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AROUND THE UNION



A Mission Trip. A Family Reunion. Lives Changed for Good.

As churches slowly rebound from the pandemic, Green Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders felt it was time to do something to stir up spiritual revival not only in their own hearts, but also outside their local area.

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Promotes leamwork

Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, Village Adventist Elementary School 7 and 8th graders, and their parents united to build bonds, strengthen bodies, and appreciate God's handiwork on a trip to the remote Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. The Minnesota wilderness area is over 1 million acres in size and contains over 1,000 miles of canoe routes to explore and enjoy.

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Lake Union Votes to Affirm 11 in their Pastoral Calling

11 pastors from the Lake Union area were ordained in their conferences this year. Take a look and get to know some of your pastors.

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Icy Teeth and Snowflake Kisses

Grace Busch, a senior at Great Lakes Adventist Academy, shares a nature essay about snow, winter, and God's promises.

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IN THE NEWS

national award by the Urban Guild for Student Work. The Vision was created throughout a six-month partnership between the City of Buchanan and Andrews University School of Architecture and Design.

Bermudian family in TV spotlight [The Royal Gazette]

"It was amusing to be on the opposite side of a TV show. I had moments of being amazed at just how far God has led us and how tremendously He has blessed us. When we were in the midst of our greatest struggles, I would have never thought we'd end up sharing our testimony on international television. God is good," says Darrell Thomas, who moved with his wife Sasha to Illinois last November.

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

New AUC Plan to Increase Young Adult Retention Through University Outreach

The Australian Union Conference has launched a project that aims to reach university students outside the church and provide support for Adventist students within secular universities.

<u>Program Provides Gateway for International Nurses to Join AdventHealth</u> <u>Workforce</u>

In the fall of 2022, AdventHealth held an international recruitment event in Puerto Rico for the first time.

<u>Voice of Youth Expand in the Southern Asia-Pacific Region, Welcoming</u> <u>More than 23,000 New Members in 2022</u>

Through the VOY EXPAND initiative, the Southern-Asia Pacific Division (SSD) Adventist Youth Ministries Department equips 1,215 Voice of Youth teams, totaling 32,326 young people, to reach out to communities for Jesus.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

My Christmas List

This year as I prepare for the holiday season, I go through my list. Not a list of gifts that I want, but gifts that I am going to give.

North American Division enditnow Summit Tackles the Pandemic of Abuse

On Sunday, November 13, 2022, the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (NAD) hosted its annual virtual enditnow® Summit on Abuse, designed to help "create safe churches and communities."

La Sierra University, U.S. Navy Sign Educational Partnership Agreement

On Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, leaders of La Sierra University and the U.S. Navy's Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Corona Division signed a memorandum of understanding that officially establishes an educational partnership between the institutions that has been several years in the making.

<u>Terry Shaw, AdventHealth President/CEO, Recognized as One of Modern</u> <u>Healthcare's 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare</u>

AdventHealth President/CEO Terry Shaw has been recognized by *Modern Healthcare* as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare of 2022.

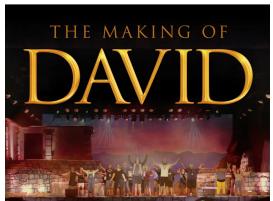
<u>First New Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary Released in Nearly 70 Years</u>

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



released their first video
Spotlight mission report. STR's reach has soared over the past 13 years. From one radio station to 15 full power stations on-the-air plus eight more new stations being built. Strong Tower Radio also has Android and Apple smartphone apps and is streaming worldwide at STR.fm.

Strong Tower Radio, "Where God's Character is Proclaimed!"



The Making of David series is now available. This new docuseries includes six action-packed episodes to take you behind the scenes at the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee and experience the incredible story—behind the story. Watch each episode at youtube.com/c/CenterforYouthEvang elism.



Man Camp is a men's ministry event where fathers and sons, brothers or just buddies can come together for a weekend of food and fun where the focus is on Christ and our relationship with Him and each other. Watch a promo clip: vimeo.com/766093650

Register: www.misdayouth.org

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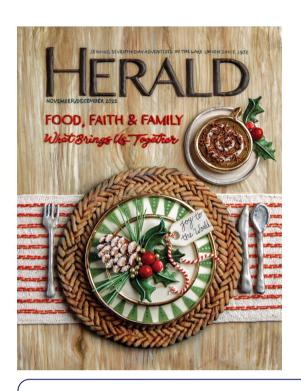
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response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

Visit the <u>Project Safe Church</u> website for more information.

What's inside the Herald



Nov/Dec 2022

Food, Faith and Family.

Read All Our Stories Online

Photo of the Week



"The Lord continues to bless and grow this ministry as we serve one of the most vulnerable populations in our community.

"Every Sabbath afternoon, our teams deliver 300 hot meals and 60 sack lunches to folks throughout Anderson who are in the throes of food insecurities. These folks have become our dear friends. Please remember them in prayer, especially during

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