



# THE Harvester

**October 2017**

**People desperately need to know and experience the love of God!**

Now is the time for us to model the love, mercy, and grace of our Lord and Savior.

Are you a friend to those who have yet to enter a relationship with God?

Are you engaging and caring for them with the same love and grace you have received?

Are you willing to let the Holy Spirit convict them?

Are you wanting them to act like a follower of Christ before they even encounter Him?

We can forget the love, mercy and grace we received.

May our eyes be open to all those around you who need the love of God!

Casting Crowns, sings the song, "Jesus, Friend of Sinners . . .

Jesus, friend of sinners, we have strayed so far away

We cut down people in your name but the sword was never ours to swing

Jesus, friend of sinners, the truth's become so hard to see

The world is on their way to You but they're tripping over me

Always looking around but never looking up I'm so double minded

A plank eyed saint with dirty hands and a heart divided

Oh Jesus, friend of sinners

Open our eyes to the world at the end of our pointing fingers

Let our hearts be led by mercy

Help us reach with open hearts and open doors

Oh Jesus, friend of sinners, break our hearts for what breaks yours - -Yeah

Jesus, friend of sinners, the one who's writing in the sand

Make the righteous turn away and the stones fall from their hands

Help us...

**Your District Servants - Rev. Tim & Cindy Crump**

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month**

**Make sure you show your love to your pastors and staff members.**

For ideas check out:

[http://media.focusonthefamily.com/pastoral/pdf/CAM\\_Guide\\_2012.pdf](http://media.focusonthefamily.com/pastoral/pdf/CAM_Guide_2012.pdf)





**Princeton New Life won this year's SWID Missional Endowment Golf Scramble.**

**Our very first SWID Missional Endowment Golf Tournament was led by our former District Superintendent, Dr. Garry Pate. We raised almost \$2,000 for our district!**



**Rev. Ben and Carissa Muncie, Stinesville were chosen to be the Grand Marshalls of the Stinesville Quarry Days Parade.**

**SWID NYI LOCK-IN  
November 17-18  
Sports & Recreation Center  
Rose Hulman, Terre Haute, IN  
Cost is \$20**

**If you have any questions please send to SWID NYI:  
[swidnyi812@gmail.com](mailto:swidnyi812@gmail.com)**

CHURCH	SDMI	Worship		CHURCH	SDMI	Worship
				<b>Mackey</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>Bicknell</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Bloomington Eastview</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>MTR Cowboy - CTM</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>Bloomington First</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>115</b>		<b>Nashville Parkview</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>Boonville</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>NA Christ's Comm</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>106</b>		<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Brownstown</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>115</b>		<b>Newburgh NewLife</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Calvary Community</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Oakland City</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>Oasis of Hope</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Cayuga</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>Odon</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Chandler</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Orleans</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Clarksville Parkwood</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Owensville</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Cloverdale</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>Patrickburg</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Columbus First</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>Peter's Switch</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Community of Hope</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>72</b>		<b>Petersburg</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Cory Community</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>164</b>		<b>Point Township</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Crossroads Community</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>113</b>		<b>Princeton New Life</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Crothersville</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Restoration</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Dale</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>Rockport</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Dana</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Rockville</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Evansville Beacon</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>Salem</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Evansville Faith/Haitian</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>74</b>		<b>Shalom Hisp-CTM</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Evansville First</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>		<b>Shoals</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Evansville Grace</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64</b>		<b>Spencer</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Fort Branch</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Springs Valley</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Francisco</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>St. Bernice</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Freedom</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>Stinesville</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Freetown</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>		<b>Sullivan</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>Tell City</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Grandview</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Terre Haute First</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>Greencastle</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>Terre Haute South</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Greene County</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>IN</b>		<b>The Point</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Haleysburg</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Turning Point</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Harmony Chapel</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Heartland</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>75</b>		<b>Valley Mission</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Huntingburg</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>92</b>		<b>Vincennes First</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Jasper</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>Washington</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>Winslow</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Kurtz</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>		<b>Zion Community</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</b>

NR signifies the church did not report    IN - Church is inactive





April 3-16  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Cost: \$1545

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SWID Work & Witness Coordinator  
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Individuals interested in being a part of this W&W team need to contact Douglas Jones, using information listed above. An application, attached with this notice, along with a refundable payment of at least \$100 to cover plane ticket reservation should be submitted ASAP, if remotely interested, to reserve a position. Final ticket reservations must be submitted to American Airlines by early December and full ticket payment made by first of next year. The full project cost of \$1545 would need to be completed by late February, 2018. If you have any questions, please call or contact Douglas Jones.

An application form is available on the District website ([www.swidnazarene.org/nimi/](http://www.swidnazarene.org/nimi/)).

## 2017 SWID MISSIONARY TOUR SCHEDULE

Oct. 17	Terre Haute Mission Area	Cory Community	7:00 PM
Oct. 18	Vincennes Mission Area	Sullivan	7:00 PM
Oct. 19	Oakland City Mission Area	Oakland City	7:00 PM
Oct. 20	Evansville Mission Area	Point Township	7:00 PM
Oct. 21	New Albany Mission Area	Community Of Hope	7:00 PM
Oct. 22	Bedford Mission Area	Valley Mission	6:00 PM
Oct. 23	Bloomington Mission Area	Spencer	7:00 PM
Oct. 24	Seymour Mission Area	Nashville Parkview	7:00 PM

Janet Ritter—Deputation Secretary, [ronjanritter@gmail.com](mailto:ronjanritter@gmail.com)----812-279-0680  
**Daniel and Margarita Pesado, missionaries who are serving in Spain.**

**On Sunday, November 19, churches around the world will be receiving the 2017 Thank Offering for the World Evangelism Fund (WEF). This annual offering enables Nazarenes to take the message of the gospel “where the church is not yet”. Please make plans to promote and participate in this offering.**

**“Go and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19**

SWID SDMI Chairman

Dr. James Hicks

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## BEING THE HANDS & FEET OF JESUS

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and are varieties of service, but the same Lord.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-5



Throughout the year it is a great idea to encourage your teachers for all their time, effort, prayer, preparation, etc., that goes into teaching a class or small group. This could be in the form of recognizing your teachers at the beginning of the worship service, a luncheon, giving small gifts, or even notes mailed to them from time to time. Below are some quotes to use if mailing teachers a thank-you note, an appreciation note, etc. They could also be used in your church bulletin as a gentle reminder of how important teachers are to the health of your church.

“A great teacher is a great artist; his/her medium is not canvas,  
but the human soul.”

“A good teacher is like a candle – it consumes itself to light the way for others.”  
“They may forget what you said, but they will not forget how you made them feel.”

“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains.  
The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.”  
William A. Ward

“The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth.”  
Dan Rather



### A Teacher's Prayer

Lord, enable me to teach with **WISDOM**, for I help to shape the mind.  
Equip me to teach with **TRUTH**, for I help to shape the conscience.  
Encourage me to teach with **VISION**, for I help to shape the future.  
Empower me to teach with **LOVE**, for I help to shape the world. Amen.

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CHURCH	WEF	SWID		CHURCH	WEF	SWID
				<b>Mackey</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>4,521</b>
<b>Bicknell</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>891</b>		<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bloomington Eastview</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,254</b>		<b>MTR Cowboy -CTM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bloomington First</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>4,123</b>		<b>Nashville Parkview</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2,784</b>
<b>Boonville</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>NA Christ's Comm</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>4,938</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>2,788</b>		<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>Brownstown</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>2,888</b>		<b>Newburgh NewLife</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>2,168</b>
<b>Calvary Community</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,576</b>		<b>Oakland City</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>3,315</b>
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>132</b>		<b>Oasis of Hope</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Cayuga</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Odon</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,839</b>
<b>Chandler</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>873</b>		<b>Orleans</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1,127</b>
<b>Clarksville Parkwood</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>651</b>		<b>Owensville</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cloverdale</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>190</b>		<b>Patricksburg</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Columbus First</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>5,925</b>		<b>Peter's Switch</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Community of Hope</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Petersburg</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,582</b>
<b>Cory Community</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>1,983</b>		<b>Point Township</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>3,184</b>
<b>Crossroads Community</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>4,344</b>		<b>Princeton New Life</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>2,368</b>
<b>Crothersville</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Restoration</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>3,557</b>
<b>Dale</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>447</b>		<b>Rockport</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Dana</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Rockville</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Evansville Beacon</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Salem</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Evansville Faith</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,891</b>		<b>Shalom Hisp - CTM</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>Evansville First</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>1,487</b>		<b>Shoals</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>Evansville Grace</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>2,399</b>		<b>Spencer</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,585</b>
<b>Fort Branch</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>274</b>		<b>Springs Valley</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>Francisco</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>St. Bernice</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Freedom</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,460</b>		<b>Stinesville</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,698</b>
<b>Freetown</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Sullivan</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,105</b>
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>125</b>		<b>Tell City</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Grandview</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>307</b>		<b>Terre Haute First</b>	<b>4,833</b>	<b>4,771</b>
<b>Greencastle</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1,521</b>		<b>Terre Haute South</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Greene County</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>IN</b>		<b>The Point</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,300</b>
<b>Haleysburg</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>242</b>		<b>Turning Point</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b>Harmony Chapel</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>835</b>		<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Heartland</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,301</b>		<b>Valley Mission</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>3,197</b>
<b>Huntingburg</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,435</b>		<b>Vincennes First</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,659</b>
<b>Jasper</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Washington</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Winslow</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>963</b>
<b>Kurtz</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>		<b>Zion Community</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>711</b>

# **Crisis Care Kits Update**

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and generous donations of Crisis Care Kits, School Pal Paks and used clothing. Over 200 boxes were donated. 145 were delivered Monday (a very full truckload!), leaving 55 to be taken to the Indianapolis NCM warehouse in Shelbyville for transport in December.

Dave Lynn will load up the truck at Odon on Saturday (14th) and take them on the 16th of October. He will stop at "The Point" in Seymour at mid-morning and then proceed on to Columbus First Church around 11:00am and then drive up to Shelbyville..

If there is still interest in packing additional boxes, the morning of the 16th at these sites would be the cutoff dates and times. Partial boxes are welcome and will be combined to make full boxes.

This additional collection is above and beyond generous.

If you have questions, please email Dave Lynn @ [davel8257@aol.com](mailto:davel8257@aol.com) or phone (812-486-5504).

## **Experience the Holy Land**

**(10-Day Biblical Tour of Israel With Optional Jordan Extension)**

**November 6-15, 2018 Cost: \$2895.00 from Chicago (ORD)**

**(Price includes: \$590 US & Intl. departure taxes/fuel & \$150 gratuities)**

**Additional departure cities available upon request**

**Register Online: [RegisterNow.ittworld.com](http://RegisterNow.ittworld.com) Tour Code: Crump18**

**For further information, contact: Rev. Tim Crump**

**Cell: 217 413-1579 Email: [tcrump@swidnazarene.org](mailto:tcrump@swidnazarene.org)**

**<http://www.swidnazarene.org/2018-swid-israel-trip/>**

**Early bird savings with an initial deposit of: \$500.00**

**\$150 if received by 10/7/17 \$100 by 11/7/17,**

**\$90 by 12/7/17 \$80 by 1/7/18, \$70 by 2/7/18,**

**\$60 by 3/7/18 and \$50 by 4/7/18**

# EQUIP

“Equipping Nazarenes To Reach Our World”

Saturday, November 4 @ Valley Mission Church

\$15 if your registration and check if postmarked by October 23rd and \$20 after October 24.

(Cost includes a meal and morning snack.)

**Registration Form** (Send to District Office-3827 Austin Drive, Bedford, IN 47421 (Please print))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Money Sent:** \$15 \$20 Presenter (Please circle correct amount)

To register for each session, please put the letter of the workshop you wish to attend for each workshop. Please note there are only 6 workshops you can attend for each session. Please look at the grid below to assist you in determining your workshops.

Session # 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (A-F)

Session # 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (G-L)

Session # 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (M-R)

Lunch - Choose a sub sandwich: (Place an “x” for your selection)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cold Cut Combo \_\_\_\_\_ Black Forest Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Breast

Session # 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (S-X)

Session # 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (Y-DD)

## 8:15- 8:55 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m.	Welcome Opening					
Session # 1 9:20-10:05 a.m.	Leadership & Change In The Local Church Steve Greene (A)	God's Grace Poured Out: The Theology & Celebration of the Sacraments Todd Stepp (B)	What Every Church Board Member Needs To Know (C)	Risk Management Mike Gleason (D)	NMI Missions In Action! (E)	Feedback Bill Havens (F)
Session # 2 10:20-11:05 a.m.	Navigating Ministry Change By Building Trust Paul Whiteford (G)	Conversation On Human Sexuality Tim Crump (H)	Vibrant Daycare/ Preschool Ministry Brian Rogers Three Directors (I)	Recovery Ministry and Its Place in Your Church Brett Cieslack (J)	Work & Witness/ Lifeline Doug Jones (K)	Developing An Engaging Worship Ministry Nathan Rogers & Joel Burbrink (L)
Session # 3 11:20 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	Risk Management Mike Gleason (M)	Greeting, Hospitality & Assimilation Ken Bushey (N)	Center For Congregations & Wisdom for the Bi-vocational Pastor Doug Hanner (O)	"The Pastor's Favorite Job – Planning The Church Budget!" Dr. Mark Fieschner (P)	Why We Are Planting A Church And Why You Should To . . . Martin Hodge & Nate Denning (Q)	NYI Session Safety First: Best Practices for Safeguarding Your Ministry (R)
12:05-12:40 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Session # 4 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.	Leading Through The Minefield of Change Danny McDowell (S)	Starting a Multi-Cultural Congregation Cathy West Javier David Morante (T)	Fostering a Culture of Prayer in your Congregation and Community Chet Todd (U)	Reaching Beyond Our Walls Troy DeKemper & Brian Thompson (V)	Everything Starts With A Step: Being Missional, Being Bold Darin Nossett (W)	Technology, Social Media and Websites For The Local Church (X)
Session # 5 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	Cha-Ching Gary Ritter (Y)	Center For Congregations & Wisdom for the Bi-vocational Pastor Doug Hanner (Z)	"Reaching Out: Finding Ways to Connect with Your Community" Joel Parsons (AA)	NazSafe (BB)	NMI-Missions In Action! (CC)	NYI Session Adventures in Pulling Teeth: How To Lead Better Conversations with Teens (DD)



# Baptisms

Pastor Garret Sloan (**Vincennes 1st**) baptized John Bailey, Stacey Lourenco and Bethany Emmons.

## Sympathy Expressed

Rev. Estell McClure, who would have turned 90 this month, passed away September 21 in Terre Haute. He had served as a SWID pastor from 1960 – 1999 in these churches: Washington, Odon, Evansville Grace, Tell City, Carbon, Washington again, Bloomfield, Terre Haute Eastside, Terre Haute Southside, and Freedom. His wife, Joan, preceded him in death in January 2015.

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