



NC NMI Presidents Handbook 2022-2023

Nazarene Missions International focuses on five strategic Areas where the local church can have maximum impact on missions in the Church of the Nazarene

The first is **PRAYER**. NMI gathers believers together for prayer in the local church, linking us to our brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe.

The second is the **WORLD EVANGELISM FUND**, which fuels the Church of the Nazarene's mission by combining gifts from each person and church to fund ministries everywhere.

Through the **ALABASTER OFFERING**, the third emphasis, ministries around the world receive funds to purchase property and buildings.

The fourth is to **ENGAGE CHILDREN AND YOUTH** through education and fostering calls to missions.

CARE & CONNECTION (LINKS) is the last area of emphasis, strategically connects Nazarene missionaries and Nazarene churches through prayer, personal contact, and generous giving.

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Dear NMI President,

Thank you for your willingness to serve in the important role of NMI president.

You are the “go to” person for mission 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 five strategic areas of impact: Prayer, World Evangelism Fund (WEF), Alabaster offering, Engaging Children and Youth in Missions and Care & Connection (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 <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international> will 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, do not hesitate to contact me.

I encourage you to save a copy of this document to your computer for future reference.

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

NMI-WHO WE ARE: <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/who-we-are>

History: <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/who-we-are/nmi-history>

NMI Constitution Link

Note We are still using 2017-2021 constitution because of Covid -19 we had to reschedule Global Assembly

The updated NMI Constitution is available online free of charge. The following webpage contains links to the constitution in English, French, and Spanish. Click on the link below and they click on either of the folders. **This link is to our most recent constitution.**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gx5p48j2moyuequ/AADsRaXg2Wg8l7TLIsG7pkWka?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.

Questions for Local NMI Leaders

- **What is the role of the Local NMI President?** The role of the Local NMI President is to promote NMI in the local church in cooperation with the pastor and the church board and lead the local NMI council.
- **How should I run our local NMI Council?** Please see the NMI Constitution in the manual, Article V, Section 1. Click [here](#) to access the Constitution.
- **How do I organize a NMI Council in a small church? In a large church?** Talk with your District President about how to move forward in your specific context.
- **Is the local NMI president a voting member of the church board?** Yes, they are a voting member of the church board. Please see I. Local Government, K. The Local Church Board in the Manual. Click [here](#) to read.
- **What should I focus on in my local church?** We believe there are five key areas of Impact in which every church could participate regardless of their size, location, or language. These are the NMI Top Five Areas of Impact: Prayer, World Evangelism Fund, Alabaster, Engaging Children and Youth, and Links.
Focusing on these five areas of impact does not diminish other areas of NMI influence. These items are stepping stones to deeper involvement in missions support through the Church of the Nazarene. They are a way to begin to become involved; they are easily understood and we are striving for them to be adaptable in every culture. We aim for each church to participate in these five areas, and then adding additional areas of connection, to match the interests and needs of each local congregation or district.

- **What is the Distinguished Service Award, and do we qualify for it?** Please read about the DSA [here](#).

General NMI QUESTIONS: Click on this link: <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-faqs>

NC District NMI Local Presidents Resource

The purpose of this resource is to equip the local president to understand the important role of leading the local church in Nazarene Missions International (NMI) click here: <http://www.nazarene.org/nmi>

**Prayer Alabaster World Evangelism Fund
Engaging Children and Youth Care & Connection**

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Awards given at the NC Mission District Advance Conference. We encourage every local church to become a World Evangelism Church and a Missions Priority One Church.

World Evangelism Church

Churches that give at least 5.5% of their income to the World Evangelism Fund have met the minimum goal in their support of the global mission. These churches are the lifeblood of the Church of the Nazarene's mission to the nations.

Missions Priority One Church

Missions Priority One is a way to recognize if a church has embraced the Five Areas of Impact of Nazarene Missions International: Prayer, World Evangelism Fund, Alabaster, Engaging Children and Youth, and Care & Connection. To be a MPO Church you must have participated in each of these five areas and check yes on your annual report.

World Evangelism Church of Excellence

Churches that give at least 5.7%, or \$1,500 or more beyond 5.5%, whichever is less, to the World Evangelism Fund.

HONORS

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

The cost of the DSA is USD\$125. Duplicates of the award are \$25 each. Churches are encouraged to frame the DSA. The certificate fits into a standard 8"x10" frame.

Please read the [DSA Guidelines](#) for further details.

To order a DSA:

1. [Order Online](#) with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.
- Due to the time constraints of printing and shipping orders we no longer can accommodate rushed orders. Please allow 5-10 business days for delivery.

2. Order by Mail
- Print the [DSA order form](#)
- Fill out the order form.

Note: When designating the "tribute," please stay within the space allotted--4 lines, 60 characters per line (including punctuation and spaces).

- Fill out a church [remittance form](#)
- Send the order form, remittance form, and a check for \$125 to your regional office.
- Please allow 3-5 weeks for delivery.

Need assistance? Contact us at businesscenter@nazarene.org.

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

The cost of placing someone on the Memorial Roll is USD\$75. You will receive a certificate that fits into a standard 8"x10" frame. Duplicates of the certificate are \$25 each.

[A Children's version is available, too.](#)

To order a Memorial Roll:

1. [Order Online](#)

- Use Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.
- Due to the time constraints of printing and shipping orders we no longer can accommodate rushed orders. Please allow 5-10 business days for delivery.

2. Order by Mail

- Print the [Memorial Roll order form](#)
- Fill out the order form.
- Fill out a church [remittance form](#)
- Send the order form, remittance form, and a check for \$75 to your regional office.
- Please allow 3-5 weeks for delivery.

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Children's Memorial Roll- The Children's Memorial Roll is a great way to honor deceased children and contribute to the NMI Missionary Health Care, which provides health insurance for Nazarene missionaries and their families.

The cost of placing someone on the Memorial Roll is USD\$75. You will receive a certificate that fits into a standard 8"x10" frame. Duplicates of the certificate are \$25 each."

To order a Children's Memorial Roll:

- [Order Online](#) with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.
- Due to the time constraints of printing and shipping orders, we no longer can accommodate rushed orders. Please allow 5-10 business days for delivery.

- **Order by Mail**
- **Print the [Memorial Roll order form](#)**
- **Fill out the order form.**
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- **Send the order form, remittance form, and a check for \$75 to your regional office.**
- **Please allow 3-5 weeks for delivery.**

Need assistance? Contact us at businesscenter@nazarene.org.

Distinguished Service Award/ Memorial Roll Search: Use this link to see if someone has received a DSA or MR: <http://app.nazarene.org/NMICertificate/>

NMI Resources

NMI Central- NMI Central is a weekly email publication focusing on the work of the Church of the Nazarene. Every week prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries will be listed as well as ways you can get involved. It is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French. See the past archive of NMI Central publications [here](#). (Once on this link you can subscribe)

NMI Leader Resources- NMI is committed to helping local churches tell the missions story. We provide resources and support for the local church as it informs and educates its members, not only in what other Nazarenes are doing in missions, but how they can get involved, too. All of our resources are free to download. You can find our logos, constitution, end of year forms, and more. <https://www.nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-resources/nmi-leader-resources> **(In various languages)**

ALABASTER- Since 1949, Alabaster funds have been raised to help local congregations have access to permanent meeting space for worship. Here you will find resources for the promotion of the Alabaster offering and the works that have been funded. Click here for links of videos/flyers/skits: <https://resources.nazarene.org/index.php/s/gNMA4JmJp9cKX3L>

What is Alabaster?

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots."

Use of Alabaster funds

Alabaster funds are to be used for new churches to:

- Purchase a property or church building
- Purchase or build a church parsonage
- Build a church building
- Conversion of a property into a church gathering space
- Meet initial costs for renting a church meeting space for a limited period

Alabaster funds may also be used to:

- Purchase or build missionary homes
- Purchase or build regional or field missions facilities
- Build or repurpose buildings on Bible college campuses

We receive Alabaster offerings in February and September.

To find more promotional materials/ To order Alabaster offering boxes click on this link:

<https://nazarene.org/alabaster>

WORLD AREAS- The Church of the Nazarene is organized into six regions in 164 world areas. Each week, Nazarenes worship in more than 212 languages or tribal languages. **Click on this link- then scroll down to click on the different world areas:**

<https://nazarene.org/sv/node/3053>

NMI LOGOS- Find the NMI logo in over 20 languages here.

<https://resources.nazarene.org/index.php/s/Kz9ae9Yr6jKYtMy>

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS- Download NMI Promo Videos, Bookmarks and Posters Click here:

<https://nubo.nazarene.org/index.php/s/t7tf75WNn8MZiJ4>

Nazarene Mission Resources- In 2019, the Church of the Nazarene clarified their missionary sending model to fully articulate the purpose of missions and how we deploy missionaries.

Many resources were created in collaboration with Nazarene Missions International, Global Missions, Nazarene Communications, and the Board of General Superintendents to help local churches and districts explain how Nazarene Missions works to local congregations.

You can see and download all of these resources for free in the top 5 languages of the Church of the Nazarene here.

[ENGLISH](#)

[SPANISH](#)

[PORTUGUESE](#)

[FRENCH](#)

[KOREAN](#)

Send Me Resources

Taking the leap to become a missionary can be overwhelming and even intimidating. Beginning with the very first step you take toward serving as a Nazarene missionary, our team helps you create a development plan and guides you to a cross-cultural ministry that utilizes your unique skills and calling.

Nazarene Missions International's mission statement is that NMI is the global missions advocate in every local church nurturing a spirit of missions and mobilizing in action. NMI is also part 11 of the 12 steps in the Nazarene Missionary Sending model, beginning with local NMI leaders helping to nurture a call in those who sense God's guidance to serve in missions.

These resources have been created to help all sensing a call and those walking alongside them, to develop in maturity and clarity moving forward.

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NMI Resources to order from the Foundry Click here:

<https://www.thefoundrypublishing.com/ministry-resources/nazarene-resources/nmi-resources.html>

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND

Support the work of the Church of the Nazarene through the World Evangelism Fund. Your personal gifts reach around the world to change lives and transform hearts in Jesus' name ... making Christlike disciples in the nations. To learn more about WEF visit: <http://nazarene.org/wef>

World Evangelism giving fuels the Church of the Nazarene's mission by combining each person's and church's gifts to fund ministries everywhere. Every church is asked to share a portion of its total income for the purpose of making Christlike disciples in the nations. Click to [download](#) or [order](#) the latest brochure for World Evangelism giving.

The most economical way to give is electronically through nazarene.org/give for individuals and FundingtheMission.org for USA churches. These gifts are sent through the Global Treasury Services to the World Evangelism Fund. Church gifts are automatically recorded on FundingtheMission.org that helps churches track their giving goals. Individuals can choose to give Mission Special recognition to their church during the giving process. Legacy and estate gifts may also be given through the [Nazarene Foundation](#). [Click here](#) for ideas about creative ways to give.

Some congregations choose to raise funds through the [Easter Offering and Offering of Thanks](#). These two offerings have been received each year for more than 100 years. The [Stewardship Development](#) team provides promotional and informational resources to help churches communicate the offerings to their congregations. Churches also use [Faith Promise pledges](#) to raise funds throughout the year. We encourage pastors and NMI presidents to actively engage their people in understanding and giving toward mission work through the World Evangelism Fund. Many churches choose to invest more than the 5.5% goal toward ministry, and those gifts make a huge difference.

Thank You

None of the ministries that World Evangelism giving sustains would be possible without the gifts of people like you. You make it possible to take the gospel around the world. We thank you for your faithfulness to give and pray for Nazarene missions work everywhere.

To give online, [click here](#).

To give by mail: Church of the Nazarene P.O. Box 843116 Kansas City, MO 64184

(Be sure to make the check out to [General Treasurer](#) and include [AOT 1012 World Evangelism](#) in the memo line. Please also include a [remittance form](#) with your check.)

To sign up to receive weekly updates on the impact of your World Evangelism giving scroll to the bottom of the page on the link and provide your information. Click here: <https://nazarene.org/wef>

Fast Facts: NMI is working to update fast facts. When it becomes available I will add a link for it here. Until that time use the fast facts on pages 13-14. (March 2021)

Nazarene Missions International Fast Facts

- The Church of the Nazarene ministers in **164 world areas**. During the 2021 General Board, **Luxembourg**, on the Eurasia Region, became the latest world area to receive approval for official entry.
- In 2020, there were **531 missionaries** originating from **64 world areas**, serving in **96 countries**. Of these missionaries, **361 served as global deployed** and **170 were sponsored deployed**. Last year, there were **66 new missionary deployments** (some of whom are awaiting their departure for the field, due to COVID-19 travel restrictions). Within these missionary families, there are **302 missionary kids**.
- The number of Nazarene churches grew to **31,049 churches**, an increase of 0.56 percent, with **2.64 million members**, an increase of 0.90 percent increase from last year.
- In 2020, there were **489 districts** around the world, with **30,184 credentialed clergy**.
- **51 educational institutions, including graduate seminaries/theological colleges, 13 liberal arts colleges/universities, 30 undergraduate seminaries/theological/Bible colleges, 2 nurses training colleges, 1 teacher training college, and 1,411 education centers (extension)** had a 2020 combined **enrollment of 49,244 students** globally.
- Persons in need 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).
- **406 retired missionaries** received benefits through the Global Missions Pension Plan for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
- **NMI membership was 1,058,137**, with the **number of organized local NMIs rising to 19,143**
- **JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP), raising \$3.67 million**, reports that World Evangelism Fund(WEF) helped provide infrastructure for **847 JFHP teams** to share God's love. In 2019–2020, the teams reported **1.9 million evangelistic contacts**. Of these contacts, **511,097 indicated decisions for Christ** with **314,924 initial discipleship follow-ups**. The teams started **8,632 preaching points** in 2020.
- NMI and others partnered with local churches to help raise **US \$37.09 million through the World Evangelism Fund** during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
- Churches globally gave **US \$25.88 million for Approved Mission Specials**.
- In 2020, **77 districts gave 5.5 percent of their income and beyond to the World Evangelism Fund (52 of which were from regions other than the US/Canada region)**. WEF giving beyond 5.5 percent helps open new work, sustains works opened in recent years, and helps send new missionaries that God calls.¹

¹ "New work" refers to new world areas, a geographical area, or new entities such as institutions. Pioneer areas or Phase 1 districts are considered new work. When a district reaches Phase 2, it is no longer a "new work."

- **Missionary Health Care** provided **US \$304,671 in medical assistance** for Nazarene missionaries, through offerings, Memorial Roll gifts, and Distinguished Service Award gifts.
- Nazarenes gave **US \$233,667 to World Mission Broadcast (WMB)**, providing radio, television, and Internet programs to share the gospel globally.
- Nazarenes gave **US \$3.07 million in deputation** offerings for missionaries.
- NMI has more than **269 districts worldwide participating in Links**, contributing **\$186,051**, and creating personalized connections between local churches, districts, and missionaries around the world. Each connection is vital in continuing to share about the impact of missions.
- Nazarenes gave **US \$2.4 million for Alabaster**, to fund construction projects in 2020. 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 **86 scholarships** for students outside the USA/Canada to attend Nazarene theological institutions.
- NMI partnered with **Nazarene Compassionate Ministries** to give **more than US \$4.3 million**, for disaster response and compassion projects around the world and to support **11,951 children** through Child Development Centers and Pastor's Kid programs.
- NMI assisted **Work & Witness** in raising approximately **US \$1.01 million**, to deploy **270 teams**, an **average of 4.82 teams per week**. **2,659 volunteers** participated in Work & Witness in 2020, donating **173,023 hours of labor (or 86.5 years of labor)**.
- Nazarene churches around the world operated **1,353 pre-school, primary, and secondary schools** with a **total enrollment of 162,797 students**.

God has blessed the efforts of the Church of the Nazarene during the COVID-19 pandemic, extending grace, bringing hope, and ministering peace to those in need of Him around the world. Thank you for your faithfulness in these uncertain times.

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

** Represents data for the fiscal year (1 October, 2019 through 30 September, 2020).

Denominational statistics for 2020

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www.nazarene.org/nmi

Care & Connection (LINKS)

Links is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarene districts around the world.

Participating missionaries are assigned to districts to help foster a personal connection between missionaries and the local church. A Links relationship fosters a sense of involvement with Nazarene Missions through regular correspondence from missionaries, updates from their field of service, and presentations by their Links missionary when they are on home assignment.

How does our church make a Links connection?

Each district is assigned Links missionaries. Reach out to your District NMI President for details regarding the missionary family. Then...

Make personal contact with the missionary at the email address provided.

Learn as much as possible about the missionary and the field they serve on.

Introduce the missionary to your church.

Share about your church with the missionary.

Pray for each other regularly.

Work with your District NMI President to schedule a time when they can speak at your church when on home assignment.

How can we best encourage Links missionaries?

By getting to learn and know more about each other, your local church and Links family will feel more connected. Share life together, pray for each other, communicate as often as possible, give as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit, and schedule a time to connect over video on when they are on home assignment.

How do I give a gift to Links missionaries?

Generosity is one of the greatest expressions of love. If an individual, church, or district would like to show love to a Links-assigned missionary through giving, please follow these guidelines.

- Sending physical letters or packages are discouraged unless the missionary has a specific need and requests the items be shipped. Districts and churches are encouraged to coordinate with missionaries when they are on home assignment rather than shipping items to their country of service. Physical package can have very expensive duties that the missionary has to pay when receiving your package. Please always ask the missionary before you mail anything.
- When giving a financial gift, there are multiple ways to send it in.

Write a check – When sending a Links gift as a local church, for faster processing we are recommending to first send it to the District office. They are then able to send one check of all your Districts donations rather than spending money on multiple processing fees for smaller checks.

If you choose to send in the check from your local church do not make checks payable to your missionary. Such gifts run contrary to IRS guidelines. Instead, make it payable to Global Treasury

Services with “[Missionary Name(s)] Links” in the memo line. Mail it to P.O. Box 843116 Kansas City, MO 64184-3116.

Give online using Funding the Mission – Use the Funding the Mission page at <https://fundingthemission.org/>. Note “[Missionary Name]’s Links” in the memo for the gift.

Give through the online missionary profile – Give your deputation offering by visiting the missionary’s profile. There is a place to note “[Missionary name]’s Links.” You can find your missionary’s profile at nazarene.org/missionary-profiles

Please do not give a missionary a cash or personal check offering. That is still taxable income for a missionary, and you would need to provide a 1099 tax form to assist the missionary in their end-of-year taxes.

Need more information?

The global NMI office is happy to help. Please contact: 913-577-0500 or connections@nazarene.org.

Why can’t I find our missionaries’ addresses on the web?

To ensure the safety and privacy of missionaries, missionary address and phone information will not be shared by NMI or Global Missions. If you need this information for a missionary, please contact either your district NMI president or your district Links coordinator who will work directly with each Links missionary.

What is Missionary Care?

Missionary care is an important strategy of Nazarene Missions International (NMI) to help provide for personal needs of missionaries. These expressions of care include:

Links: a strategy for “linking” churches with missionaries through prayer and personal contact.

Missionary Christmas Fund: provides a monetary Christmas gift for missionaries.

Missionary Health Care: monies collected through the Memorial Roll and Distinguished Service Award used to subsidize missionary health care costs.

The Memorial Roll: a way to honor deceased friends and loved ones. A certificate is issued in the name of the person memorialized and is often presented to a family member or displayed in the church.

Distinguished Service Award: a certificate presented to an individual to recognize outstanding service to God and the church. The presenter (usually a church or district) contributes \$125 to Missionary Health Care.

Care & Connection (LINKS) webpage is still under construction. Here is the link you can visit:

<https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/care-and-connection>

Missionary Profiles

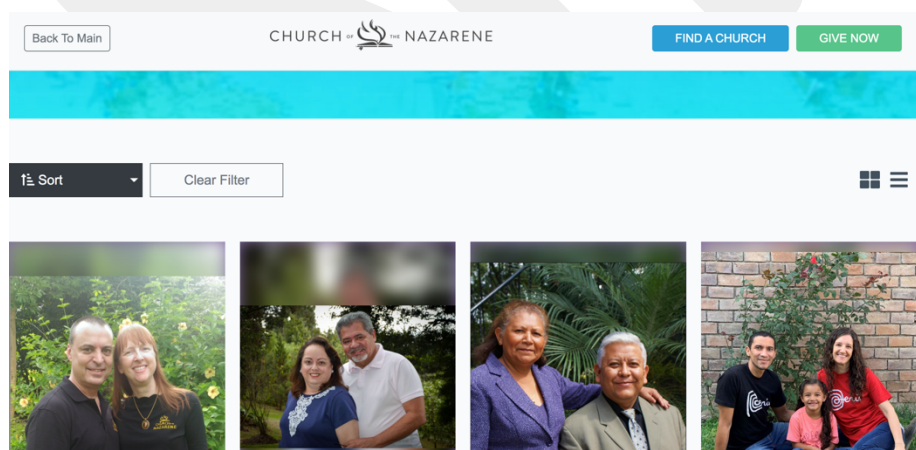
Want to learn more about a missionary that is coming to speak at your church? Visit the Nazarene Missionary Profile page here: <https://missionary.nazarene.org/?region=%25>

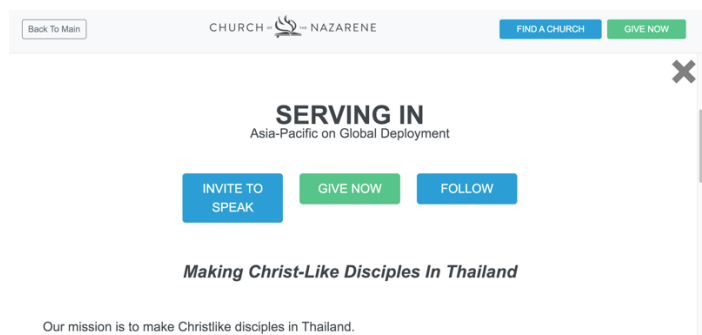


Once on the site you can search by region – or if you know their name type the last name in their search missionary box.

OR

SCROLL down a little and click on the arrow by “sort” and **choose Family Name**. Then you can scroll through the photos and look for the missionary you need.





Once you are on their page you will find options to “invite them to speak” or you can give to them via their “Give Now” option and there is an option where you can “Follow” them. By clicking on their follow option you can see many different things depending on how they have their page set up. Some have blogs, videos, etc.

Most have a bio somewhere on the links of their page.

A PRAYING CHURCH Can Use the Missionary Profile to create a prayer guide.

Remember your missionaries throughout the year in prayer. Many are often facing troubled times in the places in which they serve. They seek to be peacemakers and agents of transformation. They need your support through intercession. Click [here](#) to view all of our missionary profile pages. Here you can focus on a different region-or missionary a week or month to keep missions before your church.

DEPUTATION

The Church of the Nazarene funds its mission’s enterprise, and supports missionary families, through the World Evangelism Fund (WEF), which is given by local churches around the world throughout the year.

Missionaries supplement this fund by traveling to their home country every few years to raise money for specific ministry needs and projects, as well as to share with churches what God is doing around the world and inspire greater involvement with God through missions.

What is home assignment?

Most Nazarene missionaries visit their home country periodically to raise funds. These trips are called deputation, or home assignment. The money they raise pays for a variety of personal needs including medical expenses, home furnishing, transportation and special mission projects.

If and when you have a missionary come to your church for a deputation or Faith Promise service, here are a few things to remember while hosting:

Imagine having a Thanksgiving dinner every day for three months. Furlough fat is the fate of missionaries. Taking care of special church guests requires healthy hospitality.

When family comes to our house on vacation, we spoil and indulge them. We stay up late chatting or playing games. We go to the mall to shop for the upcoming family event. It is a break from their routine, a pleasure trip.

For many missionaries, however, travel is their job. They need a different type of caring. This thoughtfulness manifests itself in three fundamental areas: food, sleep and free time.

Potlucks can be challenging places for anyone who has to be careful about his or her health. People are emotionally invested in the food they bring. They want to prepare food the missionary will be talking about years later. They also do not want anyone to go away hungry. There seems to be no graceful way for the guest speaker to say, "I need to lose weight. Support me.

" Food, rest and fun are essential elements for guests to leave ready to carry on with their God-given work. Stamina is needed to constantly travel. Healthy hospitality helps

Our deputation Secretary is Dawn York. Her email is:

ddyork430@gmail.com

Deputation Offering Recommendations

Sunday Morning Worship.....	\$400-\$500
Sunday Evening Worship.....	\$250-\$350
Weeknight Gatherings.....	\$225-\$325
Weekend Conventions	\$700- no limit
District NMI Conventions	\$1,000.00
The actual amount will vary according to the size of the church and the distance the missionary travels.	

FAITH PROMISE

Faith Promise is a plan based on missions giving at systematic intervals rather than just twice a year. Through Faith Promise, People pray about the amount they should give for missions (over and above their tithe). The amount is often given weekly, biweekly, or monthly.

How to prepare and plan Faith Promise with your pastor and council:

- a. Set the date and plan a Faith Promise emphasis.
- b. Discuss your specific responsibilities for the Faith Promise emphasis.
- c. Who will be the speaker? Who will book the speaker?
- d. Length of Faith Promise emphasis: Saturday? Sunday morning only? Sunday morning & evening? Saturday night & Sunday morning?
- e. Plan for special gatherings? Friday evening rally, Saturday men's breakfast, women's lunch, teen pizza party Saturday night?

Ask about a missions bulletin board, the church calendar, and how and when the deadlines are for submitting mission information for the Sunday morning church worship folder, church newsletter, or website.

Discuss the amount that needs to be raised for mission for the coming year, starting with the WEF (5.5%), special offerings, local NMI Council expenses, missionary speakers—both care and offerings.

Need a WEF brochure for your church? Download one here for free.

<https://resources.nazarene.org/index.php/s/2zJSG5fqWM9Tk6E#pdfviewer>

WEF Videos: <https://nazarene.org/wef> (In various languages)

Mission supplies: <https://www.thefoundrypublishing.com/nazarene-missions-supplies.html>

Children's lessons

Order Passport to Missions:

<https://www.thefoundrypublishing.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=u-4222>

Children's Reading Books Order: <https://www.thefoundrypublishing.com/childrens-nmi-book-set-2022-23-6-books-u-8222.html>

There won't be adult reading books this year. It is recommended that you encourage everyone to sign up for NMI Central is a weekly email publication focusing on the work of the Church of the Nazarene. Every week prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries will be listed as well as ways you can get involved. It is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French. **See the past archive of NMI Central publications [here](#).**

Where to Send Monies

To ensure your church gets proper credit, make sure your offerings are sent to the right place. (See instructions for Local NMI Treasurers on the following page for additional details.)

Please share this page with your Church Treasurer and/or NMI Treasurer

<p><u>GENERAL TREASURER</u></p> <p>Make checks payable to: General Treasurer Church of the Nazarene Mail to: P.O. Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184-3116</p>	<p>Payments for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Evangelism Fund • Thanksgiving • Easter offering • Faith Promise • Pensions & Benefits • Prayer & Fasting • Alabaster • DSA or Memorial Roll Certificate • Medical Plan • World Mission Radio • VBS Mission • Deputation • Compassionate Ministries • Hunger & Disaster Offerings & any 10% "Approved" World Mission Special Offering • LINKS for adopted missionaries
<p><u>NC DISTRICT NMI TREASURER</u></p> <p>Make checks payable to: NC District NMI Mail to: Walter Irons, 6823 Fenning Dr., Charlotte, NC 28227 Phone: 704-545-3456</p>	<p>Payments for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children's District Mission Project (10% credit) → VBS offering IF you want it to count as your Children's Project offering 2. District Mission Project (10% credit) 3. Work & Witness offering for district Work & Witness projects

Approved Mission Special 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. For more information click here:

<https://nazarene.org/alabaster>

Missionary Care – Missionary care is an important strategy of Nazarene Missions International (NMI) to help provide for personal needs of missionaries. For more information click here:

<https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-links>

- These expressions of care include:
 - Care & Connection Links: a strategy for “linking” churches with missionaries through prayer and personal contact.
- Missionary Christmas Fund: provides a monetary Christmas gift for missionaries.
- Missionary Health Care: monies collected through the Memorial Roll and Distinguished Service Award used to subsidize missionary health care costs.
- The Memorial Roll: a way to honor deceased friends and loved ones. A certificate is issued in the name of the person memorialized and is often presented to a family member or displayed in the church.
- Distinguished Service Award: a certificate presented to an individual to recognize outstanding service to God and the church. The presenter (usually a church or district) contributes \$125 to Missionary Health Care.

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. For more information click here: <https://nazarene.org/wmb>

*****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.
 NCM link-<https://www.ncm.org/>

Funding The Mission

Be sure to report any other 10% Point to Point giving to missions at your Funding the Mission site: <https://fundingthemission.org/>

Other Global Giving --- Non-Ten Percent Giving

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

Designated Giving is a vehicle for specific Nazarene Missions initiatives. Designated giving (Approved Specials) allows every member to give directly to specific needs within the Nazarene Missions organization as defined by the Church of the Nazarene.

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.

NC District Work & Witness

Coordinator: Pastor Tom Roswick troswick@att.net

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.**

*****NOTE 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

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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:

<p>Karla Edwards wmb@nazarene.org Phone: 913-577-2905</p>	<p>World Mission Broadcast 17001 Prairie Star Parkway Lenexa, KS, USA 66220</p>
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Link to the 2017 NMI Constitution

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2kf6621rrzsoxtv/AACRkeJG4U2oQfliC2H-BH-La/Constitution/8.5x11?dl=0&preview=NMI Constitution-2017-English.pdf&subfolder_nav_tracking=1](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2kf6621rrzsoxtv/AACRkeJG4U2oQfliC2H-BH-La/Constitution/8.5x11?dl=0&preview=NMI%20Constitution-2017-English.pdf&subfolder_nav_tracking=1)

JESUS Film Harvest Partners

THE MISSION

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

THE VISION

To give every person an opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ.

General Address:

15055 W. 116th Street

Olathe, KS 66062

Phone: 913-663-5700

www.JFHP.org

HISTORY


On August 29, 1997, Campus Crusade for Christ initiated a partnership with World Missions (the Church of the Nazarene), to show the *JESUS* film to lost people around the world.

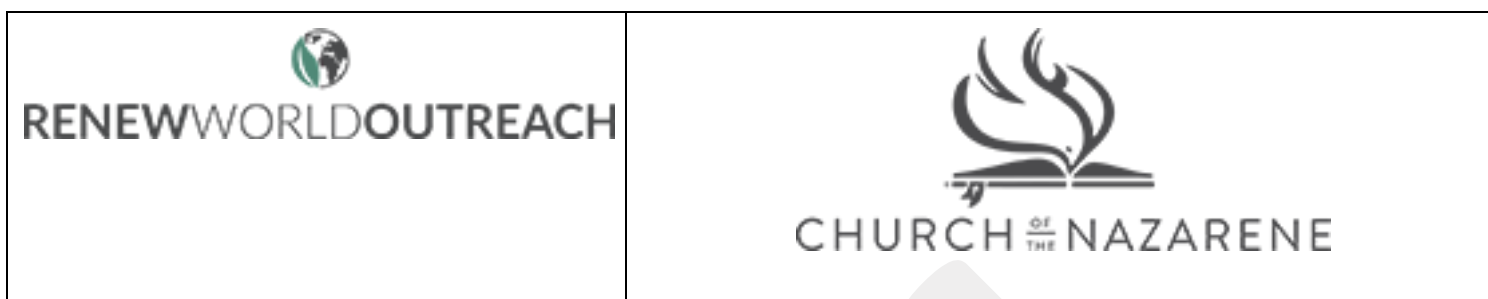
Campus Crusade provided the equipment, the 16mm films, and the training on how to effectively use the *JESUS* film. The Church provided the leadership and workers around the world to show the film, disciple new believers, and start new churches.

We began to see a response every time we showed the film. We knew if these young believers were going to grow in their faith, they needed access to a local body of believers — a local church. The Church of the Nazarene fit this need so tremendously because of their emphasis on follow-up and discipleship. It seemed like a perfect match and it has proven to be that exactly. Paul Eshleman, Original Director of Jesus Film Project, Campus Crusade for Christ

This historic partnership was the first of its kind. Never before had a denomination committed to make the film a main strategy for evangelism.

One of our local leaders in Ecuador said, before, we were fishing with a fishing hook. All of a sudden with the JESUS film, we were fishing with dynamite. This tool has enabled a major impact on the world for Jesus. Louie Bustle, Retired Director of World Missions, Church of the Nazarene.

<p>FEATURED PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>WITH JFHP</p> <p>Click on the links to learn about each one.</p>	
<p>Faith Comes By Hearing®</p>	



Jesus Film/Harvest Partners

WHAT WE DO

[EVANGELISM](#) / [DISCIPLESHIP](#) / [CHURCH PLANTING](#) / [RESULTS](#)

Evangelism

JESUS Film teams consist of local people who recognize each person alive today has a name and a story.

Each person needs to hear of God's saving power and experience transformation in their hearts and lives. This compels teams to share the gospel with their neighbors through the *JESUS* film, EvangeCubes, Audio Bibles, and other powerful tools.

Discipleship

JESUS Film teams are committed to discipling new believers on the path to becoming mature Christians. They work in a community for a month, showing the *JESUS* film and utilizing resources like the Bible Story Cloth and discipleship materials to help villagers learn more about how to walk and grow in their faith.

Church Planting

Each JESUS Film team helps new believers plant at least one Preaching Point (church plant) per month.

These church plants expand the Kingdom in creative ways — often starting as weekly Bible studies, meeting in someone's home or a convenient location, where believers can be empowered through fellowship and worship together.

Preaching Points become a beacon of hope to their surrounding community. Many of these church plants grow to become established churches, offering Sunday school classes, youth ministry, and vital support to their neighbors.

<p style="text-align: center;">JFHP MINISTRY RESULTS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">960 JESUS Film teams</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Working in 57 countries</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Using 290 translations of the JESUS film</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">EVANGELISTIC CONTACTS 88,960,234</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECISIONS FOR CHRIST 17,875,325</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DISCIPLESHIP FOLLOW-UPS 8,621,572</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PREACHING POINTS 111,890</p>

WHERE WE WORK

MESOAMERICA / SOUTH AMERICA / AFRICA / EURASIA

For over 20 years, Across 139 countries...

We've been partnering with Kingdom-building ministries and indigenous missionaries

to reach the lost in every urban, rural, and remote village on the planet.

Encourage your church to sign up for The Pulse and receive and offering for Jesus Film Harvest Partners each year. **(This is considered 10% giving)**

THE PULSE

Sign up for [The Pulse](#) to receive a monthly, devotional-style e-mail from ministry leaders, including JFHP Executive Director Brian Helstrom.



Click here to learn more about JFHP <https://www.jfhp.org/>

TEN PERCENT MISSION SPECIALS MINISTRIES

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Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

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

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

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 2022-2023- Contact information**

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.

When is my Local Presidents Report due?

NOTE: All church reports are due to be emailed or mailed by May 7, 2023.

All report forms you will need will be posted on the district website before March 2023

If possible, email your report to our District NMI Secretary Miriam Irons.
nc.nmi.secretary@gmail.com

If you cannot email the reports, you can snail-mail them to Miriam to:

NC NMI District Secretary
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 does not have an NMI president-pastor thank you for sending in these much-needed reports.

Quick Links for navigating the Global Nazarene Missions International website:

- **Nazarene Missions International website:** <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international>

- **Who we are:** <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/who-we-are>

- **History:** <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/who-we-are/nmi-history>

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- **Resources:** <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/who-we-are/nmi-resources>

- **Impact:** <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/areas-impact/nmi-areas-impact>

- **Prayer:** <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-prayer>

- **Alabaster:** <https://nazarene.org/alabaster>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Evangelism Fund (WEF): https://nazarene.org/wef
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care and Connection LINKS: https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-links
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinguished Service Award (DSA): https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-distinguished-service-award
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FAQ General NMI Questions: https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-faqs

- **FAQ For Local Leaders:** <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-faqs-nmi-leader>

- **To subscribe to the Prayer Mobilization Line:** <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-prayer> Scroll towards the bottom and enter your email in the Prayer Mobilization link.

- **Missionary Profiles** <https://production.nazarene.org/missionary-profiles>

Crisis Care Kits/ School Pal Paks

CCK's and SPPs are under "Gifts in Kind" with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

For more information click here: <https://www.ncmi.org/gifts-in-kind>

- Please read all this information for a clear understanding of CCK's and SPP's and why we must stick to the required instructions. These boxes have the potential to go around the world.
- There will be explanation of how we collect these and an explanation of the required check to cover \$15.00 for each box you bring.

Gifts in Kind <https://www.ncmi.org/gifts-in-kind>

Gifts-in-Kind (GIK) is a type of charitable giving in which, instead of giving money to buy needed goods and services, the goods and services are given. As Christians, we give because sharing with others is at the core of the Gospel.

A GIK shipment involves sending a 40-foot container, and in some instances, a 20-foot container, to Nazarene ministries overseas. The container, loaded with GIK items, is transported by truck to a nearby port, then loaded onto a sea vessel and shipped overseas. Containers can be purchased and will remain in the country of destination to be used by the recipient organization. The recipient organization is called the Consignee.

GIK SHIPPING STANDARDS

As a program, Gifts-in-Kind has earned an excellent reputation with several countries' governments that are skeptical of most donating programs. This program deals with an impressive amount of red tape in clearing shipments with different government's customs offices, but has been successful in building relationships and trust. Because of this reputation, we require high standards of quality of the donated goods. In this section you will find many guidelines we ask that you abide by. Please know this is not to be overly

picky, but to convey a message of love to the person who will eventually receive it as a gift from his brothers and sisters in Christ.

We follow the GIK Standards set by Accord (formerly known as AERDO). Accord serves Christian organizations and churches to achieve the highest standards, principles and effectiveness in their relief and development efforts. ([Click here to review the Accord GIK Standards](#))

The Gifts-in-Kind program is one of the many ways we as a church body reach out in compassion to provide hope and help to the needy. It is a program made possible by your donations and willingness to volunteer. Thank you for helping us to be the hands and feet of Jesus around the world.

CRISIS CARE KIT PREPARATION

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 (12-18 oz.), please tape flip-tops closed
 - 2 bars of soap (bath-size or larger)
 - 1 medium toothpaste (4.0-6.4 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. **Bring the boxes to our MAC (District Convention) and the boxes and required check will be collected at the appointed collection point and time.**

11. Bring a check from your church: Make your check payable to NC District NMI and "Earmark it CCKs/SPPs":

The check must be presented to those collecting the boxes to cover \$15.00 for each CCK box you bring to the district MAC (District Convention)

- The \$15.00 covers the following: The 12.00 storage fee required by the warehouse that helps ship these boxes anywhere in the world as needed and \$3.00 helps cover the district cost of delivering the boxes to the warehouse.
- **Include the name and address of your church with the check.**
 - Our treasurer will write one check for the storage fee and send a list of the churches that participated. Ten Percent Credit will be allowed for the \$12.00 shipping donation only. Do not put the money in the CCKs or banana boxes.

SCHOOL PAL-PAK PREPARATION

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.**)

-package of #2 pencils (quantity—10-12 pencils)

-package of black pens (quantity—10-12 pens)

-pink erasers, 2-3" long

-rulers (6" or 12", with metric measurements)

-package of colored pencils (quantity—12-15)

-pair of blunt-nosed scissors

-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. Bring a check from your church: Make your check payable to NC District NMI and "Earmark it CCKs/SPPs":

The check must be presented to those collecting the boxes to cover \$15.00 for each box you bring to the district MAC (District Convention)

- **The \$15.00 covers the following:** The **10.00 storage fee for SPP required by the warehouse** that helps ship these boxes anywhere in the world as needed and **\$5.00 helps cover the district cost of delivering the boxes to the warehouse.**
- Include the **name and address of your church** with the check.
 - Our treasurer will write one check for the storage fee and send a list of the churches that participated. Ten Percent Credit will be allowed for the \$12.00 shipping donation only. **Do not put the money in the CCKs or banana boxes.**

HOW YOU CAN RAISE THE PER BOX SHIPPING COSTS

- Have a line item in your NMI budget.
- Take a special offering.
- Have fundraisers to cover cost. This would be a great project for teens.
- Encourage your church family to share the need with friends, neighbors, and relatives outside of the church.
- Check with business people.
- Pass out Quarter and Dime Coin Collectors (Quarters \$10.00 a roll and Dimes are \$5.00 per roll)

Partners in Ministry

North Carolina's CCK's and SPP's go to: Fawn Grove, PA.

Fawn Grove Compassion Center (FGCC)

(accepts Crisis Care Kits, School Pal-Paks, and many other items.)

Standards and Goals 2022-2023

It is important that the Nazarene Missions International (NMI) work effectively in helping to carry out the Great Commission. Standards and Goals can help keep us moving in the right direction. Standards set up a rule for measuring. Goals encourage reaching ahead. May we strive to meet and exceed the goals established this year for God's eternal glory.

We, your committee on Standards and Goals, recommend the following:

I. Each local church has an organized Nazarene Missions International

A. Enroll all church members participating in the mission program of the local church as active members and enroll as associate members those people who are currently active in the mission program of the local church but are not members of the local congregation.

II. B. Organize the following auxiliaries:

1. Children's chapter 2. Youth chapter

C. Elect a local Work and Witness coordinator and participate in district Work and Witness projects and, if possible, plan a Work and Witness trip from your local church.

D. Elect or appoint a Mission Call Director who actively seeks out, encourages and gives purposeful direction to children, youth who feel there is a possible call of God on their lives for missionary service. This Director will report the names and contact information for such individuals to the District Mission Call Director and the local pastor.

Each church pays its World Evangelism Fund (WEF) in full and strives to earn the Award of Excellence.

A. This is achieved through accomplishing one or a combination of the following:

1. Thanksgiving Offering
2. Easter Offering
3. Prayer and Fasting Offering
4. Faith Promise Offering
5. Any offering designated as WEF Offering

B. Award of Excellence: overpay the WEF by 3% or \$1,000.00 (whichever is less)

MISSION PRIORITY ONE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Prayer-The church will pray for needs around the world as well as missions.

2. Alabaster- Churches participate in Alabaster offerings.
3. Children and Youth- the church will provide opportunity for its children and youth to experience missions and to respond to God's call.
4. Giving- The church will pay World Evangelism fund in full.
5. Care and Connection LINKS- Church prays for and connects with Nazarene Missionaries.

III. Each local church fulfills the following financial responsibilities:

A. Pay the North Carolina District budget in full

B. Pay the LINKS apportionment by September 30 (we are the only District assigned to our LINKS missionaries)

C. Participate in the Medical Plan through:

1. Memorial Roll
2. Distinguished Service Award
3. Special Medical Plan Offering in May
4. Gifts from the Heart

D. Participate in World Evangelism Broadcast Offering (June emphasis)

E. Participate in the Alabaster offering (September and February)

F. Participate in the Compassionate Ministries Offering (December emphasis)

G. Participate in the District Work and Witness Project Offering (October and March)

1. **Project Money goes entirely for materials/supplies to be used on the specific work assignment of the Work and Witness trip.**
2. **Mail to District NMI Treasurer by October and March in order to help fund the Project Money for the District Work and Witness trips each year.**
3. **That each church considers when providing its Work & Witness Project offerings the fact that the General church requires a minimum of \$10,000.00 per Work & Witness Project and that generally North Carolina attempts to have two District Work & Witness trips per year.**

H. If possible, each local church will host or co-host a missionary speaker each year and provide Deputation Offering in line with General NMI Handbook and Constitution recommendations.

The following minimum offering scale is recommended:

1. **Sunday Morning Service..... \$400-500**
2. **Sunday Evening Service.....\$250-\$350**
3. **Weekday Service..... \$225-\$325**
4. **Faith Promise Convention.....\$700-No limit**
5. **District NMI Convention.....\$1,000.00**

IV. Each local church finds a way to give 10% of the total church income to World Evangelism. Recognizing the impact that churches around the world have found by using Faith Promise giving as one of the most effective and powerful way to raise this WEF completely and even overpay it, every church is encouraged to at least try the method of Faith Promise to raise WEF and 10% giving.

V. Each local church achieves Mission Priority One Award and North Carolina Honor Society status

PROCEDURES THAT WILL AID AND ASSIST THE LOCAL CHURCH IN REACHING ALL GOALS

1. Participation by each church in an organized PRAYER and fasting program a. Utilizing the Prayer Mobilization Line by Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/NMIPrayer> b. Utilizing the Prayer Mobilization Line by Internet at <http://www.nazarenemissions.org> (then click on "Prayer Mobilization Line") c. Join our district Facebook page by logging on to your Facebook account and then typing NC District NMI
2. Promotion of mission education through mission reading books and other methods according to the guidelines/requirements for mission education (these guidelines and requirements are found in the NMI Handbook and Constitution and Mission Priority One Guidelines)
3. Annual subscription and reading of the Holiness Today magazine by every church family

4. Use of the current NMI Handbook.
5. Quarterly meetings of the Local NMI Council for planning, promotion and evaluation
6. Participation in available workshops, Missional Area, District and Southeast Regional meetings.
7. If possible, mission education shall be accomplished through monthly local NMI meetings promoting the monthly calendar emphasis, prayer and mission study. Use of a variety of mission education resources is recommended: mission education curriculum now named Living Mission, videos, deputation speakers, dramas, etc. Remember that the curriculum is only a guide and resource and does not have to be covered in detail monthly in order to accomplish true mission education in the local church. We encourage the freedom of each local NMI to provide exciting, interesting, innovative mission education in whatever forum works best for each local congregation. We encourage the regular use of mission spots in Sunday services to reach the greatest number of people.
8. Look for mission opportunities in your community, Ex: Salvation Army, Local homeless shelter.
9. Utilization of available NMI News services
 - a. World Mission Video Magazine
 - b. Global Glimpses
 - c. Engage Magazine (online magazine: www.engagemagazine.com)
 - d. www.nazarene.org for pictures, names, locations of missionaries on the field
9. Promoting, hosting and attending services with missionaries on deputation and other mission speakers.
10. District Goal- each church is encouraged to prepare and send at least 1 or more boxes (each) of Crisis Care Kits (CCK's) and School Pal Paks (SPP's)

Global NMI Directory

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

Mailing Address and Phone Number

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

913-577-0500	EXT.	For general questions, e mail info@nazarene.org
Global Mission Department		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

I left this in for one more year. I heard from several churches that used this movie and had a good response. If your church didn't see Mully last year, I encourage you to use this link and watch it.

MULLY: Changing The World One Child At A Time

Mully Movie website/movie link: <https://mcfus.org/mullymovie/>

Here you will find the link to the Mully movie and another link for a short update about Mully Children's Family (MCF)

Please share this movie (a true story) with your church. Encourage them to think of ways they can make an impact where they are.



Safe Harbor's Spring Wishlist

Toilet Paper
 Paper Towels
 Bathroom Towels (light colors)
 Laundry Detergent (Not pods)
 Cleaning Supplies (Windex, Clorox Wipes, Clorox)

Disinfectant Spray
 Dryer Sheets
 Makeup (Foundation, Eyeliner, Mascara, Brushes)

Moisturizer Vaseline

Feminine Wash
 Hair Tools (Hairdryers, Irons, etc.) Hair Conditioner
 Ethnic hair products Sunscreen

Foam Plates (Dinner and Dessert), Cups, and Bowls Regular and Decaf Coffee K Cups Individual
 Coffee Creamer

Bottled Water and Refillable Water Bottles Air Freshener Spray/Lysol

Manilla Folders White Printer Copy Paper Spiral Notebooks Sticky Notes

Dry Erase Markers Paperback Life Recovery Bibles

Donation Drop off: M-F 9am to 3pm
SH's Chloe Waldrop Taylor Renewal Center 112 2nd Ave. SE,

Hickory, NC 28602 (828) 326-7233

Safe Harbor is a non-profit ministry that provides a Christ-centered community for rebuilding, renewing, and recovery. Our programs provide evidence-based, faith-inspired resources for success!

Whole Woman Recovery Program - Whole Woman is our capstone program for women seeking to go deeper than sobriety to real freedom and life change. Whole Woman is a one-year residential program where women gain holistic and necessary resources, classes, and counseling to heal from past wounds and skills

for life restoration.

GreenLeaf Transitional Housing - GreenLeaf Transitional Housing provides low- cost, safe, clean, and fully furnished apartments for women and single-mother families looking for structure and assistance with preparing for successful, independent living. Graduates of Whole Woman can live at GreenLeaf up to a year as they work, take part in financial mentoring, case management, and goal setting

for continued freedom in recovery and independent living.

On Purpose Classes - An ever-evolving array of classes to meet the needs and desires of women who wish to experience freedom and purpose in their lives. Safe Harbor offers 4 core classes that have been taught throughout our programs for many years. Now these incredible classes are offered and open to women

throughout our community and from all walks of life.

Safe Harbor's Community Center - Provides weekday transportation to and from Salvation Army and offers a safe space for women and their children to come during daytime hours. The

Community Center offers meals, snacks, laundry services, showers, guidance, and limited transportation while working to meet

basic needs and assist with referrals throughout the community.

Safe Harbor's High Country Recovery Center for Women - Located in Boone, N.C., this center offers encouragement and free assistance for women seeking to enhance their commitment to recovery and step into their God-given purpose. We offer navigation, certified recovery coaching for a holistic plan, Life Recovery 12 Steps Program, change groups, residential recovery placements, and recovery

advocates/mentors.

Resource Warehouse (Safe Harbor's Social Enterprise) - A creative reuse center that models a thrift store and provides work skills training for program

participants, while generating income and raising awareness for Safe Harbor.

Need more information about Safe Harbor's ministry or programs?

Contact (828) 326-7233 or info@safeharbornc.org

Volunteer opportunities, projects, community awareness or Wish List drives?

Contact Kelsey Williams at kelsey@safeharbornc.org

Interested in becoming a Prayer Partner?

Email: prayerpartner@safeharbornc.org

Would you like to schedule a speaking engagement?

Contact (828) 326-7233 or email info@safeharbornc.org

REVISED UPDATES

Revised 7/25/22 LINKS ASSIGNMENT -Care and Connection of Missionaries.

We are so excited to embark on this new journey of Care and Connection of missionaries. We are now able to share with you **your district Links assignment.**

Names: Josh and Shannon Herndon

Email: jherndon@eurasiaregion.org & sherndon@eurasiaregion.org

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish

Online Missionary Profile: <https://missionary.nazarene.org/u/Joshua-and-Shannon-Herndon>

NOTE: This assignment will be effective until December 31, 2023.

All financial gifts will be processed into missionary deputation accounts. Deputation gifts are meant to be used for their ministry and personal needs such as education expenses, health care, and retirement.

If you would like to give a personal gift to be used for other purposes those will need to be facilitated between the missionary and the individual/church. All US tax laws need to be followed and is the responsibility of the giver.

