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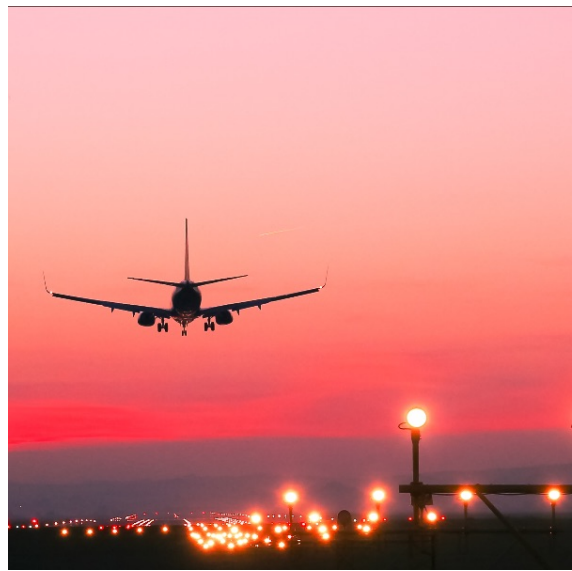
Larry Pitcher, former president of Christian Record Services for the Blind, passed to his rest on the morning of Saturday, January 7, 2023, after several illnesses in 2022 and complications from heart disease. He was 76. [MORE](#)



Cada año, Pacific Press Publishing Association y el ministerio multilingüe de la División Norteamericana producen dos valiosos recursos literarios denominados “libro de evangelismo” y “libro de capacitación laica”. Estas obras han sido cuidadosamente producidas, a fin de proveer un recurso práctico, económico, y con alto estándar profesional, que pueda beneficiar a la obra hispana en toda la división. [LEE MÁS](#)



During spring break of her freshman year at Pacific Union College, Mary and the Korean Club partnered with Maranatha Volunteers International to help build a church in Guamúchil, Sinaloa, in Northwestern Mexico. She said she had several “real conversations” with local residents about how wonderful it is to work for God and decided to switch her major from liberal studies to Spanish. This marked a turning point in her life. [MORE](#)



When a fellow passenger had a medical emergency on their flight, international rescue and relief senior Allen Stafford and junior Christian Thomas, students at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, sprung into action.

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Prayer is the birthplace of revival. God has worked so many miracles in past years as we have sought Him together in prayer and fasting. [CLICK HERE](#) for a link to the General Conference's resources for this year's 10 Day of Prayer and join in prayer starting today, Jan. 11-21, 2023.



LifeTalk Radio is adding a highly rated program called: Blueprint for Men. This program is devoted to helping men discover and live out their God-given design in a secular world. Check the program schedule (lifetalk.net/program-schedule) to see when this new program is airing in your time zone. Listen online at: lifetalk.net or use the handy LifeTalk Radio App, a free download at: lifetalk.net/connect.



Season 4 of Authentic Debuts Nationwide – Join Shawn Boonstra of the Voice of Prophecy this Sabbath for *The Prince*, as he discusses what led Jesus and his followers to give their lives for an wildly unpopular message. This episode serves as the debut episode of season 4 of Authentic which can be viewed on Hope Channel, 3ABN, and at vop.com/authentic.



Every church is vulnerable to fire — no matter the size of your congregation or where your church is located. Having a plan to evacuate the church in case of fire is vital to the safety of your members. Practicing your plan is just as important as having a plan. That's what Safety Sabbath is all about. Register your church today to take part in Safety Sabbath and practice a fire drill with your congregation on March 25, 2023. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more/register.

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A Way Through

"It's a choice to say to God, 'I don't get this. And [life] doesn't always seem fair. But I trust You because You can see what I can't. And if You don't move the mountain, I trust that there's a way through.'"

— Erica Jones, assistant director of Women's Ministries for the North American Division, during her address at the NAD Adventist Ministries Convention on Jan. 9, 2023

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