

Engaging Children and Youth

The youth of today are very passionate about what they do. They like to “belong” and they long for a community that is bigger than them. They are looking for true authentic people that will care about them and guide them.

We must Engage them, Empower them, Equip them, Expose them, Encourage them, and Excite them!

There are many ways to get children and youth involved in missions even if you only have a handful at your church. Our “mission field” is our backyards, schools, workplaces, churches, neighborhoods, malls, grocery stores, and wherever we are!

Here are some ways to get children and youth and really your whole church involved with missions:

- Attend District NMI Convention
- Attend District Camps and participate in the service project day/activities with missionary in residence
- Attend NMI Missionary Tour Service
- Share NMI Central Information with children and teens weekly or monthly
- Go on a District Teen C.A.R.E Corps Mission Trip
- Show short videos about missionaries that you can download from General NMI Website
- Have a day of service at your local church where you work on cleaning up the church by painting, washing walls, throwing out “junk”, pulling weeds, cleaning windows, etc
- Visit a nursing home or retirement center and have a service with the residents and/or play games with them, paint their finger nails, help clean the facilities, just visit with them (it is nice to take little items to them like lotions, puzzle books, large print books, etc- these can be purchased at Dollar Store)
- Work at a food pantry to help stock shelves or have a canned food drive to give to local food pantry
- Sponsor a meal for the homeless or disadvantaged, this could be monthly or once a year
- Make Food baskets to pass out at Thanksgiving to the less fortunate in your community or church- come up with a fun way to collect food for the food baskets
- Have a day of service in the fall or spring and help rake leaves, wash windows, etc for the elderly in your church or even your neighbors near the church
- Participate in praying for missionaries, Alabaster offering, and WEF offerings
- Adopt a child to sponsor monthly
- Schedule a missionary to come speak at your church

Useful Contact Information & Websites for NMI

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SWID monthly newsletter- The Harvester:

www.swidnazarene.org

NMI Central:

www.nazarene.org/nmi-central

NMI Offerings:

Submit online: Fundingthemission.org

Send to:

Church of the Nazarene (Make checks payable to Global Treasury Services)

PO Box 843116

Kansas City, MO 64184

NMI Global office questions:

Email: nmi@nazarene.org

Schedule a Global Missionary:

Scheduling@nazarene.org

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Shopping List

- 1 Shampoo (12 to 18 oz.)
- 2 Bars of Soap (Bath size or larger)
- 1 Toothpaste (4.0 to 6.4 oz.)
- 3 Toothbrushes (in original packaging)
- 1 Box of Band-aids (30 or more)
- 1 Fingernail clipper
- 1 Sturdy hair comb
- 2 Hand towels
- 4 Pocket-sized pkgs. Kleenex
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