“God sent you just for me!” I always dreamed of hearing these words. I wanted to feel the joy of knowing that God was using me. My wish finally came true when I joined the Three Angels’ Chorale. From November 22 to December 18, 2006, the Three Angels’ Chorale traveled throughout Colombia and Brazil, presenting the hope of the gospel through song and testimony. From Christ’s birth and earthly ministry to His death, resurrection, and imminent Second Coming, each song spoke of God’s love and mercy to humanity. This special focus, along with the unconventional beauty of sacred choral arrangements, is what makes our music so different from the rest. Even though most people are used to listening to more upbeat, secular music, there is something about the Christmas season that makes them more open to our style of music. Many people said things such as, “I felt like I was in heaven! It gave me goose bumps!”

Before I became a part of the chorale, I always thought choirs sang in churches. And they do! But I quickly learned that our chorale is not limited to churches. While in South America, we accepted opportunities to sing in schools, hospitals, restaurants, shopping malls, prisons, a Jewish rehabilitation center, a culture house, and many outdoor parks, not to mention a radio station and several television stations.

We witnessed firsthand the power of Christian music to convict hearts. Tears streamed down the faces of hardened criminals and struggling Christians alike as they heard the story of Calvary – some for the first time – in the “Via Dolorosa.” Then, how their eyes lit up with joy and hope as we sang about Christ’s resurrection and His invitation to dwell in our hearts! “The feeling and motivation with which you sang impressed me,” said a Jewish resident at the rehab center. “It is something I will not forget. I’ve not heard anything like it.”

One of my favorite experiences happened at the end of a busy day in Bucaramanga, Colombia. We were looking at Christmas lights in a park near a large Catholic cathedral, when suddenly...
one of the choir members whispered to me, “Get ready! We’re going to sing here.”

“What?” I exclaimed. “You’ve got to be kidding! We don’t have our keyboard, music folders, risers, or anything! Some choir members aren’t even wearing their uniforms!”

Nevertheless, God had opened the doors, so we walked through, right in the middle of the evening mass. Meanwhile, the two who weren’t wearing their uniforms dashed back to the bus to change, and on their way back they grabbed the box of folders. Just before the first song was about to begin, they appeared on the stage with our folders. Praise the Lord! He has perfect timing. After the concert, by God’s grace, we sold more CDs there than we had at any of our previous concerts.

No Sang Myung, a tenor from South Korea, said during one of our choir worships, “These experiences showed me how much work needs to be done.” Truly, much work does need to be done to prepare the world for Christ’s soon coming. Praise God for the work that He is doing through the Three Angels’ Chorale!

At a Catholic church near Bogotá, one lady told us, “My daughter just died, and I know God sent you just for me, to encourage me.”

We received letters from Seventh-day Adventist youth asking, “How can I join your group and study at Hartland College?” and “Thank you for using your voice in God’s service.”

“I’m Jewish and I love Christians, but I have wanted nothing to do with Christ or Christmas.” Thus were the sentiments of Meyer Yusim before we came. After our concert, he said, “Even though some songs were not in my language, you spoke to my heart the universal language of love. Now I have a higher regard for Christians, and I love them even more.”
Ben's Partnership with the Lord and Hartland

By Hal Mayer

Blessing through philanthropy

"Hartland is speaking the truth, and not compromising,” said Ben Tavares about his admiration for Hartland. “They are out to train young people to preach the true gospel of the Kingdom and finish the work.”

Ben was a man of conviction. He loved the work that Hartland is doing with young people and especially the fact that Hartland has upheld the truth and opposed error throughout its ministry. Ben was so encouraged by what Hartland has done that when he made out his will, he included Hartland as a major beneficiary. Sadly, he recently died, but this article attests to his faith in action.

Ben Tavares was a builder and masonry contractor. In his younger years, he was also a champion surfer in Hawaii, with the famous nickname “Bengi Boy.” While living in Hawaii, he raised avocados and owned a small hotel on the beach, which often housed celebrities. Ben loved gardening and was very knowledgeable. “He spent most of his time outdoors. After moving to Tennessee, he raised blueberries, garden vegetables, and other fruits,” said Anne Lee, a long-time friend and one of his caregivers. “He liked the idea that Hartland was raising food for the students to eat.”

“When a man or woman like Ben puts Hartland in his or her will, it’s like they become a close family member,” says Hal Mayer, Director of Stewardship Ministries. “It makes the hard work and sacrifice worthwhile, to know that someone cares so deeply about the truth and the training of young people. Making a bequest is a good way to enter into a final and ultimate partnership.”

Ben had always been a philanthropist. Even though he could have had anything he wanted, he lived simply and frugally so he could give more to others. “He lived to bless others,” said Anne and her husband David. “He was very generous.” Ben had a special love for self-supporting work and helped to build a number of buildings at Little Creek Academy and Stone Cave because of their emphasis on agriculture and industrial skills.

Ben didn’t want to have a fancy funeral. “I want God’s people to have the money,” he would say. “I hate to have to spend money on myself instead of giving it to the ministries I believe in.” He was buried at Wildwood on the day he died, in a beautiful and simple homemade birch coffin.

Ben first heard about Hartland through the Hartland camp meetings held near his home. He liked to read about the progress of the work reported in the Hartland Ministry Report, and he felt strongly that he needed to support Hartland. Ben was especially sympathetic to Hartland College because of its strong stand for truth and for the practical training of young people, especially in agriculture, auto mechanics,
and construction. He could see that Hartland College was trying to revive the principles of Madison College, a self-supporting school that Ellen White helped to found.

Ben loved the Spirit of Prophecy and was a believer in the standards of the Word of God. He was impressed with Hartland’s principles of dress, recreation, diet, and social relations. But he felt especially impressed to help Hartland in his will after other self-supporting and conference organizations pressured Hartland to compromise their biblical principles. Hartland’s faithful stand led Ben to admire the work at Hartland.

Ben’s generous bequest to Hartland of over $340,000 will go a long way in helping Hartland become more effective in its work of training young people to finish God’s work. Hartland has some significant needs right now, and these funds will help resolve them.

If through your estate plan you would like to partner with Hartland in this important work of preparing the last generation of young people to help finish God’s work through your estate plan, please contact our Stewardship Ministries Department. We will be happy to guide you through the process of making or updating your will or trust.

“Like our Saviour, we are in this world to do service for God. We are here to become like God in character, and by a life of service to reveal Him to the world.”
A Turtle Brought Me to Hartland

By David House as told to Hal Mayer

Providence provided the means

The car in front of me suddenly slammed on the brakes and I slammed into him,” said David. “The driver in front of me had stopped to remove a turtle from the road....”

David House had his life all planned. He was in sales and was planning to make $100,000 a year. He was living with his mother who wanted him to be in ministry. “Everything seemed to be fitting into place,” says David.

David had never heard of Hartland, but in his heart he wanted to do what was right spiritually. His mother was a long time listener to the monthly end-time sermons from Keep the Faith Ministry, and would pass off the sermons to him when she was finished. It was something said in a Keep the Faith sermon that introduced David to Hartland College.

“I had listened to a sermon by Brother Mayer about how the Greeks destroyed the Jewish church, and I realized that it was all happening again today in God's church.” This convicted David that he needed true education.

“I searched the Hartland College website,” says David, “and a few words really impressed me: ‘A student ministry is a calling.’ From then on, there was no doubt in my mind that God was calling me to Hartland.”

David was impressed by the curriculum, the agriculture program, the fact that Hartland upholds God's standards, and so much more. He began to talk with Hartland College staff about attending. “I didn't know where the money was going to come from,” says David. “I had a car note of $300 per month, and I knew that if I sold my car, it would put me in a financial hole.”

David and his mother got on their knees and asked God to provide for His education at Hartland College. One week later, he got in the car accident over that little turtle in the road. David was unhurt, though his car was totaled! Providentially he had purchased “gap insurance” which would cover more than what he had in the car. After paying off his car note, he had money in the bank. David felt this providentially pointed toward Hartland College.

Ironically, the driver of the car that David hit was a Hispanic man whose name was Jesús. David couldn’t help but think that was providential too. David was cited by the police at the scene of the accident, but the judge dismissed the case; another providence. Isn’t that what Jesus does for us?

Welcome to Hartland, David. God bless you as you prepare for a life of ministry.
Born and raised in England, Michael Dantzie is a sophomore pastoral evangelism major at Hartland College. He first heard about Hartland College from friends, but did not pursue the idea of attending Hartland, largely because he did not consider himself worthy to serve as a minister in God's vineyard. As time passed, Michael “basically submitted to the Lord's call and allowed Him to work.”

“Lord, you'll have to make it very clear to me what You want me to do,” prayed Michael. When Michael learned that money from the Missionary Training Fund was not available and that there was no one to sponsor him, he realized that his only option was to combine earnest personal prayer with his own sincere efforts. “I prayed and phoned, prayed and phoned. We asked, and we asked, but no one was coming up with the money,” says Michael. “I needed $2,500 for my first term, according to the terms of the I-20 form which foreign students must submit when entering the United States. Those were the rules.

“While visiting Hartland soon thereafter, I was handing out leaflets with a volunteer who was working on campus. As we returned to the men’s dorm, he simply asked me, ‘Michael, how much money do you need for your student fund?’

“I said, ‘Well, about $2,500.’

“He responded enthusiastically, ‘Praise the Lord! That's exactly how much I've got to give you. As I was praying about what to do with my money, God impressed me to give it to you.’

Michael was deeply touched and cried, "I can hardly believe God is actually choosing me to be in the ministry!"

Mr. Heath, admissions director, informed Michael that he would need to come up with some sponsors who would be willing to be financially responsible for the rest of his education. Providentially, Dr. Standish was able to make an appeal for sponsors for Michael at a Bible fellowship which he was attending. True to the Lord’s promise to provide for His children, sponsors stepped forward. They explained to Michael, "The Lord has blessed us. We feel the Lord is blessing you to do the work, and we want to sponsor you."

Michael's heart is full of gratitude to the One who guides and cares for His own. "When young people say, 'I want to preach the gospel,' or 'I want to do medical missionary work,' or 'I want to work in some line of gospel work,' and they need help, it's a blessing to the givers and to the receivers to know that Christ is working to do this. Those young people are going to be forever indebted to you, and it's going to give them more faith and courage in their ministry for the rest of their lives. They're not going to forget those testimonies of how God moved upon others to help them." Moreover, the sponsors get the blessing of knowing that they are cooperating with Christ in winning souls through the future ministries of those students.

By Staff Writers

Michael is working towards an agriculture minor
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“There was nothing I disliked. The counselors were uplifting and were always ready to listen, which was very inspiring.” Female, age 14

“My counselors were kind, encouraging, and loving. They were everything a camper would want! On top of that, I was baptized, and it really changed me. I would love to come back next summer.” Female, age 14

“I liked learning about God, and I felt I had a closer relationship with Him.” Male, age 13

“I enjoyed the spirituality of the camp. Our counselors actually associated with us as friends. Yes! I will definitely be there next summer!” Male, age 15

“Camp answered a lot of my questions, especially Dr. Tim’s talks.” Female, age 17

“There was nothing I disliked. The counselors were uplifting and were always ready to listen, which was very inspiring.” Female, age 17

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"Miss Amarachi, this is my favorite magazine! I love the stories and the pictures," one of my students declared. Last Generation has found its way to Kimbia Mission Academy (KMA), a school in Guyana’s interior. It is bringing the good news of Jesus’ Second Coming to the people of that region through the free literature fund which our supporters provide.

Kimbia Mission Academy has been in operation for five years. It sits on the Berbice River, one of Guyana’s five major waterways. The school has sixty-eight students from all over the country. Last Generation has been a part of the academy’s teaching tools for some time and has greatly influenced the student body to make good choices.

“I loved using the sanctuary issue for my Bible class,” said Warren McDaniels, the principal of the school. “I’ve really found the magazine helpful.” I found them a true blessing, too. While on my internship, I found that the magazines were being sent there, and I jumped at the opportunity to use them. Last Generation gives the students an insight into current events around the world and how those events relate to Bible prophecy. The articles also challenge the students to think deeper, and they help stimulate critical thinking skills. Some of the issues focus on standards that challenge young people, such as music and dress.

During a recent evangelistic meeting conducted by KMA students and staff, we passed out the magazines to those who attended. They were well received and very much appreciated. “We are going to take this magazine with us when we get our mission boat,” Mr. McDaniels said. The academy is currently building a boat to be used for travel to various locations in Guyana and throughout South America. On every trip, Last Generation is going to be there.

“I love Last Generation! Please send me a subscription. I will pay!” exclaimed a parent of one of the students, who received a magazine from a friend. He liked it so much that he doesn’t want to miss one issue of the magazine. He appreciates all the work that is being done to produce each issue, as well as the spiritual articles inside. “I read every article in every issue I can get!” he said excitedly.

Through mission trips and through the students who share their magazines with friends and family, more and more people will hear the gospel. Mr. McDaniels’ last words were, “Don’t stop sending Last Generation!” God is doing a work around the world through Last Generation, and in an exciting way in Guyana. Through literature such as this, He is preparing His army of youth to take the gospel to the world.
During the fall quarter of 2006, Charlene Clegg, came to Hartland College as a visiting professor. She first became acquainted with Hartland when hearing messages of present truth that were being presented by Dr. Standish and Hal Mayer. Then last year, Betsy Mayer and the Three Angels’ Chorale came to Charlene’s home church in California.

When asked how long she has been an Adventist, Charlene responds, “As my husband would put it, I was 'born on the bus.' I’m a fourth-generation Adventist. In my early 20s, God spoke to me through an evangelist, and I became convicted of what we know as ‘present truth.’ My life was changed from that of a social Adventist to a committed Adventist, and God has been leading ever since.

“Just as one can look back over one’s courtship and recollect special memories, God has brought milestones or markers which have brought spiritual growth and a deeper relationship with Him. It’s absolutely the best thing in the world to be a Christian and to know God as my Best Friend!”

A few weeks before hearing that Hartland had a need for qualified teachers, Charlene was moved by one particular mission appeal she heard. “I told the Lord that I was willing to serve Him wherever He wanted me, with the skills and talents that He had given me—in the teaching field.

“When Betsy Mayer contacted me out of the blue, and then Brother Shin agreed to my rather unusual travel arrangements, I realized it was clearly a call from the Lord.” So it was that Charlene came to Hartland to teach an upper-division education class in Child Development to the college education majors.

She sums up her stay at the school: “What I gained, on a very basic level, was a good review of child development principles—which will be excellent for my job in California as a home school advisor. But what I gained on a spiritual level was much greater. Living in the rat race of the ‘real world,’ Hartland was a haven where the Christian principles of respect, kindness, and peace were the norm. It was like a little slice of heaven. What a blessing!” When asked whether she would recommend Hartland College to other young people who are looking for a college home, she replies, “Absolutely! I would recommend it for all Christian, college-age young people as a place to cement their spiritual foundation while furthering their academic education. Although Hartland is not accredited, valuable learning is taking place, and it is sometimes possible to transfer Hartland credits to other schools—for students who need a degree. Hartland also offers excellent practical life skills in construction, gardening, Bible work, office work, et cetera.

“After getting to know the young people here, I understand why Hartland’s graduates are so sought after and never lacking for employment.” We are thankful for the positive contribution Charlene made to the program here at Hartland College.

* Charlene Clegg

“My stay at Hartland was like a little slice of heaven.”

“Because of the Hartland Publications (HP) Free Literature Fund, we are able to send books to prisoners who can’t afford them,” says Johny Carmouche, director of Hartland Publications. As a former inmate, he knows firsthand what a blessing it is to receive HP books. “We work with chaplains to place books in chaplains’ libraries, not only here in the U.S., but also in foreign countries. Our prison ministry continues to grow. We are looking at getting into prisons to do Bible studies on a one-on-one basis, and also in groups.”

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God Led,  
I Followed

By Rachel Perry

“I always thought that Bible knowledge is the only tool of ministry, but now I realize that the character of Christ and Bible knowledge share equal importance in making a successful minister.”

Tat Ying Wong was to become the manager of his family’s business in Malaysia when divine intervention changed his course. David Fam, a 1995 graduate of Hartland and personal friend of Tat Ying, invited him to attend Aenon Health Farm, a medical missionary training school which he had recently started. Tat Ying later said, “After a few encounters with other Hartland graduates there, I found that they were full of love, joy, and peace. I thought, ‘Wow, it really is possible to be a spiritual person without being bored and lifeless!’ As they shared Present Truth with me and others, the Holy Spirit impressed me of Jesus’ soon coming and gave me a burden to share this important message.”

The Lord soon opened the doors for Tat Ying to get further training at Hartland College. “I came to Hartland knowing very little English. Even though I tried my best, my test scores were very low. For two weeks I cried and cried, because I saw no improvement. One day Pastor Berry, one of my teachers, came to visit me in my room and prayed that God would give me the ability to speak in a different tongue. When I tried to read Steps to Christ the next morning, I was amazed that I could understand and memorize more vocabulary words than ever before! Furthermore, I passed my next quiz with flying colors—89%. Praise God for this miracle!

“Through the spiritual environment provided at Hartland, along with my dedicated friends and teachers, I found myself growing closer to God each day. Each class I took reaffirmed my calling to the ministry. Working in Hartland’s vocational training program also taught me the essential lessons of humility and self-denial, which are so vital to our true success.”

Tat Ying graduated in November 2005, and he is now working in Southern Malaysia as a Bible worker for his local church. He currently has more than fifty Bible study contacts, who he is training to become medical missionaries and to share with others the Present Truth that they have learned. He rejoices, “I know from experience that bringing people to know Christ is more meaningful than inheriting my family’s business and becoming rich.”

A grateful recipient of HP books writes:

“Praise our Lord Jesus Christ! For nearly three years I have been truly blessed by the books from your ministry…. I’ve read nearly all of Russell and Colin Standish’s books, which have helped me steer clear of the New Theology. I pray that Hartland can continue to provide books to help me minister to others in prison.” “Thank you” to all who support Hartland Publication’s Free Literature Fund.

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The story is told of faithful souls in Scotland during the persecution by the Roman church. In 1494, John Campbell, Laird of Cessnock, and his wife Janet Montgomery, daughter of the first Earl of Eglinton, were brought before James IV of Scotland (not the same as the king of England of 1611 fame) on a charge of keeping a copy of the New Testament in the common language in their home. They were also charged with reading it daily and having the word of God preached to them by a self-supporting “priest” (more probably an unofficial and unrecognized lay pastor) who lived in their house and whom they supported financially.

John Campbell was a man of uncommon piety. He was a generous friend to the poor and was very hospitable to strangers. Somewhat nervous and backward in his mannerisms, he was not, however, hesitant to speak with his houseguests about the things of God which lay very near to his heart. The influence of this family was felt far and wide. Even in times of darkness, God always has those who will honor and obey Him.

But Rome was astir. She was angry about this kind of disobedience to her man-made and heaven-defying rules. She was anxious to bring these dear people to their knees in worship of her authority. So she sent the monks to accuse them.

When it came time for the hour of trial before King James, John Campbell asked that his wife, Janet, state their defense. History bears record that she did this “so clearly and so convincingly, and with such an abundance and relevance of Scriptural quotation, that the King not only acquitted all three —husband, wife, and private chaplain—but, rising to embrace the lady, praised her for her grasp of Christian doctrine, and sharply chided the monks who were their accusers.” He even threatened to “take severe measures against them if they ever afterwards caused trouble of that sort to honest and innocent people.” (Thompson, D. P., *Women of the Scottish Church*, Munro & Scott, Ltd, Perth, 1975, pg 13-14.)

This was before the Reformation, but it would not be but a few years before the light of truth would again shine in Scotland. The ground upon which Rome had stood for so many centuries was beginning to shake, thanks to women like Janet, her husband John, and their self-supporting preacher.

May God help us in these last days to remain as faithful as they when Rome solidifies her forces against God’s truth and His people once again.
“I heard about Hartland through the writings of Colin Standish, and I was impressed.” Billy Allen, a health guest at Hartland’s Lifestyle Center, came from Kauai, Hawaii. He met some graduates of Hartland there and decided that one day he would visit. Finally, the Lord made it possible. At age seventy-six, sciatica, coupled with a sedentary lifestyle in his past, brought him seeking health and a spiritual boost.

The simple methods and the infectious smiles and prayers of the staff and students made an impact on him. Every morning when the personnel greeted him, he knew that his day was off to a great start. “The thing that really surprised me was the love, care and dedication of these youngsters as they cheerfully went about their duties,” Billy says. “I could see a difference in them.” The fact that they never pushed, showed, or rushed him left a big impression on his mind. He is determined to follow their example, to keep Christ first in his life. He knows that these people were put in his life for a reason. Because of them he’s also made a commitment to “smile a little more.”

Billy has had health problems for most of his life. In his youth alone, he had two operations on his pancreas. “I was a heavy smoker and drinker for forty years,” he admits, “but I’ve been clean for the last twenty-five years since I became an Adventist.” He praises God that he learned a better way, but realizes that his past has led him to suffer.

The exercise program at the Hartland Lifestyle Center really interested him. He wants to make walking an evening routine. “If I eat, I’ve got to walk,” he determined. “It’s just going to be a set rule.” He is committed to lifestyle changes and is making plans for the removal of unhealthful food from his home. His wife Jade will be involved in the process, too.

Even though his problems are not completely gone, Billy feels much better and remains optimistic about being on the right track for a long life. Hydrotherapy and massage have worked wonders for his sciatica pain. His blood glucose dropped over 120 points, while his cholesterol dropped 50 points.

He is very grateful for the change that has come into his life, but says, “I give all the credit to Almighty God.” He now asks God to daily cover his weakness with His strength. Billy loves Hartland. He’s even talking about including Hartland in his will. He wants to see the training of young people continue, and hopes that he can be a part of it through his estate plan.

By Ruth Collins
Benedict XVI made some unusual remarks late last summer that were like a grenade thrown at Islam. He quoted Emperor Manuel II Paleologus, who once attacked Islam by saying, “Show me just what Mohammad brought that was new, and there you will find things only evil and inhuman, such as his command to spread by the sword the faith he preached.” World, September 16, 2006.

These words created a firestorm of violent protest from Muslims around the world. Some burned the pope in effigy; others called for the assassination of Pope Benedict. A nun in Africa was killed, churches were burned, and other violent acts were committed.

What could be the purpose behind making such a statement? The Vatican intelligence system is, perhaps, the best in the world. The church would have known how Islamists would react. Every papal speech is no doubt reviewed by the highest levels of the curia. Certainly the prepared speech in which he cited Emperor Manuel was not off-the-cuff. Benedict is a brilliant man, a savvy politician, and a careful thinker. Why, then, would he say what he said to a mostly Catholic German audience?

Most western commentators remarked at length on the superficial issues, but they missed the deeper significance and the real intent of what Benedict did at Regensburg University.

John Paul II and Benedict XVI have continually appealed to Europe to come back to its Christian roots. And Europeans are listening. Over the last quarter of a century, there has been a dramatic shift in their thinking about the Catholic Church.

Germany’s Minister of State for Cultural Affairs, Bernd Neumann, recently made a shocking statement. The “Europe-wide German Reich of the Middle Ages can . . . [serve] as a valid model of the functioning order of a superstate.” German Foreign Policy, August 29. In essence, this German politician is talking about reviving the Holy Roman Empire!

The timing is amazing! Germany leads Europe politically and is becoming a serious peace broker in political affairs. In addition, German companies now control, or soon will, most of the strategic industry, commodities, and services of the European Union. When Germany finally returns to Rome, all of Europe will be under her economic control, and the Vatican will need to control only Germany to become master of Europe.

But for Rome to again recover its power, there must be a revival of the Holy Roman Empire, based in Europe and led by Germany. History repeats itself, doesn’t it? As we near the end, watch Europe carefully. Although the Bible says these nations “shall not cleave together,” the Scripture also says, “These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.” Revelation 17:13. Ultimately, there will be one last attempt to bring them all under one head for the purpose of redirecting their loyalties to the Catholic Church.

Benedict knows that Islam is the best catalyst to unite Europe around a common enemy. His comments were a rallying call for Europeans to join the Pope in dealing with Islam, and those comments have intentionally propelled him into the very heart of the controversy between Islam and Christianity. Stay tuned….
Traditionally, most people begin thinking seriously about how and when they should consider the setting up of wills or the planning of their estates. However, many Seventh-day Adventists have not studied carefully the counsel of the Lord on this very important subject. Sister White does encourage all to be responsible in this matter.

“Death will not come one day sooner, brethren, because you have made your will.” *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 328.

This is the time in earth’s history when we should take this more seriously than did any other generation in the past. We all believe that we are hastening into the final events leading up to the Second Coming of the Lord. What should we do? Is it time to wait until death to will our resources to the work of God, or is it now that we should be making decisions to best utilize whatever resources we have? Of course, I am not talking about the necessities of life—homes and other such important parts of living. I am addressing additional reserve cash and collectibles. This is the time to consider seriously whether these should be sacrificed for the finishing of God’s work. The day will soon be upon us when we cannot buy or sell, when our silver and gold will be cast worthless into the streets. God is looking for His people to take charge of the moment to do everything possible to hasten His coming.

Sister White has much to say about our giving to God’s work prior to our deaths:

“‘The Lord would have His followers dispense their means while they can do it themselves. Some may inquire, ‘Must we actually dispossess ourselves of everything which we call our own?’ We may not be required to do this now; but we must be willing to do so for Christ’s sake. We must acknowledge that our possessions are absolutely His, by using of them freely whenever means is needed to advance His cause. Some close their ears to the calls made for money to be used in sending missionaries to foreign countries, and in publishing the truth and scattering it like autumn leaves all over the world.’ *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 324.

“Dying legacies are a miserable substitute for living benevolence. The servants of God should be making their wills every day, in good works and liberal offerings to God.” *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 326.

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