



NC NMI
Presidents
Handbook
for
2019-2020

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Nazarene Missions International

Dear NMI President,

Thank you for your willingness to serve in the important role of NMI president. You are the “go to” person for missions in your local church. This booklet has been designed with you in mind. It contains information that will come in handy throughout the year.

Your focus for NMI should be on the four emphases of praying, educating, giving and engaging children and youth; the World Evangelism Fund; Alabaster offering; District Work & Witness offering and LINKS. Incorporating these vital mission activities into the life of your congregation will strengthen both the local body and the worldwide church as we partner together for the gospel.

The NMI website has been undergoing revisions and many links have changed. In this book I have provided many of these “revised” links for your benefit. Be aware that <http://nazarenemissions.org/> will always point you to the most current version of the website. Because it is always a work in progress, if you have trouble locating something that you need, don’t hesitate to contact me.

As your District NMI president one of my responsibilities is to support you in your crucial role of NMI president in your local church. I thank God for each of you and your willingness to serve in this role to support missions (NMI) in your local church.

Serving with joy!

Donna Spivey-Sisk

NC District NMI President

NOTE: This is a revised edition. Please print it off or save it on your computer for future reference.

Put on your calendar now that your church reports will be due May 3,

2020. (Sunday) We need your church report! If possible email your report to our District NMI Secretary Miriam Irons. Email reports to: nc.nmi.secretary@gmail.com If you can’t email the reports you can mail them to Miriam to: 6823 Fenning Dr., Charlotte, NC 28227.

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NMI Mission Statement

NMI Purpose

To mobilize the church in mission through praying, engaging children & youth, giving, and educating.

1. **Praying-** To encourage people to pray for all efforts of world evangelization
2. **Engaging Children and Youth-** To challenge children and youth to learn about and participate in the mission of the church
3. **Giving-** To raise funds for mission outreach
4. **Educating-** To inform people of the world's needs and what the church is doing to meet those needs

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 and 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 NMI PRESIDENTS

The updated *NMI Constitution* is available online free of charge. The following webpage contains links to the constitution in English, French, and Spanish.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qx5p48j2moyuequ/AADsRaXq2Wq8I7TLIsG7pkWka?dl=0>

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 *NMI Handbook* is currently being updated; a new version is not yet available. 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 ensure 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.)

GLOBAL TREASURY SERVICES	NC DISTRICT NMI TREASURER
World Evangelism Fund	District-sponsored Work & Witness projects
Easter Offering	District-sponsored youth or children's projects
Thanksgiving Offering	
WEF amount of faith promise giving	
Alabaster Offering	
World Evangelism Broadcast Offering	
Missionary Care monies	
All other Approved Mission Specials (e.g. NCM, Work & Witness, etc.)	

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 to avoid errors in remitting funds.

Global Giving: Global Treasury Services P.O. Box 843116

Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

World Evangelism Fund

To learn more about WEF visit: <http://nazarene.org/wef>

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 (Please read carefully so that you send monies to the right treasurer.)

SEND TO: NC DISTRICT NMI TREASURER

Make checks payable to: NC District NMI

Mail to: Walter Irons, 6823 Fenning Dr., Charlotte, NC 28227

Phone: 704-545-3456

Email: ncnmi_treasurer@outlook.com

Payments for: District NMI Budget (**note budget year on your check**), Work & Witness Project Offerings, Ambassador & Action project funds

District NMI Projects Monies:

1. Children's District Mission Project (10% credit)
→ VBS offering *IF* you want it to count as your Children's Project offering
2. Youth District Mission Project (10% credit)
3. **Work & Witness offering for district Work & Witness projects**

For District and Home Budgets send to:

NC DISTRICT TREASURER

Make checks payable to: NC Nazarene District

Mail to: NC Nazarene District Office, 10801 Johnston Rd., Suite 115, Charlotte, NC 28226

Phone: 704-540-8300

Payments for: District and Home Mission Budgets (**note budget year on your check**)

Note: We no longer have **separate** department allocations, as of April 1, 2019. These will be mailed to the district treasurer.

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.

Nazarene Missions International

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 from last year).*
- **480 districts** have been established around the world in 2018 with **29,726 clergy**.*
- **5 graduate seminaries, 29 undergraduate Bible/theological colleges, 14 liberal arts institutions, 2 nurses training colleges, and 1 teacher training college** had a 2018 combined **enrollment of 51,839 students** globally.*
- 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 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.
- 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.
- **Missionary Health Care** provided **US \$472,102 in medical assistance** for Nazarene missionaries.
- NMI partnered with **World Mission Broadcast (WMB)**, giving **US \$395,918** (an increase of 7.78 percent from FY 2017) to provide radio, television, and Internet programs to share the gospel globally.
- Nazarenes gave **US \$3.74 million in deputation** offerings for missionaries, up 1.16 percent from FY 2017.

- NMI generated approximately **US \$248,400 through Links**, a vital personalized connection between local churches, districts, and missionaries around the world.
- Nazarenes gave **US \$2.46 million for Alabaster** (up 1.63 percent) to fund construction projects in 2018. In 2017–2018, Alabaster funds were released for **102 projects** for the Church of the Nazarene in all six regions around the world. The Alabaster Offering is used in all six global regions. No Alabaster funds are used for administrative costs.
- **International Student Scholarship Fund** (NMI 80th Anniversary project) provided **93 scholarships** for students outside the USA/Canada to attend Nazarene theological institutions.
- 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 Child Development Centers and Pastor’s Kid programs.
- 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**.
- Nazarene churches around the world operated **1,546 pre-school, primary, and secondary schools** with a **total enrollment of 168,241 students**.

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

Denominational statistics for 2018

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www.nazarene.org/nmi

NC District Work & Witness-

Coordinator: Pastor Tom Roswick

When we go on a district work & witness trip we have to provide “project money” in advance funds to purchase the materials that will be use for the project we will be working on. The project money can be anywhere from \$10,000.00 up.

Note: Our W&W projects are registered.

We have established the months of March and October as work and witness offering month. We ask that each church send an offering -earmarked “District W&W Project Money”.

Note: This does count toward 10% credit.

Your treasurer can mail these earmarked funds to:

NC DISTRICT NMI TREASURER

Make checks payable to: NC District NMI – earmarked “District W&W Project Money”

Mail to: Walter Irons, 6823 Fenning Dr., Charlotte, NC 28227

Ten Percent Giving

To learn more about 10% giving visit this link: <http://nazarene.org/stewardship/tenpercent>

Ten Percent Mission Specials Ministries

The majority of Nazarene ministries are Ten Percent approved, including JESUS Film, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, registered Work and Witness projects, and registered Compassionate Ministry Centers. To be sure the ministry you give toward is approved, you can use the following sites to locate needs you would like to donate toward. Some ministries not listed above may also be Ten Percent Specials. If you are unsure about the status of a ministry, please email or call us at 800-544-8413 to find out more.

When a church meets its Funding the Mission giving goals, it is recognized as a **World Evangelism Church**.

When a church also gives ten percent of its total income to mission work via donations to the World Evangelism Fund and Mission Specials, the church reaches its Ten Percent goal and is recognized as a Mission 10 church. Some generous churches contribute more than 10 percent to the shared global mission. These churches receive recognition in five

percent increments beyond the Mission 10 status (mission 15, 20, 25, etc.). Additionally, Nazarene Missions International recognizes churches that meet their World Evangelism Fund goal at 5.7% as World Evangelism Churches of Excellence. stewardship@nazarene.org Call toll free: 1-800-544-8413 Fax: 913-577-0875

World Mission Broadcast

To learn more about WMB visit: <http://www.nazarene.org/wmb>

Welcome! Join us as we take the gospel to the world through radio, television, and Internet programs. On the air since 1944, World Mission Broadcast (WMB) reaches even the most remote parts of the world, with words of hope and holiness ... and lives are changed.

Note: Our district has established June as WMB offering month

For more information contact:

Karla Edwards wmb@nazarene.org Phone: 913-577-2905	World Mission Broadcast 17001 Prairie Star Parkway Lenexa, KS, USA 66220
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Jesus Film Harvest Partners

To learn more about Jesus Film visit: <http://www.jfhp.org>

JESUS Film Teams Have Reported

82,539,674	Evangelistic Contacts
16,168,846	Decisions for Christ
7,568,336	Initial Discipleship Follow-ups
83,565	Preaching Points
<i>Ministry results since January 1998</i>	

JESUS Film Harvest Partners began in 1997 as a partnership between Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru), who created a film based on the Gospel of Luke, and the Church of the Nazarene, who provided a strong missionary structure.

This partnership forged the distinct ministry, JESUS Film Harvest Partners, which has grown from 68 teams showing the *JESUS* film in 19 countries to over 700 teams serving in more than 50 countries today!

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

To learn more about Nazarene Compassionate Ministries visit: <https://www.ncm.org/>

Praying- For specific ways to pray visit: <http://nazarene.org/nmi/prayer>

Alabaster Offering

To learn more about Alabaster visit: <http://nazarene.org/special-offerings>

Visit our NC District page: www.ncnaz.org

Here you will find links to get more information on the following:

- NC District NMI Council for 2019-2020- Contact information
- LINKS Missionaries Names- (Their personal information and pictures will be in the district book you received at registration)
- Crisis Care Kit- Instructions <https://www.ncnaz.org/subpages/crisis%20kit%20instructions.pdf>
- Crisis Care Kit Shopping List <https://www.ncnaz.org/subpages/crisis%20kits%20shopping%20list.pdf>
- School Pal Paks- <https://www.ncnaz.org/subpages/2015%20school%20pal%20paks.pdf>

End of Year Reporting

There are 4 forms that need to be returned to the **District NMI Secretary** at the end of the church year either by mail or email.

You can find these forms @ www.ncnaz.org > click on Programs> click on NMI> Click on Overview

1. Local NMI President's Report Form
2. Local NMI Council Address Form
3. Delegates for District NMI Convention
4. Honor Society Worksheet
5. In the email share a story of what your church did for Missions this year.

NOTE: All church reports are due to be emailed or mailed by May 3, 2020. If possible email your report to our **District NMI Secretary Miriam Irons. Email reports to: nc.nmi.secretary@gmail.com** If you can't email the reports you can **mail them to Miriam to: 6823 Fenning Dr., Charlotte, NC 28227.**

Reminder emails will be sent. **Please know that YOUR report matters. Thank you in advance for fulfilling your role of NMI president or if your church doesn't have an NMI president- pastor thank you for sending in these much-needed reports.**

NMI Directory

For an expanded view of the directory visit: <http://www.nazarene.org/contact-information>

Mailing Address and Phone Number

Global Ministry Center
17001 Prairie Star Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66220
913-577-0500

For general questions, email info@nazarene.org

Global Mission Department	EXT.	TOLL FREE
General Office	2900	
Mission Candidate Opportunities	2950	
Mission Corps	2950	
Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM)	2880	800-310-6362
Nazarene Missions International (NMI)	2970	
Work & Witness	2950	
World Mission Broadcast	2930	
Youth in Mission	n/a	(915)562-6300 not toll-free

JESUS Film Harvest Partners

General Address:
15055 W. 116th Street
Olathe, KS 66062
Phone: 913-663-5700
www.JFHP.org

Monthly emphasis (This is a suggested schedule as the global church no longer operates with this calendar.- Please note that the highlighted emphasis are in the month the global church and NC District schedules these offerings.)

Information and helpful resources can be found for each of our monthly emphases.

Explore each month below.

January - **Mission Education** - <http://nazarene.org/nmi/educational-resources>

February – **Alabaster**- <http://nazarene.org/special-offerings>

March – **NC District Work & Witness offering**- Mail offering to NMI Treasurer Walt Irons

April - **Easter Offering**- depending on if Easter is in March or April.- <http://nazarene.org/wef>

May – **Jesus Film Harvest Partners** - <https://ifhp.org/>

June – **World Mission Broadcast**- <https://www.nazarene.org/world-mission-broadcast>

July – **Prayer**- <http://nazarene.org/nmi/prayer>

August – **LINKS**- <http://nazarene.org/nmi/links>- This year the entire districts LINKS are Mark & Tammy Eby

September -**Alabaster** -<http://nazarene.org/special-offerings>

October - **Mission Priority One**- Educate your church on Missions Priority One is a way to recognize if a church has embraced the Five Areas of Impact of Nazarene Missions International: Prayer, WEF, Alabaster, Engaging Children and Youth, and Links. **Receive and offering for NC District NMI Work and Witness** and send it to District NMI Treasurer.

November -**Thank offering (Formerly Thanksgiving offering)** - <http://nazarene.org/wef>

December – **Nazarene Compassionate Ministries**- <https://www.ncm.org/>



****This document will be updated each year. And the current plan is to update it after each MAC

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