



2021 NMI RESOURCES

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District NMI President



Dr. Timothy Crump
District Superintendent

District NMI President's Report

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Dr. Crump, Members, and Friends of SWID NMI,

Hello and Welcome to our first-ever virtual NMI Gathering. I bring you my fourth report as SWID NMI President. I miss being together in one location as a SWID NMI body, but I am so excited that more people from across SWID can join us this year to hear how God is moving across SWID, the USA, and Globally.

I am so grateful for the amazing District NMI Council that serves SWID with a servant's heart. Unfortunately, we were not able to meet face to face this past year. Emails, texts, calls, and Zoom meetings became our friends quickly. I believe we survived, but we are looking forward to meeting in person this fall. The wonderful council members are Lillian Pursell, Marilyn Hicks, Debbie Betts, Jarren Rogers, Michael Elliott, Lydia Elliott, Marci Lichtley, Beth Brown, Sarah Ross, Shelia Thompson, Sonya Nixon Gotshall, Doug Jones, Ken Walker, Dave Lynn, Janet Ritter, Ron Ritter, Ashley Diaz, Carrie Burris, Bethany Burnett, Stephanie Beck, and Treva Lukens.

With a heavy heart, I share that we lost one of our dearest friends and co-worker of SWID NMI at the end of May. Renee Johnson served as the District NMI Secretary for the past several years. A void has been left on our council and in our hearts. I know when she approached the gates of Heaven, she was greeted with the words, "Well done thy good and faithful servant." I also know her precious husband, George, was standing there to greet her. Renee, we will never forget you! You will forever be in our hearts! We love you! Thank you, Marilyn Hicks, District NMI Treasurer, for stepping in and helping with the year-end reports.

NMI is alive and well. COVID-19 did not defeat the advancement of His Kingdom. The Nazarene Church now ministers in 164 world areas. During the 2021 General Board, Luxembourg, in the Eurasia Region, became the latest world area to be added. In 2020, there were 531 missionaries from 64 world areas, serving in 96 countries. Last year, there were 66 new missionary deployments. Within these missionary families, there are 302 missionary kids.

Nazarene Missions International is ONE PEOPLE! We are people praying, giving, building, and engaging all ages with the good news of Jesus. We encourage people to pray for all efforts of World Evangelism. We inform people of the world's needs and what the Church is doing to meet those needs. We challenge children and youth to learn about and participate in the mission of the church. We raise funds for mission outreach! We are Vision. We are Impact.

To do all of this, NMI focuses on five strategic areas where the local church can have maximum impact on missions in the Nazarene Church. These five areas are Prayer, World Evangelism Fund (WEF), Alabaster Offering, Engage Children and Youth, and LINKS. Let's see how God used SWID to impact our mission fields through these areas of impact this past year.

1. Prayer is one thing everyone could do this past year without leaving our homes. It is the lifeblood of all that we do. Prayer links us to our brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe. We must never stop praying for our missionaries. Many are often facing troubled times where they are serving. We are called to be intercessors for them through prayer.

2. 1 Timothy 2:1 reminds us, "I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them."

I encourage everyone to subscribe to the weekly Prayer Mobilization Line which focuses on the prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries. This is also excellent information to use for Mission Moments.

3. World Evangelism Fund (WEF) is the key to fulfilling our mission. The WEF fuels the Church of the Nazarene's global mission. Because we can do more working together than we can alone, every church shares a small portion of income to make Christlike disciples in the nations. The WEF goal for SWID was \$496,696.19! This was more than our goal last year! God still blessed our churches this past church year, even in the midst of a global pandemic.

Guess what, SWID? We gave \$500,196.04 towards WEF! Our WEF is PAID IN FULL! We can never outgive God! What is even more exciting is that sixty churches gave 100% of their goal or more to WEF!

This year SWID has thirty-six churches that have received the Church of Excellence Award because of their giving to WEF. To do this, the churches paid at least 5.7% of their income for WEF. Congratulations to Oakland City for leading the way in giving to WEF. They paid 264% of their WEF goal, which was \$19,258.10 over their WEF goal.

Thank you, churches, for being faithful servants in giving this past year for missions! God is good! I am excited to announce that Southwest Indiana was acknowledged as a 2020 World Evangelism District of Excellence during the February 2021 General Board Meeting. THANK YOU, SWID, for doing our part for missions by contributing to the World Evangelism Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 19 SWID Churches recognized as a Mission 10+ Church during the 2021 General Board Meeting. These churches gave at least 10% of their total income to Missions. Special recognition goes to Spencer for 34 consecutive years of receiving this award.

4. Through the Alabaster Offering, ministries around the world receive funds to purchase property and buildings. While we know the church consists of the people and not the building, buildings help convey the message that the Nazarene Church intends to "put down roots." SWID gave \$40,514.66 this year. Thank you for giving to this important work. Our goal for SWID is for every church to participate in the Alabaster Offering, which typically occurs in September and February. This year we had sixty-two churches give to Alabaster.

5. The fourth strategic area is Engage Children and Youth through education and fostering calls to missions. We must involve children and youth in all mission endeavors. We must engage them, empower them, equip them, expose them, encourage them, and excite them engage them, empower them, equip them, expose them, encourage them, and excite them as it relates to missions. Aren't we glad that God is still calling children and youth into full-time ministry of serving him through missions?

5. The final strategic area of NMI is LINKS. LINKS strategically connects Nazarene missionaries and Nazarene churches through prayer, personal contact, and generous giving. This allows each church to become personally connected with a missionary family and their field of service. I encourage everyone to learn as much as possible about the missionaries and where they serve. Share with the missionaries about the local church here. Pray for each other regularly. By getting to learn and know more about each other, you will feel more connected. Share life and communicate as much as possible. Finally, please give to Links missionaries as the Holy Spirit guides you.

The SWID Links Missionaries through 2022 are Carol Rittenhouse from Costa Rica and Stephane & Sandra Tibi from Germany-Switzerland. Next year we will receive new LINKS assignments.

To be a Missions Priority One Church, a church must participate in all five of these strategic Areas of Impact. We have 54 churches to recognize as Missions Priority One Churches this year. This is an increase from last year. Way to Go!

Thank you, churches, for making missions a priority in your local church, even when it may have looked different this year! May God richly bless each of you for all that you do to Share the Goodness!

Last summer, in my written report, I challenged SWID to continue to be the Light for Jesus in this dark world, to be the Light in the world that helps others see! I reminded us that we aren't called to shine our own light; we are called to reflect HIS! I think it is evident that SWID did continue to be a Light this past year.

Little did we know that the Global Pandemic was beginning last summer. We had no clue that this past church year would continue to bring challenges and cancellations. The good news is that God is not dead! God could not BE QUARANTINED! In fact, I heard it said that Jesus is our ONLY effective vaccine. Our SWID family still prayed, gave, educated, and engaged children and youth for mission through it all. It might have looked different, but our purpose remained the same.

Here are a few examples of mission happenings across SWID this past church year:

In late February, Eastern Kentucky experienced massive devastation due to an ice storm, snow, and flooding. A call rang out from Appalachia Reach Out (ARO) needing help. Rev. Josh Caplinger, the Associate Pastor at Nashville Parkview, heard the cry for help and acted quickly. Within a couple of hours, Josh and his brother Joey drove through the night and delivered 5,000 pounds of water. A week or so later, at least sixteen churches from SWID collected supplies to

Send to ARO. A few days after that, a team of individuals from at least four SWID churches left to be the light at ARO. The team spent a week there cleaning up, painting, and passing out supplies, including food and water. The awesome part about this trip is that children and teens were members of this workgroup along with adults. Yes, SWID, we are engaging children and youth for missions! Praise be to God!

Crisis Care Kits will always remain a need when a disaster strikes in areas around the world. Dave Lynn, SWID Compassionate Ministries Director, led the charge with collecting CCK and School Pal-Paks at the end of March. Dave made his 29th trip to Pennsylvania in April. He took a total of 130 boxes from SWID and Indy. That is 780 CCK. Since 2007, Dave has delivered 1,975 CCK to the warehouse from SWID. CCK will be collected again at the SDMI Convention on Saturday, August 28. Be sure to start working on them now. Want to hear some inspiring news? This fall will make the 2000th SWID CCK box given since 2007. That is 12,000 CCK. Great job, SWID!

On April 17, we were able to have a SWID Mission Rally Event at Columbus First. This was the first NMI in-person event in over a year. Over seventy people, young and old alike, heard from Brian Helstrom, Executive Director of Jesus Film Harvest Partners. The Jesus Film could go places people physically could not go to last year. I am so grateful that families all across SWID give to the Jesus Film each year. This past year, SWID gave \$8,462.40 towards spreading the Gospel through the Jesus Film.

The Mission Rally was such a wonderful time together that I did not want others to miss out on hearing from Brian. Brian graciously agreed to share again about what is happening through the Jesus Film. (Play Brian Helstrom's video [here](#).)

Wow! Aren't you encouraged by what is going on across the globe with the Jesus Film? 914 teams are showing the Jesus Film around the world, even during the pandemic. Every 42 seconds, another precious soul is deciding for Christ. We have promised Brian that we will take a group from SWID to help reach an area that has not been reached yet. This may not happen for a year or two, but be watching for more information about this. God will never be quarantined!

What will this new church year look like for missions? People need to hear the Gospel. Now more than ever, we, the people of SWID, must be willing to serve others. SWID must never stop doing our part to "be witnesses in Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth." We must be willing to serve and reach our church families, our local communities, the USA, and worldwide for Jesus.

Matthew 20:28 (NLT) states, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and give his life as a ransom for many." There is a spot for all of us to serve. Where will you serve? How will you serve? Billy Graham said, "When we come to the end of ourselves, we come to the beginning of God."

The Booth Brothers sing a song titled, My House Is Full (But My Field Is Empty). Some of the lyrics are: "My house is full, but my field is empty. Who will go and work for Me today? It seems my children all want to stay around my table, but no one wants to work in my field. No one wants to work in my field. Push away from the table. Look out through the windowpane. Just beyond this house of plenty lies a field of golden grain, and it's ripened unto harvest. But the reapers, where are they? Souls are crying. Men are dying. Won't you lead them to the cross? Go and find them. Help to win them. Win the lost at any cost. But no one wants to work in my field. No one wants to work in my field."

Luke 10:2 states, “He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

I ask all of us as one SWID NMI Body, who will “Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light”? Who on Southwest Indiana will say, “King of Heaven, we will answer the call. We will follow bringing hope to the world filled with passion; filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus’ name?” Who will “Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost with the Father’s compassion?” Who of you will go work in His fields while the Harvest is plentiful? (Play the song Whom Will Hear the Call of the Kingdom)

Respectfully Submitted,

Christy Boes Eubanks
SWID NMI District President

NMI Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021

BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 1, 2020 **79,194.93**

RECEIPTS

Funding the Mission	0.00	
Deputation Offering	330.00	
Work & Witness	2,125.59	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,455.59

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS **81,650.52**

DISBURSEMENTS

Children's Camp - Missionary in Residence	0.00	
Compassionate Ministries	0.00	
Convention Expense	100.00	
Council Expense	1,875.59	
Deputation Expense	1,990.74	
Missionary Christmas	500.00	
President's Conferences	0.00	
Scholarships	0.00	
Teen CARE Corps	0.00	
Work & Witness	0.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		4,466.33

BALANCE ON HAND, MAY 31, 2021 **77,184.19**

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE **77,184.19**

ENDING FUND BALANCE

District Expense	33,516.79
Global Convention	21,100.00
President's Conferences	2,641.78
Teen CARE Corps	9,570.03
Work & Witness	10,355.59

TOTAL FUND BALANCES **77,184.19**

Respectfully submitted,

MARILYN S. HICKS

2021 SWID NMI Achievements

Missions Priority One

Recognition for Praying, Giving (5.5%), Educating, and Engaging Children and Youth

Bicknell
Bloomington Eastview
Bloomington First
Booneville
Brazil
Brownstown
Calvary Community Fellowship
Cayuga
Chandler
Cloverdale
Columbus First
Community of Hope
Cory Community
Crossroads Community
Dale
Evansville Faith
Evansville Grace
Faith Community
Family Fellowship

Francisco
Freedom
Freetown
Georgetown
Grandview
Greencastle
Heartland
House of Faith
Jasper
Mackey
Nashville Parkview
Newburgh New Life
Oakland City
Oasis of Hope
Odon
Peter's Switch
Petersburg
Point Township
Princeton New Life

Restoration
Rockport
Shalom Hispanic
Shoals
Spencer
St. Bernice
Stinesville
Sullivan
Tell City
Terre Haute First
Terre Haute Southside
Union Chapel
Valley Mission
Vincennes First
Washington
Zion Community

Church of Excellence

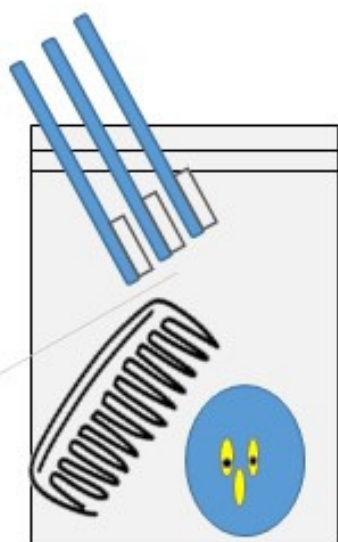
Gave at least 5.7% of income for World Evangelism Fund

Bicknell
Bloomington First
Boonville
Brazil
Brownstown
Calvary Community Fellowship
Columbus First
Community of Hope
Crossroads Community
Dale
Evansville Faith
Evansville Grace

Faith Community
Family Fellowship
Freetown
Georgetown
Grandview
Greencastle
Heartland
House of Faith
Jasper
Mackey
Newburgh New Life
Oakland City

Odon
Point Township
Rockport
Shalom Hispanic
Shoals
Spencer
St. Bernice
Sullivan
Tell City
Terre Haute Southside
Union Chapel
Zion Community

Fill a Bag, Fill a box, Fill a Truck,
Overflow a heart



Crisis Care Kits & School Pal-Paks will be collected at Odon Church of the Nazarene any time and at the SDMI Convention at Columbus First Church of the Nazarene on August 28th

**Packing contents are listed at
www.swidnazarene.org/nimi/#ncm**



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Missions Tour 2022



After pastoring in Pennsylvania for four years, John and Sandy Cunningham served as global missionaries for 36 years, including 17 years in various African assignments, six years as the Global Candidate Coordinators, and 13 years with JESUS Film Harvest Partners. They are passionate about partnering with others in the spiritual harvest taking place around the world.

You don't want to miss out on John speaking about his experiences in Madagascar with Kids Street Missions.

Greencastle	April 21, 2022	7: 00 pm
Bloomington First	April 22, 2022	7:00 pm
Washington	April 23, 2022	7:00 pm
Oakland City	April 24, 2022	600 pm
Mitchell	April 25, 2022	7:00 pm
New Albany Christ's Community	April 26, 2022	7:00 pm
Peter's Switch	April 27, 2022	7:00 pm

All times given are on Eastern Time. Unfortunately, the Washington Church of the Nazarene is not handicapped accessible. Contact Janet Ritter at ronjanritter@gmail.com or 812-279-0680 for more information.

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.
- 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 \$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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Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

Stephane & Sandra Tibi

Missionaries to Germany & Switzerland

In Stéphane's new role as the Eurasia Region Education coordinator, Nazarene missionary Stéphane, and his wife, Sandra, have come full circle. Originally from France (Stéphane) and Switzerland (Sandra), the couple has served as missionaries in several countries on the Africa Region since 2007. Stéphane completed a Master of Divinity at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Sandra holds a bachelor of law degree from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. The couple first served in Uganda, then moved to Réunion, an island in the Indian Ocean, in 2009. Stéphane was the field education coordinator for the Central Africa Field (Francophone central African countries and Indian Ocean) from 2007-2009, and the academic dean of Institut Théologique Nazaréen from 2009-13. In 2013, Stéphane became the Field Strategy Coordinator for Central Africa. In 2017, Sandra and Stephane moved to Germany, where Stéphane is now the Eurasia Education Coordinator.



Special Days

Birthdays:

- Stéphane - February 19
- Sandra - May 26

Anniversary : May 10

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Assigned Churches

Evansville, New Albany, Oakland City, & Vincennes Mission Areas:

Bicknell
Boonville
Chandler
Clarksville Parkwood
Community of Hope
Dale
Evansville Faith
Evansville Grace

Family Fellowship
Faith Community
Fort Branch
Francisco
Georgetown First
Grandview
Harmony Chapel
Heartland

Jasper
Mackey
New Albany Christ's Community
Newburgh
Newburgh New Life
Northside Community
Oakland City
Odon
Petersburg

Point Township
Princeton New Life
Rockport
Sullivan
Tell City
Vincennes First
Washington
Wellspring
Winslow

Monetary Responsibility

Each local church is asked to give something towards expenses not covered in their salaries.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

Carol Rittenhouse

Missionary to Costa Rica

Carol Rittenhouse is originally from the state of Indiana in the United States. She was a French and Spanish teacher before receiving a call from God to enter the ministry. She received a degree in Romance Languages (French and Spanish) from Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Illinois, USA. Later she completed a Master of Divinity from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, USA. She has been ordained as an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene since 2010. She served as Associate Pastor at Central Church of the Nazarene in Lenexa, Kansas, USA from 2008-2015. Additionally Carol worked in the Global Clergy Development office of the Global Church of the Nazarene in Lenexa, Kansas, USA, from 2007 to 2015. She has served as a Nazarene missionary at the Nazarene Seminary of the Americas (SENDAS) in Costa Rica since July of 2015. Currently she assists Dr. Ruben Fernandez in his responsibilities as Regional Education Coordinator for the Mesoamerica Region and assists in public relations for the seminary. She also coordinates the Christians Academy of Language and Learning (CALL) program and serves as an adjunct professor.



Special Days

Birthday: December 5

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Assigned Churches

Bedford, Bloomington, Seymour, and Terre Haute Mission Areas:

Bloomington Eastview
Bloomington First
Brazil
Brownstown
Calvary Community Fellowship
Cayuga
Chuck Wagon Cowboy
Columbus First
Cloverdale
Cory Community

Crothersville
Crossroads Community
Freedom
Freetown
Greencastle
Haleysburg
House of Faith
Jordan
Kurtz
Mitchell

Nashville Parkview
Oasis of Hope
Orleans
Patrisckburg
Peter's Switch
Restoration
Rockville
Salem
Shalom Hispanic
Shoals
Springs Valley

Spencer First
St. Bernice
Stinesville
Terre Haute First
Terre Haute Southside
The Point
Turning Point
Union Chapel
Valley Mission
Zion Community

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Each local church is asked to give something towards expenses not covered in their salaries.

God is not quarantined!

You have **914 teams** showing the Jesus Film on large and small screens all around the world, even during the pandemic. **Every 42 seconds** another precious soul is making a decision for Christ. This is an ongoing movement of God that even the pandemic could not shut down. This is the work and reach of the SW Indiana District and the global Church of the Nazarene!




Latin America



South Asia

1. You have the opportunity to download and share a **32-minute ministry report** from JESUS Film leaders in **countries which are thriving** as they share the love of Jesus, win people to Christ, and plant churches. I am hoping your church will **use this as a mission service** and celebrate how far you touch the world from Indiana. Download the whole 1.9 GB file and it will play smoothly: <https://nxtcld.jfhp.org/s/8t6fi6tMtd5BSsn>.
2. I know some of you have expressed an interest in going on some **future trips**. There will be information on trips at www.JFHP.org/MinistryTrips when countries are once again open to safely receive us. You can also connect by calling 913-663-5700 or by emailing to JFMinistry@JFHP.org. SWID contact is Ron Ritter at ritter.ron@gmail.com or 812-278-4683.
3. Your church can support the JESUS Film teams through text to give: Text JFHP to 91999; or click: www.JFHP.org/Gift; or by sending gifts to Global Treasury Services through your local church treasurer marked "JESUS Film Harvest Partners".
4. Current stories, videos, apps, and tools for ministry can be found at www.JFHP.org.



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MISSIONS.



When you give, you share the
transformational love of Jesus
Christ in our local communities
in more than 163 world areas.

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We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new website for missionary service opportunities! For the first time in our denomination's history, Nazarenes from every corner of the globe will be able to complete the entire missions application in all of our **five core languages** (English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Korean).



Because the process is **completely digital**, those without computers will be able to choose a missions opportunity, complete the application, and receive some training all on their **mobile phone!**

GET STARTED

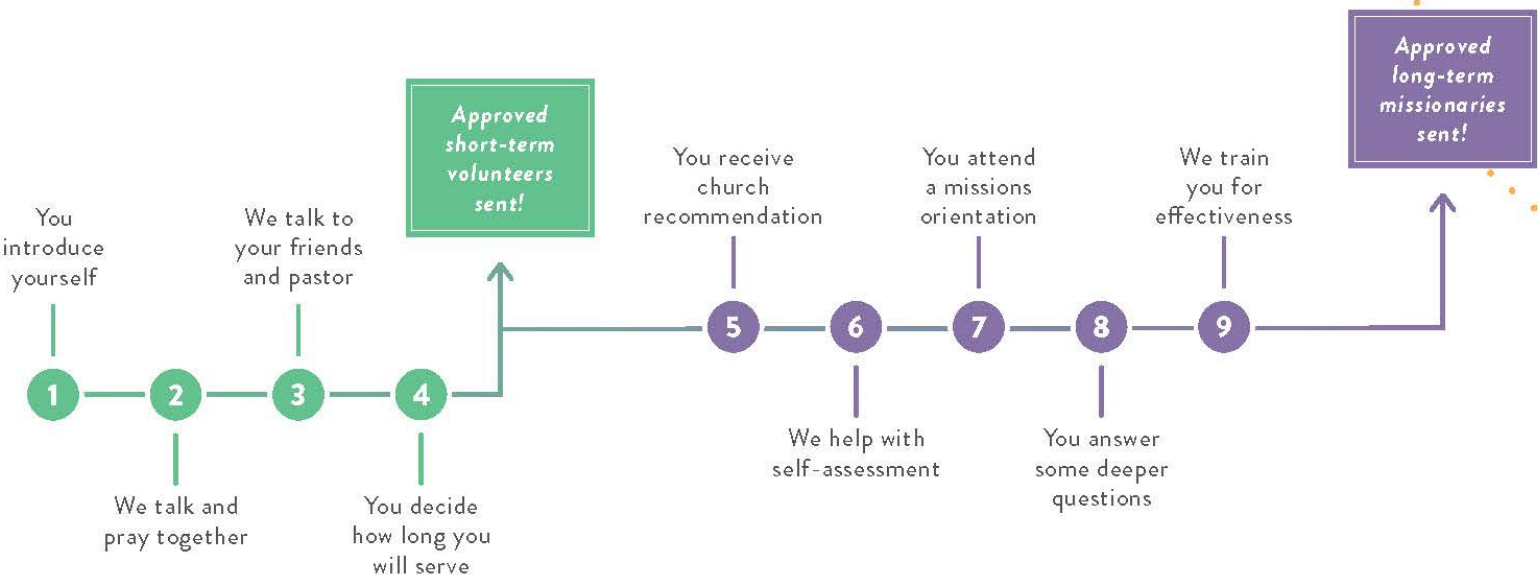


Missions Inquiry Form

Take your first step toward missionary service by filling out the Missions Inquiry Form. The simple, one-page form includes fields for basic contact information, your connection and current ministry with the Church of the Nazarene, and the type of service you are interested in.

From Application to Approval

The site will guide applicants through the entire process with clear instructions and next steps for both short-term and long-term missionary service.



For questions, contact sendme@nazarene.org

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every country *to* every country!

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Opportunities From Around the World

The new site makes it easy to explore potential missionary service with the Church of the Nazarene. It is designed to help interested candidates find positions that suit their interests and giftings. Positions are available on every region with a variety of service lengths.

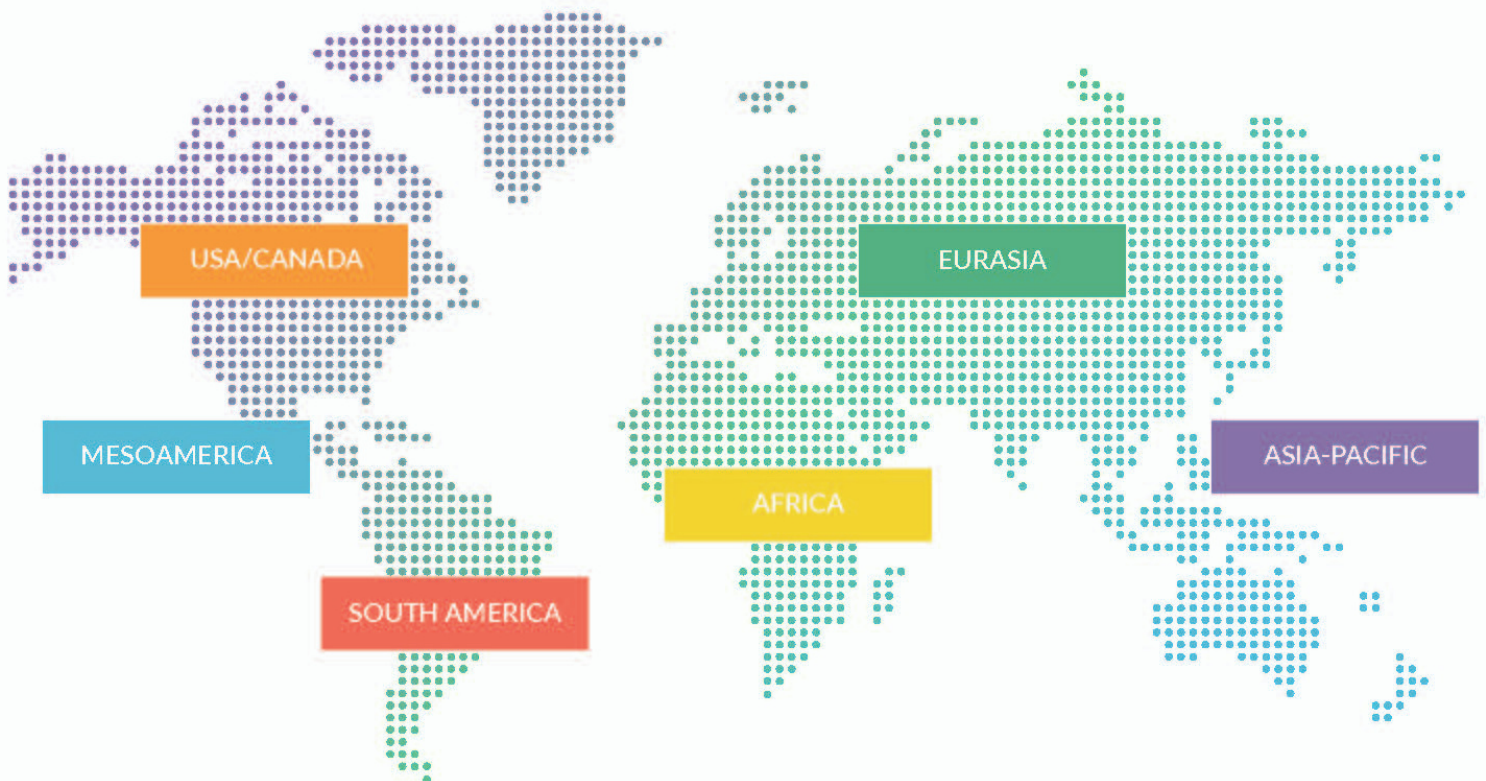
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Service Length

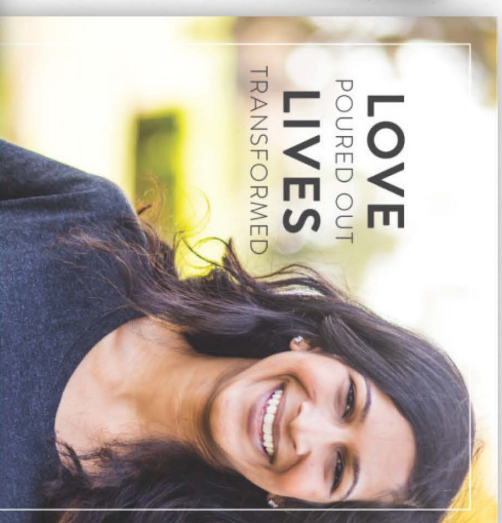
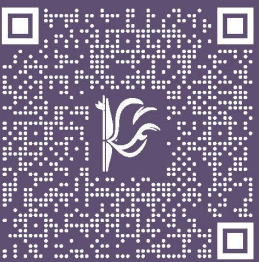
Ministry Type

Region

World Area



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RESOURCES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

This brochure provides a brief, informative overview of the Church of the Nazarene, including information about its beliefs, mission, and strategies. Whether you are a lifelong Nazarene or a new believer, this brochure is the perfect tool to explain who we are!

NAZARENE MISSIONS

Learn more about our purpose of missions, our method of missions, the characteristics of a Nazarene missionary, our missionary sending model, and our funding model.

WORLD EVANGELISM

World Evangelism giving fuels the Church of the Nazarene's mission. Learn more about how your gifts are used to change lives and transform hearts in Jesus' name.

OFFERING MATERIALS

The offerings for World Evangelism help support the Church of the Nazarene as it spreads the message of Christ's transformational love across the street and around the world. These promotional materials can be used to encourage giving to World Evangelism.



NAZARENE
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MINISTRIES

COVID-19 RESPONSE: THANK YOU FOR SHOWING COMPASSION

Your Impact Through Pandemic Relief

This year, the COVID-19 pandemic has altered everything. Through it all, churches have been and will continue to be vital. Without local Nazarene churches, fewer people would have received the food, income assistance, mental health support, and spiritual ministry they needed when they needed it.

Through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, you have come alongside churches that have witnessed great needs within their communities. They have seen hunger, fear, and illness. And instead of becoming immobilized, they have pivoted existing projects and started new ones to reach those in need.

COVID-19 projects are active in all six regions of the Church of the Nazarene. Many are supporting those reeling from economic crises. Others are providing crucial health supplies like soap and masks. Still more are working with communities who were already facing great need, including those living as refugees. Their responses are just the beginning; as the needs grow, so too will ministries of compassion.



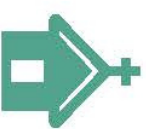
Nearly 500,000 people* are being served by new COVID-19 ministries or adapted projects.



88 countries* have an active response to the pandemic.



Close to 200 new projects* have been developed and approved.



More than 6,900 churches* are participating in those projects through NCM.

*These numbers increase weekly.



During the pandemic, churches and ministries in Liberia adapted quickly to support others.

Stories from Liberia

Sao, 41, loves to have fun. When she was learning catering through the Empowering Women With Dignity project in Liberia, she said her favorite part was the camaraderie among the women in the class. Several Nazarene churches participate in the project, which teaches women vocational skills like sewing, catering, soap-making, and tie-dye.

Just before the COVID-19 pandemic started, Sao's husband lost his job. The couple and their three children, ages 8, 13, and 17 years old, found themselves without any income. Sao put to use the skills she had learned in class and began making food to sell. Despite a 3 pm curfew, she and her children regularly sold out of the goods she made. "Had it not been for the vocational skills, my family and myself would have died of hunger because we had nowhere to turn," she said.

Nazarene churches in Liberia have acted quickly in the face of the pandemic. Women who are part of the vocational skills classes distributed hygiene products to more than 150 families, and the Nazarene district distributed food and hygiene supplies to 250 people. Church-led taskforces also set up hand-washing stations and raised awareness in the communities.

Continue to help make a difference and learn more at [NCM.org/COVID19](https://ncm.org/COVID19)

Discipling Children Along The Journey of Grace

KIDS REACHING KIDS 2021 MISSION OFFERING PROJECT

In this year's VBS, each child will follow the footsteps of a girl named Grace as she embarks on God's journey of grace. Each session will teach children about God's love as they are invited to join God's journey of grace for a lifetime.

Your KRK offering will provide crucial discipleship resourcing for children from around the globe. Through these resources, children will learn about God's prevenient, saving, and sanctifying grace.

Will you help? Will you join us in giving to this year's global KRK offering? Through your giving, KRK will provide needed resources in the heart language of children so that they can personally experience the true joy of joining others on God's journey of grace.

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From _____

Church Name _____

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Address _____ City _____

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(This is a 10% approved special offering for local churches.)

In the U.S., send this form, along with a check or money order in the amount of your offering to:

- General Treasurer
- PO Box 843116
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Mark your check "Kids Reaching Kids – Children's Mission Offering Project" (AMS1031)

In Canada, send to:

- Church of the Nazarene Canada
- 3657 Ponytrail Drive
- Mississauga, ON L4X 1W5
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