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Welcome to the President's Page—a quarterly news release to the friends of Andrews University. This page will complement our alumni magazine, FOCUS, and the updates from our Office of Alumni Services to keep you directly in touch with highlights of life at Andrews. Please know that you are a valued part of our community, and I want to ensure that you hear accurate and timely information from us. **Enjoy!**



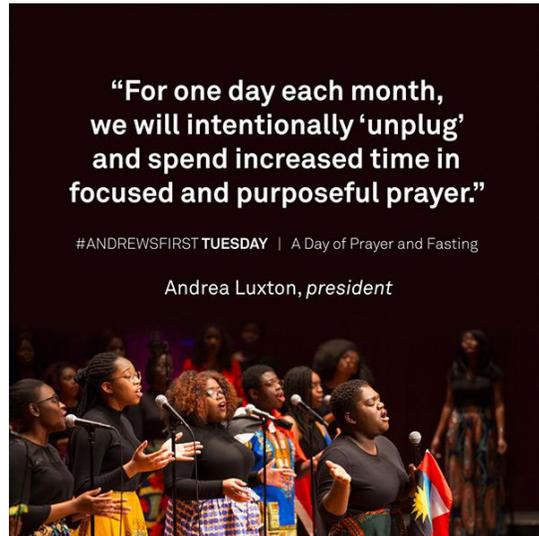
1. School of Business Administration (SBA) students and faculty have built a simplified budgeting app for women in the Burkina Faso [SELEVER](#) program to control their finances. Over spring break a team will take donated cell phones loaded with the app to Burkina Faso in West Africa. Android smartphones can be donated at the SBA dean's office.



2. Stories of Andrews, an ongoing project, aims to tell the stories of students, staff and faculty as they intersect here on campus and beyond. Christian Guana-Jarrin was one of the first two missionaries to serve Cuba after 55 years of doors being shut to long-term Christian missionaries—read his story [here](#).



3. This year our Andrews University Friendship Team will send its 20th



4. Since November, Andrews has designated the first Tuesday of each

mission to Beirut, Lebanon, to partner again with Middle East University. The Friendship Team assists the refugee center and conducts campus ministry—in March, the 24-member Friendship Team will also include 15 physical therapists and PT doctoral students who will conduct clinics in Lebanon.



5. Innovation is the 21st-century approach to the Adventist philosophy of hands-on learning. We are underway to further experiential learning through a Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, creating an environment where students can incubate and launch their ideas.

month as a day of prayer and fasting. This month, in correlation with Black History Month, we prayed as a community for both a better present and a hopeful future for our black friends, peers, colleagues and neighbors, both here and in this nation.



6. Spring 2019 enrollment has grown by more than 400 since 2015 and the Schools of Health Professions, Education and Business Administration had year-to-year student growth ranging from 12 percent to 41 percent.



7.

At Andrews University, we also understand value—that's why our More for Less accelerated programs help students get two degrees in less time. These programs include architecture, business, elementary education, physical therapy, secondary education, social work and speech-language pathology. For more information, visit andrews.edu/moreforless.



8.

Andrews University and the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are establishing an Institute for World Adventist Leadership which will seek to increase leadership competence throughout the global church within a biblical framework. This will be the first Institute under a newly established Andrews University Center for Leadership.



9.



10.

University Wellness aims to transform Andrews through wellness. One initiative, the establishment of [Certified Healthy Departments](#), has resulted in participation from 15 areas across campus.

And finally, great progress is happening on the Andreasen Center for Wellness. A view of the live cameras located at the construction site is available [here](#).

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