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To my NMI partners

Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us but to your name give glory.” (NKJV)

There is a song that declares, “*If any good is found in me, it’s just because of Calvary.*” We owe everything to Him. Because He first loved us, may our motivation always be love for Him and love for others. Strengthened by grateful hearts, we cry out for mercy for lost souls, and for opportunities to reach them with the same gospel that brought us deliverance and hope.

This past year your district NMI has been very active in many areas. Here are a few of them.

Partnership with South Asia – As we transitioned from our *Partnership with South Asia* to our *Partnership with Mexico*, your NMI council discussed with South Asia leadership how best to use the remaining funds designated for South Asia. The greatest need they identified is the training and educating of pastors. So, per their request we are continuing scholarship support for a Bangladesh couple who attend Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary. When they finish their schooling, they will return to Bangladesh and oversee the effort to train up pastors and leaders in Bangladesh; a country with a population of over 163 million souls in an area the size of the NW District. Please keep the **Baroi Chinta** family in your prayers.



This year we have also provided additional funding for the operation of the two CDCs we built. There are approximately seventy-five children in each CDC. Only \$30 a month per child provides an education, food, clothing, medical and spiritual care and other helps which are a great investment not only in that child but also in their family, community and country. Just \$1 a week from eight people can change the life of a child who would otherwise grow up poor; physically, mentally and spiritually. We have almost one-third of the children sponsored. If each of our seventy-five churches participates, we could have all children covered. These children need food, they need an education, they need Jesus and they need us to respond. If not already, please consider sponsoring a child in one of our CDCs. Information can be found online at ncm.org or at the NMI table at assembly. Many of these children will grow up to be leaders in the church, perhaps trained under the ministry of the Baroi Chinta’s. We are preparing people to train leaders, and we are preparing young people to be trained as leaders.

Partnership with Mexico – Last year your NMI council chose to be aggressive and step out in faith by responding quickly to the needs in Southern Mexico. In January we sent a

scout team to see firsthand the damage from the 2017 earthquakes, and to offer our help to the church as they were responding to the needs of their communities. We listened as they described for us the scope of the tragedy and of the specific needs that they considered priorities. In June we sent a Work & Witness (W&W) team to help with the partial demolition and reconstruction of a church. In August we sent a trauma recovery team which ministered to over seventy pastoral families so they in turn could minister to their communities. In November our District Superintendent, Randy Craker, visited the Oaxaca district and was



able to speak to NMI, SDMI, Stewardship and NYI at their conferences. He also visited five or six churches that had been damaged or destroyed by the 2017 earthquakes. We sent a W&W team this January with a combined medical and construction emphasis. They were able to deliver much-needed items such as medicines, eye glasses, CPR manikins, an AED (heart defibrillator) or provide money for purchase of said items. This coming July, 2019 we will be sending another Work & Witness team which will be our first

project utilizing the foam block method of construction. This project is very family friendly. People of all ages and skill levels can participate. More information about this trip and possible future trips will be available at Festival of Missions.

We responded to the crisis in Mexico by helping restore buildings and heal lives, and now, missionaries and church leaders are requesting we shift our focus toward areas that can assist them do ministry such as educating and training pastors; a transition we followed in South Asia. Part of this discussion is the future construction of seminary housing on recently purchased land.

We are also in a conversation with the Oaxaca district about us hosting a Work and Witness team from their district in 2020. There is a desire on our part to deepen the relationship between cultures and districts through cooperative ministry. We believe that a project or projects involving our Hispanic churches will benefit both districts, allowing us to further utilize our combined gifts in areas that neither could do on our own. We share their excitement about this possibility.



Hispanic Support – NMI was instrumental in the establishment of Hispanic Ministries (HM) on our district. For over twenty years NMI provided funding and initially, direct oversight. After two decades it was clear the primary goal had been met; the ministry is established and it was time to transition away from a patron relationship toward a partnership relationship with our Hispanic churches. In 2019 NMI sent approximately \$6,000 to help with essential HM expenses. Our goal in 2020, as mentioned earlier, is to finance a W&W project on our district among our Hispanic churches, with the intent that they (we) host a team from Oaxaca, Mexico.

In the mid 1990's, NMI stepped out in faith by investing in opportunities we saw on our district with our growing Hispanic community. Now, twenty years later, as we respond to the devastating earthquakes in Southern Mexico, we see another opportunity; deepening our relationship with our sister churches in Mexico through the ministry of our Hispanic brothers and sisters on our district. It is our desire to foster a relationship of 'we', rather than 'us and them' with both our Hispanic churches and our partner district in Oaxaca. The apostle Paul admonishes us that each part of the body has value and one cannot say to the other, *"I have no need of you."* God has gifted the different parts of the body for the benefit of the church, way beyond what the natural eye can see. We gladly say "Yes," to shared ministry.

Resources – We are putting new information into our **delegate handbook** this year. This is an invaluable resource for education and promotion of missions. Pastors and NMI Presidents will each receive a handbook and this book is designed to be used all year long. I would encourage you to keep this resource handy.

Another valuable resource available to us is the **internet**. We have provided a page in the handbook which lists numerous websites intended to assist local churches and NMI leaders with mission information. I invite you to check out our district web site and Facebook page. We update those frequently and our Facebook page provides the opportunity to follow our Work & Witness teams daily. Of special note on our website is a prayer. Updated weekly, this unites us as we approach our Lord together with a common praise or intercession. You will also find some prayers and praying hands scattered throughout this handbook. When you run across one, please let this be a reminder to pause and pray.



Mobilizing the Church – Taking the message of Christ's transformational love to everyone on the planet is the mission of the Nazarene Church, and NMI is responsible for mobilizing the church to that task. As we continue our effort to go where the **church is not yet**, we are encountering new challenges, new trends and the advance of new technology. The world is becoming smaller in some ways, and more complex in others. Both training and funding are becoming more globalized and it is imperative we be prepared to respond to the ongoing changes we see. We have 700 missionaries serving in 162 world areas, with deputation services in 59 countries. Over 40% of our missionaries now come from non-USA/Canada countries. In order to stay current with the challenges and changes it is important that we occasionally revisit what we are doing and how we are doing it. For a couple of years now, the Church of the Nazarene has been working very hard to reframe and clarify Nazarene missions. Each local church has received, or will be receiving a packet of information that is the result of this comprehensive work. A workshop is being offered at Festival of Missions 2019 to help explain some of the information so you as pastors and NMI presidents can inform, educate and inspire your churches. Missions is in the DNA of the church, and NMI has a critical role in fulfilling that mission.

NMI ...

- helps produce missionaries.
- assists in sending missionaries to the field.
- supports missionaries on the field.
- educates as to the missionaries' work on the field.
- welcomes missionaries when they return for home assignment.
- helps equip missionaries to return to the field.
- prays for missionaries at home and abroad.
- helps provide for retirement needs.

Please familiarize yourself with the information, attend the workshop, visit the NMI website and reference your NMI handbook frequently. Nazarene missions is a movement of God through the people of God, and this fresh emphasis and clarification will help us remain faithful to the task.

This report describes some highlights of what your NMI has been doing and is planning to do. I realize individuals and churches are doing incredible things for missions that are not mentioned here. Many works go unnoticed by the rest of the district; but they do not go unnoticed by God. I celebrate that there are people around the world being touched by God through your gifts, your hands, and your prayers. Thank you for responding to their cry for help, and for responding to His call to go. Never let up. Doors that are open now may someday close. Only heaven knows the impact we can have on lives when we say, *"Here am I. Use me."*

*"Freely, freely you have received. Freely, freely give.
Go in My name and because you believe,
others will know that I live."
-Carol Owens*

Humbly submitted,

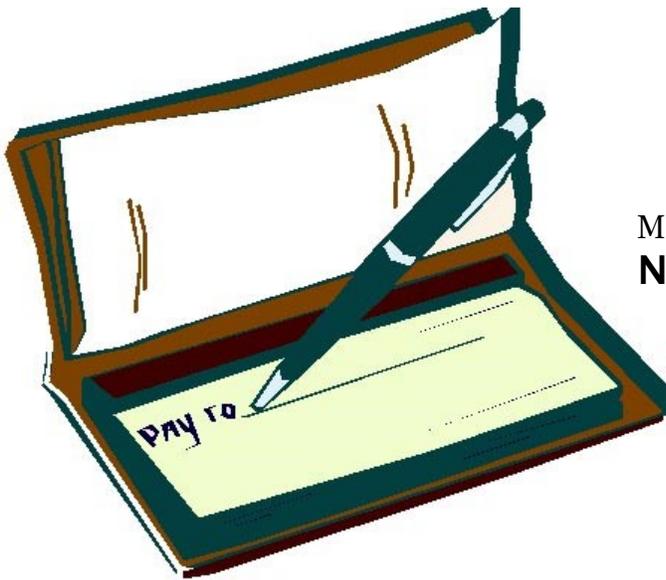
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NMI

Treasurer's Information

District NMI Expense Fund Assignments



Make check payable to:
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Send to: Pat Borgens
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Prior Budget vs. Proposed Budget for 2019-2020

	FY 2018-2019	Budget 2019-20	Difference from Budget 2018-2019
<i>Budgeted Revenue</i>			
District NMI Expense Fund Assignments	22,067.00	22,211.00	144.00
D.NMI Expense Fund Assignments Unpaid	-3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.00
Net District NMI Expense Fund Assignments:	18,567.00	18,711.00	144.00
Interest Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Budgeted Revenue	\$ 18,567.00	\$ 18,711.00	\$ 144.00
<i>Budgeted Expense</i>			
General Fund Expense			
Administration Expense			
Office/Postage/Copying/Printing	100.00	100.00	0.00
Audit Review	1,900.00	950.00	-950.00
Flag Trailer Expense	250.00	100.00	-150.00
Misc. Admin. Expense	600.00	600.00	0.00
Administration Expense	2,850.00	1,750.00	-1,100.00
D.NMI President Budget Expense	800.00	800.00	0.00
Council Training Expense	0.00	500.00	500.00
Council Expense	900.00	900.00	0.00
Total General Fund Expense	4,550.00	3,950.00	-600.00
District NMI Festival of Missions Expense			
District Budget Contribution	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
NMI BBQ Dinner Support	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00
Other FOM Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Total District NMI FOM Expense	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
LINKS Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Gen. NMI Convention & Conferences Expense	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
Work & Witness Conference	750.00	750.00	0.00
Nazarene Compassionate Alliance	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Mix Event	650.00	650.00	0.00
District Mission Expense			
Missions Support Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Total District Mission Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Total Budgeted Expense	\$ 21,450.00	\$ 20,850.00	-600.00

2019 - 2020 District NMI Expense Fund Assignments¹

Church	2019-2020 WEF Goal	NW District NMI Expense Fund Assignment
Arlington	\$ 4,242	\$ 127
Benton City New Beginnings	\$ 2,170	\$ 65
Bonnars Ferry	\$ 1,980	\$ 59
Chelan	\$ 4,899	\$ 147
Cheney	\$ 9,857	\$ 296
Cle Elum	\$ 4,068	\$ 122
Coeur d'Alene	\$ 19,960	\$ 599
Colfax	\$ 4,465	\$ 134
Colville	\$ 6,325	\$ 190
Connell	\$ 7,837	\$ 235
Dayton	\$ 1,329	\$ 40
Deer Lake Lakeside	\$ 5,744	\$ 172
Deer Park	\$ 4,658	\$ 140
El Senor es Dios	\$ 597	\$ 18
Ephrata	\$ 2,247	\$ 67
Goldendale	\$ 6,643	\$ 199
Grand Coulee	\$ 3,113	\$ 93
Grandview	\$ 50,734	\$ 1,523
Granger Harvest	\$ 539	\$ 16
Grangeville	\$ 8,992	\$ 270
Harrington	\$ 2,237	\$ 67
Hayden True North	\$ 10,469	\$ 314
Heppner	\$ 1,398	\$ 42
Hermiston	\$ 13,898	\$ 417
Julietta	\$ 1,110	\$ 33
Kamiah Valley View	\$ 4,077	\$ 122
Kellogg Silver Valley	\$ 1,975	\$ 59
Kennewick	\$ 15,623	\$ 469
Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy	\$ 1,539	\$ 46
Kennewick Story Point Community	\$ 4,103	\$ 123
Leavenworth	\$ 31,562	\$ 947
Lewiston First	\$ 24,633	\$ 739
Lewiston Orchards	\$ 4,509	\$ 135
Moscow	\$ 23,732	\$ 712
Moses Lake Casa de Restauracion Maranta	\$ 561	\$ 17
Moses Lake Desert Springs Community	\$ 525	\$ 16
Moses Lake	\$ 8,042	\$ 241
Naches	\$ 4,199	\$ 126
Sub-totals	\$ 304,590	\$ 9,138

Church	2019-2020 WEF Goal	NW District NMI Expense Fund Assignment
Okanogan Valley	\$ 1,471	\$ 44
Orofino	\$ 3,465	\$ 104
Othello	\$ 22,569	\$ 677
Othello Agape Love Ministries	\$ 918	\$ 28
Pasco	\$ 12,659	\$ 380
Pendleton	\$ 1,474	\$ 44
Pilot Rock	\$ 928	\$ 28
Pomeroy	\$ 6,748	\$ 202
Post Falls	\$ 6,989	\$ 210
Princeton	\$ 6,386	\$ 192
Prosser	\$ 4,276	\$ 128
Pullman Restoration	\$ -	\$ -
Quincy	\$ 3,191	\$ 96
Republic	\$ 2,238	\$ 67
Richland	\$ 27,606	\$ 828
Ritzville	\$ 4,915	\$ 147
Royal City	\$ 3,586	\$ 108
Sandpoint	\$ 19,959	\$ 599
Selah	\$ 4,821	\$ 145
Spokane Bethel	\$ 18,981	\$ 569
Spokane Chin	\$ -	\$ -
Spokane First	\$ 39,494	\$ 1,185
Spokane Pasadena Park	\$ 5,801	\$ 174
Spokane Valley	\$ 43,590	\$ 1,309
Spokane Westside	\$ 4,961	\$ 149
St. Maries	\$ 26,423	\$ 793
Troy	\$ 3,997	\$ 120
Walla Walla Amazing Grace	\$ 13,970	\$ 419
Walla Walla Valley Cowboy	\$ 10,789	\$ 324
Wapato	\$ 2,657	\$ 80
Wenatchee	\$ 18,188	\$ 546
Wenatchee The Table	\$ 3,043	\$ 91
Yakima Bethel	\$ 11,697	\$ 351
Yakima New Hope Community	\$ 7,068	\$ 212
Yakima Trinity	\$ 4,448	\$ 133
Yakima West Valley	\$ 58,631	\$ 1,760
Zillah	\$ 23,029	\$ 691
Sub-totals	\$ 430,965	\$ 12,929
Totals	\$ 735,555	\$ 22,067

NOTES:

1. Assignments are due by end of fiscal year, February 29, 2020.
2. District NMI Expense Fund Assignments is 3% of WEF goal for 2019-20.
3. 2019-2020 WEF goal is based on each church's 2017-18 adjusted incoming according to the Funding the Mission website.

Global Missions Resources

The Church of the Nazarene website has a wealth of information available concerning missions. Not sure where to start?

Go to the Church of the Nazarene website: nazarene.org

Scroll down; in the middle of the page find three red arrows above “A Global Mission”. Click on that and away you go! Numerous links are there to see information about the six regions, 162 world areas, missionary profiles, how to become a missionary, how to give to missions, Work & Witness opportunities, Compassionate Ministries, Child Development Centers, World Mission Broadcast, Jesus Film, Colleges and Universities and much more!

Or, scroll down the page a little further and under the title RESOURCES you will see a green globe over the word MISSIONS. Click on that and you are in the NMI website.

Here is a partial list of valuable online resources:

Engage Magazine (Global Mission) engagemagazine.net

Global Treasury Services nazarene.org/organization/general-treasurer/global-treasury-services

Frequently Asked Questions nazarene.org/nmi/local-nmi-leader

Media Library medialibrary.nazarene.org

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries ncm.org

Nazarene Media Library medialibrary.nazarene.org

Nazarene Missions International nazarene.org/nmi

Northwest District NMI nwdistrict.org/why_choose_us

Northwest District Church of the Nazarene nwdistrict.org/

ROAM RVs On A Mission rvsonamission.org

Work & Witness WorkAndWitness.org

World Evangelism Fund nazarene.org/wef

World Mission Broadcast nazarene.org/wmb

Youth In Mission (for 18 - 25 year olds) YouthInMission.org

facebook.com/NorthwestWorkandWitness/



NMI Fast Facts

The Church of the Nazarene ministers in **162 world areas**. *

In 2018, there were **680 missionaries** originating from **59 world areas** (including **220 long-term volunteers**). Last year, **118 new missionaries** were added. Within these missionary families, there are **333 missionary kids**.*

11,267 volunteers participated in Global Missions in 2018. In addition to the long-term volunteers, there were **297 short-term volunteers**, and **10,970 Work & Witness team members**.

Churches in global mission areas numbered **30,712 churches** with **2.57 million members** (increase of 1.13 percent).

480 districts have been established around the world with **29,726 clergy**.*

People were treated at **community-based clinics and health care centers** all over the world with concentrated efforts in India, Papua New Guinea, and Eswatini (formerly known as Swaziland).*

219 retired missionaries received pensions.*

NMI membership was 1,038,956 (an increase of 3.36 percent), and the **number of organized local NMIs have risen by 6.6 percent to 18,435**.

NMI partnered with pastors, church boards, Global Missions, and Stewardship to help churches raise **US \$37.7 million through the World Evangelism Fund** (an increase of 0.71 percent) during the 2018 fiscal year (FY).*

Churches globally gave **US \$27.21 million for Approved Mission Specials**.

In 2018, **88 districts gave 5.5 percent of their income and beyond to the World Evangelism Fund**. WEF giving beyond 5.5 percent invests in new works in all world areas, including the USA and Canada.

Nazarenes gave **US \$3.74 million in deputation** offerings for missionaries, up 1.16 percent from FY 2017.

NMI assisted **Work & Witness** in raising approximately **US \$1.95 million** to deploy **787 teams**, an **average of 15 teams per week**. **10,970 people** participated in Work & Witness in 2018, donating the equivalent of **320 years of labor**.

NMI partnered with **Nazarene Compassionate Ministries** to give **more than US \$9.57 million** for disaster response and compassion projects around the world and to support **11,443 children** through 164 Child Development Centers and Pastor's Kid programs.

*Supported either directly or indirectly by World Evangelism Fund (WEF).

Hispanic/Latino Ministries

2018 was an important year for the Hispanic/Latino ministries. One of our Hispanic Churches was organized as a Nazarene Church. The relationship between Mexico and the Northwest District were strengthened through a couple of mission trips that provided much needed support and encouragement to pastoral families in Mexico who were affected by the earthquakes. This relationship will continue to grow as we organize future mission trips from the Northwest and from the district of Oaxaca, Mexico. A work & witness trip is planned for 2020 where churches from the Mexico region will come to the Northwest. This missionary trip will provide an opportunity for our Hispanic/Latino churches in the Northwest to get more involved.

Pastors Doroteo and Patricia Rivera continue ministering to the Spanish speaking population in Moses Lake through the Casa de Restauración Church and as the radio hosts of the program “Unción y Presencia de Dios USA.” The Casa de Restauración Church was organized as a Nazarene Church and Pastor Doroteo will be ordained in the church of the Nazarene at this year’s 2019 District Assembly.

Pastors Armando and Herminia Esqueda continue to serve the Lord through the Granger (Harvest) Nazarene Church. Pastor Armando was one of the pastors from the Northwest District who participated in the mission trip to Mexico in the summer. Pastor Armando provided valuable support and interpreted for many of the attendees. Herminia has sensed the call to get her local license and pursue her credentials toward ordination. We praise God for the Granger Church!

Pastors Luis and Lisa Rodriguez continue serving the city of Wapato through the Wapato (Mission Agape) Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Luis continues to work as a hospice chaplain for Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital in Yakima. Lisa continues to provide valuable support and leadership to Kidz Zone, worship services as well as teaching middle school for the Wapato School District. Pastor Luis was a member of the pastoral team who went on the mission trip to Mexico. Pastor Luis interpreted for many pastoral families and members of the team during the retreat in Mexico.

Fred and Severa Fuentes continue serving the Lord as the pastors of the “Discipulos de Hoy” Church. This church community meets on Sundays at the Kennewick Nazarene Church. God is using Pastor Fred to write His story in the lives of people in the Tri-Cities.

God continues to work in the lives of people from different cultures and backgrounds throughout the Northwest District. Let’s join together in prayer for the many leaders and mentors He is raising up. Among some of these leaders and churches we have the West Valley Church of the Nazarene, the church in Wenatchee with Pastor Walter, the Connell Church of the Nazarene and Pastors Juana and Jose Gonzalez in the Tri-Cities.

Submitted by,
Pastor Luis Rodriguez



To our Pastors, NMI Presidents and Missions Partners,

Last June I forwarded to each church the letter on the following page from the Board of General Superintendents. This letter is concerning ***Extreme Nazarene***. In anticipation of questions by folks who may have forgotten or who did not get this passed on to them by their church, I have included the letter in this handbook.

Our district had volunteer missionaries serving with ***Extreme Nazarene***. Some chose to remain with the Church of the Nazarene and some chose to serve with the ministry now known as ***Ardeo Global***. As Dr. Crocker indicated in his letter, local churches that may wish to support that organization and/or its representatives should do so as they would any other external charitable ministry.

Many people on our district have felt called to serve with various missionary organizations that are not Nazarene. We pray the Lord bless them as they pursue their call. NMI exists to motivate, mobilize and promote Nazarene Missions so we can fulfill the call given to us by God. Therefore, our handbook will list only those missionaries serving the Church of the Nazarene who are connected with the Northwest District.

Blessings,

Chris Clemons
District NMI President

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Board of General Superintendents

Eugênio R. Duarte • David W. Graves • David A. Busic • Gustavo A. Crocker • Filimão M. Chambo • Carla D. Sunberg

May 29, 2018

NMI Presidents:

The Board of General Superintendents would like to recognize and sincerely thank Extreme Nazarene staff and missionaries for their work in the mission to further God's kingdom.

As Extreme Nazarene has matured as an organization, our hope was to bring together our relationship for the coming years. After much exploration and deliberation, we were unable to find a mutually beneficial solution that provides greater clarity to our relationship. While we acknowledge that Extreme Nazarene is mainly staffed and supported by Nazarene members, we have determined that legally and organizationally, Extreme Nazarene is not an official ministry of the Church of the Nazarene. As such, our ministries are now moving toward separate purposes. We are praying for the Lord's blessing on their future endeavors.

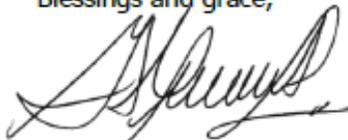
While details are still being finalized, Extreme Nazarene will now discontinue the use of the word "Nazarene" in their name and marketing efforts.

Since the organization is not a Nazarene ministry, its missionaries and projects do not qualify as approved 10-percent specials for Funding the Mission. Local Churches of the Nazarene that may wish to support the organization and/or schedule its representatives as speakers should do so as they would any other external, charitable ministry.

Missionaries currently on the field deployed by the organization formerly known as Extreme Nazarene will be invited to work with Church of the Nazarene Global Missions to see that they fulfill their volunteer commitment.

Questions may be directed to the Global Ministry Center by emailing answers@nazarene.org.

Blessings and grace,



Gustavo A. Crocker, Chair
Board of General Superintendents

Missionaries on Deputation

Deputation brings the world to your **local church**.

Missionaries give great reports that **connect** your local church to the field. Your local church sees the results of its efforts to reach the **world**.
Deputation sharpens your **global** perspective.



Missionaries Visiting the Northwest District 2019 - 2020

	<u>Visiting NW District</u>	<u>Serving In</u>
Floyd Cunningham	5/10 - 5/20/2019	APNTS/Philippines
Jay & Teanna Sunberg	7/25 - 8/1/2019	Central Europe
Creative Access	8/12 - 8/23/2019	Creative Access
Robert & Colleen Skinner	9/15 - 9/29/2019	Poland
Cosmos Mutowa	10/26 - 11/15/2019	Africa
Creative Access	1/23 - 1/31/2020	Creative Access
Carlos & Robin Radi	2/1 - 2/13/2020	Argentina
David Ackerman	9/16 - 9/30/2020	Philippines

**Also scheduling Admirado Chaguala from Mozambique. The dates will be Mid-September to the end of November 2019. More information to come.

To schedule, contact Liz Way
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Nazarene Missions

Important Notice

In 2015 the Church of the Nazarene, under the leadership of Dr. Gustavo Crocker, Chair of the Board of General Superintendents, began working to reframe and clarify Nazarene missions. Each local church has or will be receiving a packet of information which describes that work and its significant changes.

Part of the purpose is to clearly define six areas:

- Our mission
- Our purpose of missions
- Our method of Missions
- The Nazarene missionary
- The model or process for sending missionaries
- How we fund missions

Nazarene Missions is a movement of God through the people of God to make Christlike disciples in the nations. This mission centers around **Compassion**; bringing restoration to a people. **Evangelism**; sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Education**, which produces sustainability and promotes the expansion of our efforts.

The Nazarene missionary is a, *“Christlike disciple, set apart by the Holy Spirit, prayerfully sent out by the church and affirmed by Nazarene missions to cross cultural barriers for the purpose of spreading Scriptural holiness.”*

The Church of the Nazarene now recognizes two types of missionary:

The SPONSORED missionary is primarily funded by his or her local community or by partner churches and feels called to serve a localized need in the field.

The GLOBAL missionary is primarily funded by the World Evangelism Fund, is called to serve a full career in the field and is assigned by the CON where needed.

On the following pages, Nazarene missionaries who are connected to the NW District are listed. Missionary profiles can be found at nazarene.org/missionary-profiles

*Profiles are at the discretion of the missionary. Not all have provided one.

Home District Global Missionaries



Allen David & Jennifer

**South
Africa**

Home church—Yakima West Valley

Anniversary August 5

Birthdays

David—September 17 Jennifer—July 27

Bethany—December 8 Max—June 10

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David is the Africa Regional Finance Coordinator. Jennifer is the Donor Relations Coordinator for the Africa Region.



Clark Paul & Alyssa

Ecuador

Home Church—Lewiston

Anniversary July 1

Birthdays

Paul—February 23 Alyssa—June 23

Rosalie—March 10 Evelyn—December 3

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Paul teaches at the Nazarene Seminary. Alyssa is the Director for Child Sponsorship in Ecuador and works in the seminary library.



Eby Tim & Michelle

**South
Africa**

Home church—Moscow

Anniversary July 4

Birthdays

Tim—April 16 Michelle—Dec 14

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Tim is the Africa Regional Jesus Film Coordinator and Africa Regional Work & Witness Coordinator. Michelle is the Africa Regional Personnel Coordinator.

Home District Sponsored Missionaries



GRACE SHELBY,
Othello
Assistant to the
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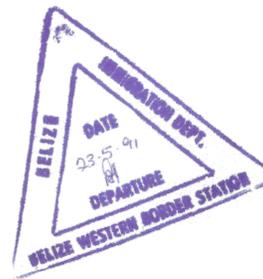


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Lord Jesus Christ, you are magnificent and worthy of all our praise. We come before you in worship this day and we honor you. Give us the courage to let go of our busyness and rest at your feet. There are so many hurting people in our world, and we want to be a blessing to you by being your hands and feet to these. Help us never to judge others by their appearances, actions or words. Give us your eyes to see them with the potential that you do, that we might pour out our love upon them as you have done for us. In the wonderful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

Global Missions

Work & Witness Report

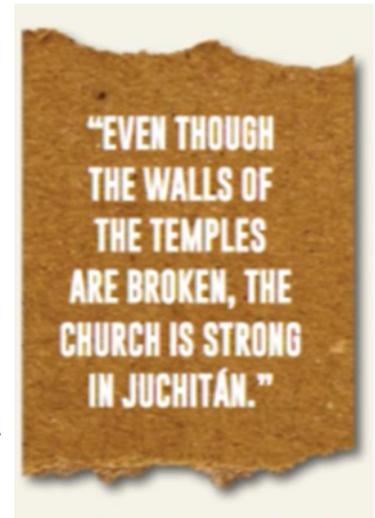
The Many Faces of Work and Witness

“Isn’t Work and Witness just about building projects? What else can we do?” I’ve been asked these questions over and over and my reply is always the same, “the possibilities are endless.”

2018 marked the beginning of a multi-year partnership between the Northwest District and the Oaxaca District of Southern Mexico. We have already sent four teams and have plans for more. This partnership has opened the door for some conventional and some creative Work and Witness (W&W) opportunities.

“Late on September 7, 2017, a massive 8.2 magnitude earthquake shook the Mexican states of Oaxaca and Chiapas. The quake killed at least 96 people, although the true extent of the damage may never be known.

Almost, immediately, local churches mobilized to respond. In Oaxaca’s Juchitan district, the area hit hardest by the earthquake, churches set up 26 feeding points where volunteers cooked and served three hot meals to 8,000 individuals every day—24,000 meals a day. Most people were sleeping outdoors because of strong ongoing aftershocks, so several churches also setup hospitality areas on their property to provide a safe place for families and individuals.” (NCM Magazine/Winter 2017)



Despite their own loss, pastors and church members became the hands and feet of God as they served those in need. They put the needs of others before their own.

TRIP 1 - SCOUTING

In January 2018, District NMI leadership took a scouting trip to Southern Mexico to determine how the Northwest District could work together with the Oaxaca District in an ongoing partnership. With Stephen Sickle (our local missionary) and several volunteers as our guides, we traveled the region, met with many local pastors to hear their stories, assessed our ability to assist with many projects and met with district leadership to discuss the overall needs of the region and how they felt our partnership may grow.



Members of *El Admirable* CON sharing the story board depicting the life of their church from inception to its complete destruction during the earthquakes.

Out of this four-day trip, we were able to start a relationship with the Oaxaca District. We learned how both districts could work together to form a mutually beneficial partnership, heard amazing stories of how God’s people responded in times of need and started building lasting relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

A scouting trip, though not considered a typical Work and Witness trip, can be very valuable in helping to determine

how each entity can work together. Many times, these opportunities are discussed via telephone or email, but we learned so much more about each other in face to face conversation than we could have any other way.

TRIP 2 – PASTOR’S RETREAT

One of the greatest things we learned on our scouting trip was the need for district leadership to join together for a time of healing. Some churches on the Oaxaca District were not affected by the earthquakes, some were totally destroyed, and many were somewhere in the middle. Some had the means to rebuild, some lacked the means, and some had been waiting for assistance that would be delayed because of the destruction. Their experiences and response to the earthquakes all varied.

On our scouting trip we had the opportunity to sit and talk with district leadership. We learned there was healing that needed to occur within the lives of the pastors before any healing could happen on the district. Even four months after the earthquakes, some pastors were sleeping in makeshift homes made of tarps and others were sleeping on someone else’s couch or floor because they were putting the needs of the people before their own, including their emotional healing. Many had significant anxiety that they had failed to address because they were too busy serving those in need.

At the request of the leadership in Southern Mexico, the district took a team of seven marriage and family therapists from Whitworth University and two Spanish-Speaking pastors to provide opportunities to process trauma experienced during the earthquakes in Oaxaca. Therapists met with pastors and church members in the Juchitan area. They shared stories of God’s grace and provision during the earthquakes and during the aftermath. A common theme was a belief that the earthquakes came as God’s means of waking up the church which had become complacent. They also expressed a fear that they are, once again, becoming complacent. It was encouraging to see the resiliency in those churches. We also did counseling with pastors and their families during the pastor’s retreat. *(Doug Jones – District NMI Vice President)*

Sending a Work and Witness team of therapists and translators is definitely thinking outside the box. Not a typical Work and Witness opportunity, but a much-needed team that was only discovered through conversations on the scouting trip.

TRIP 3 – CONSTRUCTION

Work and Witness was a ministry that began with a group of concerned laymen who wanted to meet the needs that they saw around them. What began as “Men in Missions” officially became “Work and Witness” in 1984. Since it’s inception, there have been over 270,000 individuals making up 16,630 teams that have served through Work and Witness. These team members have donated nearly 18 million labor hours as the hands and feet of Christ (2017 statistics from workandwitness.org).



Construction has been one of the primary reasons for Work and Witness across the years and sometimes destruction is an integral part of the rebuilding process. Our district added



to the statistics with a team to Juchitan, Mexico this summer. Team members from across the district traveled to Southern Mexico to work alongside members of the Monte de Zion (Mt Zion) church.

The Mt Zion church suffered significant destruction during the 2017 earthquake and aftershocks. The entire front façade of the church was lost. Team members from the Northwest District worked alongside members of the local church to make the structure safe and prepare for the remodel. Even during the hours of hard labor in the hot Sothern Mexico summer sun, friendships were formed, and ministry took place.

What a privilege to participate in a work and witness trip to southern Mexico! As with every trip I have been on there were many challenges, surprises, some hard work and fun. We went to help demolish and prepare for remodel, part of a church that had been severely damaged in the multiple earthquakes of 2017. The local church worked alongside of us, fellowshiped with us and loved us. Our team was quite the mixture of personalities and gifts, yet God used us all in ways we never imagined and bound us together as a family.

Without a doubt the greatest impact for me was not what I was able to give but what I received. God is so amazing! What a privilege to be a part of what He is doing and how exciting to have a life changing experience all because I said, "Here am I" when God said, "Who will go?" If God is asking, why say no? *(Chris Clemons - District NMI President)*

TRIP 4 - MEDICAL and COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

In January, I had the privilege to lead the Northwest District's fourth Work and Witness team to Southern Mexico. This was an out of the box team from the start. Our team consisted of twelve members from four states, three different Nazarene districts and six churches (including two non-Nazarene churches). Though others were not able to go, they participated through donations - Goldendale Church of the Nazarene donated over 50 pairs of The Shoe That Grows and the sewing group, Piecegivers, from Spokane First donated several quilts and hundreds of children's outfits for distribution. We planned on witnessing through construction, medical clinics and outreach ministry, but God had other plans.

One of the most important part of a Work and Witness experience is FLEXIBILITY. Though we planned for several days of construction, we spent only three hours removing items from a storage room and carrying concrete block in preparation to repair a wall. The bulk of our time was spent working with the Nazarene Medical Brigade in the small costal village of Costa Rica.

We were able to provide medical screenings for several hundred adults and children, distribute reading and sunglasses, put on a show for the kids and give away dozens of pairs of The Shoe That Grows and hundreds of outfits for the kids. The Nazarene Medical Brigade has just finished traveling border to border with the caravans of immigrants moving through

Mexico before they joined us in Costa Rica. These volunteers provided medical treatments, routine dental extractions and cleanings and even distributed medications to those who came to the clinic.

Beyond our time at Costa Rica, we spent a day co-teaching CPR to local pastors and church leaders, participated in house church and worshiped with our church family in Southern Mexico.



BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIPS

A partnership can take Work and Witness to a deeper level. It gives opportunity to make stronger connections with Christians in another part of the world and build long-lasting relationships. These relationships help bear witness to the unifying power of the Spirit at work among us.



Our partnership with the Oaxaca District brought out of the box ministry opportunities to light. Without taking the time to build a relationship and learn how we could be mutually beneficial to each other, we would not have known the need for pastoral trauma counseling. The ability to match our skills with needs would not have occurred.

Another great benefit of a partnership is the ability to return to the same area multiple times, to build relationships that will last a lifetime. Our scouting team saw multiple needs. Our teams responded and we saw progress on the projects. This January's team had the opportunity to visit El Admirable and Mt Zion Nazarene churches. It was great to see the work being done through our partnership and local church efforts.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

The Northwest District is committed to continuing our partnership with Southern Mexico. There is an opportunity this summer to return to Southern Mexico and work towards the reconstruction of another church. The Oaxaca District is also working towards sending a Work and Witness team to the Northwest District next year. God has great things on the horizon for this partnership.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Morrison
NW District Work & Witness Coordinator
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"Until the whole world hears."



Global Missions Child Sponsorship

The Nazarene Child Sponsorship program has reached a critical time in that there are so many children in need around the world. These little ones suffer greatly in overwhelmingly difficult circumstances. Maybe this is your year to adopt a child and receive a shower of blessings.

What Does Sponsorship Cost? \$30 a month. Just \$1 a day.

Your monthly investment of \$30 a month, only a dollar a day will provide life-changing benefits for these children. Sponsorship is open to anyone; an individual, family, group, or congregation. Contact them today! Call **800-310-6362** or email **cs@ncm.org** and they will guide you through the steps. Please tell them you would like a child from one of our CDCs, **Bachagram** or **Durgadanga** in Bangladesh.

Who is a Child Sponsor? A sponsor is an individual, family, group, or congregation committed to providing monthly support for a child enrolled in a Nazarene Compassionate Ministries-supported Child Development Center set up by local Nazarenes. A sponsor may also support a child of a local pastor to assist the family in meeting their child's physical and educational needs.



Global Missions
Work & Witness Conference

NW Regional W&W Conference
To the Ends of the Earth
Sept 13-14, 2019



Missionary Bill Kwon, Myanmar

Talk one-on-one with representatives from mission fields across the globe.

****MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ****

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____

_____ Before September 7th- \$80.00/participant

_____ After September 7th- \$100.00/participant

* Cost includes Friday Dinner & Saturday breakfast!

Checks payable to: OrePac NMI

Mail to: NW Regional W&W Conference

c/o Greg Taylor

1440 Douglas Ave SE

Salem, OR 97302

Taylanator1@gmail.com 503-869-5392

Conference Location:

Shilo Inn Suites Hotel
11707 NE Airport Way,
Portland, OR 97220

*** You must call the hotel directly @
503-252-7500 to receive the conference
rate of \$99+ tax per night**

Shilo Inn 1-800 number will not have
conference rate and information.

Hotel Reservation Deadline:

August 14th

Reference: NW Regional W&W Conference

Friday: Registration -1:00pm

Sessions -1:30pm

Dinner and Program- 6:00pm.

Conference ends 11:45 am Saturday

*For up to date conference news follow
us on Facebook:*

NW Work and Witness Conference

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The **Shea Center** is currently being used in a couple ways to reach out to others:

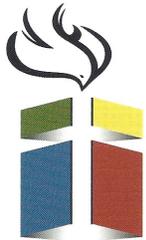
Northwest Connect operates “A Hand Up”, a non-food pantry. They have been able to receive grants enabling them to get large quantities of supplies, such as napkins, paper towels, diapers, etc. And the Shea Center is used to store these items as they come available.



Also, medical equipment such as beds, warming units, etc., are being housed in the Shea Center. John Filmore and his crew drop off equipment for storage that they eventually turn around and deliver to Nampa, ID to the “Hands of Hope” where they will be shipped out to be used in many locations with a need.

We have also stored boxes of Crisis Care Kits that are ready for delivery.

Praise the Lord for the Shea Center! What a wonderful tool of ministry it has become.



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NCA-NW is a network of compassionate ministries joining with each other to improve and enlarge Christian response to human need.

NCA-NW is a religious, charitable non-profit whose affiliates are churches, programs, individuals and other non-profits, specializing in ministry to people in five areas of focus:

Emergency preparedness & response
Families with special needs of all ages
Human and economic crises
Refugees and new immigrants
Victims of human trafficking

NCA-NW resources its affiliates through C.O.R.R.E. activities:

Connecting Programs of compassion to each other
Organizing trainings and events
Raising awareness for volunteering
Researching fund-raising
Establishing partnerships

Global Missions



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The Mission: To forge strategic partnerships that increase evangelistic exposures and bring new believers into discipleship.

Jesus Film Harvest Partners has 773 teams showing the Jesus Film in 290 languages, within 139 countries. Most of these films are shown outdoors in villages throughout the world, introducing people to the person of Jesus Christ and His transforming love.

Inspired by laypeople, the ministry invests in:

- ◆ Evangelism
- ◆ Follow up
- ◆ Church development
- ◆ Leadership training
- ◆ Pastoral education

NMI and JESUS Film Harvest Partners, through WEF, helped provide infrastructure for **681 Nazarene JESUS Film teams** to share God's love. In 2017-2018, the teams reported **2.72 million evangelistic contacts**. Of these contacts, **568,457 indicated decisions for Christ** with **335,573 initial discipleship follow-ups**. The teams started **7,944 preaching points** in 2018.

World Mission Broadcast

On the air since 1944, World Mission Broadcast (WMB) reaches even the most remote parts of the world through radio, television, and internet programs, with words of hope and holiness ... and lives are changed.

World Mission Broadcast (WMB) partners with Nazarene Missions International (NMI) to keep the ministry of WMB in front of our churches and supporting the annual offering. This annual offering is the life-blood of WMB's global ministry and we provide resources, free of charge, to help pastors and NMI leaders with their promotional efforts .



When your church receives an annual WMB offering, Nazarene programs are able to stay on the air and tell the world about Jesus.

Find more information at Nazarene.org/wmb

Regional Areas



Contrasts and complexities of Africa

Africa is the second largest continent in the world.

There are 54 independent countries, 1.1 billion people (45% are under 15 years of age), 3,000 ethnic groups, and 2,000 spoken languages.

Africa is now one of the most rapidly urbanizing parts of the world with projections that urban population will increase to 50% by 2030 and 60% by 2050.

The Church of the Nazarene is making Christlike disciples throughout 40 different countries across seven fields.

The Lord is leading us to see our ministry in the midst of the contrasts and complexities of Africa, as people called to **"PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD"**

africanazarene.org



Regional Areas



Countries - Making Christ-like Disciples all throughout 22 different countries.

Fields - Serving and supporting the ministries of the Church across the seven Fields.

Home to 40% of earth's people.

Much of the region lies within the 10/40 window that encompasses many of the earth's un-evangelized people groups.

Within the region is earth's most populous nation; most Muslim nation, and its most Buddhist nation.

Regional Priorities

- Ongoing Discipleship
- Intentional leadership Development
- Cohesive Education & Ministerial Preparation
- Communication that Connects
- Church Multiplication and Expansion
- District Development
- Member Care
- Purposeful Compassion
- Operational Effectiveness

asiapacificnazarene.org

Lord Jesus, bless your holy name. Lord, your Word tells us to spread the Gospel. It doesn't leave room for us to think on it or say maybe we will. It's your will! Forgive us Lord, when we hoard this amazing gift of salvation. Give us courage, give us direction, give us joy to share our faith. Remind us often that you have given each of us special ways to share our faith, it doesn't need to look the same as anyone else. You just want our availability, you will do the rest.
Praise you, holy Lord! In Your name we pray. Amen

Regional Areas



One of six Global Mission regions in the Church of the Nazarene denomination, Eurasia encompasses 93 sovereign nations or distinct areas across Europe, the Middle East, South Asia, North Africa, and the CIS.

This highly diverse region, home of major religions such as Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Christianity, provides great challenges in presenting the clear message of Christ in our Wesleyan Holiness Christian tradition.

From the first mission field in the Church of the Nazarene, India, begun in 1898, to the newest fields in Moldova and Norway, we offer medical services, food and clothing for the economically disadvantaged, relief for refugees from wars and ethnic cleansing as well as natural disasters, education at all levels, and spiritual nurturing through the work of more than 8,000 local churches.

Countries - Making Christ-like Disciples all throughout 37 different countries.

Fields - Serving and supporting the ministries of the Church across the seven Fields.

Regional Priorities

- Praying & Fasting
- Pushing *Our* Boundaries
- Identifying with the Poor and Marginalized
- Learning to be Disciples
- Discover and Develop Leaders Around You

eurasiaregion.org



Regional Areas



Countries - Making Christ-like Disciples all throughout 31 different countries and numerous islands..

Fields - Serving and supporting the ministries of the Church across the five Fields.

January 27, 2019, - For the first time ever NMI held its annual Global Council meeting outside the US, choosing Guatemala City as the site for its meeting.

Pray for the people of this region as they constantly must endure natural disasters, civil unrest, poverty and persecution.

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United in Christ to Serve
Mesoamerica Region

Our faith goals

- 1 Million NAZARENES
- 700 Thousand in Worship Attendance
- 700 Thousand in Sunday School Attendance
- 15 Million dollars WEF

For the year **2030**
Mesoamerica Region



Regional Areas



Countries - Making Christ-like Disciples all throughout six different countries.

Fields - Serving and supporting the ministries of the Church across the four Fields.

February 22 - 24, 2019, the second national NMI Brazil meeting was held at the Nazarene camp located in Tingua, Rio de Janeiro. 53 leaders from all regions of Brazil were present, representing 19 of the 20 districts in the country.

nazarene.org/south-america

During the end of January 2019, 700 youth gathered in Pilar, Buenos Aires, for an event called NYI 100, to celebrate the 100 years of the Church of the Nazarene in Argentina.

The historic event gathered youth, leaders, and pastors from the entire country. There were also special guests from Ecuador, Paraguay, Brazil, and the United States.

The youth were challenged every moment to have a greater connection with God, with the family of faith, and with society. Great speakers brought messages. Among them was Dr. Gary Hartke, who attended his last event and gave his last message as the Global Director of NYI.

It was not only a celebration, but also a time of service. As such, eight Maximum Mission projects were completed in different neighborhoods, where evangelism and compassionate ministry was done among the community.

It was an extraordinary time of celebration, and we pray that the church in Argentina continues growing and reaching more people.

Happy 100 years Argentina!

Source: NYI Argentina

Translation: Paul Clark



Regional Areas



Countries - Making Christ-like Disciples all throughout two countries.

Districts - Serving and supporting the ministries of more than 5,000 interconnected local churches, organized into 80 district..

usacanadaregion.org/

The region exists to support and fulfill the mission of the Church of the Nazarene — to make Christlike disciples in the nations. To this end, regional leaders have mutually agreed on five strategic priorities.

- **Intentional Leadership Development** - Recognize, develop, train, and release passionate leaders with a Wesleyan-Arminian focus.
- **Vibrant Church Renewal** - Help each local church discover new missional life.
- **Clear and Coherent Theological Identity** - Facilitate communication and collaboration between the denomination's Global Ministry Center, educational regions, educational institutions, ministers, and laity through print and electronic media, civil conversation, and clear preaching.
- **Passionate Missional Outreach** - Release and encourage our people to embrace with open arms and hearts both the needy and the new people groups among us.
- **Multi-faceted New Church Development** - Foster an environment and enthusiasm for starting new churches through districts and local churches.



NMI Logo



In the new NMI logo for 2017-2021, **Prayer**, **WEF**, **Alabaster**, and **Engaging Children and Youth** are represented by the four different-colored sections meeting together in a circle.

LINKS, represented by the lines coming together, connects churches with missionaries.

The full circle reminds us we are a global (international) organization with actions and impact affecting the entire world.

The intersecting lines form a cross at the center. What took place at the Cross is where we all meet and why we exist. The message of the Cross is the main focus!



Prayer



World Evangelism
Fund



Alabaster



Engaging Children
and Youth



Links

Gracious and loving Father, thank you for the many ways you bless us. You are at work all around us; at all times. Forgive us when we take that for granted. Forgive us when we try to do ministry on our own. Help us, Lord, to not run ahead of you or lag behind you. Help us to walk so close to you, daily gleaning from your Word, that we are matching your every step. Ministering in your way, and only your way. May our conversations honor you and be a blessing to you and to those around us.

Thank you, Father. It's in your Son's name we ask. Amen.

Prayer

Prayer is a vital tool for missions. Take advantage of the prayer resources our district and global church have to offer.

Check out the weekly prayer on the NW District NMI webpage. Get involved in the NMI prayer mobilization site that is emailed out to us from headquarters every Wednesday. nazarene.org/nmi/prayer

Consider introducing your congregation to a missionary family one Sunday a month and pray for them. Seek prayer requests from your LINKS missionaries and post them regularly in your church.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church November 3, 2019

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

- Pray for missionaries and their families—for their ministry, health and safety.
- Pray for missionaries and Christians in creative access areas, where government officials may not welcome missionaries and those who share their faith are in danger on a daily basis.
- Pray for World Mission Broadcast programs and personnel
- Pray for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries teams
- Pray for the JESUS film ministry.

Fasting

Regular fasting and practicing self-denial, as the Holy Spirit directs, are encouraged. This will clarify thinking, add fervency to prayer, motivate giving, and help develop empathy.

Nazarene World Week of Prayer

Sunday, February 23 – February 29

The Nazarene World Week of Prayer is an annual event occurring during the week that includes the World Day of Prayer (the first Friday in March). During this week Nazarenes dedicate themselves to interceding for our church and our world.

Promotional materials nazarene.org/nmi/prayer

Join with Nazarenes around the world in praying
for God to move in each of the regions in the Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday Africa
Monday Asia-Pacific
Tuesday Eurasia
Wednesday Mesoamerica
Thursday South America
Friday USA/Canada
Saturday Where the Church is not yet

World Evangelism Fund (WEF)

What Is the World Evangelism Fund?

Missions in the Church of the Nazarene is a large enterprise. To accomplish the Great Commission—spreading the gospel and the message of holiness around the world—requires money.

The World Evangelism Fund (WEF) was created to allow missionaries to work more effectively and to encourage all churches to support missions.

The World Evangelism Fund goes directly toward accomplishing the mission of the Church of the Nazarene, to make Christlike disciples in the nations. The World Evangelism Fund is the funding that operates the Church of the Nazarene and its entire mission effort, from the operation of the Global Ministry Center to districts and churches around the world.

How does the WEF work?

Employed missionaries (excluding volunteers) in the Church of the Nazarene receive a monthly paycheck based on a standard amount plus a cost-of-living adjustment.

Missionaries also receive medical insurance, a pension provision, and other benefits such as housing and travel costs.

The World Evangelism Fund comes from the generosity of Nazarenes around the world. Each church is challenged to contribute an assigned apportionment, but many, seeing the effectiveness of the world mission enterprise, choose to overpay.

How is the WEF collected?

Traditionally, it has been through two large offerings a year—the **Easter** and **Thanksgiving** offerings. Some

churches continue to successfully raise their entire fund this way.

Faith Promise is a plan based on mission giving at systematic intervals rather than just twice a year. Through Faith Promise, people pray about the amount they should give for missions (over and above their tithe). The amount is often given weekly, biweekly, or monthly. Over time, churches find they raise their mission support and often go over their goal through this giving plan.

The Benefits of the WEF

Missionaries—The World Evangelism Fund provides the strategic foundation and base for the work of our missionaries around the world. This funding allows our missionaries

to expand their ministry by building upon your support.

Churches—Regardless of

size, each church has the opportunity to take part in the global mission endeavor. Also, just as individuals are blessed by God when they commit a portion of their resources for His kingdom, so churches are blessed when they allocate funds to help reach the lost around the world.

What is a Church of Excellence?

A Church of Excellence is a church that gives at least 5.7% or \$1,500 above 5.5% of current income for the World Evangelism Fund.

The World Evangelism Fund is the funding that operates the Church of the Nazarene and its entire mission effort



World Evangelism Fund

Easter & Thanksgiving Offering

The Easter and Thanksgiving offerings for the World Evangelism Fund have been a part of the Church of the Nazarene's history for nearly 100 years. The offering provides the financial support the global church needs to fulfill its mission worldwide.

As followers of Christ, we are all called to be ambassadors of the Kingdom throughout the world. And through the global Church of the Nazarene, you are doing exactly that.

When your church supports this fund, they are supporting the actions of Nazarenes loving others in Christ's name, truly making Christlike disciples in all nations.

Promotional resources are available at The Foundry Publishing.
thefoundrypublishing.com - 800-877-0700

Faith Promise

The Church of the Nazarene acknowledges that Faith Promise giving is a biblical method used by many local churches for raising financial support for world evangelization.

Faith Promise is NOT to be confused with:

- The tithe - a Faith Promise is a love gift to God, given beyond the tithe.
- A substitute for mission offerings - In addition to Faith Promise, opportunity should be given for people to give to missions. Such offerings allow those not participating in Faith Promise an opportunity to give to missions; and, for those who are, it provides additional opportunities for giving as the Holy Spirit leads.

What does my giving to faith promise do?

The main priority is reaching the world for Christ through the payment of the World Evangelism Fund.

Many offering opportunities exist for you to give toward missions, Alabaster, World Mission Broadcast, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, deputation, and so forth. The NMI Handbook & Constitution provides guidelines regarding what offerings may be included in Faith Promise with the World Evangelism Fund as the foundation. However, **Faith Promise is not intended to replace missions offerings.** Opportunity should be given for people to give to missions. Such offerings allow those not participating in Faith Promise an opportunity to give to missions; and, for those who are, it provides additional opportunities for giving as the Holy Spirit leads.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"

2 Corinthians 9:7

Alabaster

ALABASTER: INTERNATIONAL BUILDING FUND

“Alabaster giving is the overflow of hearts filled with gratitude to God for the wonderful gift of His Son.”

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." Alabaster funds help provide land for many Work & Witness projects, and the entire Alabaster Offering goes toward the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

HOW ARE ALABASTER OFFERINGS RECEIVED?

People often collect their spare change throughout the year in a variety of containers, canning jars, coffee mugs, or an Alabaster Box as shown here.



In September and February, the money is collected. Many churches receive regular offerings throughout the year that are designated as Alabaster funds. However, the semi-annual offerings in September and February are tradition in the Church of the Nazarene.

Alabaster boxes can be purchased by visiting The Foundry Publishing on line thefoundrypublishing.com

Alabaster impact story In Pakistan (as in several other Asian countries) Christians receive legal protection when they have their own worship hall. The building, no matter how basic it is, is the sole ground for protecting Christians from suffering oppression and violence from those who oppose the Christian faith. We seek to help with buildings but always in ways that ensure the development of the local church in a self-supporting way.

Go online to Nazarene.org for more Alabaster information.

Educational Resources

2019—2020 NMI Mission Books

NMI is committed to helping local churches tell the mission story. NMI provides resources and support for the local church as it informs and educates its members, not only in what other Nazarenes are doing in mission, but how they can get involved too.

One way to tell the mission story is by reading the adult and children's mission education books.

NMI Mission Books for Adults & Children

Each year, captivating new missions books are available to enhance global awareness. To order NMI Mission Books or find information on downloading audiobooks go to the NMI Web site: nazarene.org/nmi/educational-resources.



**Did you know, reading or listening to these books
is one of the Mission Priority One goals?**

Did you know these books are available in audio form?

Engaging Children & Youth

The mission education point of **Mission Priority One** is the following:

The church participated in each of these four education categories:

- a. NMI missions books/e-books
- b. Missions service projects and/or hands-on missions activities.
- c. Missions speakers
- d. Multimedia missions resources and/or missions publications/communications

Each of these may be accomplished by the following:

- Make **NMI missions books** available to the congregation.
- Participate in **mission service projects** (such as Work & Witness, Youth in Mission, community projects, etc.) and/or **hands-on missions activities** (Crisis Care Kits, School Pal-Paks, missionary care packages, etc.).
- Schedule one or more services with a **mission speaker** or provide interaction with a missions speaker (teen/children's camps, missions events, workshops, etc.).
- Use **multimedia mission resources** (such as Nazarene Media Library, missions Web sites, videos, etc.), or utilize **missions publications and communications** (such as, adult, youth, or children's mission education, NCM magazine, Engage magazine, Holiness Today, missionaries' newsletters, regional newsletters, etc.).

By participating in one or two ministries under each point your church will have fulfilled the mission education point of Mission Priority One.

Sweet Jesus, we taste and see that you are so very good!
Thank you for the love and grace that you daily pour out into our lives. Your Word speaks of the sweet fragrance of Christ. We want to smell like you to the lost and hurting world. Forgive us when we present ourselves to those around us smelling like the stench of sin. Cleanse us through and through and help us to pour out love and grace to all those we meet. May your presence in us make others drawn to us, wondering what we have that is so desirable. Use us Lord, and may we bring honor to you as we reach out. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Engaging Children & Youth

Kidz Passport to Missions is a great way to introduce missions to the children in your church. Each year, there is a different world area to discover. With great lessons that tie-in with the children's mission books, step by step laid out instructions in the easy to follow leader's guide, this is a great way to share with your students different cultures in which the Church of the Nazarene is spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

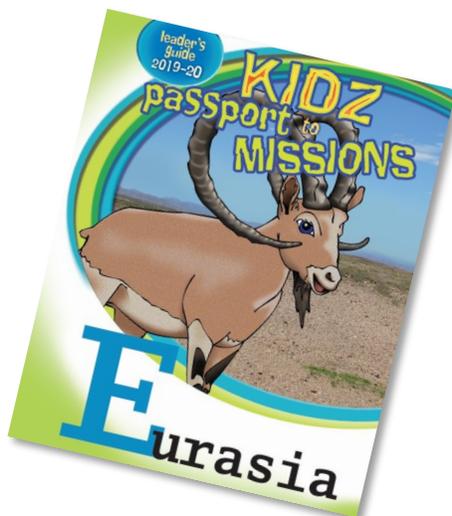
These lessons are great as a summer curriculum for children, or as standalone lessons used to create a mission emphasis throughout the year. Lessons focus on how missionaries are called to share the gospel in these diverse cultures and areas, and how it affects the people who live there.

The Kidz Passport to Missions Education Resource Packet, includes a leader's guide with easy to follow, customizable lessons including craft ideas, activities, everything you need to plan and present great missions lessons to your students. Also included are, colorful posters and games that will attract children and reinforce learning and a CD with 24 activity sheets supplements lessons is included in the kit. Don't worry, the Children's Mission Books (sold separately) will tie in with the lessons as well.

What a great way to expose our children to what God is doing through the Church of the Nazarene all over the world!

The 2019–2020 Kidz Passport to Missions curriculum features the Eurasia Region, which is rich in religious history and traditions. Lessons focus on the need for the message of the Church of the Nazarene, creative methods used to reach out to people in Christ's name, and leaders who have answered His call and forged the way to build His kingdom in diverse cultures. Colorful posters and games will attract children and reinforce learning. In addition, a CD with 24 activity sheets supplements lessons and other resources.

Place your order at foundrypublishing.com or call 1-800-877-0700.



Nazarene Education Institutions

Christian education is that ministry of the Church by which it seeks to communicate its faith and nurture Christlike disciples.

The International Board of Education (IBOE) serves the Church of the Nazarene system of higher education in advocacy, support, evaluation and networking. This system of institutions, located in 35 countries on six continents and serving a richly diverse student body, enabled a combined **enrollment of 51,839 students** globally in 2018.

- 5 graduate seminaries
- 29 undergraduate Bible/theological colleges
- 14 liberal arts institutions
- 2 nurses training colleges
- 1 teacher training college



AFRICA NAZARENE
UNIVERSITY



Seminario Teológico Nazareno



나사렛대학교
KOREA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

LINKS

LINKS is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarenes around the world. Missionaries are assigned to districts and, then on the district level, connected to local churches. This gives your church the opportunity to become personally acquainted with the missionary family and their field of service. Typically, churches send cards, cash gifts, packages, and other remembrances to their LINKS missionaries. By **paying your district NMI Expense Fund Assignment you are paying your LINKS cash assignment.**

Please refer to your LINKS packet for information on your assigned LINKS family.

Our 2019—2022 LINKS Missionaries



Kevin and Jeni Campbell-White
THAILAND



Linda Russell
RUSSIA



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SOUTH AFRICA



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Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is a tribute to church people who are living and for their service to the church. Although the DSA is given through NMI, it need not be given in the area of missions. A church may wish to honor anyone in the church for their efforts. Note: The DSA may only be given by a church or a group within the church. Individuals may not give this award.

The cost of the DSA remains at \$125 (U.S.). Reprints of DSAs are \$25 each.

nazarene.org/nmi/distinguished-service-award

Money received for DSA and Memorial Roll certificates is used to support Missionary Health Care plans.

Memorial Rolls

The Memorial Roll, established in 1919, is a way to honor deceased friends and loved ones. A certificate is issued in the name of the person memorialized and is often presented to a family member or displayed in the church. Churches or individuals may place as many names on the Memorial Roll as they desire, and those memorialized need not be members of the church.

The cost of placing someone on the Memorial Roll is \$75 (U.S.). You will receive an 8x10 certificate that can be presented to the family. Duplicates of the certificate are \$25 each.

nazarene.org/nmi/memorial-roll

Heavenly Father, what joy comes in serving you! We are so blessed to see you work your will out in our lives and the lives of those around us. We call upon you, Lord, to protect your servants. Some of our missionaries serve in places that their lives are at risk, some of our pastors serve with great burdens. All of us desperately need you, and we trust in your care. We thank you, that we can lay our needs, concerns and fears at your feet and walk with confidence, knowing you are leading us in your magnificent way. In Jesus, amazing name, we pray. Amen

Missionary Health Care

The cost of providing insurance for Nazarene missionaries is quite high. In fact, the cost for health insurance alone for a year is approximately \$1.9 million, and the costs continue to rise. Yet the Church of the Nazarene wants its missionaries to be able to serve and not worry about where they will scrape up the cost of the next premium.

Nazarene Missions International has helped subsidize some of these funds since as early as 1919. Through your giving to the **Memorial Roll, Distinguished Service Award, Gifts from the Heart, and Missionary Health Care plate offerings**, you helped offset approximately 23 percent of those insurance costs. Thank you!

The remaining 77 percent of the insurance costs is provided by the World Evangelism Fund. So two important facts to remember are...

- The more money that comes in for Missionary Health Care, the more money from World Evangelism Fund can be used specifically for evangelism.
- Giving to World Evangelism Fund affects many aspects of missions in the Church of the Nazarene.

Missionary Health Care Offerings

Through plate offerings or Faith Promise giving, the whole church helps provide for the medical needs of Nazarene missionaries. Every church is encouraged to support NMI Missionary Health Care annually.

Offerings for Missionary Health Care should be appropriately marked and mailed to Global Treasury Services (formerly the General Treasurer). All money given for the NMI Missionary Health Care is used directly for the missionaries' health care and qualifies as Ten Percent Giving credit.



Make checks payable to: General Treasurer

Mail to: Global Treasury Services
Church of the Nazarene
PO Box 843116
Kansas City MO 64184-3116

**Missionary Health Care provided US \$472,102
in medical assistance for Nazarene missionaries.**

Report from the District NMI Council

Nazarene Missions International

We, your District NMI Leadership Team, recommend that each NW District church support Nazarene Missions International (NMI) through the following activities:

Strive to be **Mission Priority One** by

Praying for missions endeavors and missionaries throughout the world.

Teaching adults, youth and children about Nazarene missions, missionaries, and ministry on a global level. We encourage the promotion of NMI endeavors from the pulpit and through the use of social media, posters, bulletin inserts and printed materials such as the missionary reading books, and by inviting special speakers.

Giving of the church's resources such as time, skills, and finances.

Giving at least 5.5% of total church income to the World Evangelism Fund, paying the NMI allocation to the district.

Promoting missions to children and youth; helping them learn about and participate in missions' endeavors, and to support those who feel called to mission's service.

Participating in **LINKS**; Loving, Interested, Nazarenes Knowing and Sharing. Our personal connection to our Nazarene missionaries.

Participate in special NMI offerings such as Alabaster, Thanksgiving, Easter, World Missions Broadcast and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.

Consider every church member to also be an NMI Member and count every non-member who attends and participates in NMI programs or activities as Associate NMI Members.

Participate in the annual **District Project** by raising funds and sending team members for Work and Witness projects abroad and within the district.

DEPUTATION: We encourage each local church to have at least two missionaries for deputation services during the church year. We would also like to encourage churches of any size to consider scheduling both Sunday morning and mid-week services. Missionaries are happy to speak to groups of any size.

We encourage each church to communicate with their visiting missionary to address any special needs such as lodging, transportation, food or internet access.

We encourage a generous offering be received at the completion of the message by the missionary. Some churches may choose to establish a minimum amount in order to ensure the church has satisfactorily supported the missionary.

We also encourage churches to be sensitive to the needs of the visiting missionary. Although offerings are sent to Global Treasury Services in Kansas City, MO, missionaries also have immediate expenses or needs that the church can help with.

Try to spend time with the missionary. Most missionaries love staying in homes and if you know someone sensing a call to serve as a missionary, this is the perfect time to introduce them to the missionary.

That each local NMI council meet regularly and use all resources available to them.

That each church faithfully supports and prays for the LINKS missionary assigned to their local church by remembering their birthdays, anniversaries and holidays. The LINKS annual assignment is included in the District Expense Fund.

That each local church be encouraged to support the Nazarene Health Care Plan by purchasing **Memorial Roll** certificates for any deceased person, and presenting **Distinguished Service Awards** to honor those living.

That local churches be urged to support a child through **Child Sponsorship**, particularly one who is being served by the NW District's CDC in Bachagram, Bangladesh.

That people be encouraged to be involved in Work and Witness projects.

We, your District NMI Leadership Team, thank you for participating with us in Nazarene Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,

KATHY HARDIMAN, *Secretary*

CHRIS CLEMONS, *Chair*

Little Bangladesh, a country the size of the NW District now has 127,000 Nazarenes! Incredibly, the Church of the Nazarene (CON) did not exist in Bangladesh 25 years ago! Thousands of new Nazarenes are being reported every year. This is bringing huge challenges of preparing pastors and discipling of believers. Unfortunately, other parts of the Eurasia Region are experiencing the hardening of hearts as secularization settles in.

This is important to us in the NW District because it reminds us of the unique and varying challenges the CON has within every region where we minister. Challenges such as natural disasters, civil unrest, cultural, political and religious barriers, language, poverty, corruption, spiritual blindness and oppression. The harvest field is not without hazards yet God is still on the move.

Read the following testimony:

“Over the last year a special funding source has been used to produce a holiness TV show with Rev. Ayman Kafrouny. In Lebanon he was a very successful pop singer, and after his conversion he continued to sing and evangelize for Christ. Through TV, internet and social media, his shows have a large audience across the Arab world.”

**Tahir and his wife *Rima, (* Not their real names) from Syria, first came to know Christ a year ago. As they are learning and growing in their new faith, a key part of that support comes in the form of a Christian TV program. The same is true for *Kamal, a Christian in Morocco who formerly belonged to another faith. He doesn't have the freedom to ask Christians in his city about his faith questions, or to find strength in a local community of believers. Every week he watches the same TV program to hear worship songs and the testimonies of other Christians. The couple from Syria and the believer from Morocco both reach out to the show's response team through social media to request prayer, ask questions, comment on the stories and music, or express gratitude for the show.”*

This is the reason for Nazarene Missions; to prayerfully send people into all the world with Christ's transformational love, start new Nazarene churches where the church is not, develop each church body to be effective in ministry and outreach, and provide resources until they become sustainable within their community. Let us not forget our Lord's command to pray for harvesters, and to pray for the harvesters. Jesus promised He will build His church!

*And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
Galatians 6:9*

Chris Clemons
President
NW District NMI

