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June 28, 2012

Dear NMI President,

Welcome to the Tennessee District NMI convention! You have a vitally important ministry in Nazarene Missions International, both in your local church and globally. Today is designed to launch a year of learning and blessing, whether you are in a brand new role or have been doing this for many years. Our prayer is that you will be helped by this day and by the booklet you hold in your hand. We are counting on you to guide your local church into praying, giving, educating and discipling our youth in the year ahead about missions.

There are many tools here to guide you through your year: calendars, websites, directions, checklists, addresses, phone numbers, etc. There is no “cookie cutter” way to do missions in a local church but EVERY church can discover what works best for them as they utilize these resources. Especially note the pages for the president called the “Planning Guide.” It is helpful to have this checklist as you plan your year.

“Heart to Heart” is our annual training event offered three times in different locations for presidents, pastors, and local NMI councils. Please check the calendar in this booklet for times and places. I hope you’ll join us one Saturday as we share ideas and receive inspiration and encouragement from each other.

I would like to ask you to make prayer the first priority. If your church has no designated times for prayer except for a brief one in each service, I want to ask you to take the lead in having a “prayer meeting” this year regularly. Remember when that was the norm for us? We have gotten off our knees and gone to work in the church without God’s holy presence permeating and guiding our plans. As I read about the places where the church is flourishing, it ALWAYS seems that there is a concerted prayer ministry each week. Tennessee District prayer retreat is this fall at Camp Garner Creek. It is for everyone, not just NMI presidents. I urge you to come and be equipped for leading your church to her knees.

May you find joy and fulfillment as you lead your NMI this year. I am grateful for your commitment and passion for the whole world!

Yours and His,

Becky Hancock
NMI Mission Statement

NMI Purpose

To mobilize the church in mission through praying, discipling, giving, and educating.

NMI Objectives

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YOU have been ELECTED.....

To an extremely important position.....

**NMI PRESIDENT**

The missionary emphasis as related to the WORLD MISSION PROGRAM of your church becomes your responsibility.

YOU, along with the pastor, are now the KEY to the success and fulfillment of God’s Great Commission.

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* Matthew 28:19-20
Presidential Precepts

How to get ready for NMI Report Time – Start NOW!

Keep this booklet handy and use it all year long.
Copy pages from it to give to your local council members.

1. The President’s page will give you a good overview of what’s ahead for the year.

2. Pay special attention to the first section and plan ahead, using its information and guidelines to get you off to a good start.

3. Make good use of the calendar pages to keep you on track.

4. Be sure to encourage giving to the district children, teen, and Work/Witness projects. Also there are funds available for TNU students who are going on mission trips during college, plus a scholarship for juniors and seniors at TNU who have a call to missions. Contact the District NMI president to apply for this $ for young people from your church who qualify.

5. Read and heed the missionary tours and special emphases pages. They will bless you and help you in doing His work.

6. Use information about new mission books to inspire everyone to read (or listen to) these excellent educational tools.

May the joy of the Lord be your strength as you love and serve Him.
POINTERS FOR LOCAL PRESIDENTS,

If you don’t have one, order the new *NMI Handbook and Constitution (2009-2013)* from Nazarene Publishing House. It will be one of your “best friends” and will answer most of your questions. Read it as soon as possible so you can be familiar with the organization and emphases of the NMI. The constitution portion (only) is available for free for download at www.tnnaz.org

Study past records and procedures as you plan for the new year’s work.

Have a planning session with your council. Before the council meeting, prepare your agenda and distribute it to your council. Also, if you have new council members, meet with them individually, explaining their areas of participation on the council. If possible, give them written job descriptions.

Ask officers, in advance, to discuss plans for their work for the year. Encourage them to express their thoughts and ideas freely and objectively. One thought provokes another and leads to many creative ideas.

Discuss thoroughly the Calendar of Emphases for the year. You must first have a clear understanding of this calendar. Make sure council members know when they are responsible for their particular emphases.

Set dates for your council meetings, making sure that they are as convenient as possible for most of your council. Check your church calendar to insure that your meetings will not conflict with others already scheduled.

Be an encourager. Assure officers that you are personally interested in their areas of service by giving them clippings, ideas, and materials that will help them in their planning.

Keep your NMI meetings exciting. Do not have large pauses in them. People tend to get bored quite easily and may lose interest. This is especially important in relating to our young people. They have been brought up with a media that bombards them with action.

Have something different planned for each month’s missionary meeting for the church. Give special attention to your preparations so that your people will relate to the event and/or place. Take advantage of audio-visuals available from our Nazarene websites and Nazarene Publishing House. If these are too expensive for your church, contact the district NMI president, and she will try to find these materials for you.

Be creative in your presentations and involve all ages. Publicize! Publicize! Publicize! Did you know that analysts tell us that you have to tell people something three times before they’ll hear and seven times before they’ll act? Don’t think that because you publicized an event or offering in the church bulletin one time that everyone knows about it!

Do not try to run the meetings yourself. Use your council to present emphases, and involve as many council and congregation members as possible in order to stimulate interest and encourage attendance.

Please make sure that your annual reports are sent to the district secretary on or before the deadline. Also please check that your statistics are the same as on the pastor’s report. This is a MUST, since pastor’s reports are counted as the official record.
It is also important that your list of officers has the correct names, addresses, and telephone numbers. If any of your council members move or resign during the year, please send the district NMI secretary new information immediately. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IF YOU CHANGE YOUR LOCAL PRESIDENT DURING THE YEAR.

Make sure your offerings are sent to the right place. (See Instructions for Local NMI Treasurers on the following page for additional details.)

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Most important of all, WAIT ON THE LORD. Ask Him to direct you and to saturate everything you do with the love of Christ.

Together we can REACH THE WHOLE WORLD with the good news of salvation in Christ, if we give Him what we have to offer. Louise Chapman once said: God could have asked a thousand people to do this, but He’s asked me, so I’ll do my best!
INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOCAL NMI TREASURERS

Please refer to this guide and to the NMI Handbook to avoid errors in remitting funds.

Global Giving: Global Treasury Services
P.O. Box 843116
Kansas City, MO 64184-3116
(use church’s remittance form
or pay online at
http://www.fundingthemission.org)

World Evangelism Fund

The World Evangelism Fund (WEF) is vital to the global mission of the Church of the Nazarene. WEF is the collaborative and essential lifeline for the total outreach of the church around the world. No other church supports global missions more effectively than the Church of the Nazarene. No other funding plan invests more productively in life transformation than WEF giving. Only with WEF can we evangelize and disciple millions of people each year, equip thousands of leaders each and organize hundreds of churches each year.

The giving goal for the World Evangelism Fund, is at least 5.5 percent of a local church’s current income. This goal is the same for all churches in all world regions. All giving WEF and Mission Specials will be deducted from current income prior to calculating the WEF goal.

Approved Mission Specials Offerings

These offerings are over and beyond the WEF. When a local church gives these offerings through the appropriate channels, that church will receive credit toward Ten Percent recognition.

While all Approved Mission Specials are important and have value to the global mission of the church, NMI places a priority on and promotes the following:

- **Alabaster** – typically received in February and September, may be received once or twice a year according to local church preference.
- **Missionary Care** – Supports the health care and personal needs of missionaries through special offerings and giving. This includes LINKS, Missionary Health Care, Missionary Christmas Fund, Distinguished Service Award, Memorial Roll, and Gifts from the Heart. You may receive these offerings as in the past or for a church who would like to receive one annual offering for Missionary Health Care, NMI will designate 60% for Missionary Health Care, 30% for LINKS, and 10% for Missionary Christmas Fund.
- **World Mission Broadcast** – Provides electronic media broadcasts of the gospel throughout the world. This offering may be promoted any time the local church may deem best to be most effective. Churches may include any of the above offerings in the local budget or in faith promise without receiving an offering.

**Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, JESUS Film Harvest Partners Work & Witness, International Student Scholarship Fund, and Books for Pastors** will continue to be promoted and churches may support these offerings through faith promise or by other strategies.

Be sure to report any other 10% Point to Point giving to missions at your Funding the Mission site.

Other Global Giving --- Non-Ten Percent Giving

- Duty money on packages sent to missionaries
- Postage on LINKS communications and packages
- Items for LINKS (instead of cash)
- Personal gifts to missionaries
District Giving

SEND TO: Mr. Larry Buess, District NMI Treasurer
222 Whorley Drive
Nashville, TN 37217

1. District NMI Projects Monies
2. Children’s District Mission Project (10% credit)
   VBS offering IF you want it to count as your Children’s Project offering
3. Youth District Mission Project (10% credit)
4. Work & Witness offering for district Work & Witness projects

All District NMI funds are included in the District Unified Fund which is to be 4% of the local church’s annual income. This is sent to:

District Ministry Resource Center
P.O. Box 100873
Nashville, TN 37224
Local Church Mission Priority ONE Requirements
Four Main Goals

1. The church **prayed** for missions

2. The church discipled and involved children and youth in local and global missions

3. The church gave at least 5.5 percent of current income for the WEF.

4. The church participated* in each of the four education categories that follow:
   a. NMI missions books/tapes/CDs
   b. Missions service projects and/or hands-on missions activities
   c. Missions speakers
   d. Multimedia missions resources and/or missions publications/communications.

*“Participate” is defined as involvement in one or more activities in *each category*.

Other Resources:
- NMI Web site [www.nazarenemissions.org](http://www.nazarenemissions.org) click on: *For the Local NMI President*
- *Mission Connection* magazine at above site, *Resources for Local NMI Presidents*
- *Engage Magazine* at www.engagemagazine.com
- Mission Priority One brochures - Order No. X-5 or download from above Resources site
- *Faith Promise Planner* - Order No. S-3
- Stewardship Ministries at [www.stewardship.nazarene.org](http://www.stewardship.nazarene.org)

**World Evangelism Church of Excellence**

Churches that give at least 5.7 percent, or an additional $1,500, whichever is less to WEF. (This giving parallels the former “Award of Excellence.”) WEF giving beyond 5.5 percent invests in new world areas and new works in the U.S.A. and Canada.
Mission Priority ONE Guidelines
Nazarene Missions International - Tennessee District

Praying
Objective: To encourage people to pray for all efforts of global evangelization.
Requirement: The church will pray for missions

Helpful Ideas:

- Provide regular prayer requests to the church. Possible sources are Prayer Mobilization Line (call 816-444-7729, or via e-mail subscription or the NMI Web Site <www.nazarenemissions.org>, missionaries’ newsletters, personal contact with missionaries, etc. Disseminate through worship folders, handouts, pastoral prayer, announcements, church newsletters, etc.
- Emphasize prayer and fasting.
- Establish specific times for prayer and/or form a prayer chain/network.
- Plan church-wide participation in World Day of Prayer, Nazarene World Week of Prayer, prayer for the Persecuted Church, 10/40 Window, and the JESUS film.

Educating
Objective: To inform people of the world’s needs and what the church is doing to meet those needs.
Requirement: The church will participate in activities to develop global awareness and learn about missions.

Helpful Ideas:

a. Use multimedia missions resources such as (note that they are updating the global website and links may have changed – they all worked as of June 2012):
   - World Mission DVD (sent free to churches quarterly)
   - Documents and PowerPoint slides, Art, brochures, bulletin inserts and DVDs are available for download at: http://www.nazarenemissions.org/NMIResources/topic.aspx and at http://medialibrary.nazarene.org/media
   - Nazarene Communications eNews, electronic Publications and Prayer (Sign up at: http://www.nazarene.org/subscriber.aspx)

b. Utilize missions publications and communications such as:
   - Mission Education (sent to English speaking churches)
   - Engage, a web-format magazine featuring missions content. Subscribe free at www.engagemagazine.com under the multimedia resources
   - Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Newsletter link at http://www.nazarenecompassion.org
   - Holiness Today (www.holinesstoday.org or call 1-800-877-0700)
• Each year Living Mission will contain six videos, six lessons, six audio podcasts, several Causes (hands-on, practical mission projects), and a Living Mission web site www.LivingMission.com with additional resources.

c. Make NMI missions books/tapes/CDs available to the congregation. The number of books “read” will be reported, but there will be no set goal.

d. Participate in missions service projects (such as Work & Witness, Youth in Mission, Youthserve, CAUSE/TAG, NCM centers, Good Samaritan churches, community projects, etc.) and/or hands-on mission activities (Crisis Care Kits, School Pal-Paks, relief shipments, LINKS packages, unofficial LINKS lists, etc.)

e. Schedule one or more services with a missions speaker (local, zone, district, and/or regional events; faith promise) and/or provide interaction with a missions speaker (district teen/children’s camps, missions events, district NMI Convention, missions workshops, etc.)

Discipling

Objective: Involve and mentor future missions leaders, especially youth and children, to make Christlike disciples for God’s mission in the nations.

Requirement: The church will provide opportunities for the children and youth to experience missions and to respond to God’s call.

Helpful Ideas:

• Provide global awareness with Children’s Ministries, NYI, Sunday School, etc. using children’s and youth missions resource materials.
• Use pages from Mission Connection.
• Plan for visiting missionaries to interact with children and youth.
• Encourage them to give sacrificially to missions, especially to World Evangelism Fund, Alabaster, and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.
• Involve them in faith promise events.
• Participate in Crisis Care Kits and School Pal Paks projects.
• Cooperate with zone and district missions projects and activities.
• Enlist youth for summer ministries – local, district, and general levels.
• Participate in special missions emphases at camps, retreats, Encounter, Children’s Jamboree, etc.
• Plan a commitment service for children and youth.
• Encourage children and youth who sense God’s call to missionary service to contact the local and district Mission Call Coordinator.

Giving

Objective: Devoting ourselves and our resources, especially World Evangelism Fund, to extend Christ’s kingdom.

Requirement: The giving goal for the World Evangelism Fund, is at least 5.5 percent of a local church’s current income.

Helpful ideas:

• Plan an effective Faith Promise event.
• Regularly send the 5.5 percent of local income to WEF
• Promote Easter and Thanksgiving offerings
• Encourage Approved Special offerings
I. WITH PASTOR

A. Objectives and goals for Global Awareness in your church

Pray for Missions

Participate in ALL four categories listed below:

a. Use multimedia mission resources and/or mission publications/communications
b. Use NMI mission books/tapes/CDs
c. Participate in mission service projects and/or hands-on mission activities
d. Schedule or involve people to hear mission speakers

Involves children and youth in missions

Give at least 5.5 percent to World Evangelism

Refer to Global Awareness Requirements for helpful ideas on how to meet the above requirement in your church

B. Financial Planning

1. Budget for local NMI activities/promotion

2. World Evangelism Fund Assessment – 5.5% of weekly church income minus specified mission giving

5.7% giving for Church of Excellence

(or $1,500, whichever is less)

Total for WEF and Church of Excellence

3. Mission Offerings:

Easter Offering:

Missionary Health Care*:

(*if taken as one offering, 60% goes to Health Care, 30% to Links and 10% to Christmas offering)

NMI Youth Project:

NMI Children’s Project:

World Mission Broadcast:

Alabaster:

(September or other month if more effective@ your church)

(February or other month if more effective@ your church)

LINKS/Christmas Fund if separate from Missionary Health Care:

Thanksgiving Offering:

Compassionate Ministries:

Work & Witness (District)

Other Offering:
C. Children and Youth Involvement

1. Children

2. Youth

D. Prayer Ministry

1. Prayer and Fasting

2. National Day of Prayer

3. Global Day of Prayer

4. NMI Week of Prayer

5. Other

E. Mission Calendar

1. Regular Meetings

   Dates and Times

   Films/Slide Sets/Videos

   Title: __________________________ Date: __________

   Title: __________________________ Date: __________

2. Mission Sermons

   a. __________________________ Date: __________
   
   b. __________________________ Date: __________
   
   c. __________________________ Date: __________
   
   d. __________________________ Date: __________

3. Deputation Services

   Name __________________________ Date: __________

   Name __________________________ Date: __________

   Offering Goal

4. Projects

   LINKS

   ____________________________________________

   Other

   ____________________________________________

5. Church-wide missionary social events

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F. Evaluation

1. Quarterly or Mid-Year Evaluations for your benefit.

2. Annual Reports (sent to church by District NMI Secretary)
   *Reconcile year-end statistics with pastor’s report.
   *Mail reports to designated persons per instructions on or before the deadline date.
II. WITH LOCAL COUNCIL

The Local NMI Council serves with the pastor, the church board, and the congregation as a local and global mission strategy team and has the responsibility for NMI under the leadership of the local NMI president. The council should meet regularly (at least quarterly) for planning, exchange of ideas, reports of progress, and items of business. You should elect an Executive Committee composed of the pastor (ex officio), president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and two other council members elected by the council. The executive committee may transact business between meetings of the council.

Your council is composed of all elected officers and council members, appointed council members, chairpersons of chapters/small groups, directors of children’s and youth mission groups, and the pastor (ex officio). Any elected district NMI council member in your church will be an ex officio member of the Local NMI Council with the Council’s approval.

Your Council may be as small as 6 members or as large as the needs of the church warrant. The Council should be built around the 4 objectives: Praying, discipling, giving, and educating. And though members may be assigned to specific initiatives such as prayer and fasting, Alabaster, Missionary Care, Work &Witness, World Mission Broadcast, Compassionate Ministries, Jesus Film, Mission Call, etc. they should collaborate together to promote various strategies and programs. Council members may serve in more than one position.

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(additional as your council/church best utilizes)

III. WITH CHURCH BOARD

Keep the church board and the pastor well informed and highly motivated with up-to-date mission facts and inspiration. (Use Prayer Mobilization Line requests and answers (816-444-7729 or NMI@nazarene.org), excerpts from the NMI page of The Tennessee Nazarene, Holiness Today magazine news, Mission Connection, Engage (eMagazine), correspondence with LINKS missionaries, etc.

Keep a cooperative spirit and open mind to ascertain creative ways to coordinate the goals and activities of NMI, Sunday school and other areas of the church into the mainstream and goals and objectives of the church.
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| Nazarene Publishing House | 800-877-0700 | To Order:  
  * Merchandise Items  
  * Mission Education Resource  
    Packets for Children, Youth, and Adults  
  * Prayer & Fasting Envelopes  
  * Reading Books  
  * Audiovisuals |
| Stewardship Development Services | 913-577-0500 Ext. 2710 | * Easter & Thanksgiving offerings  
  posters & promotional materials  
  * Faith Promise and Evangelism Fund information  
  * Stewardship Kit  
  * Ten Percent Credit |
| W.M. Communications Division | 913-577-0500 Ext. 2920 | * World Mission Literature  
  * Books in Mission Program  
  * Non-English or English as a Second Language materials  
  * World Evangelism Broadcast  
  * World Mission Video magazine |

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  Missions Area Coordinators

  * Information on District NMI Programs, Events, and Promotional Ideas  
  * Helps for Particular Emphases  
  * Helps for Programs

**TN District Offices**

NMI page on website has downloads  
  the TN Nazarene,  
  and links at [www.tnnaz.org](http://www.tnnaz.org)
The Church of the Nazarene ministers in 159 world areas.* The 2012 General Board approved the following world areas entered: Africa Region—South Sudan; Mesoamerica Region—Turks and Caicos; and a Creative Access Area.

737 missionaries and 177 missionary kids were deployed from 40 world areas in 2011 (including 342 Mission Corps volunteers).*

11,098 volunteers participated in mission in 2011. In addition to Mission Corps, there were 252 individual volunteers, 10,376 Work & Witness team members, and 128 Youth in Mission and university-age participants.

Churches in global mission areas numbered 27,524 churches (an increase of 4.4%) with 2.14 million members (an increase of 3.7%) in those areas.*

444 districts have been established around the world with 25,629 clergy.*

5 graduate seminaries, 33 undergraduate Bible/theological colleges, 13 liberal arts institutions, 2 nurses training colleges, and 1 education college had a 2011 combined enrollment of 49,547 students globally.*

People were treated at more than 60 medical clinics and hospitals and thousands of compassionate ministry centers.*

337 retired missionaries received pensions.*

Global Mission DVD was distributed and JESUS Film infrastructure continues to be established globally.*


Churches globally gave US $24,825,716 for Approved Mission Specials.

WEF giving beyond (formerly “overpayment”) was US $4.4 million. During the 18 years of this NMI emphasis, the Church of the Nazarene has entered 57 world areas.

Missionary Health Care provided US $427,826 in medical assistance for Nazarene missionaries.

NMI partnered with World Mission Broadcast, giving US $428,946 to reach the unreached in 72 countries, 36 languages, and 140 programs.

Nazarenes gave US $2,118,184 in deputation offerings for missionaries, an increase of US $301,530 from FY 2010.

NMI generated US $245,094 through LINKS, a vital personalized connection between churches and missionaries around the world.

Nazarenes gave US $2,732,620 for Alabaster to fund 200 construction projects on mission fields, averaging approximately 4 projects per week.

International Student Scholarship Fund (NMI 80th Anniversary project) provided 56 scholarships for students to attend campus-based Nazarene theological institutions globally.

NMI partnered with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to give more than US $1.5 million for disaster response, to support 10,370 children through Child Development. Churches sent 47,598 Crisis Care Kits to Haiti, Moldova, Pakistan, and United States and 6,600 School Pal-Paks to Haiti, Moldova, Ukraine, and United States.

NMI assisted Work & Witness in raising US $1,635,622 to deploy 758 teams, an average of 15 teams per week. 10,376 participants donated more than 286 years of labor.

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


Helpful Links:

Go to the www.nazarenemissions.org website and click on the A to Z Directory Link
NMI Calendar of Emphasis

A link can be found on the Local President’s page at [www.nazarenemissions.org](http://www.nazarenemissions.org) or directly at [http://www.nazarenemissions.org/10146/story.aspx](http://www.nazarenemissions.org/10146/story.aspx) there is a link for each of the Emphases below.

There are many facets to our mission as we fulfill the purpose of NMI. The NMI Calendar of Emphases serves as a framework around which to build the plans for the year’s activities. Of course, the calendar is flexible so you may adjust it to suit your church’s needs. Use this for a quick reference for books read and Missions Giving each month.

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(the TN District Calendar for 2012-13 is at [www.tnnaz.org](http://www.tnnaz.org) click Calendar)
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The training of preachers, teachers, evangelists, nurses, and vocational and lay leaders is essential to the success of evangelistic efforts. Remember the students, faculties, and staffs of our World Mission Schools.

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**LINKS**—Loving Interested Nazarenes Knowing and Sharing – This program links the local church with a missionary or missionary family. Please encourage them! See LINKS booklet for more details. TN District has new LINKS missionaries for 2012-13.

Monthly Records: Missionary Christmas Fund Paid: ________
LINKS Offering: ________
Number of Mission Books read to date: ________
Amount paid to World Evangelism Fund to date: ________
The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. It gives a sense of permanence, the attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." Eighty percent of the money is used in world mission areas, and twenty percent goes to multicultural congregations in the United States and Canada. Alabaster funds help provide land for most Work & Witness projects. The entire offering goes toward the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

Monthly Records:  Alabaster Offering: ________
Number of Mission Books read to date: ________
Amount paid to World Evangelism Fund to date: ________
Mission Priority One

October 2012

4 Parts of Mission Priority One
Praying—Interceding for leaders and churches and for the Holy Spirit to draw all people to Christ.
Discipling—Involving and mentoring future missions leaders, especially youth and children, to make Christlike disciples for God’s mission in the nations.
Giving—Devoting ourselves and our resources, especially the World Evangelism Fund, to extend Christ’s kingdom.
Educating—Informing people of the world’s needs and enabling our church to meet those needs in Christ.

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### Thanksgiving Offering

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**Stewardship Ministries** provides a multitude of resources to assist local churches in promoting the Thanksgiving offering for World Evangelism Fund (WEF). Promotional material specific to the Thanksgiving offering is available to be downloaded or printed, free of charge, and can be found on the Thanksgiving offering page of the Stewardship Ministries website. Some of these resources include posters, bulletin inserts, and clip art.

If your church chooses to raise WEF funds through faith promise, you can still have an opportunity for newcomers or others to participate in the Thanksgiving offering.

Number of Mission Books read to date: _________
Amount paid to World Evangelism Fund to date: _________
Compassionate Ministries was established to oversee the Child Sponsorship Program and to provide worldwide disaster relief by distributing Crisis Care Kits.

Each church is encouraged to highlight Compassionate Ministries by receiving an offering for this ministry, making Crisis Care Kits, and encouraging people to sponsor children.

Monthly Records: Compassionate Ministries Offering: _________
Number of Crisis Care Kits: _________
Number of Mission Books read to date: _________
Amount paid to World Evangelism Fund to date: _________
Volunteer Ministries include:
1. Work and Witness- A lay ministry on a specific field within a two-week time frame
2. Mission Corps- Volunteers from every age group and professional background with a variety of skills and talents to help those in need.
3. Youth in Mission- A field specific summer outreach program for individuals ages 18-30
4. Youth Serve- Connects Nazarene youth to serve in missions locally, nationally, and globally

Monthly Records: Number of Volunteer Participants: __________
Number of Mission Books read to date: __________
Amount paid to World Evangelism Fund to date: __________
In September and February, Alabaster money is collected. Sometimes a "march offering" is received with individuals carrying their boxes to the front of the church and pouring the money into a large offering container. The way an offering is received is as varied as the world areas in which the Church of the Nazarene has a presence; however, it is always accompanied with a spirit of rejoicing.

Monthly Records: Alabaster Offering: ________
Total Alabaster Offering for the year: ________
Number of Mission Books read to date: ________
Amount paid to World Evangelism Fund to date: ________
Promotional material specific to the Easter Offering is available to be downloaded or printed, free of charge, and can be found on the Easter Offering page of the Stewardship Ministries website. Some of these resources include posters, bulletin inserts, clip art, and PowerPoint.

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Nazarenes everywhere are sharing the mission stories of the church. Telling the story instills passion for mission. When Christ’s followers know what is at stake and hear how others are obeying God’s call to mission, they are challenged to participate as well. Mission education is accomplished through mission reading books, mission education packets, NMI videos/downloads from nazarene.org website, etc. Share the message!

Number of Mission Books read to date: ________
Missionary Health Care (MHC) is an opportunity to help with the health care costs of Nazarene missionaries. MHC allows missionaries to focus on their work without raising funds to pay for medical care. The money comes from Distinguished Service Awards (DSAs), Memorial Rolls (MRs), Gifts from the Heart, or plate offerings.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes someone (living) who has served or is serving the church. It may be presented by the church or a group within the church (not individuals). The Memorial Roll is a record of people who have been memorialized by gifts to the Medical Plan.

Monthly Records: Number of Medical Plan Items given: __________
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How can $4 change the world?
$4 supports one minute of World Mission Broadcast airtime.
Each year millions of people hear World Mission Broadcast programs, and lives are changed.
Please help with your support.

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The purpose of the Mission Call Coordinator is to find, encourage, mentor, pray, and develop children, youth & adults who feel God’s call to serve in missions.

Pastors, NMI President’s, and others can play a vital part in educating, praying, & discipling individuals on the TN District.

As Mission Call Coordinator, we have names of approximately 45 individuals who have testified to a call. The local church, district, and Global Missions department are seeking to work together as a team to maintain ongoing communication with each “called” person! There will be opportunities for these individuals to meet together with missionaries and NMI leaders, attend ‘YES’ conference, and Cross-Cultural Training.

Should you have an individual who is “called” to missions, please send the following information to the email address above, so their names may be added to the list:

*Full name, full address, phone, email, age, graduation year, Church attends, & DOB*

Please also visit [www.nazarenemissions.org](http://www.nazarenemissions.org) (discipling) for more information!
Motorcycles for Missionaries
in the Asia-Pacific Region

Goal - $3000

Let's help our missionaries get around as they spread the gospel around the world!
GOALS FOR EACH CHURCH:

1. **Pray for the Jesus Film teams around the world.** Current prayer requests can be found at [http://www.JFHP.org/email/subscribe.cfm?Email=PrayerandPraise](http://www.JFHP.org/email/subscribe.cfm?Email=PrayerandPraise)

2. **Take an offering for Jesus Film.** For every $3 spent, 1 person makes a decision for Christ. Offerings also provide equipment such as solar-powered backpacks, motorbikes, Evangecubes, Story Cloths, soccer and softballs, DVDs, etc.

3. **Encourage becoming a Harvest 120 Partner** giving $30 a month.

4. **Join a Bike and a Backpack trip** or a **Jesus Film Partner trip** to show the Jesus Film.

5. **Appoint a Jesus Film Coordinator in the local church** to increase Jesus Film awareness.

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*JESUS Film and other tools

**Current need:**

Pray for Sri Lanka that God’s children may be introduced to His Son. Trained Sri Lankans are waiting for solar-powered backpacks to carry to the harvest fields. Funds are needed to buy the packs and volunteers are needed to get the packs to the fields. Our district president, Becky Hancock, recently visited Sri Lanka and got a first-hand look at the need. Please pray!

Learn more about the Jesus Film at [www.JFHP.org](http://www.JFHP.org),
Or Contact Carol Anne Eby at [caebys@comcast.net](mailto:caebys@comcast.net).

Find information about Jesus Film Harvest Partnership at [www.jfhp.org](http://www.jfhp.org).
District Work & Witness Project

Work and Witness application forms for planned projects may be downloaded at www.tnnaz.org on the NMI page. Contact Mick and Melanie Holcomb for more information. The first 2 of 6 pages for the Cuba W&W:

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**TENNESSEE DISTRICT WORK & WITNESS APPLICATION**


**Team Leaders:** Mick and Melanie Holcomb
1945 Tennessee City Road, McFalls, TN 37101
Home/Work: (615) 446-5531 - Cell: (615) 425-8031
Melanie.holcomb@wildblue.net

**Project:** Finish Work and Dedication of Sarayaga Church in Camaiguy/Baseball Camp

**Travel:** Official Dates are TBA - they will be close to the dates mentioned above

**Cost:** $1500 - $2000 per person - includes RT Airfare, Lodging, Transportation and Meals - please indicate if you are only interested in going for one week

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Please print or type:

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Mission Team Guidelines

The following is a list of suggested guidelines for the organization of District mission teams. This is an effort to establish procedure that will assist the Team Leaders as well as inform Team Members of their responsibilities. Following these guidelines will ensure that airfare, project funds, insurance and other team expenses are paid in the appropriate time frame.

- Registration fees should cover the deposit needed for airfare ($100 minimum) and be collected with the application.

- Deadline for applications and deposits should be set at least 30 days prior to airfare deadline to ensure refund on unused tickets.

- Payments by team members can be accepted at any time, but minimum balances should be set in accordance with project fund and final airfare payment deadlines.

- Team members should pay final balance 30 days prior to departure.

- Team members will be notified of payment expectations and important dates once application has been made.

- The following disclaimer will be placed on all payment expectation information:

  Contributions towards a mission trip are a tax deductible gift. Therefore they are not refundable. In the event that you are not able to go on the trip, the team leaders will assist you in finding a replacement, but we will not be able to refund the money paid into your account.

- Applications are accepted on a first come/first serve basis unless the project requires the team leaders to select applicants based on skill or abilities.

- Team leaders may ask members of the District NMI council for assistance in selecting projects and team members. They may also consult the council if any special circumstances arise with a project or team.
Missionary Home Assignment (Deputation)

When a missionary comes to our district and is at your church, they bring first-hand accounts of what is happening on the field. These missionaries will share about how your prayers and financial support have helped them on the field. Hearing our missionaries sharpens our global perspective.

Some of the tour time is given to Mission Area Rallies. Your church is on one of these Mission Areas and will have a missionary service with an opportunity for you to hear a missionary. Please plan to come and bring a group from your church to a Rally. Bring an offering too. Churches receive 10% credit for deputation offerings given to active Nazarene Missionaries.

What to do to have a successful Mission service:

1. Announce the special service several weeks in advance.
2. Build enthusiasm and anticipation for the service.
3. Find out if you need to provide housing for the missionary.
4. Take the offering AFTER the missionary speaks.
5. Make check out to: Global Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene.
6. Place the name of the missionary on the memo line.
7. Give the check directly to the missionary.
8. Plan to take the missionary out to eat before or after the service.

It is a good idea to plan to have all age groups to hear the missionary. Be sure the teens and children are present for the service.

We want our missionaries that visit our district to have a wonderful experience while here, and to know of our love and appreciation for them. You can help this to happen.

I will give all of the help that I can to help you as the missionaries come to visit in your church.

Sharron Shands  sashands1963@gmail.com  615-337-5381
Phil & Denise Anderson

After spending a year serving as volunteers in Northern Thailand, where God called them to full time service, the Andersons were assigned to the Caribbean region. There, Phillip served as the Regional Communications Coordinator and Denise as the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Regional Coordinator.

Two years into their time in the Caribbean, where they lived in the Dominican Republic, the Andersons were asked to serve on the Africa Region. They are now in their second term in Africa, where Phillip is the Regional Communications Coordinator and Denise serves as the Coordinator of the BTh distance education program at Nazarene Theological College.

Since the inception of serving as missionaries, Makenzie and Morgyn have been a part of their ministries. In the Dominican Republic, the girls accompanied them in child development and disaster response work. In South Africa, Makenzie has taken an interest in video editing. Both love to minister to children. They both have a great ministry to the growing number of younger MK children.

Prior to serving as missionaries, Phil and Denise were just ordinary lay people who ministered in many ways in their local church. Phil worked for the state park system, while Denise was a Social Work professor at a state university. Neither of them had ever seen themselves in full time ministry, but now they can't imagine anything else.

Phillip enjoys preaching, fishing, hunting, hiking, reading, photography, videography and anything outdoors. Denise loves to teach, exercise, hike, swim, read and invite people to their home for meals. The girls both love swimming, FB, ice-skating, reading, doing arts and crafts, and watching movies. Makenzie plays soccer and takes drum lessons and Morgyn rides horses and takes piano lessons.

Having lived and served in four diverse countries, the Andersons feel so blessed to be called to serve their Savior as Nazarene missionaries.
David & Lisa Johnson

David and Lisa Johnson are currently serving as Global missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene on the Horn of Africa Field. Since February 2011 they have been living in Nairobi, Kenya. Their assignment with the field is managing the field office, coordinating ministerial education, Work and Witness, field finance, and other ministries from the Horn of Africa.

Before joining the Horn of Africa Field, the Johnsons served on the island of Madagascar for 11 years where they worked predominately in the area of compassionate ministries. David served as the director of compassionate ministries Madagascar, which included the street kids center located in the capital city of Antananarivo and served over 300 children daily. Lisa served as coordinator of Child Sponsorship for Madagascar and homeschooled their two daughters Lauren, who is now attending Trevecca Nazarene University, and Amanda who lives with her parents in Kenya.

David and Lisa are both graduates of Trevecca Nazarene University. David graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Business with a minor in Biblical studies. He later received a Masters of Arts in Religion from Trevecca. David served on staff at Grace Church of the Nazarene in Nashville, Tn. as youth pastor for four years before becoming a missionary. David was ordained on the Tennessee District in 1998. Lisa received a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education with a certificate in Early Childhood from Trevecca. She worked for Metro Nashville Public schools where she taught kindergarten for 14 years.
James and Katherine Radcliffe

James and Katherine Radcliffe are global missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene in Papua New Guinea.

James is a general surgeon. He received the B.A. degree from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 1976. He graduated from Ohio State University Medical School in Columbus, Ohio, in 1979 and completed his residency in general surgery in 1984.

Katherine received the A.A. degree from Mount Vernon Nazarene University and the B.S. degree in medical dietetics from Ohio State University in 1977. Prior to their missionary assignment, James served in Guatemala and Katherine served in Belize with Youth in Mission in 1974. This is a program designed by the Church of the Nazarene to give students practical mission experience. The Radcliffes spent a short term in Papua New Guinea while James was in medical school. Both of these mission experiences were affirming of their call to missions as a career.

During their years of service, the Radcliffes have been involved in church work, women’s and family ministries, in addition to James’ work at the hospital in Papua New Guinea.

The Radcliffes have six children: Benjamin, Rebekah, Timothy, Priscilla, Josiah, and Lydia.
Joel & Pam Tooley

Rev. and Mrs. Joel & Pam Tooley serve as missionaries with NYI and Global Mission for the Mesoamerica Region of the Church of the Nazarene. The focus of their ministry is to develop and train youth leaders throughout the region in evangelism, discipleship and church development, as well as to discover, develop and deploy missionaries from the Mesoamerica Region.

Joel and Pam, along with their three children (Allison, age 11; Nicolas, age 8; and Annikah, age 5), have served for 4 years as missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene on the Mexico/USA border. They are in the process of adopting their fourth child, Paulina, age 3, from Mexico.

Pam received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Vennard College in University Park, Iowa. Joel is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene and received his Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City. The Skinners’ current vision is to see a great spiritual movement in the Former Soviet Union with masses won for Christ, new churches established and holiness being preached and lived across the biggest country in the world!

Remember our missionaries in prayer,

Sharron Shands
Thank you for providing affordable healthcare for Nazarene missionaries by your participation in:

- **Memorial Role**
- **Distinguished Service Award**
- **Gifts from the Heart**
- **Healthcare Offerings**
  
  **Missionary Care Offerings**

As you receive the Missionary Care Offerings, remind the people of your congregation how their money will help Nazarene missionaries:

- **60%**  
  Sixty percent of the offering will be used to provide missionaries with health care insurance

- **30%**  
  Thirty percent will go to LINKS (be sure your LINKS missionaries are listed on the remittance form when the offering is submitted.)

- **10%**  
  Ten percent goes to Missionary Christmas Fund, an offering that provides each missionary family with Christmas money at the end of the year, pays for several Nazarene periodicals to be sent to them, and allows them to receive an annual day-by-day calendar.

Challenge your congregation to give generously, and verify that the offering is sent in promptly.

If your church cannot do a Distinguished Service Award, Memorial Role, or Gifts from the Heart, how about this as a prescription:

- **Take one offering and send it to Global Treasury marked:**

  - **60% for Missionary Health Care,**  
  - **30% for LINKS and 10% for Missionary Christmas Gift**
Three score and four years ago, when the financial situation in the United States was bleak, there was brought forth in the Church of the Nazarene a bold new plan for financing building projects on our mission fields. Mrs. Elizabeth Vennum, a general NWMS (NMI) council member was asked to devise such a plan and on her way home from that council meeting was given, by God Himself, that glorious plan known as the Alabaster Offering.

It was dedicated to the proposition that all men, women, boys and girls everywhere, working together can make a difference in our world by providing monies for properties, hospitals, clinics, schools, pastoral training centers and pastors' homes. For over 63 years the Alabaster Offering has generated funds for building projects around the world where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is being preached and taught and lived.

Just last year, in 2011, Nazarenes gave $2,732,620.00 for construction projects, an average of 4 projects per week! Were you a part of that great outpouring of love for Jesus?

Even though the economic future today is uncertain, we can all give in response to God's love lavished on us through Christ Jesus. Some day we will get to heaven and meet our brothers and sisters in Christ who have benefited from our sacrificial giving to Alabaster! Then, won't we be glad we gave?

Don't wait until the last minute and then just put in "something." Make Alabaster a constant reminder of what Jesus has done for you by putting your offering in an Alabaster box or container and experience the joy of giving your love offering for Jesus to others on a regular basis!

An Alabaster Giving Challenge from those early days comes from Elizabeth Vennum's own personal files. She writes: "I have come to speak to you from an Alabaster heart. I need to confess to you that I have not always had an Alabaster heart. Well, really - no one just naturally does. How is such a heart obtained? The secret is found in John 2:5. At the wedding in Cana of Galilee a crisis arose. Do you remember the advice that Mary, the mother of Jesus, gave to the servants? In seven brief words the need was met when she said, 'Whatever he says to you, do it.'

God still speaks today. Are we really listening? Are we able to shut out the noisy, competitive, and materialistic voices of earth to hear what he is saying to us? I am not here to apply human pressure on you. I have come trusting God to challenge all of us to hear all He is saying about Alabaster, then DO IT. Not half-heartedly or almost, but do it, totally, like the servants who filled the water pots up to the brim. Then we'll see His miracles - our greatest Alabaster building boom yet!"

The need is even greater today with exploding growth on our mission fields. Let us rise up to meet the challenge of our day! 100% participation is the key! Blessings on you as you help build for Christ. In His love, Carol Hadlock, TN District Alabaster Chairperson

*Thanks to Abraham Lincoln for some great words from the Gettysburg Address and to Mrs. Vennen for her great words from the 1989 Alabaster Giving Challenge.
The key to all missionary success is prayer. That key is in the hands of the churches. Financial resources are not the real muscles of war in this fight. Machinery carries no power to break down heathen walls and win heathen hearts to Christ. Prayer alone can accomplish this. Luke 19:10

Without prayer a church is like a body without spirit. It is a dead lifeless thing. A church with prayer in it has God in it. To pray is the greatest thing we can do.

God’s truthfulness is at stake in the engagements to answer prayer. His wisdom, His truth, and His goodness are involved. God is Truth – and He always answers the prayer of His children who earnestly seek His name.

When you fast (do without food) don’t do it publicly as hypocrites. Your Father in Heaven who knows all secrets will reward you. You can be sure.

Let’s keep praying and fasting in our local churches.

*Thelma Westmoreland*
“The Church of the Nazarene believes that Jesus commanded His disciples to have a special relationship to the poor of this world. Holiness, far from distancing believers from the desperate economic needs of people in our world, motivates us to place our means in the service of alleviating such need and to adjust our wants in accordance with the needs of others.” Nazarene Manual 903.4

Compassion arises out of the good news of Christ. It is something that God awakens and works in our daily lifestyle as we respond to the love and grace we have received in our Lord and as we respond to the need of our neighbors.

As we live out compassion through our vocations, they become more than just jobs — we respond to God’s gracious calling to live a life that is a witness to God’s love and compassion. Such is the motivation of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries’ (NCM’s) work around the world that would not be possible without the thousands of pastors, laity, and missionaries who are saying “Yes!” to God’s work in the world. This “Yes!” is essential to being Christ-like disciples to the nations.

**Ways to contribute to NCM:**

**Crisis Care Kits & School Pal Paks** (see other pages for details)

**Child Sponsorship**

NCM currently reaches over 11,000 children through their one-on-one child sponsorship program and over 50,000 children through their nutrition programs across the globe. These ministries span across six continents to reach children in 80 countries.

- There are 123 NCM assisted Child Development Centers globally that provide holistic and transformational ministries to children living in poverty.
- The church together with other agencies is continuously fighting HIV/AIDS and its effects on children and their families. Support is given to orphans of HIV/AIDS and their caregivers in many world areas.
- Thousands of children have heard about the good news of Jesus Christ and accepted Him as their Lord and Savior.

Your monthly support provides children opportunity for Christian faith development, education, food, clothing, health and nutrition care, and, in some cases, housing. NCM strives to reach the world by nurturing and developing children in all areas of life so that they grow into healthy and sustainable adults ready and eager to serve the Lord.

Encourage individuals or groups at your church to consider **sponsoring a child**. If they are unable to commit to an ongoing sponsorship, consider a one time gift to support NCM child development ministries. Gifts will support NCM ongoing ministries at Child Development Centers and foster the
growth of the program by allowing NCM to continue to support children who are still awaiting sponsors.

**Disaster Relief (NDR)**

When a disaster strikes there is an immediate need to act and funds are an essential part of a successful response. Donations to the Global Disaster Fund allow NCM to be prepared to respond at any time a disaster strikes.

Often, NCM will issue a press release and/or set up a specific project in order to fund the response for that particular situation. It is imperative; however, that NDR is prepared for immediate action whenever the need arises. The Global Disaster Fund allows a swift response through full funding or by supplementing specific donations to a project. It is vital to the disaster response ministry of NCM.

Refer to the NDR information page about what the TN District is doing for NDR.

**Giving to NCM Projects – Globally**

December is designated “Compassionate Ministries Month”. During this month churches can give to worthy and much needed causes locally and globally. Faithful support has made this ministry possible. Churches or individuals can give offerings anytime to NCM projects worldwide. Simply go to [www.ncm.org/give](http://www.ncm.org/give)

NCM Projects are a donor’s connection with the [work God is doing through NCM](http://www.ncm.org) in over 156 different world areas. At NCM, field staff members see these needs every day and seek God’s vision for how to effectively administer hope and healing. Because of their proximity to the needs, they can strategically develop appropriate projects to best address them. NCM Projects is a compilation of ongoing, proposed, or new projects that are simply waiting for the resources to transform them into reality.

NCM projects deal with the sick, hungry, impoverished, dying, and otherwise disenfranchised people in our world. Their need for help and the message of Jesus Christ cannot wait for funds to trickle in. They need a compassionate touch, a loving word, and the hope of the Gospel today. It truly is a matter of life and death. The projects listed on the [www.ncm.org](http://www.ncm.org) website are current and present opportunities for you & your church to invest in the lives of others, to usher them into life rather than death here on this earth and for eternity to come.

**Give the Gift of Hope**: NCM is offering an alternative way to give that contributes to the livelihoods, education, and hope to people in need. The [NCM Gift Card](http://www.ncm.org) offers friends and family the opportunity to support compassionate ministries around the world. With this unique and practical gift individuals/churches have the power to change lives $25, $50 and $100 at a time.
Local Church Compassionate Ministry

Often we see opportunities to live compassionately in our own communities. Many of our district churches partner with local food pantries, nursing homes, rescue missions, flood relief distribution centers, & prison ministry, just to name a few. Others, such as Sunday School classes, adopt a family, an individual or organization during the Christmas season and ensure they have gifts and food during the holidays. Some provide support all year long.

Compassionate Ministry is for all ages – children, youth, and adults. Entertain opportunities to expose children and youth to giving & serving to those in need – promote and model “Being the church outside the church”.

We also have our own District NCM Centers, such as the Music City Mission at Nashville Radnor, the Neighborhood Christian Center in Memphis, Hope House in Memphis, and CrossBridge at Trevecca Community. These places are great ministries that need our church support on our district throughout the year.

Matthew 25:35 says “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me”, and [if I may add], “when I was in need, you were there for me.”

I encourage you and your church to live compassionately all year long by being the hands and feet of Jesus – both globally and locally. You never know how God is going to use you & your church and how lives will be transformed simply by giving of yourself. Look for ways to see others from the Cross – through the eyes of Christ. Living compassionately equals living Jesus to others daily.

TN District Compassionate Ministries Coordinator for 2012-13 is Donna Bunch
Music City Mission has been meeting the needs of hundreds of Nashville families since 2003 with free food, clothing, school uniforms and supplies, hygiene products, counseling services, special programs and events, as well as evangelism and social justice.

Volunteer opportunities for individuals, families and churches are available.

We'd like to thank the many Tennessee District Churches and our Covenant Partners who have faithfully supported MCM last year and to NYI and NMI for all of the work projects completed last fall during the work day!

MCM was honored to receive the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Grant in 2010.

For more information please contact:
Pastor Bob & Jennifer Wilkerson
615/496-2684 or 615/788-1490
musiccity.mission@yahoo.com
Our Mission

The primary mission of the Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc. is to provide compassionate, Christ-centered ministry by building healthier families, stronger communities, and meeting the practical and spiritual needs of the poor and people from all walks of life.

Mission Emphasis
Children 0-3 with a direct emphasis on social health and brain development. At the core of our values is providing compassionate and Christ-centered ministry to those Christ came to serve: the oppressed, the hungry, the captive, the blind, the lowly, the alien, the orphan and the widow. This involves:

Holistic Ministry
As exemplified by Christ Himself, we believe that Christ-centered, compassionate ministry must address both physical and spiritual needs; therefore, our approach to ministry addresses the development of the whole person.

Integrity
We live out the faith that we profess; serving with reverence and humility as our motivators, rather than self-fulfillment.

Consistency
We believe that compassionate, responsible people are formed beginning in childhood; therefore, we implement long-term programs, remaining steadfast figures in the lives of children throughout their lives.

Replication
Just as the imitation of Christ produces Christ-like behavior, we believe that by investing in the lives of people and by training churches, our mission is being replicated.

Respect
We respect those we serve, believing that they are our brothers and sisters, and to serve them is a privilege.
The NazServe website creates a volunteerism network in the U.S. and Canada wherein volunteers can connect to projects, and ministry sites can connect to volunteers.

**Disaster Response**

Individuals interested in being a volunteer in the case of a large-scale disaster are encouraged to create or update a volunteer profile on [NazServe](www.NazServe.org). It will also be utilized to prepare and organize teams in case of a local disaster.

Join the mission
NAZSERVE.ORG

NazServe provides the tools to manage volunteers. It allows the coordinator to list projects' needs, dates, and skills needed. It also assists in organizing the volunteer's information including their availability and skills.

If your church has special projects that you would like to include on this website, please let us know.

**NazServe Contact Information**
Phone: 1-800-306-9950
Email: NazServe@nazarene.org
Fax: 913-577-0893
Address: NazServe c/o NCM
17001 Prairie Star Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66220

**Tennessee District NazServe**
Site Coordinator - Michael Rhodes
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Nazarene Disaster Response

A DENOMINATIONALLY SUPPORTED NETWORK OF DISASTER VOLUNTEERS

THE VISION IS THAT EVERY LOCAL CHURCH WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO RESPOND IN
PRACTICAL AND TANGIBLE WAYS TO THEIR COMMUNITY IN ANY INSTANCE OF DISASTER.

Volunteers can respond to spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of victims as the “caring
arm” of the church’s ministry in relief, recovery, and rebuilding.

HOW TO START

PREPARE - Have a plan in case of an emergency.

  Complete a inventory of your church’s resources so that you are prepared if there is an
  emergency.

  Emergency plan - Provide information to your congregation on how to prepare for an emergency.
  Links to emergency plans are found on the website.

  Build a team - It is helpful to know the congregations gifts and talents. Everyone is needed during a
disaster: cooks, organizers, donation sorters, drivers, painters, carpenters, electricians, plumbers,
and general laborers.

RESPOND - What can you do to help?

  Crisis Care Kit’s provide victims with basic hygiene supplies. This is a great way for people to help.
  Community Needs - Find ways that your church can care for victims of a disaster. How can you
meet their basic needs.

  Shelter - If your church is interested in becoming a shelter contact your local Red Cross to become
a Shelter Partner. Partnering is a great way to minimize liability to your church and members. The
Red Cross also provides the food, supplies, and volunteers to run the shelter.

Rapid Response Team

The TN District is forming a Rapid Response Team. Volunteers on this team will have
the opportunity to respond to disasters in our area as well as around the country.
The most common activities are tarping, cleaning up, clearing debris, mudding out,
and helping in various other ways. In disaster, the goal of a team is to make the
affected property safe, sanitary, and secure.

REBUILD - Recovery teams are needed for after a disaster for both immediate response
and long-term recovery.

Volunteer at NazServe.org

www.NazareneCompassion.org - click on NDR

WEBSITE INCLUDES HELPFUL RESOURCES

Instructions for Crisis Care Kits, volunteer application, liability release forms,
general preparation guidelines for families and churches, and MORE!

TN District NDR Coordinator | Michael Rhodes
Phone: 615.513.2350
E-mail: TnDisasterResponse@gmail.com
Crisis Care Kits

Crisis Care Kits are made by Nazarene volunteers and are a tangible way that people can get involved in the disaster response process. Thousands of Crisis Care Kits are made, stored, and distributed globally each year as needs inevitably arise around the world.

Please be sure to follow the instruction sheet exactly for what goes into the Crisis Care Kits and for shipping information. Because of customs regulations, it is essential that we know the precise contents of each Kit so as not to deter a shipment. You may download a PDF version of the instruction sheet here. The instructions are as follows:

Crisis Care Kit Instructions and Inventory

1. Gather NEW items in quantities listed below. Assemble Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) and seal the Ziploc bags. Include only those items listed below. Deviating from this list can cause an entire shipment to be rejected in customs. Set the CCKs in groups of six (6) to determine the number of banana boxes needed.

2. Pack contents below into a clear 2-gallon OR 2.5-gallon plastic Ziploc bag and seal:
   - 1 medium size bottle of shampoo (12 to 18oz.), please tape flip-tops closed
   - 2 bars of soap (bath-size or larger)
   - 1 medium toothpaste (4.0 to 6.4 oz.)
   - 3 toothbrushes (in original packaging)
   - 1 box of Band-Aids (30 or more)
   - 1 fingernail clipper
   - 1 sturdy hair comb
   - 2 hand towels
   - 4 pocket-size packages of facial tissue
   - 1 Beanie Baby-size stuffed toy

3. Obtain the banana boxes from your local grocery store. Please ship CCKs solely in banana boxes, as they provide uniformity, eliminating wasted space in shipping.

4. Cut the heavy brown paper (usually found in the banana box) in half and place inside the bottom of the box.
Tape the other half over the hole in the lid. (Plain cardboard may be used in the same way if your banana boxes are missing the paper.)

5. Fill each box with six (6) CCKs—no more, no less.

6. **Do not insert money or literature** (including anything with the church’s name on it, notes, etc.) in the CCKs or banana boxes.

7. Using strong packing tape, cover all holes in the top and the bottom of the box. Then tape the box securely shut. Please leave box handles open; this makes it easier to load and unload.

8. When addressing the box, please put the name and address of the church (or individual donor) on the box in the “From” section and the address of the warehouse in the “To” section.

9. **Do not wrap banana boxes** in brown paper or contact paper or put filled banana boxes inside another box.

10. Send the boxes to the following (depending on method of shipping or originating location):

    *For Shipping via the Postal Service:*
    *Nazarene Relief Shipments*
    *P.O. Box 117*
    *Fawn Grove, PA 17321-0117*

    *For Shipping Other than Postal Service:*
    *Nazarene Relief Shipments*
    *5300 Fawn Grove Road*
    *Pylesville, MD 21132*

    *For the following states—AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY:*
    *Nazarene Relief Shipments*
    *Hands of Hope*
    *1201 South Powerline Road*
    *Nampa, ID 83686*

11. Send a check—made payable to **Global Treasury Services, Church of the Nazarene**—in the amount of $12.00 per banana box (for storage and shipping costs during the distribution process). Include the name and address of your church with the check. Ten Percent Credit will be allowed for the $12.00 shipping donation only. **Do not put the money in the CCKs or banana boxes.**

    Mark the check, “**Nazarene Relief Shipments ACM1297,**” and mail to:

    *Global Treasury Services*
    *PO Box 843116*
    *Kansas City, MO 64184-3116*
School Pal-Paks

School Pal-Paks provide needed educational tools for children around the world, and they’re also a great way to teach your kids about compassion as they collect items for other kids. For about $10, each Pal-Pak will provide the essentials for a student starting a new school year.

You may download a PDF version of the instruction sheet here.

Packing Instructions:

1. Gather **NEW** items in quantities listed below. Assemble School Pal-Paks (SPPs) and seal the Ziploc bags. Include only those items listed below. **Deviating from this list can cause an entire shipment to be rejected in customs.** Set the SPPs in groups of ten (10) to determine the number of boxes needed.

2. Pack contents below in a clear 1-gallon Ziploc bag and seal:
   - 2 composition notebooks (such as Mead brand), no larger than 9¾" x 7½". (No spiral-bound notebooks will be accepted.)
   - 1 package of #2 pencils (quantity—10-12 pencils)
   - 1 package of black pens (quantity—10-12 pens)
   - 2 pink erasers, 2-3 inches long
   - 2 rulers (6" or 12", with metric measurements)
   - 1 package of colored pencils (quantity—12-15)
   - 1 pair of blunt-nosed scissors
   - 1 hand-held pencil sharpener

   These contents will give each student a notebook, 5-6 pencils, 5-6 pens, an eraser, and a ruler. Two students will share the colored pencils, scissors, and sharpener.

3. Obtain 12"x12"x12" boxes from any office supply store such as Office Depot, Office Max, Staples, or a UPS store.

4. Fill each box with **10 Pal-Paks—no more, no less.**

5. **Do not insert money or literature** (including anything with the church’s name on it, notes, etc.) in the Pal-Paks or boxes.

6. Using strong packing tape, tape the box securely shut.

7. When addressing the box, please put the name and address of the church (or the individual donor) on the box in the “From” section and the address of the warehouse in the “To” section.
8. **Do not wrap boxes** in brown paper or contact paper or put filled boxes inside another box.

9. Send the boxes to the following (depending on method of shipping):

   *For shipping via U.S. Postal Service:*

   **NAZARENE RELIEF SHIPMENTS**  
   PO Box 117  
   Fawn Grove, PA 17321-0117

   For Shipping Other than Postal Service:

   **NAZARENE RELIEF SHIPMENTS**  
   5300 Fawn Grove Road  
   Pylesville, MD 21132

10. Send a check—made payable to **Global Treasury Services, Church of the Nazarene**—in the amount of **$10.00 per box** (for storage and shipping costs during the distribution process). Include the **name and address of your church** with the check. Ten Percent Credit will be allowed for the $10.00 shipping donation only. **Do not put the money in the SPPs or boxes.**

   Mark the check, “**School Pal-Paks ACM1788,**” and mail to:  
   **Global Treasury Services**  
   **PO Box 843116**  
   **Kansas City, MO 64184-3116**
COMPASSION PACKS

Each pack contains the following:

**Food** – (Choose foods that keep. Pack may be in your car for a while)
Pop-top cans of:
Meat – Vienna sausages, individual cans of tuna or chicken
Fruit – Peaches, mixed fruit, etc; include a small plastic spoon
Juice – 5.5 oz. Apple juice keeps best.
Other food items:
Raisins – 1.5 oz. size
Granola-type Bar – Use bars that will keep well.
Hard Candy – 3-4 pieces

**Mini-hygiene Kit**
Place the following in a sandwich-sized zip-lock bag:
Gospel Tract – Minister to spiritual – Gospel of John is excellent.
Soap, Shampoo, Lotion, Comb – all travel size
2-3 Adhesive bandages – useful for those who always walk!
Optional items: Emery board, travel toothbrush, shaving cream

**To assemble:**
Wash cloth – Wrap items for the mini-hygiene kit in a new, thin wash cloth. Package them in the zip lock sandwich bag and seal. Put hygiene kit and all food items in a one gallon zip lock bag.
Carry compassion packs in the car at all times under the driver’s seat to distribute to homeless people at traffic lights or street corners. As you give a pack, pray that the recipient will be reminded of God’s love.
World Mission Broadcast

A Minute to Send It!

World Mission Broadcast (WMB) spreads the Good News of Christ around the world via radio, television, the internet, and other media. A minute of broadcast time can be purchased for just $4.00. How many minutes will you fund?

Visit www.worldmissionbroadcast.org for more information and ideas including bulletin inserts, verbal announcements, videos, PowerPoint presentations and last-minute promotions and ideas.

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Podcast interviews http://wmbroadcast.podbean.com

Latest news and promotion tips sign up via email to wmb@nazarene.org

YouTube WMB page www.youtube.com/user/WMBroadcast

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LINKS Birthdays and Anniversaries

January

February
Denise Anderson - 18

March
Brad Crofford - 26

April
Makenzie Anderson - 27
Joyce Bartle - 15

May
Neville and Joyce Bartle – 14

June
Greg and Amy Crofford - 1
Greg Crofford - 26

July

August
Neville Bartle - 21

September
Twylla Woods - 22

October
Phillip and Denise Anderson - 7

November
Amy Crofford - 4
Phillip Anderson - 27

December
Morgyn Anderson - 1
Books in the 2012-13 Set (also available on CD):

• Adsideo
• African Voices II
• From the Ends of the Earth
• Kaleidoscope Kingdom
• Nazarene Youth Goes International
• The Best of Engage Magazine
ADSIDEO **
by Bruce Nuffer

Adsideo is a Latin word that means “to walk beside.”

Jim and Gina Wicks were called to missions to minister—with others who had received the same calling—in a culture within the United States that is not their own. This mission team reflected God’s love as its members befriended an inner city neighborhood and devoted themselves to meeting together, sharing meals, studying the scriptures, and even living within the culture. This book shares the stories of a Christian community that leans on each other, celebrates and cries together, and shares life.

AFRICAN VOICES II **
by Mark and Nancy Pitts

African Voices II continues the fascinating glimpses into the lives of Nazarene leaders from Africa—both current and future. You will meet Nazarenes who left their jobs and professions and risk their lives to share the gospel. You will be inspired by the level of commitment of these passionate and courageous Nazarene leaders in Africa.

FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
by Ellen Decker

God is using Spirit-filled Nazarenes from around the world as cross-cultural missionaries for the Church. Read stories of individuals and couples God has used to plant hundreds of churches and impact thousands of people as He multiplies their endeavors around the world.
KALEIDOSCOPE KINGDOM  
*by Fletcher Tink*

The International Church of the Nazarene has planted churches in more than 160 nations in its 100+ years of existence. This book is an invitation to visit these Nazarene churches and share in their worship experiences in places you may find unfamiliar. By doing so, you will discover the beauty of the kaleidoscope of the Kingdom, and you will feel God at work.

NAZARENE YOUTH GOES INTERNATIONAL **  
*by Gary Sivewright*

Gary Sivewright’s commitment to missions began when he was a college student and traveled with a small public relations choir known as the Mission Crusaders. In this book he shares his travels leading youth groups, college and university students, and youth leaders to experience the joy and fulfillment that comes from giving a portion of their lives to missions. Not everyone is called to lengthy missionary assignments, but you will be led to examine some ways God may want to use your short-or long-term commitment to missions.

THE BEST OF ENGAGE MAGAZINE  
*by Gina Pottenger*

You will be taken on a tour of Nazarene missions through the eyes, ears, and senses of Nazarene mission workers throughout the world. You will read compelling narratives of personal and community transformation from each world region and will find discussion questions at the close of each selection that can be used as a study resource for Sunday School, small groups, or book clubs.