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Local Conference Advance

Wrapping it up. As 2019 draws to its close, and 2020 is awaiting us just around the corner, let us take a few moments to reflect on the past and peek into the future.

On a personal level, did I grow closer to Jesus this year? Did I speak to someone about Jesus and about our wonderful Adventist message? Did God bring me through a difficult time or two? Did our church reach out into the community, and did we experience growth? Was I faithful to the Lord in reading my Bible, returning a faithful tithe, and giving generous offerings? Or do I need to do some catching up?

During 2020, we are no doubt going to hear about having 20- 20 vision, a vision for what God can do for us individually, and for us as a local church and our denomination. It's time to dream of what God can do in and through us in the new year.

And 2020 is a General Conference year. We would strongly encourage each one to make plans to attend at least part of the session in Indianapolis, June 25 to July 4. There is nothing like rubbing shoulders with our brothers and sisters from around the world. It affords an awesome, up-close-and-personal view of the universal scope of the Adventist Church like nothing else.

Today is the final opportunity this year to bless the Lord with our faithful financial stewardship for Local Church Advance. Will you?