

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

# PRESIDENT'S PLANNER



2023-2024

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**JOPLIN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

## “NMI Central” is the hub for all things NMI!



NMI Central is a weekly email publication focusing on the work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world.

Every week, lessons, prayer / praise reports, stories, and updates for the global Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries will be listed, as well as ways to get involved.

It includes what was formerly known as the “Prayer Mobilization Line” and is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

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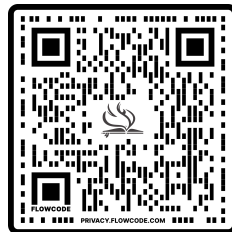
Holiness evangelist and author Oswald Chambers wrote,

*“Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.”*

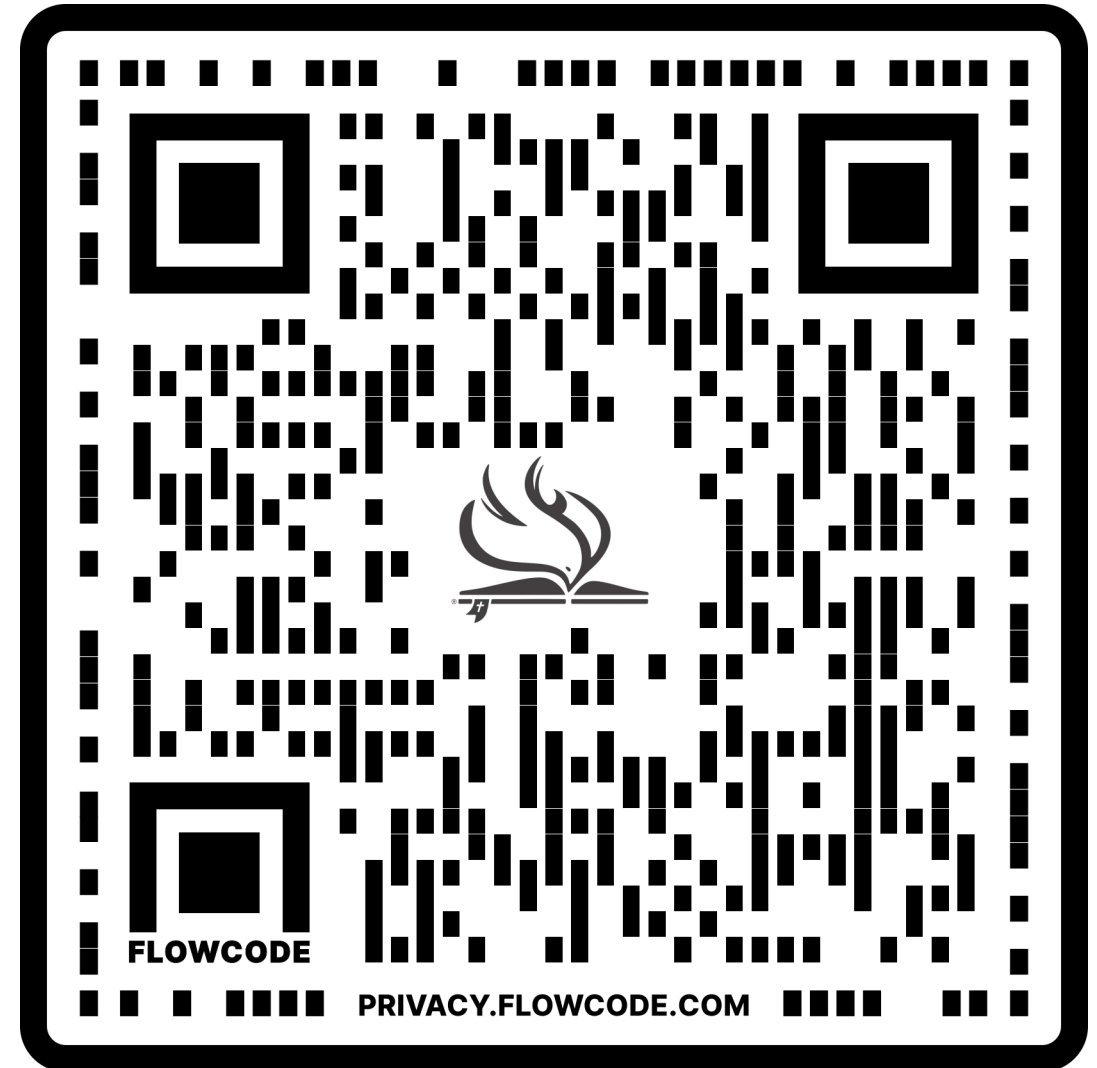
This Joplin District NMI President’s Planner is available online at:

<http://www.joplindistrictnaz.org/nmi>

Scroll to bottom of page for additional resources.  
Click on icon beside NMI Convention Packet 23-24.



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Scan the QR code to visit our district NMI website:

[www.joplindistrictnaz.org/nmi](http://www.joplindistrictnaz.org/nmi)

## ***Helpful Websites***

[www.joplandistrictnaz.org](http://www.joplandistrictnaz.org)

[nazarene.org](http://nazarene.org)

<https://www.nazarene.org/nmi/local-nmi-leader>

[nazarene.org/stories](http://nazarene.org/stories)

[nazarene.org/nmi/education– resources](http://nazarene.org/nmi/education-resources)

[nazarenemissions.org](http://nazarenemissions.org)

[ncm.org](http://ncm.org)

### ***The Foundry Publishing:***

<https://www.thefoundrypublishing.com>

[nazarenemedialibrary.org](http://nazarenemedialibrary.org)

[deputation@nazarene.org](mailto:deputation@nazarene.org)

[www.facebook.com/NMIPrayer](https://www.facebook.com/NMIPrayer)

### **Praying for the Persecuted Resource Websites**

*International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church :*

[www.idop.org](http://www.idop.org)<http://vom.com.au/idop>

[http://www.global.prn.com/prayer-resources/praying for–10-40-  
window](http://www.global.prn.com/prayer-resources/praying-for-10-40-window)

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# Monthly Prayer and Mission Emphases

I just got elected as the NMI President! Where do I begin?

[www.nazarene.org/nmi](http://www.nazarene.org/nmi)

<b>May 2023</b> Missionary Healthcare Engaging our children and youth Send in : Missionary Health Care Offering	<b>June 2023</b> World Radio Broadcast Send in: World Mission Radio Broadcast Offering	<b>July 2023</b> International Student Scholarships Fund Send in: offering for International Student Scholarship Fund
<b>August 2023</b> Care and Connection/ LINKS Youth/Children Send in: LINKS Goal \$	<b>September 2023</b> Alabaster Send in offering for Alabaster and Missionary Christmas Fund Goal	<b>October 2023</b> Mission Priority One LINKS /Care and Connection Are you meeting the NMI Objectives to become an MPO church?
<b>November 2023</b> Thanksgiving Offering International Day of Prayer	<b>December 2023</b> Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Prayer and Child Sponsorship	<b>January 2024</b> Mission Corps Prayer & Fasting Send in: Work & Witness goal \$
<b>February 2024</b> Alabaster Send in Alabaster offering	<b>March 2024</b> Nazarene World Week of Prayer World Evangelism Fund Start promoting April's Crisis Care Kit collection	<b>April 2024</b> Mission Education Easter Offering Compassionate Ministries- Crisis Care Kits/Child Sponsorship
<b>May 2024</b> Missionary Healthcare Engaging our children and youth Send in : Missionary Health Care Offering	<b>June 2024</b> World Radio Broadcast Send in: World Mission Radio Broadcast Offering	<b>July 2024</b> International Student Scholarships Fund Send in: offering for International Student Scholarship Fund

# NMI Finance Committee 2023

The following is recommended by your Committee on Finance:

1. That we promote 100 percent payment of the World Evangelism Fund which supports the missional work of the Church of the Nazarene worldwide.
2. That the district NMI apportionment for the coming year be set at 4.66 percent of the District Unified Budget (which includes General Convention Fund and District Expense) as recommended by the District Finance Committee.
3. That the Missionary Christmas Fund assigned to each local church be taken and sent to the Global Treasury by September 15, 2023.
4. All churches are urged to send in 5.5 percent of total monies raised for our District Budget, less adjustments. This budget supports all entities of the district as well as New Starts/district mission work.
5. That the district NMI set aside \$6,250 a year for general convention expense.
6. That, as a district, we send a love gift of \$50 per adult and \$25 per child living in the home to missionaries who are members of our district: Elizabeth Glasgow, Lois Rosbrugh, Barbara Simmons, Merrill and Jan Williams, and the Executive Directors of the Potter's House.
7. That we budget \$1,000 for Children's Missionary Fun Day.
8. That we budget \$100 for each Joplin District college student who participates in a college or general church sponsored Nazarene Work and Witness trip, when a request is received from that student.
9. That we budget \$300 for a missionary-in-residence at each week of Teen Camp and \$250 for Children's Camp.
10. That we budget \$5,000.00 for Work and Witness projects on our district.
11. That we budget \$2,500.00 for the Joplin District Hispanic Ministry.
12. That we continue to take care of the expenses of the various district officers in connection with their duties as follows: district president – honorarium, \$400; district superintendent – honorarium, \$200; treasurer – honorarium, \$300; secretary – honorarium, \$300; recording secretary – honorarium, \$50; office manager – honorarium, \$50; council travel reimbursement at the same rate as set by the Joplin District Finance Committee, plus meals; also any other incidental expense related to duties; expense stipend of \$15 per council member

Respectfully submitted,

Cay Sergent, *Secretary*

Marta Ward, *Treasurer*

3. That each new church member receives a new member packet, which explains our mission program.
4. That each church especially remembers our own retired district missionaries – Elizabeth Glasgow, Lois Rosbrugh, Barbara Simmons, Merrill and Jan Williams in prayer, with a specific time designated to pray and fast on their behalf. That each church supports our Care and Connection missionaries through prayer, gifts, money, and cards, as we are the only district responsible for them. In addition, our Joplin District Local LINKS are Berna Proffitt and Hal and Moon Brower.
5. That each church be aware of all NMI projects:

a. Teen and Children’s Project - Send the money for this project to the district NMI treasurer as the offering is received, but no later than March 1, 2024.

Work and Witness Project – Send money for this project to the district NMI treasurer as soon as possible. Money should be in before March 1, 2024.

Note: The local allocations of all the projects are in the President’s Resource Packet and Planner. Notebook and the Convention packet.

That we embrace our quadrennial theme Advance: The Message.

Respectfully submitted,

Cay Sergent, Secretary

Alison Johnson, Chairman



# NMI TOP 5 AREAS OF IMPACT

PRAYER  
PRIÈRE  
기도  
ORAÇÃO  
ORACIÓN

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND (WEF)  
FONDS POUR L'EVANGÉLISATION MONDIALE (FEM)  
세계 선교 기금  
FUNDO DE EVANGELISMO MUNDIAL (FEM)  
FONDO PARA LA EVANGELIZACIÓN MUNDIAL (FEM)

ALABASTER  
ALBÂTRE  
옥합헌금  
ALABASTRO  
ALABASTRO

CHILDREN & YOUTH  
ENFANTS ET JEUNES  
어린이와 청년  
CRIANÇAS E JOVENS  
JÓVENES Y NIÑOS

LINKS  
LIENS  
링크스  
ELOS  
ESLABONES

## NMI OBJECTIVES

- ⇒ To encourage people to pray for all efforts of world evangelization
- To inform people of the world’s needs and what the church is doing to meet those needs
- To challenge children and youth to learn about and participate in the mission of the church
- To raise funds for missions outreach
- ⇒ NMI helps produce missionaries.
- NMI assists in sending missionaries to the field.
- NMI supports missionaries on the field.
- NMI educates individuals and congregations as to the missionaries’ work on the field.
- NMI welcomes missionaries when they return for home assignment.
- NMI helps equip missionaries to return to the field.
- NMI prays for missionaries at home and abroad.
- NMI helps provide for retirement needs.

## NMI Council Officers and Assignments

### Executive Council

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\*Two council members to be added following NMI Convention.

We, your Committee on World Mission, refer our people to the NMI Convention section of the *Joplin District Annual Assembly Journal*.

We recommend that every local NMI council review the goals for Mission Priority One as soon as possible in the assembly year and make definite plans to attain Mission Priority One status. The goals are:

1. Prayer—The church will pray for missions.
2. Discipling—The church will provide opportunity for its children and youth to experience missions and to respond to God’s call.
3. Giving – The church will pay its World Evangelism Fund in full.
4. Educating—The church will use missions resources and participate in activities to gain better understanding of world-wide mission efforts. The church must participate in one or more activities in each of the following four areas:

a. Use multimedia missions resources (such as NMI Central, World Mission videos, mission websites, Nazarene Communications News, etc.), and/or utilize missions publications and communications (NMI curriculum for children, *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries* magazine, *Holiness Today*, missionaries’ newsletters, regional newsletters, etc.).

b. Promote Children’s NMI missions books.

c. Participate in missions service projects (such as Work and Witness, Encuentro, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries centers, Good Samaritan churches, community projects, etc.) and/or hands-on missions activities (Crisis Care Kits, relief shipments, Care and Connection support, etc.).

Attend one or more services with a mission speaker (local, mission area, district, and/or regional events; Faith Promise) and/or provide interaction with a mission’s speaker (district teen/children’s camps, missions events, district missions convention, missions workshops, etc.).

We further emphasize the following:

That each NMI Mission Priority One church strive also to do the following:

Receive the Award of Excellence by paying 5.7% over their World Evangelism Fund goal;

Pay in full its Care and Connection (formerly called LINKS), Missionary Christmas Fund, Children’s/Teen Project, Work and Witness Project. Participate in the Missionary Health Care, World Mission Broadcast, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Fund, and Alabaster offerings.

Support one or more missionaries with a deputation offering.

2. That each church supports the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Fund, be a child sponsor, and strive to be a Good Samaritan church.

## DEPUTATION FUNDS

Deputation funds are used to finance ministry expenses not covered by other funding sources.

These funds can be used for a wide variety of things. Uses range from support for salary and benefits to things like setting up a house. Note: All non-consumable items purchased with deputation funds are the property of Global Missions.

A wide variety of expenses are eligible for reimbursement from deputation funds. Some examples are:

- Freight and Duty Expenses
- Conference Expenses
- Appliances
- Furnishings
- Office Supplies
- Prayer Cards
- E-newsletter Fees
- Equipment Purchases
- Vehicle Purchase
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Continuing Education
- Language study
- Field Projects
- Passport and Visa
- Small home appliances
- Living Allowance (while on home assignment; established limits)
- Deputation tour expenses (air travel, meals, tolls, fuel, car rental, lodging, etc.)
- Undergraduate tuition (established limits)
- Retirement fund (based on years of service)
- Medical Reimbursement for out of pocket expenses (i.e. HSA)
- Retirement resettlement allowance (established limits)

Deputation funds are not for personal items. Such items include, but are not limited to:

- Household supplies
- Food not related to deputation travel
- Clothing
- Personal entertainment
- Cosmetics



## MEET YOUR DISTRICT COUNCIL 2023-24



Alison Johnson  
President



Karen Almond  
Vice President



Marta Ward  
Treasurer



Cay Sergent  
Secretary



Deb Davidson  
Alabaster



Rick Evans  
LINKS/  
Compassionate  
Ministries



Ralph Houser  
Nehemiah Builders



Dustin Ledford  
Work and Witness



Lydia Perez  
Hispanic Liaison



Neira Garcia  
Hispanic Liaison



Don Daniel  
Local Work and  
Witness



Sarah Parrish  
Executive Council



Future Council  
Member



Future Council  
Member



Sarah Pridey  
Children's Mission

# A MOVEMENT OF GOD THROUGH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*"As the Father has sent Me,  
I am sending you."*

JOHN 20:21

NAZARENE  MISSIONS

Discover how you can  
**JOIN THE MOVEMENT**  
by visiting

[nazarene.org/missions](http://nazarene.org/missions)



# DEPUTATION

## SCHEDULING A MISSIONARY

Global mission has now provided an online tool to assist with scheduling and communicating directly with missionaries on the field.

Go to: [depsched.nazarene.org](http://depsched.nazarene.org) to login and view missionary profiles, view availability, and make a request.

If you do not have a current login, contact [scheduling@nazarene.org](mailto:scheduling@nazarene.org) and they will provide you with login info.

## BE A GOOD HOST

Pray for your missionaries before, during, and after their time with you.

Communicate early and often! Ask questions. Are there any technology needs, food allergies, family concerns, etc. Confirm logistical details like primary contact person, housing, transportation, location, start time, wifi info, etc.

Assist with food and travel expenses. **TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE MISSIONARIES IN YOUR CARE!**

## GIVING

DO NOT GIVE FUNDS DIRECTLY TO THE MISSIONARY. THIS IS PROHIBITED BY THE IRS.

SUBMITTING FUNDS FOR THE MISSIONARY:

1) World Evangelism Fund: This the primary avenue through which the mission of the Church of the Nazarene is carried out. All churches must be up to date with their WEF giving in order to host a missionary.

[www.fundingthemission.org](http://www.fundingthemission.org).

2) Personal Giving through [www.fundingthemission.org](http://www.fundingthemission.org) .

Deputation funds can be designated for the ministry of a specific missionary by giving to a) "Ministry Funds", b) "Personal Support/Family Assistance", c) Global Missions Projects".

The preferred method of giving is through "Funding the Mission": [www.fundingthemission.org](http://www.fundingthemission.org)

Checks made payable to "Global Treasury Services" with "[Missionary Name]" in the memo. Mail to PO BOX 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184-3116.



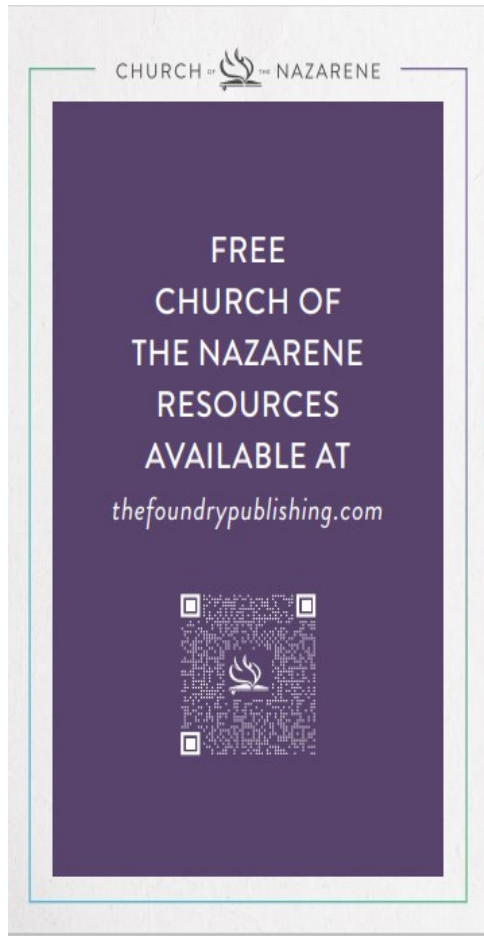
# Mission Education and NMI Reading Books

Check out "NMI Central" for digital (and downloadable/printable) mission education resources.

Nazarene.org/nmi

(Click on "Resources" and "NMI Central")

All adult education, mission stories and prayer/praise updates from each field are found online through NMI Central. Subscribe to NMI central to receive weekly updates, snapshots and stories to be used in educating and inspiring your church to engage in Nazarene missions. *THIS IS A WONDERFUL RESOURCE!*



There are no books this year for adults or children. eBook readers can still get past years' books (adult or children) through their eBook store (Kindle, Nook, or iTunes).



## DIRECTORY FOR LOCAL NMI PRESIDENTS

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“Work and Witness” is now “Nazarene Missions Teams” , serving through construction, sports, medical, compassion, education, technology, evangelism, and emergency response teams.

Stay tuned for details on our 2024 Joplin District Mission Team!



nazarene.org/teams



# LET'S BUILD!

HELP US BUILD A PRAYER CHAPEL IN KENYA

Joplin District  
Kids Missions  
Project

**WE ARE BUILDING A  
PRAYER CHAPEL  
MADE OUT OF TWO  
40 FOOT  
CONTAINERS WITH A  
ROOF SPREAD  
BETWEEN THEM.**

Neosho Casa Jaziel	Garcia	Ingrid							417-592-5710
Miami Oklahoma Hispanic									
Seneca Hispanic									
Nevada	Collier	Gene	22682 S BB Hwy	Nevada	MO	64772	g.collier3kids@gmail.com		620-719-6128
Nixa	Cariker	Gloria		Branson	MO	65616	jijeju@yaho.com		417-337-3540
Nixa Organic	Goodau	Melodie	1349 W Norfolk Avenue	Nixa	MO		goodaamelodie@gmail.com		315-489-4632
Norwood Country-side	Harrington	Michelle	302 Sammy Lane,	Mountain Grove	MO	65711			417-259-0916
Osceola	Strickland	Carol	4670 NE 800 Rd	Osceola	MO	64776			417-644-0211
Ozark First	Heinlein	Bunny	811 N 38th St.	Nixa	MO	65714	tbheinlein@gmail.com		
Parsons Remnant	Zollars	Ruth	3105 Wilson Ave.	Parsons	KS		rzollars@neosho.edu		620-820-3937
Pittsburg	Parrish	Sarah	115 N 160th	Girard	KS	66743	sparrish@usd250.org		417-547-2900
Pittsburg Hispanic									
Columbus Connecting Point	Houser	Ralph					ralph_houser@hotmail.com		620-210-0264
Pleasanton	Simmons	Barbara	401 Laurel	Pleasanton	KS	66075			
Powell Twin Springs	Magle	Anne	671 Jefferson Lane	Pineville	MO	64856	pastorjackson417@gmail.com		479-295-3259
Reed Springs Community	Bland	Wayne	237 Havilah Lane	Lampe	MO	65681	wblandptg@yahoo.com		417-230-4771
Republic First									
Rogersville Harvest Community	Zimmerman	Doug					douglzimmerman@gmail.com		417-773-7140
Sarcoxie New Beginnings	Pittman	Hally	2424 Jonathan ST	Carthage	MO		Hallygirl@live.com		417-793-8355
Seymour	Kelly	Sarah	3803 S. Farm Rd. 223	Rogersville	MO	65742	sarah@snc.church		417-483-1987
Springfield Day-spring	Hungerford	Jennifer	5685 S 182nd RD				whun450@gmail.com		417-576-3042
Springfield Grace	Crawford	Jurahee					juraheec@gmail.com		417-840-5925
Springfield One Life	Carlson	Kris	6829 W. Dogwood ST	Springfield	MO	65802	kristengcarlson@gmail.com		417-840-3385
Springfield Scenic	Kouts	Betty	747 S Quade Rd	Springfield	MO	65802	koutsbetty@gmail.com		678-862-3328
Springfield The Well	Kepley	Kattie	2618 N National Ave	Springfield	MO	65803	katiek@wellchurch.life		417-631-7199
The Well Marshfield	Kepley	Kattie	2618 N National Ave	Springfield	MO	65803	katiek@wellchurch.life		417-631-7199
Strafford	Souza	Rhonda	439 Meadowview DR	Marshfield	MO	65706	rhondasouza@icloud.com		417-241-1010
Warsaw									
Webb City	Johnson	Alison	701 W. 10th ST	Webb City	MO		Aweistock1@gmail.com		913-530-5206
Webb City Hispanic-Casa Jaziel	Perez	Blanca							
Wheatland	Stewart	David	19065 US HWY 54	Wheatland	MO	65779	pastordwstewart@gmail.com		317-502-5356

## CHECKLIST FOR NMI MONIES

To use this checklist, find your church's allotment goals on following pages and enter them here.

OFFERINGS	My Church's GOAL \$	Date Paid	NMI Treasurer	Global NMI Treasurer	District Treasurer
Children's Project	\$		X		
Youth Project	\$		X		
Work & Witness	\$		X		
Gift to Potter House	\$		Send to Potter's House w/note or card		
Alabaster	\$			X	
World Mission Broadcast	\$			X	
World Evangelism Fund	\$			X	
Easter Offering	\$			X	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$			X	
VBS Offering	\$			X	
Memorial Roll	\$			X	
Distinguished Service Award	\$			X	
Gifts of the Heart Monies	\$			X	
Missionary Health Care	\$			X	
Missionary Christmas Fund	\$			X	
Duty Money for Missionaries	\$			X	
LINKS Assignments	\$			X	
Personal LINKS Gifts	\$			X	
Compassionate Ministries	\$			X	
Prayer & Fasting	\$			X	
Deputation Offering	\$			X	
Scholarship Fund	\$			X	
Unified Budget	\$				X

Make a copy of these pages for your church's treasurer.



### CRISIS CARE KITS SHOPPING LIST

**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**



If you live near Springfield, MO, you may drop off kits at the Convoy of Hope Global Distribution Center: 1 Convoy Drive, Springfield, MO 65802. Call ahead to notify them of your delivery: 417-823-8998.

### Instructions for packing

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 new items into a clear 2-gallon OR 2.5-gallon plastic Ziploc bag and seal.
3. Obtain the banana boxes from your local grocery store. **Please pack 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.** **Do not insert money or literature** (including anything with the church's name on it, notes, etc.) in the CCKs or banana boxes.
6. 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.
7. **DO NOT** wrap banana boxes in brown paper or contact paper or put filled banana boxes inside another box.

*We are partnering with Convoy of Hope again this year. No shipping fees required.*

# “LINKS” HAS BECOME “CARE AND CONNECTION”

## GLOBAL LINKS POLICY

ADOPTED GLOBAL NMI EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – 28 JANUARY, 2022

Links is a Nazarene Missions International (NMI) system to assist districts in providing care and connection to Nazarene missionaries.

### Global Scope

Each region, through the sending district, provides care and connection to Nazarene missionaries sent from their region. Links provides additional care and connection to globally deployed missionaries who are deployed from your region and other regions. Only missionaries assigned through the Links system, should be referred to as Links missionaries. Links assignments are made by global NMI in consultation with the regional NMI coordinator.

### Global, Sponsored, and Retiree Missionary Involvement

Care and connection is provided to every global and sponsored Nazarene missionary who is on contract with Global Missions, by their home district.

Retired missionaries, who meet Global Missions requirements as a retiree, are provided care and connection by their home district.

Globally deployed missionaries are eligible to be assigned to any district in the Church of the Nazarene for additional care and connection through Links.

### Global Process & Procedures

**Assignment:** The Links connection is between a district/country/field and the missionary. Local churches should work with the district to care for their missionaries including those assigned through Links. Globally assigned missionaries must respond to the global NMI office by the deadline given to participate in Links. It is possible that not every globally deployed missionary will receive a Links assignment each year.

**Assignment Length:** All assignments are one year in length and will be from January 1 – December 31 each year regardless of the fiscal/church year. Districts, whose Links assigned missionary end their Global Missions contract by September 1, will receive another Links assignment for the remainder of that Links year.

**Monetary Gifts:** Any monetary gifts for missionaries through Links, will be processed through the missionary's deputation account. Gifts to retired missionaries must be given directly to them.

**Participation:** It is anticipated that each Links participant (district/country/field and missionary) will: Pray for each other., Communicate with each other at least three times a year, The district/country/field will invite the Links missionary to speak at events in person or online.

**Mail your church's goals and NMI offerings to:**

Joplin DISTRICT NMI TREASURER  
Marta Ward, 966 S. 120th St.,  
Cherokee, KS, 66724

GLOBAL TREASURY SERVICES–  
Church of the Nazarene,  
17001 Prairie Star Parkway,  
Lenexa, KS 66220

DISTRICT TREASURER–  
Dustin Ledford  
Joplin District Office  
2014 Grand Ave., Carthage, MO. 64836

**We recommend that all allocations  
be mailed in by:**

## March 15th

**This will help greatly in ensuring the mon-  
ies get processed at headquarters by the  
end of the church year; April 30th**

Joplin District NMI Treasurer, Marta Ward

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Marta:  
Phone: 620-249-9847—E-mail: [martaw.64@gmail.com](mailto:martaw.64@gmail.com)



# NMI Goals for 2023-2024

Send to District NMI Treasurer, Marta Ward

Church Name	Children's Project	Youth Project	Work and Witness
Anderson Iron Works	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$28.00
Ava Cold Creek Cowboy	\$106.25	\$106.20	\$850.00
Ava Highway	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$260.00
Baxter Springs	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$34.00
Bolivar	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$164.00
Bradleyville	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$62.00
Branson Citizens	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$78.00
Branson First	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$112.00
Buffalo	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$44.00
Butler	\$12.25	\$12.25	\$98.00
Camdenton	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$144.00
Caney	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$92.00
Carthage	\$113.00	\$113.00	\$904.00
Cassville	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$34.00
Chanute	\$21.25	\$21.25	\$170.00
Cherryvale	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$46.00
Clinton	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$100.00
Coffeyville Central	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$104.00
Coffeyville First	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$176.00
Deepwater Crossroads	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$76.00
Dogwood	\$33.25	\$33.25	\$266.00
El Dorado Springs	\$22.25	\$22.25	\$178.00
Elk City	\$11.75	\$11.75	\$94.00
Erie	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$48.00
Fordland Faith Journey	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$152.00
Fordland Union Chapel	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$24.00

## Joplin District *LOCAL LINKS* @ Potter's House

(See page 36 for new LINKS / Care and Connection policy for "Global" and "Sponsored" missionaries. Joplin District will receive new LINKS assignments in August.)

### ***Berna Proffitt***

Home: 4171 Summer Set, Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: 417-425-2297

E-mail: [berna@thepoho.com](mailto:berna@thepoho.com)

Berna's birthday: September 3



Berna and her late husband Steve were the founders and directors of Potter's House. They administered all staff and operations, disciplined the staff and students, lead small group studies, fundraising, and church relations. They also spent a lot of time in relationship education and pre-marriage counseling. Since Steve's homegoing, Berna has returned to faithful ministry at Potter's House, now joined by former missionaries to South Korea, Hal and Moon Brower.

### ***Hal and Moon Brower***

Home: 1028 E Linwood Cir, Springfield, MO 65807

Phone: 913-999-1019

E-mail: [hal@thepoho.com](mailto:hal@thepoho.com)

Birthdays:

Hal: October 8; Moon: May 23; Ella: Oct 3; Evan: Dec 26



### **Joplin District Retired Missionaries:**

**Lois Rosbrugh, Elizabeth Glasgow, Barbara Simmons, Merrill and Jan Williams**

## Where does it go?

Thanksgiving (or Christmas in countries other than the US and Canada) and Easter offerings. Our slogans sometimes lead people to assume that the World Mission office gets every penny of these big offerings. Forgetting that it began as “General” Budget, they express surprise—even dismay—that the Global Mission does not get every WEF dollar.

Actually, each WEF dollar is divided among all the ministry areas of the global church such as Sunday School, Nazarene Youth International, World Mission, and higher education on all six world regions. At the Nazarene Global Ministry Center and in Regional Offices around the world, more than 200 people work in these ministry areas. WEF pays most of their salaries and funds most of those programs.

The simplest way to explain where WEF dollars go was with an 80/20 formula. Of each WEF dollar, about 80 cents goes to world missions outreach. The remaining 20 cent is for other global church ministries and overall administration. In stark contrast to what happens in many nonprofit organizations, very little goes to actual fund-raising. Even costs labeled “administration” are sometimes misleading. Take the general superintendents, for example. They are part of the 20% administration. Still, Dr. William Greathouse preaching to 3,000 people in Port-au-Prince was probably more

“evangelism” than I was on the days I spent double-checking Haitian district statistical reports before mailing them to Kansas City. Yet, for reporting purpose, I was considered “evangelism” and Dr. Greathouse’s support was labeled “administration”.

A few years ago, a general superintendent was in Haiti holding district assemblies. He heard about a young pastor’s wife who was seriously ill. Three hundred dollars of medical bills had far outstripped that struggling family’s resources. Unless past due bills were paid, she would get no more medical help. When that general superintendent departed Haiti, he left behind, \$300 to wipe out those bills. The fund he used that day was a part of the WEF labeled “general administration”. So even some of those expenses labeled “general administration” could well be called “world evangelism”.

Not everyone is happy with the 80/20 disbursement plan. Some complain that too much money goes overseas. There is much yet to be done at home, they argue. We’re top-heavy in foreign missions spending, they say.....It isn’t “us” here and “them” over there anymore. It’s not just one or two countries giving all the money, sending all the missionaries, and making all the decisions. We Nazarenes all around the world are now all in it together. The only “them” are peoples outside the gospel message, in whatever country they may be... (to read more go to

<http://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/balance3.htm>

Forsyth Trinity	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$8.00
Fort Scott	\$75.50	\$75.50	\$604.00
Galena Parkhill	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$72.00
Garnett	\$31.25	\$31.25	\$250.00
Girard Living Faith	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$288.00
Goodhope	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$64.00
Goodman Banner	\$30.75	\$30.75	\$246.00
Hartville Solid Rock Cowboy	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$68.00
Houston New Horizon	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$56.00
Independence	\$67.75	\$67.75	\$542.00
Iola	\$11.25	\$11.25	\$90.00
Joplin Calvary	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$180.00
Joplin First	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$46.00
Joplin Traders	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$14.00
Lamar Living Hope	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$50.00
Lebanon	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$42.00
Mansfield	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$60.00
Marionville	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$54.00
Marshfield	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$264.00
McCune	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$24.00
Monett	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$256.00
Monett Fuente de Agua Viva	\$28.75	\$28.75	\$230.00
Mount Vernon	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$52.00
Mountain Grove	\$17.75	\$17.75	\$142.00
Neodesha	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$154.00
Neosho	\$36.75	\$36.75	\$294.00
Neosho Casa Jaziel	\$39.75	\$39.75	\$318.00
Nevada	\$11.25	\$11.25	\$90.00
Nixa	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$192.00
Nixa Organic	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$70.00
Noel	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$50.00
Norwood Countryside	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$32.00
Osceola	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$38.00
Ozark	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$70.00
Parsons	\$35.75	\$35.75	\$286.00
Pittsburg	\$110.75	\$110.75	\$886.00
Pleasanton	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$46.00
Powell Twin Springs	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$62.00

Reeds Spring	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$58.00
Republic	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$18.00
Rogersville	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$152.00
Sarcoxie	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
Seymour	\$62.50	\$62.50	\$500.00
Springfield Dayspring	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$16.00
Springfield Grace	\$12.25	\$12.25	\$98.00
Springfield One Life	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$260.00
Springfield Scenic	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
Strafford	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$50.00
The Table	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$88.00
The Well	\$200.25	\$200.25	\$1,602.00
Warsaw	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
Webb City	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$180.00
Wheatland	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$36.00

Children's Goal = Weekly Corporate Worship x \$0.25

Youth Goal = Weekly Corporate Worship x \$0.25

Work & Witness Goal = Weekly Corporate Worship x \$2.00

## NMI Goals for 2023-2024

Send to **Global Treasury Services (NOT to Marta Ward)**

Church Name	LINKS	Missionary Christmas Fund
Anderson Iron Works	\$2.80	\$2.10
Ava Cold Creek Cowboy	\$85.00	\$63.75
Ava Highway	\$26.00	\$19.50
Baxter Springs	\$3.40	\$2.55
Bolivar	\$16.40	\$12.30
Bradleyville	\$6.20	\$4.65
Branson Citizens	\$7.80	\$5.85



**“...We used to call it General...”** *excerpt from Howard Culbertson's Our Balanced Attack, How Nazarenes Finance World Evangelism .*

“...as in General Budget, but it's very specific.

As I stumbled along, I learned that a good computer will do spectacular things! From the experience I've even picked up a sermon illustration or two. One comes from basic computer technology. You see, without software or programs, a computer is useless. Take away software's complex instructions, and even the most expensive computer is a useless collection of exotic electronic parts.

In some ways Nazarene World Evangelism Fund (WEF) resembles a computer's operating system software. World Evangelism Fund “boots up” or starts our worldwide system and provides an operating environment. It draws together the basic elements of global evangelism and fits them together in an effective manner. Without the structure provided by WEF, Nazarene world outreach would grind to a halt. To be sure, WEF provides only part of Nazarene missionary funding. Offerings like Approved Specials, Work & Witness, Alabaster, Radio, Child Sponsorship, and Hunger and Disaster build on what WEF is doing. Giving in such special, designated offerings easily arouses more interest and emotion than does paying WEF. A whispered temptation comes to let WEF giving slide while concentrating on some favorite special offering. That would be a mistake. Special offerings, no matter how large or emotionally rewarding, do not pay missionaries' salaries, keep hospital doors open, or carry out strategies on a global scale. Without WEF we might revert to spotty, fitful efforts financed on emotional whims.





# Praying Daily for Missionaries



The following are daily suggestions of ways you can pray for missionaries, as well as all workers around the world who minister for Jesus Christ:

**Sunday: Spiritual Life**— A closer walk with God. Missionaries need times of refreshing just as much as everyone else. Those in ministry give on a regular basis. Pray that they will take the time to be filled so that they will not be running on empty or on their own strength.

**Monday: Mind**— The ability to learn what is needed, be it language and culture or a new way of getting things done. Pray that their minds will be open and accepting to the new things that greet them Louie Bustle, director of Nazarene Global Mission, has said missionaries need to “trust the locals.” It is easier to think that we have all the answers than to admit we need to learn.

**Tuesday: Team**— The people the missionaries work with—for good relationships that will build up the work and honor God. Pray the local people whose lives are touched by the missionaries, as well as missionary coworkers and leaders.

**Wednesday: Well-being**—No one likes being sick. Illness in another cultural context can be scary and even dangerous. Malaria and other diseases for which the missionaries have not built up immunity can be deadly. Health care can be hard to find. Driving over rough roads, air travel, and other modes of transportation can be fraught with ...excitement. Pray for physical safety from illness and for travel safety.

**Thursday: Thoughts**— Pray that the missionaries will not be discouraged. Pray that they will remain focused on the things of God. There are “get-thee-behind-me” moments in everyone’s life. Pray that the missionaries will be able to discern those moments for what they are and be bold in confronting them.

**Friday: Family**— Spouse, sons and daughters, sisters and brothers, mother and father. Some of these people will be Christian, others not. Some will be going through a crisis—physical, spiritual, or emotional—which drains the missionary. Sometimes the stress comes from being in the situation; at other times the stress comes from being half the world away. Pray for peace, contentment, and open communication between the missionary and family members.

**Saturday: Schedule**— As the week comes to a close and missionaries are planning the week ahead, pray that their schedules will be filled with divine appointments. Pray that when schedules are disrupted the missionaries will see the hand of God at work and not be angry, but rather expectant.

Branson First	\$11.20	\$8.40
Buffalo	\$4.40	\$3.30
Butler	\$9.80	\$7.35
Camdenton	\$14.40	\$10.80
Caney	\$9.20	\$6.90
Carthage	\$90.40	\$67.80
Cassville	\$3.40	\$2.55
Chanute	\$17.00	\$12.75
Cherryvale	\$4.60	\$3.45
Clinton	\$10.00	\$7.50
Coffeyville Central	\$10.40	\$7.80
Coffeyville First	\$17.60	\$13.20
Deepwater Crossroads	\$7.60	\$5.70
Dogwood	\$26.60	\$19.95
El Dorado Springs	\$17.80	\$13.35
Elk City	\$9.40	\$7.05
Erie	\$4.80	\$3.60
Fordland Faith Journey	\$15.20	\$11.40
Fordland Union Chapel	\$2.40	\$2.00
Forsyth Trinity	\$2.00	\$2.00
Fort Scott	\$60.40	\$45.30
Galena Parkhill	\$7.20	\$5.40
Garnett	\$25.00	\$18.75
Girard Living Faith	\$28.80	\$21.60
Goodhope	\$6.40	\$4.80
Goodman Banner	\$24.60	\$18.45
Hartville Solid Rock Cowboy	\$6.80	\$5.10
Houston New Horizon	\$5.60	\$4.20
Independence	\$54.20	\$40.65
Iola	\$9.00	\$6.75
Joplin Calvary	\$18.00	\$13.50
Joplin First	\$4.60	\$3.45
Joplin Traders	\$2.00	\$2.00
Lamar	\$5.00	\$3.75
Lebanon	\$4.20	\$3.15
Mansfield	\$6.00	\$4.50
Marionville	\$5.40	\$4.05
Marshfield	\$26.40	\$19.80

McCune	\$2.40	\$2.00
Monett	\$25.60	\$19.20
Monett Fuente de Agua Viva	\$23.00	\$17.25
Mount Vernon	\$5.20	\$3.90
Mountain Grove	\$14.00	\$10.65
Neodesha	\$15.40	\$11.55
Neosho	\$29.40	\$22.05
Neosho Casa Jaziel	\$31.80	\$23.85
Nevada	\$9.00	\$6.75
Nixa	\$19.20	\$14.40
Nixa Organic	\$7.00	\$5.25
Noel	\$5.00	\$3.75
Norwood Countryside	\$15.20	\$11.40
Osceola	\$3.80	\$2.85
Ozark	\$7.00	\$5.25
Parsons	\$28.60	\$21.45
Pittsburg	\$88.60	\$66.45
Pleasanton	\$4.60	\$3.45
Powell Twin Springs	\$6.20	\$4.65
Reeds Spring	\$5.80	\$4.35
Republic	\$2.00	\$2.00
Rogersville	\$15.20	\$11.40
Sarcoxie	\$4.00	\$3.00
Seymour	\$50.00	\$37.50
Springfield Dayspring	\$2.00	\$2.00
Springfield Grace	\$9.80	\$7.35
Springfield One Life	\$26.00	\$19.50
Springfield Scenic	\$4.00	\$3.00
Strafford	\$5.00	\$3.75
The Table	\$8.80	\$6.60
The Well	\$160.20	\$120.15
Warsaw	\$4.00	\$3.00
Webb City	\$18.00	\$13.50
Wheatland	\$3.60	\$2.70

# JULY EMPHASIS

## Prayer/ International Student Scholarship Fund

Prayer is vital to our relationship with God, so it is with all things we are a part of. Your mission council asks you to join them in praying this month for your pastor and the pastors within your missionary areas as they will be preparing their annual reports. Subscribe to NMI Central to receive weekly prayer and praise reports.

Your offering for ISSF assists students in need attending campus-based Nazarene Theological schools.



My Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Important Dates to Remember:

**NYI Mission trip to Australia: June 29-July 15, 2024**

**District Assembly July 27-30, 2024**

**NMI Convention July 30, 2024.**

Subscribe to NMI Central to receive prayer and praise reports, stories, updates for the global Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries, as well as ways to get involved every week.

# JUNE EMPHASIS

## Pray for Children and Youth/World Mission Broadcast

The Joplin District Mission council wishes you to focus on prayer this month, especially for our children and youth, as the Lord leads. Throughout the summer they work jobs, attend camps, mission trips, VBS, and some have a lot of free time.

Giving to World Mission Broadcast provides the means to reach millions around the world for Christ, providing the funding for program production, airtime, and follow-up materials. Send offering to Global Treasury Services. Whatever It Takes—wmb@nazarene.org



My Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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[nazarene.org/nmi](http://nazarene.org/nmi)



The Alabaster Offering gets to the mission field via several avenues. The most widely used is the Alabaster Box. Individuals are challenged to regularly contribute the cost of items they desire but do not need. The boxes also serve as reminders to pray for those people who will benefit from Alabaster buildings.

In September and February, Alabaster Offering is collected. Many churches receive regular offerings throughout the year that are designated as Alabaster funds. (This is often a part of the Faith Promise plan for missions giving.) However, the semi-annual offerings in September and February are tradition in the Church of the Nazarene.

### 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

**For more information go to [joplinedistrictnaz.org/nmi](http://joplinedistrictnaz.org/nmi), then select NMI Central.**

# AUGUST EMPHASIS

## NYI and Children/LINKS (Care and Connection)

A hands-on approach to missions works well with children and youth. Crisis Care Kits, Alabaster and LINKS are great ways to get the children involved. See Resource packet with flyer and shopping list.

LINKS! Have you connected with our LINKS missionaries yet? They would love to hear from you. You can find information on our Local LINKS, Potter's House, on page 35.



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# MAY EMPHASIS

## Engaging our Children and Youth/Missionary Healthcare

The District emphasis this month is about getting our youth involved in missions. Whether they feel the call or not, teaching our teenagers and children to have a heart for missions is very rewarding to all involved. A little planning this month means a full year of heart-felt rewards. Check Joplin District event calendar and check with NYI and Children's District Directors for District events.

Don't forget the Missionary Healthcare global offering for May. Flyer provided in the resource packet.



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# APRIL EMPHASIS

Mission Education /Easter



The District emphasis: Crisis Care Kits and Child Sponsorship. The 'shopping list' and flyer are found in Resource Packet under Compassionate Ministries for CCK's and to promote Child Sponsorship. The global emphasis is: Mission Education. Get your congregation involved in missions this year by reading mission books and learning about our missionaries through our children's and adult curriculum. An order form from The Foundry is provided in Resource packet.



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**Important Dates to Remember: March 31—Easter and April 30th is the end of the church year.**

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# SEPTEMBER EMPHASIS

ALABASTER/Missionary Christmas Fund

Both of these Global offerings are sent to Global Treasury Service in Lenexa, KS. You will find your church's goal amount for Missionary Christmas Fund starting on pages 14-18. You will find flyers for both of these emphases in your Resource packet.



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# OCTOBER EMPHASIS

## Care and Connection (LINKS)/ Mission Priority One

LINKS missionaries. Remember to recognize birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days by sending cards , and /or emails. You received information regarding LINKS Missionaries at assembly and/or in an email from Joplin District NMI. Potters House Information is located on page 35.

*Missions Priority One* is a way to recognize if a church has embraced the Five Areas of Impact. How are you doing so far this year? NMI presidents and pastors work together to bring Nazarene Missionaries to their congregation. Becoming an MPO church is outlined in the Committee Report on page 43.



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# MARCH EMPHASIS

## WORLD EVANGELISM FUND/ Nazarene World Week of Prayer

World Evangelism Fund (WEF) is the most helpful way to invest in the Great Commission. Learn more about WEF by reading Howard Culbertson's excerpt on page 33.



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Important Dates To Remember: March 15th—all allocations need to be sent to Marta Ward and General Treasury. March 31– Easter.

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# FEBRUARY EMPHASIS

## ALABASTER

The first Alabaster offering was received in 1949. Since then, The Church of the Nazarene continues to use this offering for buildings used for service on the mission field. Clinics, schools, hospitals and more. Your offering makes a difference.



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# NOVEMBER EMPHASIS

## WEF/THANKSGIVING OFFERING & IDOP



[nazarene.org/nmi](http://nazarene.org/nmi) is our official website.

Go to [nazarene.org/stewardship](http://nazarene.org/stewardship) and learn about Faith Promise giving.



**Thanksgiving Offering** is one of the bigger offerings contributing to the World Evangelism Fund (the others are Easter Offering and Faith Promise). What better way to express Thanksgiving to Our Lord and Provider than through giving! You can't out give God!

**International Day of Prayer**— To remind us to pray for and remember those imprisoned because of their faith in Christ. The most common request of these in prison; "Pray for us" For more information visit the Voice of the Martyrs website <http://vom.com.au/idop>



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**Important Date:** Please send Work and Witness funds to Marta Ward by Nov 30th.

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# DECEMBER EMPHASIS

## Prayer/Compassionate Ministries

Please pray for your Joplin District leadership and the pastors and churches on the Joplin District. Pray for Revival. Refer to the directory on pages 9-11 in this planner to see the listing of all the churches on this district. Or find the church directory listed on our Joplin District office.

[www.joplindistrictnaz.org](http://www.joplindistrictnaz.org)



Learn more about Nazarene Compassionate Ministries @ [ncm.org](http://ncm.org). Also refer to Resource packet for Crisis Care Kits and Child Sponsorships information.



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# JANUARY EMPHASIS

## Prayer and Fasting

District-wide fast ....Pray for our nation.

See District's Facebook page to hear from our DS on this subject.

Mission Corp provides more opportunities to be involved with mission work. See Resource flyer about volunteer work home and abroad.



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