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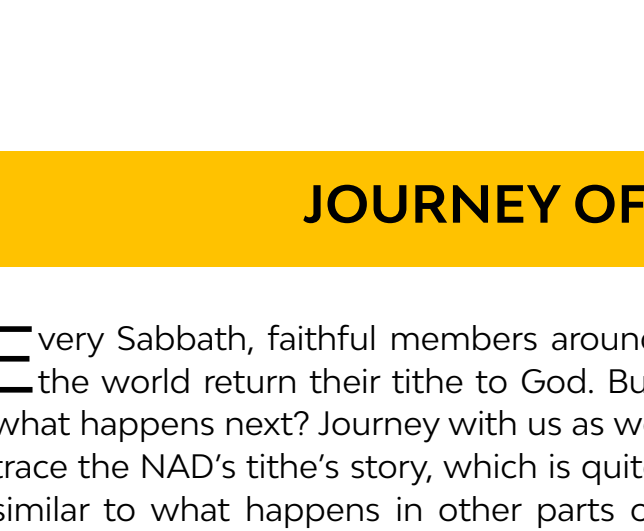
Building Up Your Big Projects

As you carry out the ministry God has given you, have you ever felt inspired to undertake a large-scale project that requires substantial resources? You have a strong conviction that it is God-inspired, and a sense that failing to pursue it would cripple His work. As a result, you keenly seek for available resources, only to quickly realize the unavailability of additional resources or the restrictions on existing ones. Read the PDF below.

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HOW TITHE IS USED IN THE NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



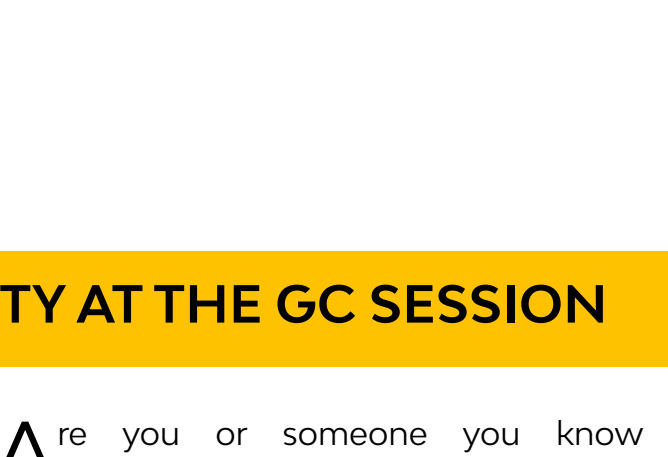
Video presentation by Randy Robinson during the 2023 NAD Year-End meetings.

Randy Robinson, former CFO (Treasurer) of the North American Division (NAD), presented this insightful information at the NAD 2023 Year-End Meetings on October 27. His presentation explains how tithe is allocated within a conference, with principles that can be applied—with slight variations—to most Seventh-day Adventist conferences worldwide. The original video can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/w35u0QPXU_Y with question beginning at 3:15:37.

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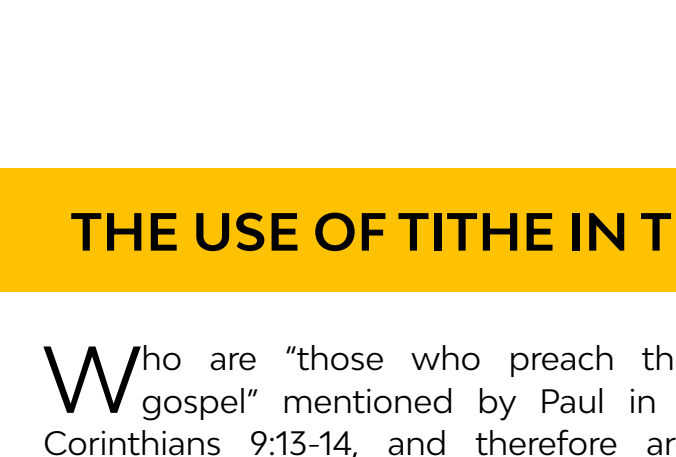
JOURNEY OF THE TITHE—US

Every Sabbath, faithful members around the world return their tithe to God. But what happens next? Journey with us as we trace the NAD's tithe's story, which is quite similar to what happens in other parts of the world. It starts in your local church and spreads to the farthest corners of God's mission field. Watch how your commitment to God helps send missionaries and their families to unreached areas, and supports them while sharing hope in distant lands, and empowers ministries that change lives.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE GC SESSION



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Are you or someone you know passionate about stewardship and willing to serve during the GC Session (July 3-12, 2025)? The Stewardship Department is looking for dedicated volunteers to assist at our booth!

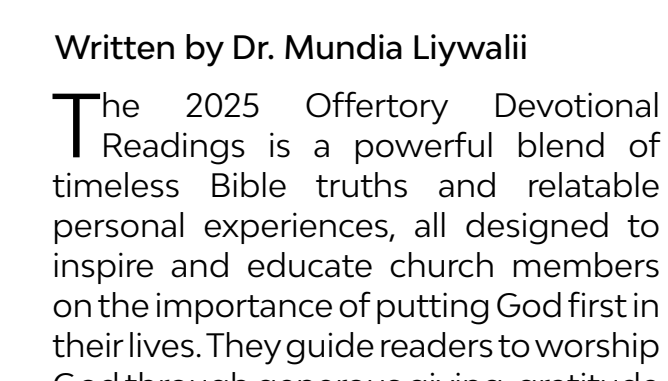
Requirements:

- Must cover your own travel, lodging, and transportation expenses.
- Not be a delegate.

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THE USE OF TITHE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT ERA

Who are "those who preach the gospel" mentioned by Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:13-14, and therefore are entitled to be maintained by the tithe system? How can the church's mission be sustained and thrive if tithe funds are restricted to the use indicated by God?



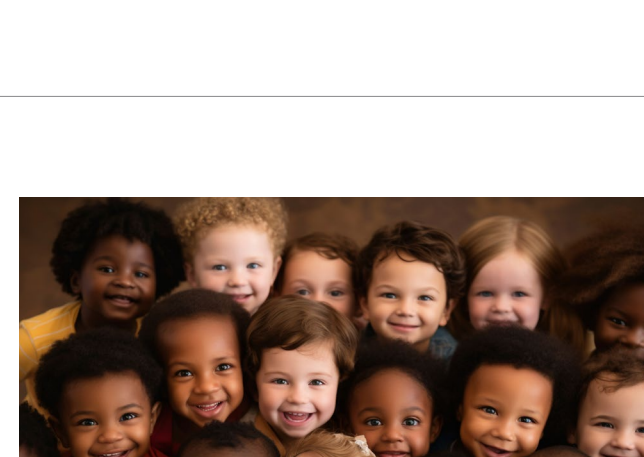
Article written by Marcos F. Bomfim

Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 9:13-14 (NKJV): "Do you not know that those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the . . ."

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2025 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS/VIDEOS

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Written by Dr. Mundia Liywali

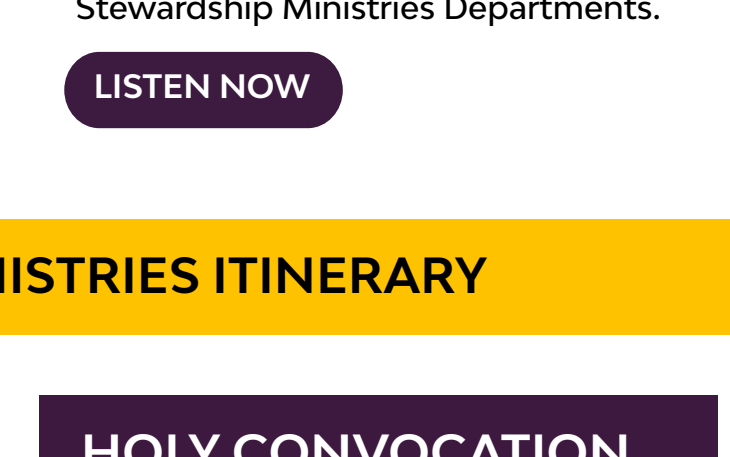
The 2025 Offertory Devotional Readings is a powerful blend of timeless Bible truths and relatable personal experiences, all designed to inspire and educate church members on the importance of putting God first in their lives. They guide readers to worship God through generous giving, gratitude for His blessings, and commitment to systematic benevolence.

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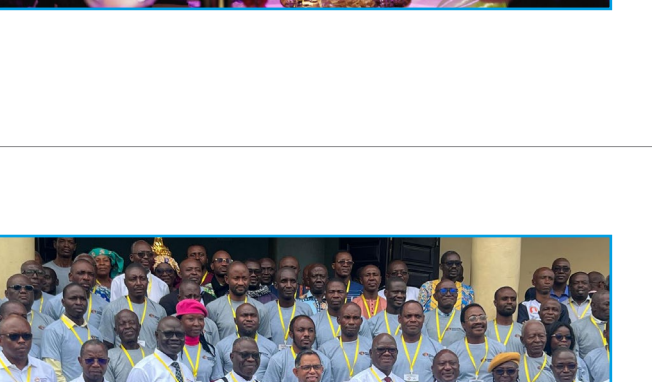
WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos for January and April 2025 are available on our [website](#), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2024](#), [2023](#), [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#) in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#), and [Portuguese](#).

March 2025 Offertory Devotional Videos



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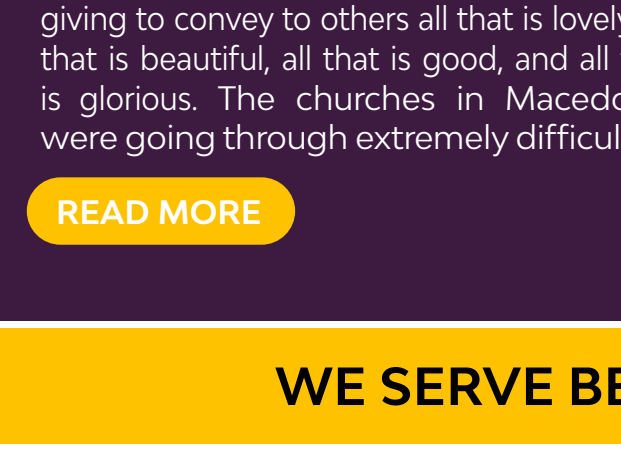


PODCAST: EPHESIANS—CHILDREN OF GOD OR CHILDREN OF WRATH?

Are we by nature God's children or children of wrath? This episode, based on Ephesians 1 and 2, was presented during the GC departmental worship for Sabbath School and Personal Ministries, Women's Ministry, and Stewardship Ministries Departments.

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HOLY CONVOCATION THE SOUTH PAULISTA CONFERENCE, SAD FEBRUARY 15-22, 2025

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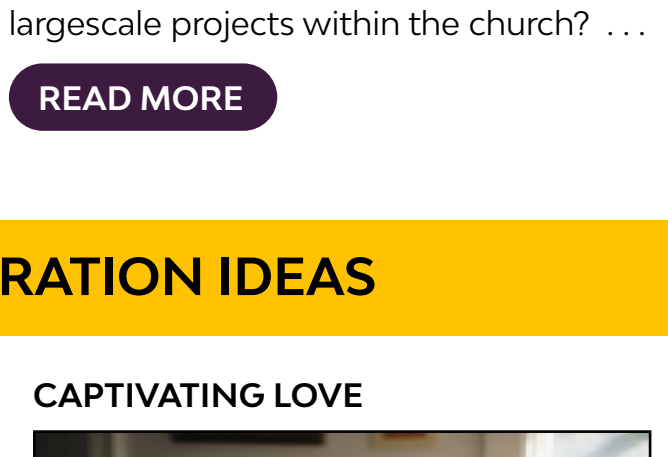
STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP AND EVAGELISTIC MEETINGS, WAD FEB. 26 - MAR. 1, 2025

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HILARIOUS GIVER

Pastor Wil Pounds

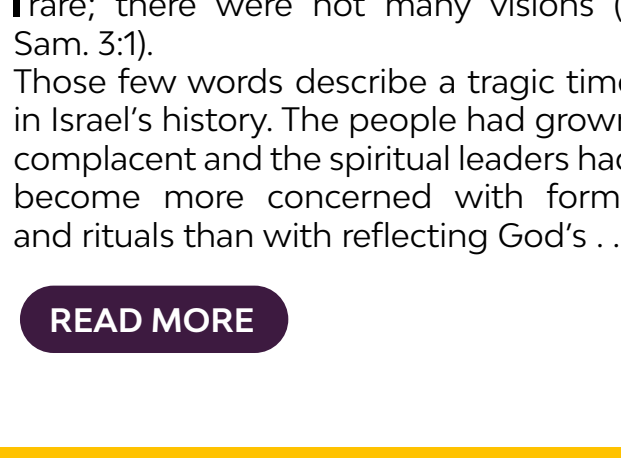
A Ian Redpath in Blessings Out of Buffetings writes: Once you see the matter of giving is centered in this lovely word grace, it lifts the whole act away from mechanics, from pressure and duty, from obligation and mere legalism. It lifts us up into the most lovely atmosphere of an activity which seeks by giving to convey to others all that is lovely, all that is beautiful, all that is good, and all that is glorious. The churches in Macedonia were going through extremely difficult . . .



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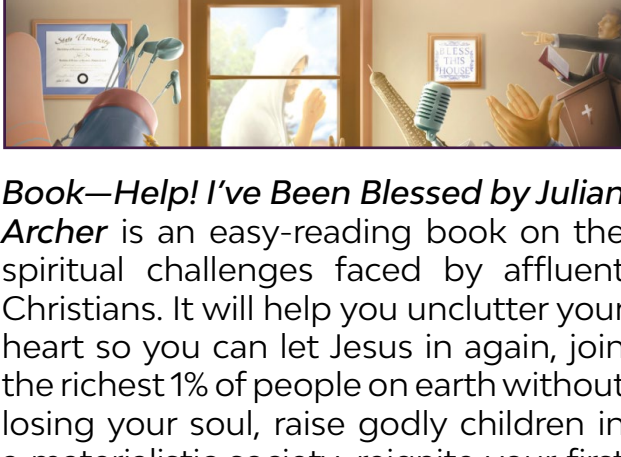
Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

MAUD'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Maud Sisley Boyd was the first woman missionary sent by the Seventh-day Adventist Church's Foreign Mission Board. She dedicated her life to sharing her faith around the world, and her legacy of service and commitment continues to inspire today.

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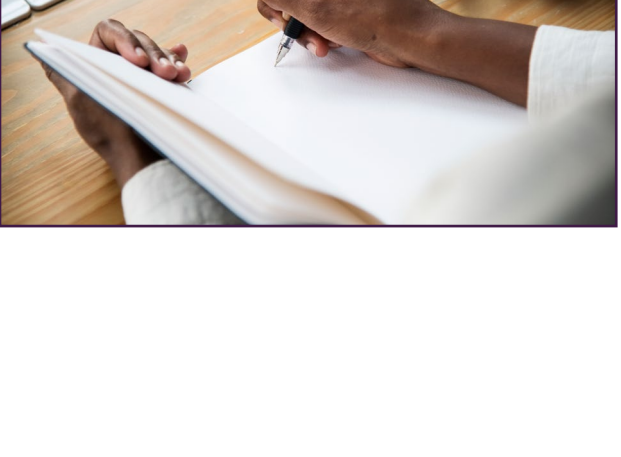
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After the release of an issue of the Dynamic Steward magazine on systematic giving, a local church pastor pointed out to me the need to equip local church leaders on how to finance their large projects and initiatives. His comment suggests that systematic giving might not be sufficient for funding local projects that require substantial resources. Does the Bible have something to say about funding largescale projects within the church? . . .

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SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

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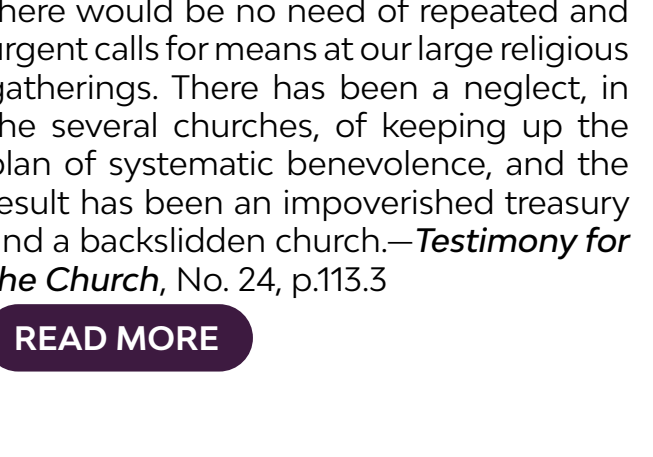
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Illustrates Divine Initiative

In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions (1 Sam. 3:1). Those few words describe a tragic time in Israel's history. The people had grown complacent and the spiritual leaders had become more concerned with forms and rituals than with reflecting God's . . .

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CAPTIVATING LOVE



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Illustrates Influence

The Bible tells a tragic story about a husband and wife, Elimelech and Naomi, and their two sons, Mahlon and Kilion. When their homeland was crippled by a famine the family went as refugees to the neighboring country of Moab. There the two young men married Moabite wives, Ruth and Orpah.

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Book—*Help! I've Been Blessed* by Julian Archer is an easy-reading book on the spiritual challenges faced by affluent Christians. It will help you unclutter your heart so you can let Jesus in again, join the richest 1% of people on earth without losing your soul, raise godly children in a materialistic society, reignite your first love for Jesus.

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Devotional Book—*Seven Weeks Spiritual Journey to a More Generous Life*, SDA version, originally by Brian Kluth. This is an invitation of venture on a rewarding and exciting experience of getting to know Jesus as Creator, Owner, Sustainer and Redeemer. Enhance your psiritual life with inspirational quotes, scriptural passages and more.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

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If systematic benevolence was universally adopted, according to God's plan, and the tithing system carried out as faithfully by the wealthy as it is by the poorer classes, there would be no need of repeated and urgent calls for means at our large religious gatherings. There has been a neglect, in the several churches, of keeping up the plan of systematic benevolence, and the result has been an impoverished treasury and a backslidden church.—*Testimony for the Church*, No. 24, p.113.3

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