, 2021, the Marshall Fire tore through portions of Colorado, reportedly burning up to 1,000 homes and structures. Sunrise brought to light the full extent of the damage throughout Superior and Louisville, Colorado, in Boulder County. It also confirmed the fears of some families that their house was gone, while others tried to get information any way possible on their property. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Doctor Discusses COVID-19 Boosters](#)

[Andrews University Archaeologist On Major Egyptian Project](#)

[Federal Way Holiday Play Gives Kids With Disabilities a Chance To Shine on Stage](#)

[Education Has Been Hammering the Wrong Nail. We Have to Focus on the Early Years](#)

[Warming Center in Oliver Closes After Busy 12 Days \(B.C., Canada\)](#)

[Fire Closes Hospital and Displaces Staff as Colorado Battles Omicron \(Colo.\)](#)

[Rochester Church Plans to Rebuild After Devastating Fire on Christmas Day \(N.Y.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



NAD Ministerial is delighted to announce that registration for the CALLED Pastors' Family Convention is now open. Pastoral families are encouraged to take advantage of the early bird rates through Jan. 31, 2022. The convention will be held June 19-22, 2022, in Lexington, Kentucky. This event is designed for all pastors and their families in the North American Division. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more/register.



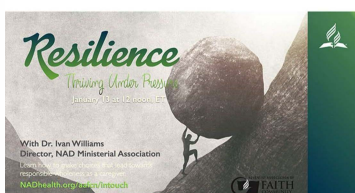
Thriving churches grow together, engaging all generations. All local churches across the North American Division are invited on a transformation journey equipping leaders to reach, love, and empower their members better. This January, join the *Growing Together Cohort*, a year-long digital experience alongside other local Adventist churches. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and/or register.



If you are a high school student who makes movies, check out the Southwestern Adventist University South by Southwestern Film Festival offered through the communication department this spring. The online film festival is available to all high school students, you can enter as an organization or individual, and the deadline is March 1, 2022. For more specifications and details, or to register, [CLICK HERE](#).



Food and Mood: How what we eat affects how we feel. Depression rates among adults in the U.S. have tripled from a pre-pandemic rate of 8.5 percent to 32.8 percent. What are the contributing factors? Has the pandemic affected eating habits? Is there an association between the foods we consume and our emotions? Is there a biblical connection between lifestyle choices and mental health? Does diet contribute to our happiness? [LEARN MORE](#)



Caregiving professionals carry a tremendous load in our world today. The pressure health care workers, social service providers and clergy face can be relieved when resilience is the focus and conscious choices are made that lead towards responsible wholeness. Join Health Ministries and AAFCN on Feb. 13, 2022, to discover how to thrive under the pressures of caregiving. [LEARN MORE](#)



Be inspired to grow spiritually! LifeTalk Radio is here to encourage you to connect with Christ and grow spiritually. [CLICK HERE](#) for inspiring devotionals like *Better Way to Live* with Shawn Boonstra, *Every Word* with John Bradshaw, *Plug into Life* from Jesus 101, and *A Word with You* to connect and grow with Christ. Listen on LifeTalk Radio mobile app, ROKU, smart speakers, and [LifeTalk.net](#).



Indestructible Love is a FREE evangelism resource for local churches, featuring Dr. Elizabeth Talbot and Pastor Roy Ice. This five-part interactive video series presents the plan of salvation from the perspective of God as a parent willing to give everything to recover His lost children. Also, *Signs of the Times* has released a coordinating Indestructible Love special edition issue. Jesus 101 is offering 100 free copies to churches that register for this series by Dec. 31. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.



Make your church a center of compassion in your community by offering the Grief Sessions seminar. *Faith For Today* helps your church meet the needs of the community as Christ did. The Grief Sessions seminar is a small group, Bible-based six-session course. Host Mike Tucker of *Lifestyle Magazine* shares grief principles and interviews guests about their grief journey. [CLICK HERE](#) to order your copy; or call 888-940-0062 to learn more.



Do you have a prison ministry? Do you personally visit those who are incarcerated? Jesus 101 offers free resources for this purpose— you can request these FREE materials to minister to inmates during the upcoming Christmas season. Jesus 101 will provide devotional booklets, pamphlets, and DVDs at no charge for prison outreach. Materials may be sent to prison ministry leaders or directly to prisons. Email your request to office@jesus101.tv. For more information about Jesus 101, visit www.Jesus101.tv.

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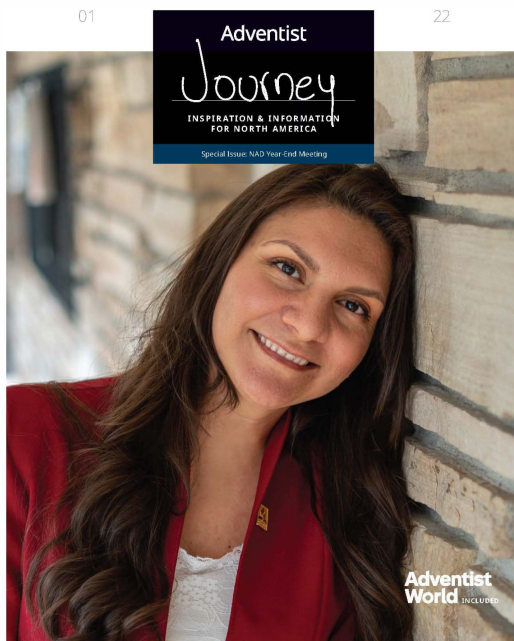
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Feature: "More Than a Denomination," by G. Alexander Bryant, pp. 04–07

NAD Update: "Miracles, Resilience, and Growth Opportunity," by Kimberly Luste Maran and *Adventist Review*, pp. 08–10

NAD News Briefs: "Multiply, Media, Mentorship: Intentionality in Growing the Church," by Becky St. Clair, p. 11

Perspective: "Lives Changed Through Listening," by John Geli, p. 13

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The Way to Success

"The only way we can succeed is [to] rely upon Him and trust that He is leading us in spite of the fact that we cannot see."

— *G. Alexander Bryant, NAD president, during NAD staff worship on Jan. 12, 2022*

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