

Adventist Pioneer Library

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We Are Republishing the Pioneers



Newly published book by APL (in Portuguese)

“The history of the early experiences in the message will be a power to withstand the masterly ingenuity of Satan's deceptions.”
EGW, *Letter 99*, 1905.

Projects Overview

AUDIOBOOKS

Major work is being done in English, Spanish and Portuguese. We have narrations of 8 books and 3 sermons in English from the Pioneers, and narrations of several Spanish and Portuguese books of Ellen White.

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EBOOKS

We are making available the writings of the SDA pioneers for both Kindle and iPad/iPhone (and other ebook readers). We posted 400+ titles, which can be freely downloaded.

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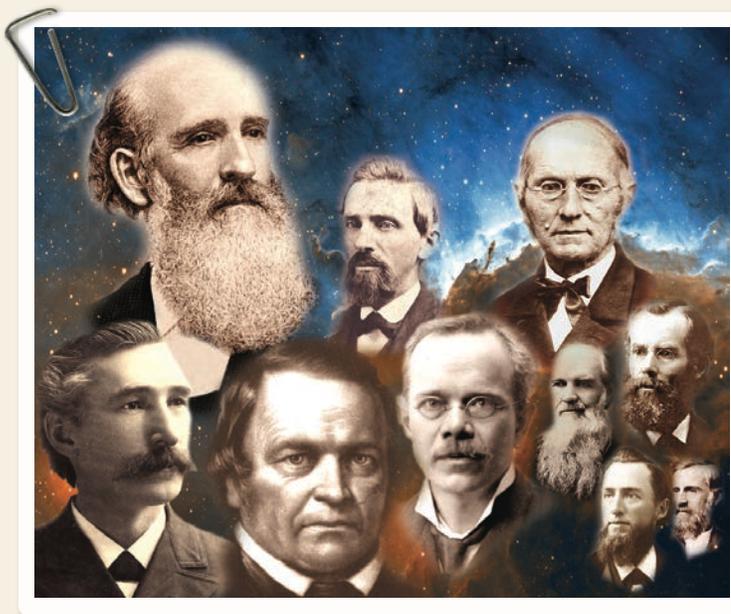
TRANSLATIONS

We've finished translating the booklet *Ellen G. White and the Loud Cry* into Portuguese and printed 3,000 copies. We are currently translating *The Great Second Advent Movement*, by J. N. Loughborough, an early pioneer. The translation's final revisions are under way.

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Dear Friends of the Adventist Pioneer Library:

Just to update you on what has been happening with the APL projects recently



Listen to SDA Pioneers' audiobooks on your iPhone/iPad, Android device, MP3 player, etc.

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AUDIOBOOKS

Technology is fast developing and we can hardly get used its cutting edge before something better comes up. In order to advance with God's providence we want to be sure to use as much of the *advantages* we can in promoting His cause.

Audiobooks, initially thought only to aid the visually impaired, are now proving to be an excellent aid to anyone with listening capacity, whether it be while exercising at the gym, going for a walk, driving, doing household duties, or going to bed. With cellphones and tablets playing audio by default, the widespread access to audiobooks and sermons is unprecedented.

PIONEER'S AUDIO

Raymond Joseph has been narrating pioneer materials for years using cassette tapes. With some new high-end digital recorders and mics, Raymond continues his narrations, but sounds a lot better. Recent works are:

- *The Third Angel's Message* (1895) – a series of 26 sermons preached by A. T. Jones at the 1895 General Conference Session (in progress and posted online up to sermon 13) that focused on Righteousness by Faith and the National Sunday Law.
- *What is Patriotism in the United States of America* – A. T. Jones' sermon to an enthusiastic audience in San Francisco.

- *The Great Second Advent Movement* – an SDA history book by pioneer J. N. Loughborough. He witnessed many early events in the Advent Movement's development.

These audiobooks can be downloaded for free from the SDA pioneers audio resource www.AdventAudio.org website.

ELLEN WHITE AUDIO

Another of APL's projects is the narration of Ellen White's books. The potential of this endeavor can hardly be fathomed. Our EGW narrations are posted to www.EllenWhiteAudio.org website. There are close to 1000 visits to this website everyday. The English audio collection is quite a bit larger than the other languages, but there is major work being done on the Spanish and Portuguese audiobooks. From late 2011 to early 2012, we've posted Spanish *Testimonies for the Church*, Vols. 6 and 7, and are working on Vol. 8.

On the Portuguese section in 2011 we worked on *Early Writings*, continued with good progress on *The Great Controversy*, and are now starting to post online the first part of *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 1. A new narration of *Christ's Object Lessons* is in progress and will soon be posted.

PARTICIPATE

If you desire to participate in this exciting narration project, here's what you can do:

The preparation of audiobooks involves a considerable amount of funds due to its processing time. We currently have 4 narrators, 3 of which do volunteer work. The paid narrator is a theology student at our SDA university in Brazil. This income is the only way he can pay his schooling. He does a careful work and we appreciate and support him for his dedication. If you desire, you can help us support his schooling in paying for his editing work.

The Spanish narrator is a volunteer worker and is doing as much work as a professional would do. We have not been able to pay him anything, but only to provide equipment and software, due to lack of funds.

Editing the audio narrations for online posting is by far the most fund demanding of all steps in the narration project. Each hour of raw narration can take up to 6 hours of editing and final preparation. This is the one activity where donations are most needed. You can find more information on how to support this project on page 5.

Read the books of the pioneers on the your ebook reading device

(Apple iPad/iPhone, Amazon Kindle, B&N Nook, Sony reader, etc.)

A DREAM COME TRUE

The publishing dream is coming true. Had the pioneers even dreamed of such tools as we have today, they would probably not be able to sleep for a few days.

With ebooks, millions of books can be distributed in a single day, with no shipping or printing costs. It does not take a huge shelf in the living room or library to store 400+ books of the pioneers. All you need is a little space on an ebook reading device (less than 100 megabytes on the iPad), for that's all that it takes.

PIONEER EBOOKS

APL has recently released (as of GYC 2011) a DVD with all the books

of the pioneers in the ebook format. They are also available online for download. Visit www.AdventAudio.org and you will find ALL of the pioneer books/articles available now in epub (iPad, etc.), mobi (Kindle) and PDF formats; download them and tell others!

The Ellen G. White Estate is arranging for an "export" function so the material of the pioneers they have published on their website can be easily exported into the ebook formats for the Apple Store and the Kindle Store.

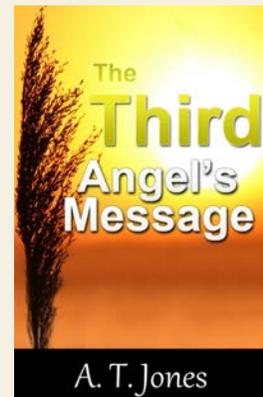
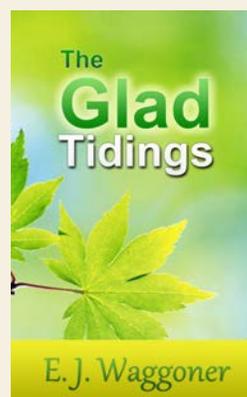
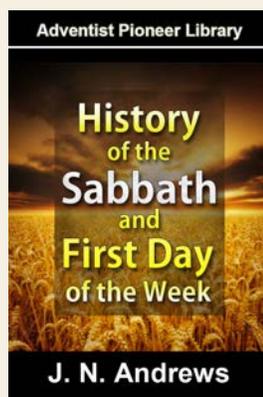
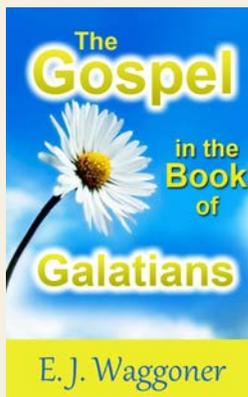
SALES

We are beginning to sell the ebooks on the Apple and Amazon ebook store, which will allow for

converting more books and making them available in more formats. There are a few titles already in the online stores (such as *History of the Sabbath and First Day of the Week* and *The Complete Testimony of the Fathers of the First Three Centuries Concerning the Sabbath and First Day*, both by J. N. Andrews).

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If you desire to help in spreading these ebooks, you can support APL in the ebook conversion process. The time-consuming steps are the cover preparation for each ebook and standardizing the contents for epub/mobi output. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



Ebooks currently available online

Featured book



J. N. Loughborough's book currently being translated into Portuguese



Picture of early SDA periodical

BREAKING BARRIERS

God designed that the materials published by the pioneers of our church should be spread throughout the world. In some remarkable way, languages can be a hindrance in spreading the message. That's why the Holy Spirit called for young people to be trained in interpreting/translating, so that the message can go forward to other countries, as shown in the inspired counsel:

“Young men should be qualifying themselves by becoming familiar with other languages, that God may use them as mediums to communicate His saving truth to those of other nations... They could devote themselves to the work of translating.” *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 3, p. 204.

A SADLY NEGLECTED WORK

As we look into the writings of the SDA pioneers in non-English languages, we are surprised with a resounding absence. In many languages, it is as if there were no pioneers writings, but only a few books of sister White. The sad neglect of this important work has resulted in history-less churches and members in too many locations.

PROJECT

APL desires to expand so that language will not be a barrier. We want to translate the materials God gave to the Church through our pioneers. After selecting about 100 books that are of much importance, we have already had a jump start, translating the booklet *Ellen G. White and the Loud Cry* into Portuguese with a 3,000 copy first print. The next Portuguese translation is *The Great Second Advent Movement*, already translated and being revised. We also want to translate this book into Spanish and several other languages. Some other books of major importance under consideration include: *The Third Angel's Message* (1893) by A. T. Jones, *The Everlasting Covenant* by E. J. Waggoner, *History of the Sabbath and First Day of the Week* by J. N. Andrews, among others.

PARTICIPATE

It costs thousands of dollars to translate a book. However, if we join efforts, The LORD will bless so that his people can be prepared for the end. If you desire, please join us in this great endeavor. See the last page on this newsletter for more information on how to support this project.

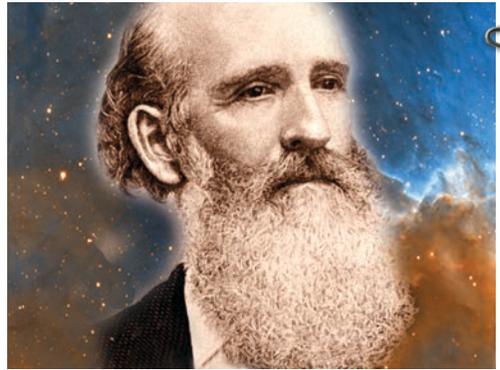
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We are very thankful to God for the wonderful work He is doing in these last days in and through His people.

Who can measure the privilege and the eternal results of joining hands and cooperating with the Creator of heavens and the earth in the last moments of the great controversy?

Participate with what you can. May God recompense His faithful workers.



James White, a pioneer in printing SDA materials

How You Can Help?

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