

NMI Resource Packet

Joplin District Church of the Nazarene



**NAZARENE
MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL**

Convention

July 26, 2022

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NMI 2022 Convention Agenda

8:30	Arrival and Registration
9:00	Call to Order the 65 th Joplin District NMI Convention
9:05	Praise and Worship, led by Shane Weaver
9:25	NMI District President's Report- Rev. Alison Johnson
9:35	Prayer for World Regions
9:40	Special Privileges and Voting
9:55	Appreciation for Retired Missionaries and Special Guests
10:00	Work and Witness/ Cactus Nazarene Ministries
10:05	LINKS/ "Care and Connection"
10:15	Kids Corner
10:20	Children's/Teen Project
10:25	"Drink and Drain" (BREAK)
10:45	Keynote Speakers: Hal and Moon Brower
11:30	Presentation of Missionary Gift Basket
11:35	Voting Results
11:40	Finance Committee and World Mission Committee
11:45	Awards: Mission Priority One and Church of Excellence
11:50	Praise and Worship, led by Shane Weaver
12:00	Closing and Prayer



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

MEET YOUR DISTRICT COUNCIL 2022-2023



Alison Johnson
President



Karen Almond
Vice President



Marta Ward
Treasurer



Cay Sergent
Secretary



Dustin Ledford
Work and Witness



Deb Davidson
Alabaster



Ralph Houser
Nehemiah Builders



Eder Aguirre
Hispanic Liaison



Sarah Pridey
Children's Mission



Sarah Parrish
Executive Council



Rick Evans
LINKS



Don Daniel
Local Work and
Witness

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JOPLIN DISTRICT NMI CONVENTION

JULY
26TH



HAL AND MOON BROWER

FORMER MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH KOREA,
NOW SERVING AT POTTER'S HOUSE

Tuesday, July 26th 9AM-12Noon
Fairview Christian Church: 2320 S Grand Ave, Carthage
President's Luncheon to Follow

advance  *the mission*

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Convention Helpers 2022

Recording Secretary: Kris Carlson

Election Secretary: Terry Marta

Board of Tellers:

Chairperson: Gary Swearengin

Patty Allen
Charlene Bergen
Bonnie Burk
Jurahee L. Crawford
Lesa Claypool
Wanda Cruise
Tony DeWeese
Carol Dodds

Doug Duvall
Mark Gard
Michelle Greek
John Heun
Katie Kepley
Cindy Letsinger
Cheryl Morrison
Chuck Phillips

Jeremiah Richter
Madi Robinson
Cathy Veach
Vivian West
Robin Woolsey
Ruth Zollars

Alternates:

Roger Consier
Bethany Haden
John Heun

Tina Johnson
Linda Lewis
Amy Lofton
Janice Meier

Nancy Plummer
Joy Stearnes
Eric Yarnell

Memorial Roll Names

Bonnie Keenan (Cherryvale)
Park Burkhart (served in Chanute, lived in Branson)
Steve Proffitt
Rev. Anderson (Powell Twin Springs)
Grant Foster
Jim Shipley

Memorial Roll

- 1. Steve Proffitt - Berna Proffitt, 4171 E. Summer Set, Springfield, MO 65802
- 2. Raymond Anderston (Powell Twin Springs) - 2003 Savannah Dr., Roger, AR 72756
- 3. Grant Foster (Camdenton) - Sue Foster, 402 Golfview Court, Camdenton, MO 65020
- 4. Jim Shipley (Lamar) - Sue Shipley, 102 West 1st Terrace, Lamar, MO 64759
- 5. Vernon Fuller (Bradleyville) - 146 Fuller Rd., Bradleyville, MO 65614
- 6. Don Brynildson (Forsyth Trinity) - 225 Turkey Creek Rd., Garrison, MO 65657
- 7. Terence Patterson (Marionville) - 325 W. Hazel, Monett, MO 65708
- 8. Bonnie Keenan (Cherryvale)
- 9. Park Burkart (served in Chanute, lived in Branson)

Joplin District Nazarene Missions International

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ending April 30, 2022

Beginning Cash Balance

Checking Account	\$91,183.43
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Receipts

NMI Projects:		
Youth	\$1,091.81	
Children's	\$1,091.81	
W&W Cross Style Church	\$6,518.00	\$8,701.62
District Unified Budget		\$25,105.21
Missionary Fun Day		\$790.00
Tennessee W&W Trip		\$5,400.00
Alabaster Offering		\$592.44
Missionary Christmas Fund		\$4.20
LINKS		\$5.60
Potter's House Family Aid		\$100.00
Crisis Care Kits		\$272.00
Total Receipts		\$40,971.07
Total to Account For		\$132,154.50

Disbursements

NMI Projects:		
Youth	\$2,500.00	
Children's	\$2,500.00	
W&W CrossStyle Church	\$6,518.00	\$11,518.00
Council		
Mileage	\$210.40	
Office Materials	\$35.99	
President's Training	\$106.25	
Stipend	\$150.00	\$ 502.64
2021 NMI Convention		\$6,518.96
Missionary Fun Day		\$1,288.15
Alabaster Offering		\$592.44
Missionary Christmas Fund		\$4.20
LINKS		\$5.60
Crisis Care Kits		\$272.00
Crisis Care Kits Shipping		\$724.15
District W&W Projects		\$5,000.00
District Missionary Tour		\$400.00
District Gifts		\$643.96
District Leadership Conference		\$1,012.83

Honorarium	\$1,250.00	
Joplin District Hispanic Ministry	\$2,500.00	
Kentucky District	\$1,000.00	
Missionary Care	\$575.00	
Panama W&W Trip	\$10,118.33	
Potter's House	\$1,500.00	
Potter's House Family Aid	\$3,600.00	
Tennessee W&W Trip	\$6,957.74	
2023 Gen. Conv. Buddy Offering	\$2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	\$330.26	
Bank Service Charge	\$24.00	
Total Disbursements		\$58,838.26
Ending Cash Balance		\$73,316.24

WHAT is NMI?

Nazarene Missions International (NMI) is the organization responsible for engaging and mobilizing the local church to engage in missions in the Church of the Nazarene and is the denomination's representative for missions on the district and in the local church.

NMI helps **DEVELOP MISSIONARIES**.

NMI assists in **SENDING MISSIONARIES**.

NMI **SUPPORTS MISSIONARIES**
through prayer and giving.

NMI **EDUCATES INDIVIDUALS AND CONGREGATIONS**
as to the work of Nazarene Missions.

NMI **WELCOMES AND HOSTS**
missionaries when they return for home assignment.

NMI helps **EQUIP MISSIONARIES**
to return to their field of service.

NMI is the **GLOBAL MISSIONS ADVOCATE**
in every local church.

NMI **NURTURES THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS**
in everyone.

NMI Mission Committee Report 2022

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, School Pal-Paks, relief shipments, Care and Connection support, etc.).
 - d. 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:

1. That each NMI Mission Priority One church strive also to do the following:
 - a. Receive the Award of Excellence by paying 5.7% over their World Evangelism Fund goal;
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
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. New LINKS missionaries will be assigned in July. 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, 2023.
 - b. 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, 2023.

Note: The local allocations of all the projects are in the President’s Resource

Notebook and the Convention packet.

6. That we embrace our quadrennial theme Advance: The Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Cay Sergent, Secretary

Alison Johnson, Chairman

NMI Nominating Committee Report

The District NMI Council, acting as a nominating committee, met on February 5, 2022 via Zoom. The meeting was chaired by District NMI President, Alison Johnson.

Based on the 2019 NMI Constitution, we recommend the following for the election of the 2023 Delegates to the NMI General Convention:

- All elections be done by plurality.
- Twelve delegates will be selected with the remaining names to serve as alternates.
- Alternates will serve, if needed, in the order of votes received, highest to lowest.

The following names were nominated to appear on the ballot as delegates to the 2023 General NMI Convention.:

Karen Almond
DeWain Anderson
Kendra Bartholomew
Kris Carlson
Chari Chittium
Timmerly Clark
Sandra Cordova
Debra Davidson
Marion Dick
Elaine Duey
Joan Evans
Rick Evans

Lacy Griffiith
Ralph Houser
Doug Jackett
Delilah Johnson
Sarah Kelly
Rhonda McClean
Sarah Parrish
Sarah Pridey
Cay Sergent
Dan Straley
Peggy Strange
Angie Whetstone

Cay Sergent, *Secretary*

Alison Johnson, *Chairman*

NMI Finance Committee 2022

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, 2022.
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, Lolis 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*

NMI 5 Areas of Impact

Prayer * World Evangelism Fund * Alabaster * Children and Youth * Care and Connection (LINKS)

NMI TOP 5 AREAS OF IMPACT

PRAYER
PRIÈRE
기도
ORAÇÃO
ORACIÓN

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND (WEF)
FONDS POUR L'ÉVANGÉLISATION 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

REGIONS

The largest portion of World Evangelism giving goes to missions work in the Nazarene regions: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Mesoamerica, South America, and USA/Canada. These funds enable the regions to effectively implement church planting and discipleship strategies through local churches and ministries.

MISSIONARIES

All Nazarene missionaries, regardless of deployment status, benefit from the missions foundation created by World Evangelism giving. Each missionary receives support such as funding, insurance, and member care.

NEW CHURCHES

Through your giving, new churches worldwide are able to make an impact in their community. Those funds also train and equip pastors and church leaders in these churches.



Pastor Hamlet frequently visited Maralik, Armenia, sharing God's love with the people he met. When they saw how much Hamlet loved them, they became curious about the Gospel.

EDUCATION

Your giving funds clergy development and ordination in the Church of the Nazarene and makes holiness education available worldwide through Nazarene institutions of higher education.

WORLD EVANGELISM giving



MINISTRY NETWORK

Because of your giving, the Church of the Nazarene is able to develop and sustain worldwide communication, technology support, and new mission programs.



Barry, an IT professional, found his calling through work with the denominations' Global IT team. He helps install video conferencing systems that allow schools to reach students in remote areas of the world.

PARTNER MINISTRIES

Nazarene Missions International, Nazarene Youth International, Work & Witness, Global Missions, and many other ministries are supported by World Evangelism giving. Independently funded ministries like Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, JESUS Film Harvest Partners, and World Mission Broadcast also benefit from the infrastructure it sustains.



"We want to equip [pastors] with the right tools to help them deal with problems and difficulties they may be going through."

Miguel, Mesoamerica Family Care Ministries coordinator

RESOURCES

Your giving provides resources and literature in over 90 languages to churches all over the world. This includes resources for pastors and Bible-based teaching materials for children, youth, and adults.



SENDME

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sendme@nazarene.org
(913) 577-2959



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 to login and view missionary profiles, view availability, and make a request.

If you do not have a current login, contact 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.

2) Personal Giving through 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

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

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

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

"LINKS" is now becoming "Care and Connection" and will strengthen relationships between districts and missionaries (Global, Sponsored, and Retired). We will receive our NEW 2022-2023 missionary assignments in August. Please refer to page 36 in President's Planner for more details on the new policy.

Berna Proffitt

Home: 4171 Summer Set, Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: 417-425-2297

E-mail: berna@thepoho.com

Berna's birthday: September 3



Berna and her late husband Steve were the founders and directors of Potter's House. They administrated all staff and operations, discipled the staff; 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

Birthdays:

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

Hal and Moon's Anniversary: July 24



Mission Education and NMI Reading Books

The Foundry is no longer producing hard copies of NMI Adult Missionary Books. 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.

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

nazarene.org/nmi

(Click on “Resources” and “NMI Central”)

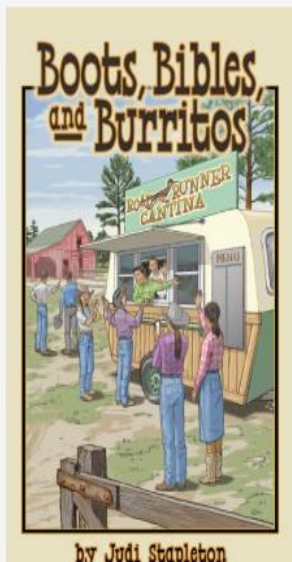
THIS IS A WONDERFUL RESOURCE!

Previously produced NMI mission reading books can still be ordered through The Foundry.

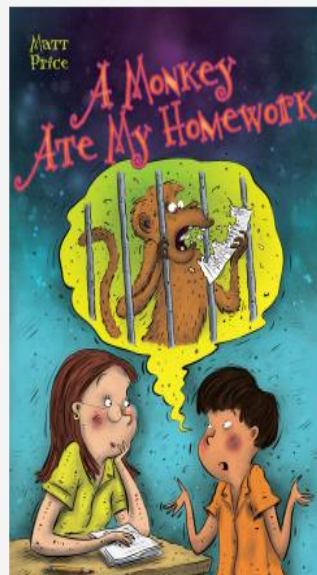
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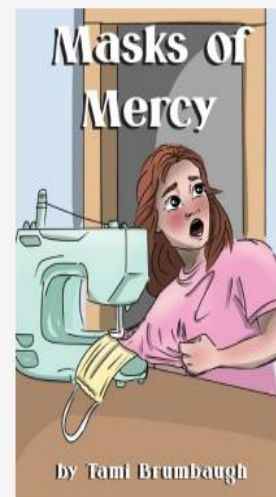
Visit The Foundry Publishing to order resources for Nazarene Missions, World Evangelism giving, and more!



This book is a sequel to the 2021-22 book, *The Hidden Treasure of Mesa Flats*. It gives the readers a look into the programs and activities that are available in cowboy churches in the USA.

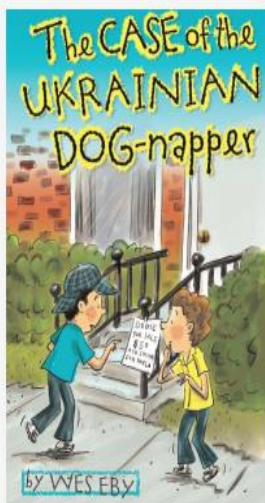


A story set in Cotonou, Benin. Three third-culture kids shared a common experience, much like MKs. Born in one culture, they lived in another culture, and became a product of both. The three friends attended a British school where their missionary teacher gave them a challenging assignment. For Shin, the assignment became more of a challenge than he expected.

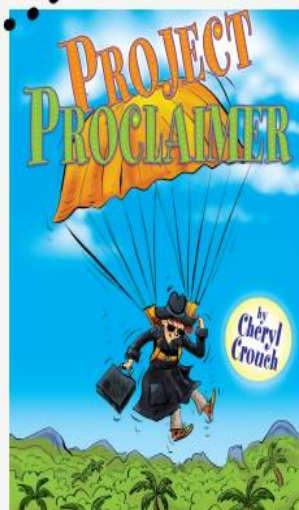


Continual changes make the world a confusing place during the COVID-19 pandemic. Ashley and her twin brother and sister try to adjust, but helplessness creeps in. Ashley learns how to make reusable cloth masks and commits to making 100 of them for the Masks of Mercy ministry. The sense of helplessness is replaced with a sense of purpose as Ashley and her siblings become the hands and feet of Christ, working with others to make a difference.

22-23 Children's Missionary Books



A story about the important role that Mission Corps volunteers play in Nazarene mission work. Follows the adventures of the Jenkins and their children—Mission Corps volunteers in Ukraine—for three months. This is a sequel to the book, *The Case of the Camp Cat Burglar*.



Keenan Brown was not your typical 11-year-old boy. Keenan only dreamed of making a difference in the world through his alter ego—Agent Awesome—until one Sunday, he learned about Project Proclaimer. With the help of his best friend, he faced his fears and raised enough money to buy several Proclaimers, inspiring many other children to do the same.



This story is set in a Creative Access Area of the Church of the Nazarene. Names of people and places have been fictionalized for protection. Christians in this country faithfully and courageously share the Gospel in the midst of persecution.

Helpful Websites and Contacts

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913-530-5206

Joplin District NMI

www.joplinedistrictnaz.org/nmi

The Foundry Publishing

www.thefoundrypublishing.com

Church of the Nazarene

www.nazarene.org

Nazarene Missions International

www.nazarene.org/nmi

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

www.ncm.org

Scheduling a Missionary

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International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

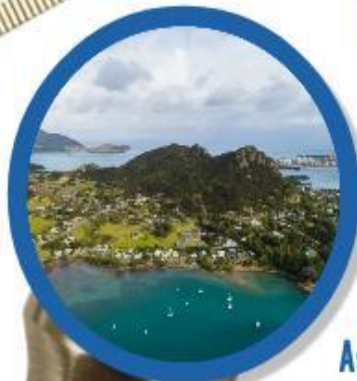
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RAISE THE ROOF !



Joplin District NMI
Children's / Teen Mission Project
2022-2023

NEW ZEALAND



As part of our ongoing partnership with the Australia/New Zealand field, we will join with Jesus followers in Whangarei, New Zealand to replace the roof at New Hope Church, damaged by recent storms.

GOAL: \$5,000

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Local Work and Witness

NEHEMIAH

Builders

Assisting Joplin District churches with building repairs
and construction needs.

COORDINATORS: **DON DANIEL : 417-258-0279**
RALPH HOUSER: 620-210-0264

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March 18-24, 2023 **Work and Witness**

**Cactus Nazarene Ministry Center
Cactus, Texas**



Cactus Nazarene Ministry Center is a community development center that ministers to families from 20+ cultures through immigration services, food pantry, ESL classes, education, children's ministry and more!

The team will be collaborating with Cactus staff in the following areas: construction, painting, yardwork, VBS/Children's ministry, etc.

JOIN THE TEAM!

Contact Dustin Ledford:
pastordustin@carthagenaz.org



417- 358-4265

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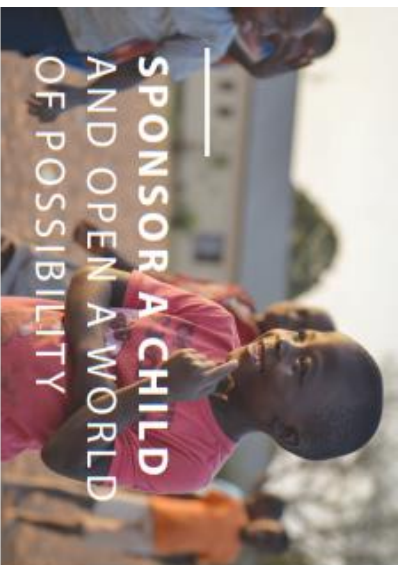
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**Cactus Nazarene
Ministries
Cactus, TX**

joplandistrictnaz.org

cactusministries.org



More than 2 billion children are living in our world—each made in God's image and loved by God. Yet children account for about half of the people globally who live in extreme poverty and do not have access to basic necessities and opportunities for a better life.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries' child-focused programs are based on a holistic child development model that seeks to simultaneously address key aspects of a child's life—spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, and relational. Through this model, children living in difficult circumstances gain skills and opportunities to interrupt the cycle of poverty, dream about their futures, experience God's love in tangible ways, and grow into the people God created them to be.

At least 80 percent of all funds received are spent on direct services and developmental interventions that provide children with support and resources to achieve a brighter future.



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POSSIBILITY ...
CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY

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

How are Alabaster offerings received?

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, the money is collected. Many churches also receive regular offerings throughout the year that are designated as Alabaster funds.

Mission Priority One

Ava Highway
Banner (Goodman)
Baxter Springs
Bolivar
Branson Citizens
Butler
Calvary Nazarene (Joplin)
Camdenton New Life
Caney
Chanute
Cherryvale
Coffeyville First
Coffeyville Central
Erie
Galena Parkhill
Garnett
Goodhope (Ava)
Houston New Horizon
Independence
Joplin Traders
Lamar Living Hope
McCune
Marionville
Monett
Mount Vernon
Nevada
Nixa First
Nixa Organic
Osceola
Ozark
Powell Twin Springs
Rogersville
Springfield Grace
Springfield One Life
Webb City

World Mission Church of Excellence

Banner Nazarene
Baxter Springs
Bolivar First
Branson First
Calvary Nazarene (Joplin)
Carthage
Cherryvale
Chanute
Galena Parkhill
Garnett
Goodhope (Ava)
Highway (Ava)
Joplin Traders
Lamar
Living Faith (Girard)
Marionville
Marshfield
Mount Vernon
Nevada
New Life Camdenton
New Horizon (Houston)
Nixa
Nixa Organic
Ozark First
Powell Twin Springs
Rogersville
Sarcoxie New Beginnings
Webb City

NMI Goals for 2022-2023

Send to Global Treasury Services

Church Name	LINKS	Missionary Christmas Fund	Mission Book Reading Goal
Anderson Iron Works	\$2.80	\$2.10	28
Ava Cold Creek Cowboy	\$85.00	\$63.75	850
Ava Highway	\$26.00	\$19.50	260
Baxter Springs	\$3.40	\$2.55	34
Bolivar	\$16.40	\$12.30	164
Bradleyville	\$6.20	\$4.65	62
Branson Citizens	\$7.80	\$5.85	78
Branson First	\$11.20	\$8.40	112
Buffalo	\$4.40	\$3.30	44
Butler	\$9.80	\$7.35	98
Camdenton	\$14.40	\$10.80	144
Caney	\$9.20	\$6.90	92
Carthage	\$90.40	\$67.80	904
Cassville	\$3.40	\$2.55	34
Chanute	\$17.00	\$12.75	170
Cherryvale	\$4.60	\$3.45	46
Clinton	\$10.00	\$7.50	100
Coffeyville Central	\$10.40	\$7.80	104
Coffeyville First	\$17.60	\$13.20	176
Deepwater Crossroads	\$7.60	\$5.70	76
Dogwood	\$26.60	\$19.95	266
El Dorado Springs	\$17.80	\$13.35	178
Elk City	\$9.40	\$7.05	94
Erie	\$4.80	\$3.60	48
Fordland Faith Journey	\$15.20	\$11.40	152
Fordland Union Chapel	\$2.40	\$2.00	24
Forsyth Trinity	\$2.00	\$2.00	8
Fort Scott	\$60.40	\$45.30	604
Galena Parkhill	\$7.20	\$5.40	72
Garnett	\$25.00	\$18.75	250
Girard Living Faith	\$28.80	\$21.60	288
Goodhope	\$6.40	\$4.80	64
Goodman Banner	\$24.60	\$18.45	246
Hartville Solid Rock Cowboy	\$6.80	\$5.10	68
Houston New Horizon	\$5.60	\$4.20	56
Independence	\$54.20	\$40.65	542
Iola	\$9.00	\$6.75	90
Joplin Calvary	\$18.00	\$13.50	180
Joplin First	\$4.60	\$3.45	46

Joplin Traders	\$2.00	\$2.00	14
Lamar	\$5.00	\$3.75	50
Lebanon	\$4.20	\$3.15	50
Mansfield	\$6.00	\$4.50	60
Marionville	\$5.40	\$4.05	54
Marshfield	\$26.40	\$19.80	264
McCune	\$2.40	\$2.00	24
Monett	\$25.60	\$19.20	256
Monett Fuente de Agua Viva	\$23.00	\$17.25	230
Mount Vernon	\$5.20	\$3.90	52
Mountain Grove	\$14.00	\$10.65	142
Neodesha	\$15.40	\$11.55	154
Neosho	\$29.40	\$22.05	294
Neosho Casa Jaziel	\$31.80	\$23.85	318
Nevada	\$9.00	\$6.75	90
Nixa	\$19.20	\$14.40	192
Nixa Organic	\$7.00	\$5.25	70
Noel	\$5.00	\$3.75	50
Norwood Countryside	\$15.20	\$11.40	152
Osceola	\$3.80	\$2.85	38
Ozark	\$7.00	\$5.25	70
Parsons	\$28.60	\$21.45	286
Pittsburg	\$88.60	\$66.45	886
Pleasanton	\$4.60	\$3.45	46
Powell Twin Springs	\$6.20	\$4.65	62
Reeds Spring	\$5.80	\$4.35	58
Republic	\$2.00	\$2.00	18
Rogersville	\$15.20	\$11.40	152
Sarcoxi	\$4.00	\$3.00	40
Seymour	\$50.00	\$37.50	500
Springfield Dayspring	\$2.00	\$2.00	16
Springfield Grace	\$9.80	\$7.35	98
Springfield One Life	\$26.00	\$19.50	260
Springfield Scenic	\$4.00	\$3.00	40
Strafford	\$5.00	\$3.75	50
The Table	\$8.80	\$6.60	88
The Well	\$160.20	\$120.15	1,602
Warsaw	\$4.00	\$3.00	40
Webb City	\$18.00	\$13.50	180
Wheatland	\$3.60	\$2.70	36

LINKS Goal = Weekly Corporate Worship x \$0.20

Missionary Christmas Fund = Weekly Corporate Worship x \$0.15

No Goals less than \$2.00

NMI Goals for 2022-2023

Send to District NMI Treasurer

<i>Church Name</i>	<i>Children's Project</i>	<i>Youth Project</i>	<i>Work & Witness Project (Due 11/30/22)</i>
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
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

