



Matthew 6:33



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Anchor in the Storm

The theme of the Dynamic Steward quarterly magazine, Vol. 25, No. 2, April-June, 2022, is "Anchor in the Storm." In this issue, we revisit some common financial stewardship practices and asks two questions: "Why do we do it?" and "How does God want us to do it?" Read in PDF [here](#) or read on [issuu.com](#) below. Now available in [Portuguese](#) and [French](#).

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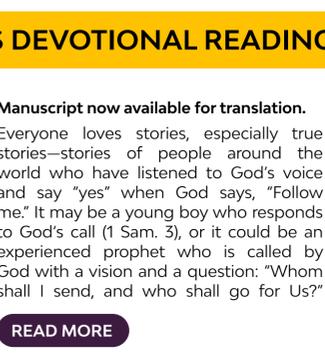
CHURCH FINANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

New Giving System in East Central Africa

The Church Finance Management is East Central Africa Division's (ECD) on-line platform for giving offerings and returning tithe to God. The giving platform is called CFMS, Church Finance Management System. Using a mobile phone, one can give God any amount, at any time or place. May the Lord greatly bless His people in ECD!



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2023 TITHE AND OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS



Manuscript now available for translation.

Everyone loves stories, especially true stories—stories of people around the world who have listened to God's voice and say "yes" when God says, "Follow me." It may be a young boy who responds to God's call (1 Sam. 3), or it could be an experienced prophet who is called by God with a vision and a question: "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for Us?"

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STEWARDSHIP STORIES ERNEST CASTILLO

Ernest Castillo gives his stewardship testimony, courtesy of the North American Division Stewardship Ministries.



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TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS—AUG. 2022

August 2022 Offertory Devotional Videos

The Offertory Devotional videos (2-min.) for the second quarter of 2022 are available for use in your local church. Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection and prayer. You may also find them on our [website](#), [YouTube](#) or watch them here on [Vimeo](#) below. Click the year below to watch all 52 videos of 2021 and 2020. Contact us to translate them.



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WHAT IS A STEWARD AND STEWARDSHIP?

PODCAST: Those two words are frequently misunderstood and misapplied. So, in this podcast, you will find new ideas about those two concepts.

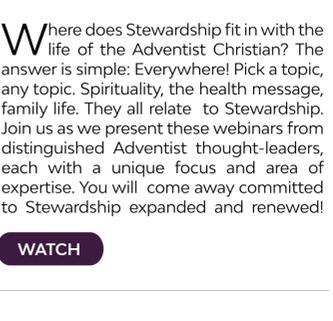


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STEWARDSHIP AND THE GREAT COMMISSION VIDEO

HOPE CHANNEL SOUTHEAST ASIA

Hope Channel Southeast Asia is translating the GC Stewardship Ministries' video: Stewardship and the Great Commission into Bahasa Malay, Mandarin, Tamil, and probably the Khmer, Thai, Vietnamese, and Laotian languages, subtitled them for further effectiveness. The video explains the role of the "Storehouse Principle," the "Combined Offering Plan," . . .



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GODFIRST STEWARDSHIP WEBINARS

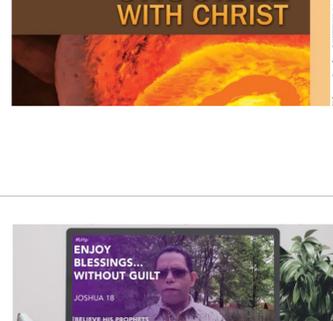


Where does Stewardship fit in with the life of the Adventist? Pick a topic, any topic. Spirituality, the health message, family life. They all relate to Stewardship. Join us as we present these webinars from distinguished Adventist thought-leaders, each with a unique focus and area of expertise. You will come away committed to Stewardship expanded and renewed!

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CHARITABLE GIVING BY THE LATE DR. MAY-ELLEN COLÓN

The GC Stewardship Ministries extend our heartfelt condolences to the Colón family for the passing of Dr. May-Ellen Colón who presented this webinar during the 61st GC Session. Read her [article here](#).



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SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY, 3RD QUARTER, 2022

In the Crucible with Christ

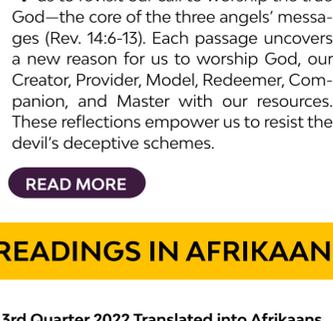
Our Creator suffered in ways that none of us ever could. We can experience only our own griefs, our own sorrows; at the cross He bore "our griefs, and carried our sorrows" (Isa. 53:4). It's the most amazing act in all cosmic history. This quarter, we hope to better comprehend our own suffering, the sufferings of Christians, those whose lives are committed to Christ.



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BIBLICAL BUDGETING FOR FAMILIES WHO PUT GOD FIRST

Here are some reasons why family budget planning is important:

- It provides an accurate perspective of our financial situation within God's world.
- It makes us wiser in our spending.
- It helps us avoid getting into debt and not making ends meet.
- It creates the opportunity to support God's work more generously. . . .



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2022 TITHE AND OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Now in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#), & [Portuguese](#).



We Worship God Through Creation

These weekly devotional readings invite us to revisit our call to worship the true God—the core of the three angels' messages (Rev. 14:6-13). Each passage uncovers a new reason for us to worship God, our Creator, Provider, Model, Redeemer, Companion, and Master with our resources. These reflections empower us to resist the devil's deceptive schemes.

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OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS IN AFRIKAANS

3rd Quarter 2022 Translated into Afrikaans

Northern Conference of South Africa (NCSA) Stewardship Ministries, under the leadership of Gert Janse van Rensburg and his administrative assistant, Claudia Labuschagne, plans to translate the 3rd quarter Offertory Devotional Readings into Afrikaans and dub the videos by adding subtitles in Afrikaans. Watch previous years' offertory videos in other languages below.



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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



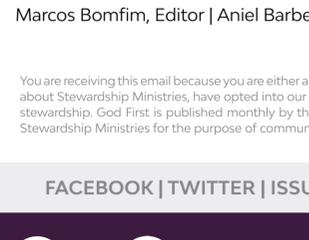
IKE & GERBIE
Planned Giving Participants
Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

A LEGACY OF GENEROSITY

On the island of Romblon in the Philippines, Ike and Gerbie are retirees who devote their time to developing three hectares of land for the Lord's work.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



Training Your Children to Manage Money

Randy Alcorn lists ten ways to teach your child to manage money. These principles are fundamental for helping our children to lead the lives they were meant to live. Read the unabridged article at www.thegoodsteward.com website. 1. Give your children something greater than money—your time. Our children won't remember what we did for them nearly as much as what we did with them. I've . . .

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

CONFESSING A BANK ROBBERY

In May of 1948 three men robbed a bank in Hoyt, Kansas, getting away with \$1,000. Shortly thereafter two men were killed in a car wreck, and police thought they were the robbers and the case was closed. Four years later, however, something unusual happened.

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FLEETING WEALTH

James Marshall left his family's home in New Jersey as a young man and, like so many others, began a migration west. After contracting malaria while living in Missouri he was advised to go further west, and in 1845 he arrived in California. He worked a number of different jobs...

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Updated book—*The Financial Equation of Trust, Confidence and Faithfulness* by Russell Raely, FIAC, FCCA. A new chapter, "E-Giving in the Context of the Financial Equation" has been added on page 57.

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INFOGRAPHIC—*Simple Steps to a Healthy Family Budget*, courtesy of Christina Hawkins, SPD Discipleship, based on Simple Steps by Alex Cook.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

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It is this increasing devotion to money getting, the selfishness which the desire for gain begets, that deadens the spirituality of the church, and removes the favor of God from her. When the head and hands are constantly occupied with planning and toiling for the accumulation of riches, the claims of God and humanity are forgotten. —*Counsels on Stewardship*, p 20.

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