DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

NW DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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EQUIPPING LOCAL CHURCHES TO TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

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District Boards and Officers 2019-2020

Advisory Board

David N. Mowry (ex officio), chair

Elders

Jim Clifton
Mike Malmin
Cliff Purcell
Bill Vaughn
Chad Wilks, secretary

Laypersons

Jeremy Carr
Herminia Esqueda
Cindy Reynolds
Dale Shafer
Jeff Shea

Court of Appeals

David N. Mowry (ex officio) and District Advisory Board

Church Properties Board

David N. Mowry (ex officio) and District Advisory Board

DAB Appointed Teams

Church and Pastoral Health

Herminia Esqueda
Cindy Reynolds
Bill Vaughn, chair

Finance and Insurance

Jennifer Emerson
Rod Emerson, chair
Dan Gunther
Cliff Purcell
Jeff Shea

Properties and Facilities

Jeremy Carr
Jim Clifton
Gary Fleming
Wayne Kalbfleisch
Dale Shafer, chair

Vision and Implementation

Mike Malmin
Mark McWhorter
Mike O'Neill
Chad Wilks, chair

Board of Ministry (term expires 2021)

David N. Mowry (ex officio)

Jim Beattie
Chris Clemons
Jim Clifton
Andy Dayton
Ed Eby
Thomas Fender
Sarah Friedrich
Fred Fuentes
Ron Hunter
Stephanie Johnson
Dan Lewis
Robert Luhn
Dan Martin
Mark McWhorter
Janine Metcalf
Sonya Miller
Darin Million
Don Moore
Carolyn Savell
Andrew Sinift
Angus Tate
Bill Vaughn
Mark Walker
Floyd Wilks
Paul Willis

Northwest Nazarene University Board of Trustees

Elders
David N. Mowry, ex officio
Bill Vaughn (2021)
Danene Vaughn (2022)

Laypersons
Bill Buckholdt (2022)
Jeremy Carr (2020)

Board of Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries

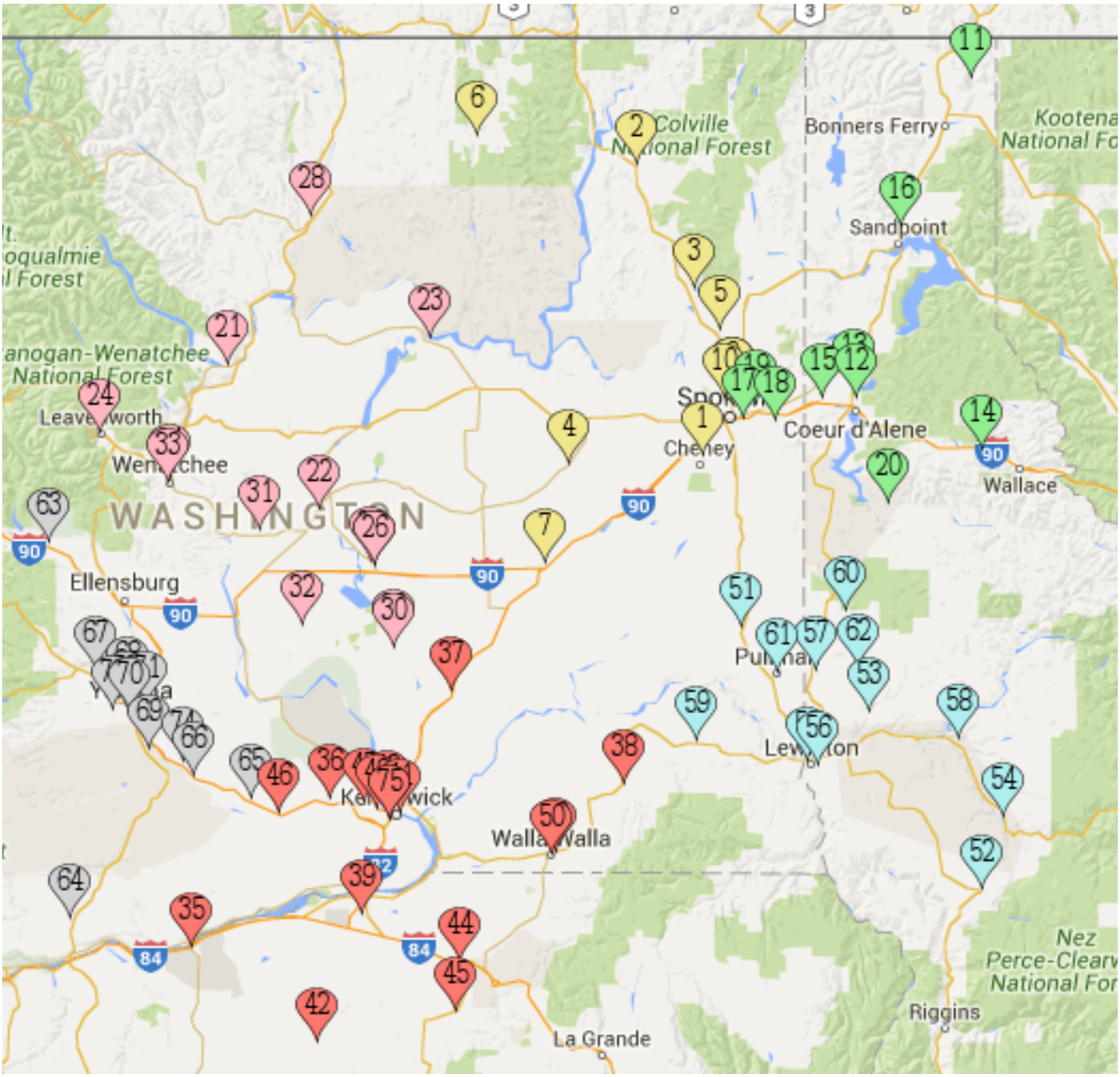
David N. Mowry, ex officio
Jim Clifton, chair (2020)
David Reynolds, treasurer
Billy Buisman, youth
Cindy Reynolds, children

Elected Members
Shane Endicott (2022)
Dan Lewis (2022)
Sonya Miller (2022)
Danene Vaughn (2021)

District Officers

Danene Vaughn, District Secretary
Jennifer Emerson, District Treasurer
Rod Emerson, Finance Committee Chair
Chris Clemons, NMI President
Billy Buisman, NYI President
Jim Clifton, Sunday School & Discipleship Board Chair

Map of Northwest District Churches



Gray = Southwest Cluster

Red = South Central Cluster

Turquoise = Southeast Cluster

Pink = Northwest Cluster

Yellow = North Central Cluster

Green = Northeast Cluster

2020-2021 Prayer Guide for the Northwest District

Each church praying strategically for district churches and ministries.

- **April 19** – Newly elected district leadership
- **April 26** – Pastoral families
- **May 3** – Local church board leaders
- **May 10** – Arlington and Benton City New Beginnings
- **May 17** – Bonners Ferry and Chelan
- **May 24** – Cheney and Cle Elum
- **May 31** – Coeur d'Alene and Colfax
- **June 7** – Colville and Connell
- **June 14** – Dayton and Deer Lake Lakeside
- **June 21** – Deer Park and Ephrata
- **June 28** – Goldendale and Grand Coulee
- **July 5** – Grandview First and Grangeville
- **July 12** – Harrington and Hayden True North
- **July 19** – Junior & Senior High Camp at Riverview
- **July 26** – Children's Adventure Camp at Pinelow
- **August 2** – Heppner and Hermiston
- **August 9** – Juliaetta and Kamiah Valley View
- **August 16** – Kellogg Silver Valley and Kennewick
- **August 23** – Chris Clemons, NMI President, and his team
- **August 30** – Northwest Nazarene University and Dr. Joel Pearsall at the start of another school year
- **September 6** – Jim Clifton, District SDMI Chair, and his team and Billy Buisman, NYI President, and his team
- **September 13** – Joel Alsworth, District Chaplaincy Ministry Director, and those serving in Chaplaincy Ministries
- **September 20** – Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy and Kennewick Story Point
- **September 27** – Leavenworth and Lewiston First
- **October 4** – Nazarene Bible College and Dr. Harold Graves. This month you'll be asked to take an offering to help support those preparing for vocational ministry.
- **October 11** – Lewiston Orchards and Moscow
- **October 18** – Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion and Moses Lake Desert Springs Community
- **October 25** – Northwest Fall Retreat in Leavenworth
- **November 1** – Moses Lake First and Naches
- **November 8** – Okanogan Valley and Orofino
- **November 15** – Othello and Othello Agape Love
- **November 22** – District Native American leaders John and Gerri GrosVenor
- **November 29** – Pasco and Pendleton
- **December 6** – Pilot Rock and Pomeroy
- **December 13** – Post Falls and Princeton
- **December 20** – Prosser and Pullman Restoration
- **December 27** – Quincy and Republic
- **January 3** – Richland and Richland El Senor es Dios
- **January 10** – Ritzville and Royal City
- **January 17** – Sandpoint and Selah
- **January 24** – Spokane Bethel and Spokane First
- **January 31** – Nazarene Theological Seminary and Dr. Jeren Rowell in Kansas City. Today is the day to take an offering to help train those preparing for vocational ministry.
- **February 7** – Spokane First Chin and Spokane Pasadena Park
- **February 14** – Spokane Valley and Spokane Westside
- **February 21** – St. Maries and Troy
- **February 28** – District Hispanic leadership
- **March 7** – Walla Walla Amazing Grace and Walla Walla Valley Cowboy
- **March 14** – Wapato and Wenatchee First
- **March 21** – Yakima Bethel and Yakima New Hope Community
- **March 28** – Yakima Trinity and Yakima West Valley
- **April 4** – Zillah
- **April 11** – District Assembly 2021 starts this week

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Northwest District

EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK

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2019-2020 Year End Summary

(as of March 28, 2020)

Numerical

Church Members 9,462
New Nazarenes 332
Corporate Worship Attendance 6,409
Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries Attendance 5,452
Baptisms 207
Conversions 514

Financial

Total Church Income $14,608,358
Total 10% World Mission Giving.....$1,120,850
World Evangelism Fund $722,337
Pensions & Benefits $295,322
Northwest Nazarene University $288,228
District & Home Missions $520,183
Churches – Budgets Paid in Full 62

Church Membership

2019-2020

Spokane First	1,074
Grandview First	706
Lewiston First	527
Richland	425
Yakima West Valley	413
Spokane Valley	404
Moscow	294
Kennewick	276
Sandpoint	247
Wenatchee First	234
Othello	228
St. Maries	226
Spokane Pasadena Park	204
Spokane Bethel	199
Leavenworth	195
Yakima New Hope Comm.	195
Pasco	189
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	157
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	150
Coeur d'Alene	148
Zillah First	140
Spokane Chin*	133
Hermiston First	131
Yakima Bethel	125
Grangeville	121
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	120
Kennewick Story Point Comm.	111
Hayden True North	108
Cheney	80
Post Falls	79
Chelan	78
Moses Lake First	68
Lewiston Orchards	66
Yakima Trinity	66
Goldendale	64
Ritzville	62
Connell	61
Deer Park	61
Selah	60
Bonners Ferry	57
Princeton	53
Colfax	52
Deer Lake Lakeside	50
Orofino	50
Colville	49
Pomeroy	48
Quincy	48
Spokane Westside	45
Kamiah Valley View	44
Naches	44
Harrington	43
Ephrata	41
Cle Elum	38
Royal City	37
Juliaetta	34
Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.	31
Arlington	30
Kellogg Silver Valley	29
Pendleton	27
Troy	27
Grand Coulee	26
Wapato	24
Okanogan Valley	23
Benton City New Beginnings	22
Prosser	22
Dayton	20
Republic	19
Heppner	17
Othello Agape Love Ministries*	15
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	12
Pullman Restoration	12
Richland El Senor es Dios*	8
Pilot Rock	6
Total	9,462

*Parent Affiliated Congregation—a ministry (organic church, multi-site, new work, etc.) that is reported as affiliated or connected with a parent church.

New Nazarenes

2019-2020

Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	45
Grandview First	26
Spokane First	24
St. Maries	24
Ritzville	20
Kennewick	18
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	17
Yakima West Valley	15
Wenatchee First	11
Hermiston First	10
Spokane Valley	10
Chelan	9
Zillah First	8
Orofino	7
Othello	7
Moses Lake First	6
Yakima Trinity	6
Naches	5
Richland	5
Bonners Ferry	4
Grangeville	4
Moscow	4
Sandpoint	4
Spokane Westside	4
Yakima New Hope Comm.	4
Benton City New Beginnings	3
Cle Elum	3
Republic	3
Cheney	2
Deer Lake Lakeside	2
Juliaetta	2
Lewiston First	2
Pasco	2
Yakima Bethel	2
Coeur d'Alene	1
Colfax	1
Connell	1

Ephrata	1
Goldendale	1
Grand Coulee	1
Kamiah Valley View	1
Leavenworth	1
Lewiston Orchards	1
Selah	1
Spokane Bethel	1
Spokane Pasadena Park	1
Troy	1
Wapato	1
Arlington	0
Colville	0
Dayton	0
Deer Park	0
Harrington	0
Hayden True North	0
Heppner	0
Kellogg Silver Valley	0
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	0
Kennewick Story Point Comm.	0
Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.	0
Okanogan Valley	0
Othello Agape Love Ministries	0
Pendleton	0
Pilot Rock	0
Pomeroy	0
Post Falls	0
Princeton	0
Prosser	0
Pullman Restoration	0
Quincy	0
Richland El Senor es Dios	0
Royal City	0
Spokane Chin	0
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	0
Total	332

Corporate Worship

2019-2020 Average Weekly Attendance

Spokane First	427
Yakima West Valley	408
Grandview First	356
Spokane Valley	292
Leavenworth	217
St. Maries	216
Sandpoint	204
Wenatchee First	191
Kennewick	189
Lewiston First	185
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	185
Moscow	171
Hermiston First	144
Othello	138
Richland	137
Zillah First	125
Spokane Bethel	123
Coeur d'Alene	118
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	103
Kennewick Story Point Comm.	100
Yakima Bethel	98
Grangeville	97
Pasco	87
Yakima New Hope Comm.	85
Kamiah Valley View	84
Yakima Trinity	79
Ritzville	76
Hayden True North	75
Spokane Pasadena Park	72
Orofino	70
Post Falls	67
Colville	65
Connell	63
Spokane Chin	63
Cheney	61
Pomeroy	61
Bonners Ferry	60

Troy	59
Moses Lake First	53
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	50
Spokane Westside	46
Princeton	45
Chelan	44
Harrington	44
Colfax	42
Deer Lake Lakeside	42
Goldendale	42
Lewiston Orchards	41
Pendleton	41
Selah	41
Cle Elum	40
Deer Park	40
Ephrata	37
Republic	35
Arlington	32
Quincy	32
Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.	30
Naches	28
Grand Coulee	27
Benton City New Beginnings	26
Juliaetta	25
Pullman Restoration	25
Royal City	23
Okanogan Valley	20
Dayton	16
Kellogg Silver Valley	15
Othello Agape Love Ministries	15
Prosser	14
Wapato	12
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	11
Heppner	10
Richland El Senor es Dios	8
Pilot Rock	6
Total	6,409

Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries

2019-2020 Average Weekly Attendance

Spokane First*	450
Yakima West Valley	368
Spokane Valley*	253
Hermiston First	219
Kennewick	219
Grandview First	198
Spokane Bethel	179
Wenatchee First**	159
Moscow	153
Coeur d'Alene	145
St. Maries	130
Richland	125
Sandpoint	124
Princeton***	122
Pasco	121
Lewiston First*	118
Kennewick Story Point Comm.*	110
Zillah First	92
Leavenworth	91
Othello*	87
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy*	85
Yakima New Hope Comm.**	85
Pomeroy**	82
Yakima Trinity**	78
Hayden True North**	77
Ephrata	72
Spokane Chin*	70
Troy	70
Ritzville	69
Spokane Pasadena Park*	65
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	61
Bonners Ferry	60
Moses Lake First	58
Kamiah Valley View	52
Deer Lake Lakeside	51
Post Falls	49
Selah	47
Spokane Westside**	47
Grangeville	46
Yakima Bethel	46
Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.**	45
Harrington*	44
Cle Elum	43
Quincy*	42
Colville	41
Juliaetta	41
Connell	35
Cheney**	32
Deer Park	32
Orofino*	31
Arlington	28
Republic	25
Colfax	23
Royal City	23
Chelan**	21
Goldendale	21
Wapato	20
Kellogg Silver Valley	19
Lewiston Orchards	19
Okanogan Valley	18
Pendleton	17
Dayton*	14
Othello Agape Love Ministries***	14
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	12
Naches	12
Prosser	11
Grand Coulee	10
Benton City New Beginnings	8
Heppner	8
Pilot Rock	5
Pullman Restoration	5
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	0
Richland El Senor es Dios	0
Total	5,452

*Honor—1%-9% gain over 2019 reported figures for SDMI Responsibility and Attendance

**Superior—10%-49% gain over 2019 reported figures

***Exceptional—50% or greater increase over 2019 reported figures

Baptisms
2019-2020

Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.	22
Yakima West Valley	21
Kennewick Story Point Comm.	17
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	15
Grandview First	12
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	11
Moscow	9
Spokane Valley	9
Yakima Trinity	9
Lewiston First	8
Deer Park	7
Leavenworth	7
Yakima Bethel	7
Hermiston First	5
Kennewick	4
Sandpoint	4
Spokane Bethel	4
St. Maries	4
Spokane Chin	3
Zillah First	3
Coeur d'Alene	2
Ephrata	2
Grangeville	2
Lewiston Orchards	2
Naches	2
Othello	2
Pasco	2
Selah	2
Benton City New Beginnings	1
Colfax	1
Moses Lake First	1
Orofino	1
Princeton	1
Republic	1
Richland	1
Troy	1
Wapato	1

Wenatchee First	1
Arlington	0
Bonners Ferry	0
Chelan	0
Cheney	0
Cle Elum	0
Colville	0
Connell	0
Dayton	0
Deer Lake Lakeside	0
Goldendale	0
Grand Coulee	0
Harrington	0
Hayden True North	0
Heppner	0
Juliaetta	0
Kamiah Valley View	0
Kellogg Silver Valley	0
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	0
Okanogan Valley	0
Othello Agape Love Ministries	0
Pendleton	0
Pilot Rock	0
Pomeroy	0
Post Falls	0
Prosser	0
Pullman Restoration	0
Quincy	0
Richland El Senor es Dios	0
Ritzville	0
Royal City	0
Spokane First	0
Spokane Pasadena Park	0
Spokane Westside	0
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	0
Yakima New Hope Comm.	0
Total	207

Conversions

2019-2020

Yakima West Valley	60
Grandview First	53
Sandpoint	45
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	35
Spokane Bethel	26
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	26
Kennewick Story Point Comm.	25
Spokane First	20
Lewiston First	15
Post Falls	15
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	15
Kennewick	12
Leavenworth	12
Princeton	11
Wenatchee First	11
Moscow	10
Hermiston First	8
Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.	8
Moses Lake First	8
Yakima Trinity	7
Deer Park	6
Juliaetta	6
Orofino	6
Grangeville	5
Spokane Pasadena Park	5
Yakima New Hope Comm.	5
Coeur d'Alene	4
Othello	4
Pomeroy	4
Richland	4
Ephrata	3
Hayden True North	3
Lewiston Orchards	3
Ritzville	3
Spokane Valley	3
St. Maries	3
Yakima Bethel	3

Cheney	2
Cle Elum	2
Naches	2
Okanogan Valley	2
Pasco	2
Spokane Chin	2
Wapato	2
Zillah First	2
Chelan	1
Connell	1
Goldendale	1
Kamiah Valley View	1
Republic	1
Selah	1
Arlington	0
Benton City New Beginnings	0
Bonners Ferry	0
Colfax	0
Colville	0
Dayton	0
Deer Lake Lakeside	0
Grand Coulee	0
Harrington	0
Heppner	0
Kellogg Silver Valley	0
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	0
Othello Agape Love Ministries	0
Pendleton	0
Pilot Rock	0
Prosser	0
Pullman Restoration	0
Quincy	0
Richland El Senor es Dios	0
Royal City	0
Spokane Westside	0
Troy	0
Total	514

Total Church Income

2019-2020

Yakima West Valley	$1,137,864
Grandview First	$867,025
Spokane First	$852,785
Spokane Valley	$850,655
Leavenworth	$745,500
Wenatchee First	$613,003
St. Maries	$535,855
Richland	$486,767
Lewiston First	$450,277
Othello	$402,761
Moscow	$400,989
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	$383,970
Sandpoint	$369,886
Hermiston First	$358,204
Kennewick	$349,093
Zillah First	$339,627
Coeur d'Alene	$316,688
Spokane Bethel	$314,284
Pasco	$284,683
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	$248,731
Yakima Bethel	$241,657
Grangeville	$198,586
Cheney	$172,331
Spokane Pasadena Park	$162,239
Troy	$155,597
Moses Lake First	$150,175
Hayden True North	$140,982
Pomeroy	$139,567
Yakima New Hope Comm.	$138,264
Goldendale	$131,991
Colville	$130,656
Post Falls	$117,699
Kamiah Valley View	$114,578
Chelan	$111,814
Connell	$110,625
Colfax	$109,983
Kennewick Story Point Comm.	$108,089

Ritzville	$105,000
Yakima Trinity	$103,220
Deer Lake Lakeside	$103,124
Spokane Westside	$102,838
Arlington	$97,506
Princeton	$92,139
Selah	$83,150
Orofino	$81,457
Quincy	$78,895
Lewiston Orchards	$78,053
Cle Elum	$70,839
Deer Park	$69,687
Grand Coulee	$64,517
Pendleton	$59,442
Naches	$57,817
Ephrata	$56,089
Royal City	$55,022
Harrington	$51,825
Bonners Ferry	$51,564
Benton City New Beginnings	$49,708
Wapato	$47,723
Kellogg Silver Valley	$40,302
Prosser	$39,332
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	$36,000
Republic	$33,990
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	$32,354
Dayton	$25,252
Juliaetta	$24,650
Okanogan Valley	$24,100
Heppner	$22,899
Othello Agape Love Ministries	$9,600
Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.	$9,500
Pilot Rock	$7,284
Pullman Restoration	$0
Richland El Senor es Dios	$0
Spokane Chin	$0
Total	$14,608,358

Ten Percent Giving

World Evangelism Fund & Approved Mission Specials

(Funds posted by Funding the Mission through 3/28/20)

Grandview First	$93,083
Spokane First	$88,426
Yakima West Valley	$76,645
Spokane Valley	$72,044
Richland	$51,854
Lewiston First	$44,785
Wenatchee First	$44,371
Moscow	$40,251
Leavenworth	$39,916
Othello	$34,238
St. Maries	$31,278
Hermiston First	$30,028
Coeur d'Alene	$28,323
Spokane Bethel	$26,385
Zillah First	$24,031
Sandpoint	$21,140
Connell	$20,785
Kennewick	$20,410
Kamiah Valley View	$19,816
Yakima Bethel	$18,134
Grangeville	$16,771
Pasco	$16,752
Cheney	$16,040
Troy	$13,564
Goldendale	$13,519
Pomeroy	$12,833
Yakima Trinity	$11,514
Spokane Pasadena Park	$10,638
Colfax	$10,329
Princeton	$9,868
Ritzville	$9,583
Hayden True North	$9,320
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	$9,120
Colville	$8,957
Post Falls	$8,111
Moses Lake First	$7,758
Spokane Westside	$7,633

Chelan	$7,333
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	$7,097
Arlington	$6,873
Quincy	$6,493
Deer Lake Lakeside	$6,088
Orofino	$6,014
Yakima New Hope Comm.	$5,092
Selah	$5,014
Deer Park	$4,890
Pendleton	$4,740
Lewiston Orchards	$4,700
Naches	$4,470
Cle Elum	$4,455
Heppner	$3,980
Bonners Ferry	$3,604
Grand Coulee	$3,570
Harrington	$3,002
Benton City New Beginnings	$2,639
Republic	$2,454
Ephrata	$2,025
Wapato	$1,796
Dayton	$1,667
Juliaetta	$1,387
Royal City	$1,200
Kellogg Silver Valley	$964
Pilot Rock	$385
Prosser	$330
Okanogan Valley	$292
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	$39
Kennewick Story Point Comm.	$0
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	$0
Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.	$0
Othello Agape Love Ministries	$0
Pullman Restoration	$0
Richland El Senor es Dios	$0
Spokane Chin	$0
Total	$1,120,850

Percentage of Allocations Paid

(Funds received for District, Education, P&B, and WEF Budgets through 3/28/20)

Goldendale*	133.76%
Bonners Ferry	120.33%
Moscow*	117.08%
Spokane Bethel	110.87%
Grand Coulee	109.96%
Chelan	108.24%
Harrington	106.20%
Cheney*	106.19%
Hermiston First	105.95%
Colfax*	105.77%
Cle Elum	105.70%
Kamiah Valley View*	105.61%
Orofino	105.02%
Ritzville	103.35%
Pilot Rock	102.93%
Juliaetta	102.75%
Republic	102.67%
Pomeroy*	102.13%
Grangeville	102.09%
Spokane Westside	101.84%
Spokane First*	101.71%
Princeton*	101.47%
Connell*	101.37%
Dayton	101.20%
Troy	100.97%
Post Falls	100.86%
Yakima Bethel	100.85%
Lewiston First*	100.84%
Quincy	100.75%
Naches	100.58%
Zillah First	100.58%
Colville	100.48%
Yakima Trinity*	100.47%
Deer Park	100.44%
Sandpoint	100.42%
Grandview First*	100.41%

Wenatchee First	100.40%
Selah	100.26%
Kennewick	100.24%
Deer Lake Lakeside	100.18%
Benton City New Beginnings	100.18%
Arlington	100.15%
Pendleton	100.11%
Othello	100.09%
Richland*	100.03%
Hayden True North	100.00%
Leavenworth	100.00%
Pasco	100.00%
Spokane Valley	100.00%
St. Maries	100.00%
Yakima West Valley	100.00%
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	86.51%
Coeur d'Alene	80.76%
Heppner	80.19%
Ephrata	72.00%
Spokane Pasadena Park	62.38%
Yakima New Hope Comm.	57.71%
Wapato	57.71%
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	57.54%
Lewiston Orchards	52.19%
Moses Lake First	46.06%
Okanogan Valley	44.60%
Kennewick Story Point Comm.	25.00%
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion	25.00%
Pullman Restoration	25.00%
Royal City	10.25%
Kellogg Silver Valley	0.45%
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	0.00%
Moses Lake Desert Springs Comm.	0.00%
Othello Agape Love Ministries	0.00%
Prosser	0.00%
Total	95.99%

*All budgets paid and at least 10% given to World Evangelism Fund/Approved Mission Specials

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY STATISTICAL GROWTH CHART for USA/CANADA REGION

Board of General Superintendents — **Year: 2019-2020** — **NORTHWEST District**

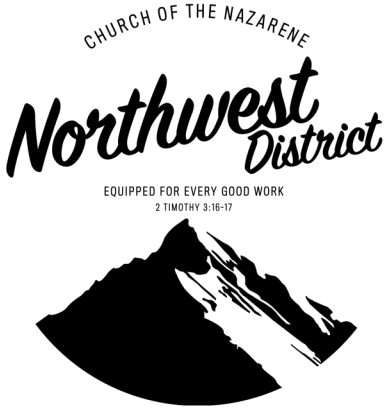
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sunday School Enrollment	12,907	12,575	13,183	12,475	11,818	11,923	12,366	12,893	11,932	11,521	11,518
Sunday School Attendance	6,912	6,800	7,070	7,194	6,542	6,950	6,902	6,600	6,295	6,161	5,452
Morning Worship	8,674	8,351	8,247	8,296	8,004	7,581	7,303	7,208	6,719	6,399	6,409
Church Membership	10,678	10,576	10,548	10,599	10,166	10,200	10,087	10,134	9,774	9,508	9,462
New Nazarenes	328	274	357	448	293	358	350	360	260	296	332
Total # of Organized Churches	71	69	69	70	70	70	70	71	72	72	71
New Churches Organized	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

FINANCES — **Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

	Amount Paid	Percent Paid
World Evangelism Fund	$ 722,337	96.9%
District Unified Fund	$ 520,183	96.0%
Education Fund	$ 288,228	94.3%
Pensions & Benefits Fund	$ 295,322	96.4%
Other		
Total Church Income	$14,608,358	95.9%

HONORS / AWARDS

Number of General Superintendents' Growth Award Churches	0
Number of NMI Award of Excellence Churches	17
Number of 10% Churches	13



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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The mission of the Northwest District is to ***equip local churches to transform their communities.*** This mission statement was formed by leaders over the years prior to my coming into this role as District Superintendent. I did not form it, but I fully embrace it. The Northwest District is the collection of churches and leaders working together to see God's transforming power impact the world around us.

How are communities transformed? Read Psalm 133:

> *How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!*
> *It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard,*
> *running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.*
> *It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.*
> *For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.*

Oil? Dew? I never knew how amazing oil was until I grew a beard. My face was irritated, scratchy and dry. I bought some beard oil and rubbed it into the hair on my face. It felt amazing! My beard looked and felt healthy. It smelled good too! What a transformation! From irritated and dry to healthy and good.

Would we agree that the world around us can be irritating and dry? Sin has wreaked havoc on our relationship with God and each other. People aggravate people and we struggle to experience real love. But Christians have the great opportunity to learn to love the way Jesus loved. To be around Jesus was like an outpouring, or overflowing of love. In this same way, God's people, who are learning to love like Jesus loved, are like oil poured out and nourishing the world around it. Christian community is like water accumulating on a mountain that pours down in streams and rivers to nourish dry land. The power of God, transforming the people of God into a body of Christ, transforms the world around it. Our transformed church community is the nourishing love every community needs.

We are facing a pandemic called Covid-19. God help us as we take drastic steps to protect life. But we also face an epidemic of isolation and fear that could ravage our world for years to come. God's power in the local church is the medicine each community needs. God is providing local churches to be the oil of nourishment each town and city needs as we offer the true Source of hope and peace. How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Our mission as a district is to ***equip local churches to transform their communities.*** My task as District Superintendent is to provide support and accountability to accomplish our mission. I did that this year by:

ASSISTING CHURCHES IN TRANSITION

I have been working with church boards to find outstanding pastoral candidates for their congregations. As a new DS, the pastor search process has required a lot of learning and growing. I am grateful for the training and support I have received from the General Church of the Nazarene. I am also grateful for the partnership of so many church board secretaries and leaders who I have become acquainted with. The pastors we are bringing onto the district will help us accomplish our mission locally as well as contribute to the district team already at work.

EVALUATING CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Most people see the Manual-mandated review process as an employee evaluation. However, our polity calls for something more than that. My charge as DS is to evaluate the church board and pastor relationship. I have adopted a process for reviews called "Positive Inquiry." This process evaluates the team's faith in the past and dreams about a God-led, preferred future. Each church leadership team meeting has been an amazing glimpse at God's work. Over the years pastors have dreaded this meeting, but we are working to reverse that trend!

SUPPORTING HISPANIC/LATINO WORK

What great joy to see so many Hispanic/Latino ministers and churches on our district! There are great challenges to effectively grow this ministry. The Church of the Nazarene, while always embracing cultures overseas, has struggled to broadly reach different cultures in our own cities. I celebrate how my predecessor, Dr. Randy Craker, worked to unite different cultures together under one mission. I heard him speak in his last report about a coming wave of ministry that includes strong Hispanic/Latino ministry. My work this year has been to listen, encourage, and pray for God's leading. There are amazing leaders already at work. There is a potential for new leaders to join us. Please pray with me.

SUPPORTING PASTORS, SPOUSES, & CLUSTERS

Part of my job description is to be a "pastor to pastors." I have thoroughly enjoyed rejoicing with pastors who are experiencing good days. I have wept with pastors who are experiencing difficult days. I have worked to learn how to best support the whole, as well as be present for each one as I am needed. A great moment for Melissa and I was our Pastor & Spouse Team Retreat in Leavenworth. We were embraced and given the opportunity to share life together. Our area Clusters have worked incredibly hard to provide regular connecting points for pastors to learn and support each other. I want to thank our Cluster Coaches: Chad Johnson, Mike Malmin, Michael O'Neil, Cliff Purcell, Bill Vaughn, and Chad Wilks. These Clusters have been especially helpful in coordinating support during this most recent Covid-19 crisis.

LEADING DISTRICT BOARDS & COMMITTEES

I am in awe of the talent of our Board of Ministry, SDMI Council, Next Step Grant Team, Missions Council, NYI Council, and Finance Team. While it is not my job to run every committee or ministry on the district, it is my job to make sure all work supports the mission of the district. I am pleased to report that our district is diligently on track. This is a testimony to previous and

current leadership who have done the hard work of mission alignment. But our work is certainly not done and we must engage present and emerging realities. Our culture will change in response to this Covid-19 pandemic. We will meet the social, economic, and spiritual changes with our mission in mind. This work can only be done as we pray to be aligned with God's will. Pray with me.

LEADING THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

This group is my support and accountability. I am already greatly indebted to this team of people who faithfully evaluate and execute the mission of the Northwest District. Throughout this first year in my role as DS they have helped navigate complex situations with grace and wise counsel.

LEADING THE DISTRICT OFFICE TEAM

The District Office exists to help equip local churches to transform their communities. This team, which includes Joy Linder, Debbie Roth, Melissa Mowry, and Tim Nyman, are strategically suited to accomplish that mission. God has equipped them uniquely to equip others. The office team has been invaluable both during the transition and during my first year as DS.

PARTNERING WITH MY AMAZING WIFE, MELISSA

Everything Melissa pays attention to, she makes better. Including me. Over the course of our marriage she has left five teaching jobs to follow me around in ministry, and every time her bosses are mad at me. One year ago she partnered with me on this journey to follow God's call to the Northwest District. She loves the Lord and loves people. Thank you for welcoming both of us into your lives!

EVALUATING SUCCESS IN MINISTRY

As I have spent time with pastors and churches on our district, there is a great deal of confusion as to what success means in ministry. This is interesting since I have seen a great deal of consistent success on our district. Here are the common themes I've observed:

1. Success does not always mean big numbers. God defines success as faithfulness with what we have been given. Successful churches faithfully steward what God has given them in innovative ways.

2. Successful churches make much of Jesus. Not peripheral issues. Not fads. Not controversy. Not even denominationalism. Jesus is their banner, and they wave Him high. Successful churches make Jesus' message uncluttered and clear.

3. Successful churches are finding ways to follow Jesus together during the whole week, not just Sunday mornings. These churches follow Jesus together in homes, around tables, in small

groups, one-on-one, in prayer, serving in the community, and so much more. Sunday worship is the celebration of the day-to-day life of disciples following Jesus together.

4. Successful churches are *intentionally* open to all generations. Not catering to any one age group, they make room for everyone. Some make room for children well before they even have children attending. All ages are invited to serve and lead.

5. Successful churches have leaders who model inclusion. Jesus modeled how to welcome different cultures, religious outsiders, and the least of these. They make sure there are open places for visitors not just to sit but to be known.

PRAYING TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

It is the honest assessment of every Christian leader that we are facing long-term decline in the Church in North America. If we look at the statistics of our own district we reflect that national trend. As Randy Craker said in his last report, "We can make excuses or we can make a difference."

We look at our world and see disease and fear. But Jesus is looking at our world and sees people who are harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He says, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers." (Matthew 9) He is looking for those who will go gather that harvest! Where we see hopelessness, Jesus sees a harvest.

I see all the elements of a revival forming in our world. We are in a medical crisis that is becoming an economic crisis that is revealing a spiritual crisis. People are becoming aware of their hunger for what only God has to offer. And we, Church of the Nazarene, have a message of hope that the world is desperate to hear! God is providing local churches to be the oil of nourishment each town and city needs as we offer the true Source of hope and peace. How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

O LORD, transform our communities through Your church. O LORD, let revival start with us!

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. David Mowry
Superintendent, Northwest District

Walking among the People
Native American Ministries

1. How is God equipping you to make an impact?

JOHN: There is a possibility that the traditional approach to reaching natives is coming to an end, i.e. the tent meetings, reaching the "masses," condemnation of everything that is native. We see a move toward more traditionalism, if that is even possible in today's technological cultures. We feel we can better understand how to present the Message in the context of the move toward a native "world view."

2. How has God resourced you?

JOHN: During times of stress with apathetic people, loneliness, sickness, and disappointments, HE is always Present.

3. How has God provided support?

JOHN: Financially through the faithfulness of the District and two other people periodically.

4. How has God provided encouragement?

GERRI: Through all these years God has given us the spiritual gift of loving the people, even though some do not accept us, and grace to overlook them who ridicule us for acknowledging Christ as Savior. So many on the Reservation say Jesus is the white man's religion.

JOHN: Through endurance, going to sweat lodge with men who know who Jesus is but deny Him. Through Gerri learning how to dig roots (called "medicine" or "new foods") from a traditional elder, which is not easy digging in the hard soil. Learning how to pray in the four directions as she digs the roots. Through the HOLY SPIRIT prompting us to speak at funerals, to reach out to loved ones for their lost ones, hugging them, crying with them over the pain. This has taught me how to get out of my comfort zone and become humble. Through working with the elders Peace Maker Circle to help in making the correct decisions.

"But the gifts of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, against such things there is no law" (Galatians 5:22-23).

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District Director since 1998

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Mission Statement:

To serve Jesus and the People in an incarnational lifestyle.

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It has been my privilege to serve as the NW District chaplain representative this past year. The chaplains who serve on this District represent those who serve in prisons, hospice organizations, hospitals, police, fire, military and wherever else God opens doors. As chaplains, we have the opportunity to support individuals and families in moments of crisis and need. In these challenging moments, your district chaplains have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ.

I have been very encouraged this year as a number of chaplains have shared with me about their participation in a variety of specialized trainings. These special training venues allow chaplains the time and space to focus on some of the specialized skills that help inform the care offered to those in need. Chaplain Eric Askren noted in past reports a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) training, which can be an integral tool. This tool is a resource that is also useful in the local church, especially in light of the current global pandemic.

Let me share one encounter from this past year. At my job at the hospital, I recently received a call from an individual. The person on the phone shared, “You don’t know me. You’ve never met me, but when my dad died you sat with my mom.” She then went on to share how meaningful my support had been to her mother. As I recalled this encounter, what I remembered most vividly was sitting with a grieving person, being still, listening and, because of our shared faith in Jesus, our time of prayer together. This one encounter is repeated countless times across our district. These opportunities for support occur when our prison chaplains support and journey with those who are incarcerated, when chaplains support first responders and their families. I recently had a family member share how meaningful a hospice chaplain had been for them. Please keep your district chaplains in your prayers, as we minister wherever the Lord leads.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Joel Alsworth, BCC
Chaplain, Sacred Heart Medical Center and Children’s Hospital

Hispanic Ministries

This past year, our Rocky Butte church building was brought back into service by renting space to Pastor Jose Tellos and his congregation. Through the diligent efforts of Dr. Ron Hunter and DS David Mowry, this congregation has been welcomed into Kingdom partnership with our other Hispanic churches. Perhaps someday Pastor Tellos will lead his congregation to officially affiliate with the Church of the Nazarene. A big "thank you" belongs to Pastor Doroteo Rivera from Moses Lake whose wide network of contacts has helped us connect with pastors and groups looking for fellowship, connection and training. Pastor Rivera's network is literally world-wide as his radio ministry over the internet is reaching thousands of people in a surprising number of countries.

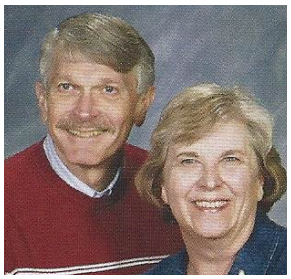
Many of our congregations and pastors joined together to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Rios de Agua Viva church pastored by Walter Delgado in August 2019. This Wenatchee church is healthy and growing.

Ron Hunter has taken the lead in teaching the Course of Study in Spanish in the north central area of our district, while Angus Tate has taken leadership in the Yakima area for training. The need for Spanish language leadership training continues to grow as we seek to raise up leaders equipped to lead effectively.

I appreciate the efforts of our pastors Homero Montemayor (Othello), Fred Fuentes (Kennewick), Armando Esqueda (Wapato) who has taken over for Luis Rodriguez, Doroteo and Patricia Rivera (Moses Lake) and Walter Delgado (Wenatchee).

One of the events we hope will happen in the summer of 2020 will be welcoming a Work and Witness team from Mexico to help one or more of our Hispanic congregations.

I encourage all our churches to roll out the welcome mat to our Hispanic neighbors. You do not have to offer Spanish services in order to reach second and third generation Hispanics with the good news. Build relationships. Ask God to open your eyes to see the fields "white unto harvest." And welcome the people God has brought to our towns to be loved right into His Kingdom.



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We have been serving as Co-Executive Directors for approximately seven months at the compassionate ministry center Northwest Connect (NWC). NWC is in the Hillyard neighborhood in the city of Spokane. The current ministries of NWC are: A Hand Up, NWC Food Pantry, Kidzone, and a monthly Celebrate Recovery breakfast. We have been blessed and encouraged by the volunteers who make these ministries not only possible but alive in reaching very diverse types of families and individuals for the sake of the Gospel through compassionate ministry.

- The NWC Food Pantry serves on average 260 families monthly. The pantry provides families with a wide variety of fresh and non-perishable food. A large walk-in freezer was installed this year. It is extremely helpful for the volunteers and the Food Pantry. Thank you, Barb Olson, for seeing this project to its completion.
- A Hand Up Ministry serves on average 135 families monthly. Each family receives paper goods, health products, cleaning supplies and non-food items. A Hand Up is a unique resource because it is the only pantry in the Spokane area that supplies these types of items.
- Kidzone is a ministry for ages Kindergarten to 12th grade. Families of all ages are welcome for a family-style dinner. The evening also includes games, Bible lessons and fellowship for everyone. Kidzone was meeting once a month, but we have increased it to twice a month with the goal of meeting weekly and incorporating worship music into the program.

We are blessed to have the following churches currently supporting and participating in what God is doing at NWC: Spokane Westside, Spokane First , Spokane Bethel, Spokane Valley and the Northwest District Office. As we continue to co-direct NWC, we are excited about the ways we anticipate partnering with more churches on the Northwest District. Here is a list of pending projects for NWC. If you would like to be involved, please contact us. We would love to hear from you!

- Rehab NWC house on property to get it ready for ministry use.
- Re-establish the sanctuary for a worship center.
- Masonry work around the property, including steps to front doors of main building.
- Begin process for solar energy use for facility to cut utility expenses significantly.

We invite you to pray with us as we dream and seek God's amazing plans for this wonderful compassionate ministries center we are blessed to uniquely have on the Northwest District.

Mission Statement:

"The mission of Northwest Connect is to demonstrate love and respect by serving our neighbors through opportunities which empower families to improve their quality of life."

The Dwelling Place

A Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Center Serving Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

The Dwelling Place has been blessed for the past 18 years with the privilege of living and learning with a most amazing group of local men who experience intellectual disabilities. As we engage both our local church and surrounding communities, the truth of God's promise that every person is given purpose by their Creator is lived out in large and small ways. From worshiping, praying, and serving in our local church to demonstrating in the larger community that differently-abled people are indeed wonderfully made, our residents are ambassadors of HOPE.

As they daily live in circumstances that require a unique kind of courage, they demonstrate the faithfulness of God as He empowers them to be dedicated friends, loyal co-workers, and enthusiastic neighbors. They have had many opportunities this year to mentor younger students and families who experience lifelong disabling conditions. They are a living testimony of God's power to redeem us all, no matter our circumstances. The Dwelling Place residents are "here on mission" and making a difference that is inspiring!

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Mission Statement:

"The mission of The Dwelling Place is to provide the highest quality residential care for adults who experience lifetime developmental disabilities. Residents at The Bangsund Dwelling Place will be encouraged to participate fully in daily living routines in a family home environment, as well as to enjoy the benefits of living and working in the Leavenworth community. Each resident will be treated as a uniquely talented individual who brings a valued dimension to the lives that are shared together, in the hope of the Gospel."

2nd Chance Discipleship Ministries

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2nd Chance Discipleship Ministries was founded to fulfill the Great Commission command of Jesus for all believers as outlined in Matthew 28:19-20. "**Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all things that I have commanded you; I am with you always, even to the end of the age." This is our primary goal and purpose. Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ is part of making disciples. We do this in three venues.

We launched a homeless ministry in May 2015 as one venue for making disciples. This past year we fed, prayed with, and shared the life-changing message of Jesus Christ seven days a week to 399 individuals. We served over 10,175 meals. As a result of this ministry, 72 are clean, sober, and employed. We have disciples who are making disciples.

Our second venue of discipleship is Families in Crisis which partners with Coeur d'Alene Schools and the Homeless Coalition to provide crisis services for homeless families living on the streets or in their vehicles. We provide interim housing and connect these families with community resources to provide a safe home for their children. This year to date, we have served six families. In 2019 we served 19 families with children who were living on the streets or sleeping in their car. This year we will launch the Strengthening Families Program which seeks to stabilize and reunite broken families. Many of our families have become part of our Nazarene congregations.

Our third venue is on the other side of the globe. One of our early goals was to be an international organization. We reached that goal in July 2017. We have five churches in Kenya with an orphanage for 36 children. See our new Kenya tab on the website. We brought the Jesus Film to Kisii, Kenya during Christmas 2019. God is moving mightily, with 48 new professions of faith in the past two months, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Mission Statement:

"The mission of 2nd Chance Discipleship is to serve the poor and strengthen families of those who live in poverty. To walk beside them and make disciples who can transcend the inequality, prejudice, indignity, and break the pattern of entrenched poverty and broken homes."

District 10% Approved Projects

The Northwest District has several 10% approved projects your church may wish to support. They include:

- 2nd Chance Discipleship Ministries (Hayden)
- Native American Ministries (John GrosVenor)
- The Dwelling Place (Bangsunds, Leavenworth)
- Northwest Connect
- Northwest District Hispanic Ministries
- New Start Churches - Northwest District
- Radio Uncion y Presencia de Dios (Doroteo Rivera, Moses Lake)
- Wenatchee Family Counseling Services

To Receive Credit for your Donation

Donations can be made directly to these ministries, but in order to ensure your church receives credit, here are the steps to follow after you have given your donation:

1. This process requires access to the Funding the Mission website (fundingthemission.org).
2. Once logged in to the site, select “Point-to-Point Giving.”
3. Select “District Project” as the Receiving Ministry.
4. Enter whether the gift is cash or non-cash and the amount.
5. For the “Receiving Ministry Name” enter the official project name. See the list above for the exact name. Follow the instructions to complete your donation and then click on “Submit Request.”
6. You will receive confirmation when your request has been approved. The next time you log in you should see the Point-to-Point balance.