

Wisconsin District NMI — 2018-2019



Nazarene Missions International

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*Many of the ideas, supplements, handouts, training and information you need as a leader of your NMI is readily available at the **NMI website** or the **Compassionate Ministries website**. Please bookmark on your browser, and investigate thoroughly these two great sites:*

www.nmi.nazarene.org and www.ncm.org

How to Pray for Missionaries

Pray for Open Doors

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains” (Colossians 4:2–3, NIV).

Open doors can't be taken for granted. Many missionaries work in countries that are difficult to access or in areas that are resistant to the gospel. But “open doors” include more than just access to nations and people groups. Individuals' hearts also need to be open and receptive to God's truth.

- Pray that God will open doors of ministry, blessing partnerships and friendships.
- Pray that those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and will recognize open-door opportunities.
- Pray that God will lead His people past barriers to hearts ready to receive His Word.

Pray for Boldness in Witness

“Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel” (Ephesians 6:19, NIV).

Missionaries are regular people who fear pain and rejection as much as anyone else. When faced with opposition, they need God's strength to help them stand firm.

- Pray that missionaries will have boldness to overcome the fear of embarrassment or failure.
- Pray that the Spirit will provide them with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages.
- Pray against evil forces that would seek to hinder the spread of the gospel.

Pray that God's Word Will Spread

“Finally, dear brothers and sisters, I ask you to pray for us. Pray first that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes” (2 Thessalonians 3:1, NLT)

Obstacles must be removed to allow God's Word to spread rapidly and freely. Removing obstacles implies resolute resistance in spiritual warfare. Just as Aaron and Hur supported Moses' arms in the battle against the Amalekites (Exodus 17:12), you can strengthen the arms of missionaries through your prayers.

- Pray for strength and stamina as missionaries encounter antagonistic spiritual forces. (*Ephesians 6:10–18*)
- Pray that people will resist Satan's plans to obstruct the spread of the gospel. (*James 4:7*)
- Pray that God's Word will indeed spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes.

Pray for Protection

“Pray, too, that we will be saved from wicked and evil people, for not everyone believes in the Lord” (2 Thessalonians 3:2, NLT).

In some countries, open doors may expose missionaries to the possibility of danger and personal harm. Opposition to the gospel may include hatred and violence.

- Pray that God will keep Christian workers safe from those who seek to hurt them.
- Pray that God will change the hearts of those who are resistant to His Word.

Pray for Their Ministry

“Pray first that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes...” (2 Thessalonians 3:1, NLT).

Cooperation and partnership are essential to ministry and vital to the progress of the work.

- Pray that the missionary's ministry and attitude will be worthy of acceptance.
- Pray that colleagues and fellow believers will be supportive.

Pray for God's Guidance

"So we have continued praying for you ever since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you a complete understanding of what He wants to do in your lives, and we ask Him to make you wise with spiritual wisdom" (Colossians 1:9, NLT).

Many missionaries travel frequently, both nationally and internationally. Their mode of transportation varies from country to country and often involves stressful situations.

- Pray for clear guidance from God regarding travel decisions.
- Pray for necessary permissions to travel.
- Pray for protection and provision during their travels.

Pray for Refreshment

"We also pray that you will be strengthened with His glorious power so that you will have all the patience and endurance you need. May you be filled with joy" (Colossians 1:11, NLT).

Missionaries deal with many of the same stresses you face in life such as overwhelming workloads, relational conflicts and financial uncertainties. Often, however, missionaries struggle with these issues alone, without the fellowship and support of other Christians. Living and working cross-culturally adds an additional element that can challenge their emotional, spiritual and physical vitality.

- Pray that God will provide opportunities for missionaries in lonely areas to spend time with other believers.
- Pray that God will provide times of peace and relaxation to refresh His workers.
- Pray that God will encourage missionaries with the knowledge that people back home care about their emotional well being.

Partners in Prayer

The apostle Paul was a missionary and a man of prayer. He prayed for those without Christ, for the believers, and for the new churches established under his ministry. He also asked the believers to pray for him:

"Dear brothers and sisters, I urge you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. Do this because of your love for me, given to you by the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:30, NLT).

Paul knew prayer would bring results:

"He will rescue us because you are helping by praying for us. As a result, many will give thanks to God because so many people's prayers for our safety have been answered" (2 Corinthians 1:11, NLT).

In his letters, Paul gave specific prayer requests for which believers should pray. As a prayer partner with those who are called to go, you too will have an impact that can reach around the world. Paul's prayer requests can serve as a tool for praying with effectiveness and understanding.

From Wycliffe Bible Translators website www.wycliffe.org

COMMUNICATING WITH NAZARENE HEADQUARTERS

Mailing Address:

Global Ministry Center
Church of the Nazarene
17001 Prairie Star Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66220

Payment Address:

Global Treasury Service
Church of the Nazarene
P.O. Box 843116
Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

Phone: (913) 577-0500 (extensions below)

Web address: www.nazarenemissions.org

<p>JODI COOPER (913) 577-2956 jcooper@nazarene.org</p>	<p>Deputation, Faith Promise scheduling Missionary bios & photos available at: http://app.nazarene.org/missionaryprofiles</p>
<p>GAYLE SAWRIE (913) 577-2976 gsawrie@nazarene.org</p>	<p>Alabaster, Crisis Care Kits, World Mission Broadcast, International Student Scholarship, <i>Mission Connection</i> Prayer and Fasting, School Pal-Packs, PML information</p>
<p>Children http://cs.ncm.org/</p>	<p>Child Sponsorship (NCM)</p>
<p>DARRELL BENNETT (913) 577-2973 dgbennett@nazarene.org</p>	<p>Award of Excellence, Mission Priority One World Mission DVDs and downloads Memorial Roll Orders, DSAs, Gifts from the Heart <i>Nazarene Media Library:</i> www.nazarenemedialibrary.org</p>
<p>http://missioncorps.org/ http://workandwitness.org/ http://nyiyouthserve.org/</p>	<p>Mission Corps (NIVS) Work & Witness Youth in Mission, <i>Youthserve</i></p>
<p>GINA POTTENGER (913) 577-2975 gpottenger@nazarene.org</p>	<p>Editor, <i>Engage Magazine</i></p>
<p>Web: www.nph.com Order toll free (800) 877-0700</p>	<p>Nazarene Publishing House</p>
<p>ncm@nazarene.org (913) 768-4808 (913) 577-0861</p>	<p>Nazarene Compassionate Ministries NMI-Fax number (general)</p>

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Wisconsin District NMI
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2018

WISCONSIN DISTRICT NMI
BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 18

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1100 · Checking Account 2,380.78

1200 · Money Market Account 16,889.32

Total Checking/Savings 19,270.10

Total Current Assets 19,270.10

TOTAL ASSETS 19,270.10

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

30000 · Opening Balance Equity 26,606.13

32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets -8,173.44

Net Income 837.41

Total Equity 19,270.10

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 19,270.10

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Wisconsin District NMI Profit & Loss June 2017 through May 2018

	Jun '17 - May 18
WISCONSIN DISTRICT NMI	
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
3700 · Interest Income	8.86
4100 · District Dues (85%)	6,922.55
4300 · General Convention Dues (15%)	1,217.41
4800 · Special Projects Income	
4810 · Special Projects Buddy Plan	85.00
Total 4800 · Special Projects Income	85.00
4900 · Exchange Income	
4920 · Exchange Income Kids Mission	296.00
4940 · Exchange Income Love Offerings	1,416.29
Total 4900 · Exchange Income	1,712.29
Total Income	9,946.11
Expense	
5000 · District Convention Expenses	
5410 · District Convention Awards/Gift	468.82
5420 · District Convention Booklets	194.50
5430 · District Convention Hotel	1,542.79
5440 · District Convention Luncheon	17.59
5450 · District Convention Meeting Misc	150.00
5460 · District Convention Missionary	1,913.22
5470 · District Convention Preparation	163.49
Total 5000 · District Convention Expenses	4,450.41
6000 · General Church Expenses	
6510 · General Church Missionary Chrst	175.00
6530 · General Church Child Sponsorshp	360.00
Total 6000 · General Church Expenses	535.00
7000 · District Expenses	
7210 · District Expense Kids Mission	330.15
7350 · District Expense Care Kits	95.18
7610 · District Expense General Conven	2,178.79
7710 · District Expense Deputation	566.61
Total 7000 · District Expenses	3,170.73
8000 · Running Costs	
8720 · Running Costs Conferences	1,861.24
8730 · Running Costs Miscellaneous	743.97
8740 · Running Costs Meetings	646.23
8750 · Running Costs Reginal Dues	306.00
8760 · Running Costs Mission Tour Exp	1,312.97
Total 8000 · Running Costs	4,870.41
9000 · Special Projects Expenses	
9080 · Special Projects Buddy Plan	73.17
Total 9000 · Special Projects Expenses	73.17
9500 · Exchange Expenses	

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Wisconsin District NMI
Profit & Loss
June 2017 through May 2018

WISCONSIN DISTRICT NMI		Jun '17 - May 18
9510 · Exchange Expense Buddy Plan		426.83
9520 · Exchange Expense Kids Mission		296.00
9550 · Exchange Expense Links		96.83
9570 · Exchange Expense Miscellaneous		0.00
9580 · Exchange Expense Cobbs Center		3,362.76
Total 9500 · Exchange Expenses		4,182.42
Total Expense		17,282.14
Net Ordinary Income		-7,336.03
Net Income		-7,336.03

Treasurer's Reference Sheet and Goals for Churches 2018-2019

Your job as treasurer falls into the funding and management of the categories below:

Budget Name	Calculation	Send to ...
General Budget World Evangelism Fund	5.5% of tithe income (not exchange income) <i>If you'd would like to be an honor church, you need to give either 5.7% or \$1200, whichever is less</i>	Global Treasury Services (GTS) (form included) PO Box 843116 Kansas City, MO 64184-3116 or at www.fundingthemission.org
District Budget Operational dues	0.36% of tithe income (not NMI or exchange income)	Colleen Olsen 213 Acewood Blvd Madison, WI 53714 onlytheshadowknows7@yahoo.com
LINKS connecting to our missionaries	See table below: Gifts as designated in booklet; money gifts through GTS with missionary's name included	Global Treasury Services (GTS) Address above
Children/Youth Project money	See table below: Amounts indicated on sheet in booklet	Copy of sheet in booklet to Colleen Money to GTS with correct ACM number
Buddy Plan money	See table below: Save on site until General Assembly year	Colleen Olsen Address above
Memorial Roll information	Include dates of birth and death, a good .jpg photo and 2-3 sentences about their lives	Wanda Bussey 4480 S 112 St Greenfield, WI 53228 wbussey@wi.rr.com

LINKS, Children and Youth (Child/Youth) and Buddy Plan (Buddy) Goals:

Church	LINKS	Child/Youth	Buddy	Church	LINKS	Child/Youth	Buddy
Antigo	10	17	10	Mauston	30	50	10
Baraboo	57	95	95	Menomonie	28	47	10
Brodhead	14	23	10	Mercer	10	17	10
Burlington	37	61	10	Milwaukee	99	165	40
Columbus	20	34	10	Monroe	24	40	10
Danbury	18	31	10	Racine Comm.	119	196	50
Eau Claire	22	37	10	Racine Taylor Ave	44	74	10
Eleva-Strom	12	22	10	Richland Center	108	179	45
ELO	8	14	10	South Milwaukee	28	46	10
Forest Center	12	20	10	Sparta	9	15	10
Green Bay	28	46	10	Spoooner	22	37	10
Janesville	29	48	10	Tomah	40	67	10
Kenosha	38	64	10	Viroqua	9	15	10
LaCrosse	18	30	10	Wausau	18	29	10
Madison	79	17	20	West Bend	11	18	10
Mattoon	78	132	30	Wheeler	78	129	30

Engaging Your Church in Missions

Here are some take-aways from a NMI Convention workshop at General Assembly titled “Unlocking the Gate: Engaging Local Leaders in Missions”.

- **Missions is our mission.** We have a Biblical mandate: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” - Matthew 28:19
- **It is a both/and, not an either/or.**
- **Missions calls for new conversations and asking new questions.**
- **Don’t start with a “scarcity” mentality-think abundance!**
- **Be intentional. Look for ways to engage your church in missions.**

- ✓ Keep your missions display up-to-date with an interesting and engaging collection of current photos and information of your LINKS missionaries and deputation missionaries, information on upcoming special events. Recruit someone in your church to design and decorate to bring new life to this important visual reminder.
- ✓ Have a baby shower for your local crisis pregnancy center.
- ✓ When a baby is dedicated, send a donation to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Greater Compassion Fund for a child in need. Or invite your church to sponsor a child through the Child Sponsorship program.
- ✓ Get your NYI youth involved in missions by supporting them financially to participate in Work and Witness and other missional projects.
- ✓ Check with your local farmer’s market to see if there is any unsold produce that can be donated to the needy.
- ✓ Create a prayer calendar for emphasizing prayer for each monthly emphasis. Make it a priority to pray for these during your worship services. Ask your Sunday School classes, small groups, Bible study groups, etc. to pray for these needs as well.
- ✓ Promote donations of items for Crisis Care Kits, Pal Paks, etc. A display of the actual items mounted on a foam core board creates a powerful visual reminder!
- ✓ Promote upcoming events such as World Evangelism Fund Offering Sunday, Alabaster Sunday, World Mission Broadcast, Deputation Services, etc., by purchasing or creating bookmarks to insert in your Sunday bulletin. (Better yet, recruit teens or children to hand them out!) Note: Foundry Publishing (formerly Nazarene Publishing House) has many beautiful bookmarks that can be either be purchase or downloaded for FREE to promote these and other special mission events.
- ✓ Get your church involved in your local food pantry or food distribution ministry. This is a great way for parents to teach and model compassionate in action to their children!
- ✓ Sponsor a “Coffee Break” fundraiser before, during, and after Sunday School, etc., with proceeds going to a mission project. (This is a great teen project!)
- ✓ Create and distribute a Fact Sheet about your LINKS or deputation missionaries. Include a photo, address, birth and anniversary date, etc., along with information about their field of ministry and specific prayer requests. Be sure to include the names and ages of children if you can. Encourage your church to send cards, email, and packages! (Communicate with the missionary to be sure you are sending what is needed/wanted.)
- ✓ Becoming a follower of missionaries’ blogs is a great way to connect with them and understand the work they are doing and the challenges they face so that you can more effectively pray and support them.



Instructions for Local NMI President's Report

(Combined report for your church, including all chapters and mission small groups)

1. Report NMI members who are members of NMI and also your local Church of the Nazarene (include adult, youth, and children). Give this number to your pastor.
2. Report NMI associate members—members of NMI, but not of your local Church of the Nazarene. (Give this number to your pastor.)
3. **Yes** or **No**. Is your church **praying** for global concerns, e.g., missionaries, countries, disasters, needs of other people around the globe, evangelistic efforts, JESUS Film ministry?
4. **Yes** or **No**. Is your church **discipling** children, youth, and adults in mission by inviting them to mission services and encouraging them to explore mission opportunities?
5. **Yes** or **No**. Is your church **giving** 5.5% of your current income to World Evangelism Fund (WEF)? Check with your church treasurer and/or your pastor.
6. **Yes** or **No**. Is your church **educating** your members through all four of the areas listed (**a, b, c, and d**)?
 - a. Used **multimedia mission resources** (such as *Global Mission DVD*, *Engage* online mission magazine (www.engagemagazine.com), *LivingMission* (www.livingmission.com), individual missionaries' websites or newsletters, Media Library (www.nazarenemedialibrary.org) videos, *NCN News* (www.ncnnews.com) **and/or utilized mission publications and communications**, such as the youth and/or children mission education, *International Mission Education Journal*, *Mission Connection*, *Global Glimpses*, *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries* magazine (www.ncm.org), *Holiness Today*, JESUS Film resources (www.jfhp.com), regional newsletters, etc.
 - b. Participated in **mission service projects** (such as Work & Witness, Youth in Mission, Youthserve, compassionate ministries centers, community projects, etc.) and/or **hands-on mission activities** (Crisis Care Kits, School Pal-Paks, relief shipments, LINKS packages, unofficial LINKS, etc.)
 - c. Attended one or more services with a **missionary** speaker or mission emphasis (local, zone/area, district, and/or regional events; Faith Promise) and/or provided interaction with a mission speaker (district youth or children's camps, missions events, **district NMI convention**, mission workshops, etc.).
 - d. Promoted **NMI missions books/CDs/e-Books**. Report the number of books read.
7. **Yes** or **No**. If you marked **Yes** on **3, 4, 5, and 6**, then mark **Yes**. You are a Mission Priority One Church!
8. **Yes** or **No**. Sent at least 5.7% of current income for WEF or \$1,500 more than 5.5% of current income (whichever is less). Check with your church treasurer and/or your pastor.
9. **Yes** or **No**. Sent Alabaster offering. Check with your local NMI or church treasurer.
10. **Yes** or **No**. Sent World Mission Broadcast offering. Check with your local NMI or church treasurer.
11. **Yes** or **No**. Participated in Missionary Care by at least one of the following: LINKS, sent an offering for Missionary Health Care or Missionary Christmas Fund, ordered a Memorial Roll or Distinguished Service Award, or participated in Gifts from the Heart.

NEW THIS YEAR: Send the names/photos of people added to the MEMORIAL ROLL this year to: Wanda Bussey, 4480 S. 112th Street, Greenfield, WI 53228 OR email to: wbussey@wi.rr.com.

Write about unusual ways your local congregation supported the Great Commission and Nazarene missions. It might be through personal connection with your LINKS missionary, or an unusual Alabaster, World Mission Broadcast, or World Evangelism Fund offering, or compassion in your community or elsewhere.

IMPORTANT: Please complete the section on **NMI President for New Church Year, even if there is no change.**

All information should be filled out completely and returned to Patty Woodford in the enclosed envelope.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Local NMI President's Report

NMI encourages each Church of the Nazarene to actively support Nazarene missions work and missionaries around the world. United in vision, our churches are making a difference in our world.

Name of Church		
NMI MEMBERS		
1	NMI members (church members—include adult, youth, children)	
2	NMI associates (non-church members—include adult, youth, children)	
	Please give your pastor the total of line 1 and line 2.	
MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR CHURCH Churches are recognized as a Missions Priority One church if they answer yes to each question 3-13		
3	PRAY: Did your church pray for missions and missionaries throughout the world?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	TEACH: Did your church teach about Nazarene missions, missionaries, and ministry on a global level to adults, youth, and children? This may include teaching through media, printed materials, missions speakers, and special missions projects.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5	GIVE: Did your church give of its resources (time, skills, finances, other) to make an impact on others from cultures beyond its local boundaries?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6	CHILDREN AND YOUTH: Did your church help children and youth learn about missions and support those who feel calls to missions service?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	WEF: Did your church give to the World Evangelism Fund?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Amount given to the World Evangelism Fund?	
9	World Evangelism Fund target amount?	
10	Did your church meet or exceed its World Evangelism Fund target?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
11	ALABASTER: Did your church give to Alabaster?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
12	Amount given to Alabaster	
13	LINKS: Did your church participate in Links, connecting and supporting a Nazarene missionary through communication and prayer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
14	Amount given to non-Nazarene missions causes	
NMI President for new church year (even if no change). Please print.		
Name:		Phone:
Address:		
Address:		
E-Mail:		

Thank you for your work and ministry in your church through NMI.

PLANNING CALENDAR 2018-2019

August	LINKS Emphasis	Write to adopted LINKS missionaries Plan Alabaster emphasis; place boxes in church foyer Meet with Council each month to plan next emphasis Begin distributing mission books for reading	1 Day of Prayer & Fasting 13 Graham Thompson's birthday
September	Alabaster Emphasis	Take Alabaster Offering and mail to Global Treasury Services (GTS) (See COMMUNICATING ... sheet) Contact new church members about NMI	5 Day of Prayer and Fasting Kids' Mission Day 23 Alabaster Sunday
October	Mission Priority One Emphasis	Review goals for Mission Priority One Award; plan for Thanksgiving Send Christmas greetings, money, gifts to LINKS families	3 Day of Prayer and Fasting
November	Thanksgiving Offering Emphasis	Post Thanksgiving offering poster with goal Take Thanksgiving Offering and mail to GTS Meet and plan for December Emphasis—NCM	7 Day of Prayer and Fasting 4 Int'l Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church 18 Thanksgiving Offering Sunday 22 Thanksgiving Day
December	Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Emphasis	Pay district dues to Colleen Olsen, District NMI Treasurer (See GOALS ... page) if you haven't already started paying monthly or quarterly. Also send her your Children/Youth project information as soon as projects are done	5 Day of Prayer and Fasting 2 Compassionate Ministry Offering 25 Christmas 30 Miles Thompson's birthday
January	Volunteer Ministries Emphasis	Consult <i>Mission Connection</i> for emphasis ideas Plan Alabaster Emphasis; display boxes in foyer	2 Day of Prayer and Fasting
February	Alabaster Emphasis	Receive and mail to GTS Alabaster Offering Post Easter Offering poster with goal	6 Day of Prayer and Fasting 12 Jordan Thompson's birthday 17 Alabaster Offering Sunday
March	Mission Education Emphasis	Nominate DSA/Memorial Roll Candidates	6 Day of Prayer and Fasting
April	Easter Offering Emphasis	Receive and mail to GTS Easter Offering	21 Easter Offering 3 Day of Prayer and Fasting April 17 – 21 David and Sylvia Potter tour
May	Medical Plan, Memorial Roll Distinguished Service Awards	Receive Medical Plan offering- Order Memorial Roll/DSA certificates Missionary Reading Book deadline May 31	7 Day of Prayer and Fasting 5 Roland Daoust's birthday 22 Linda Daoust's birthday May 12- 18 Lucas and Molly Cole tour
June	World Mission Radio Emphasis	Collect end of year data and send in President's Report and Local Council Report forms	5 Day of Prayer and Fasting 15 Rachel Thompson's birthday NMI End-of-the-Year Reports Due
July	International Ministry Bible Schools Seminaries Emphasis		4 Day of Prayer and Fasting 15 District NMI Convention

CONNECTING AND CARING FOR YOUR LINKS MISSIONARIES

During a General Assembly workshop, local churches shared several tips for supporting missionaries. There were also several missionaries present who shared from their perspective.

It is very disheartening for missionaries, and especially for their children, to open a box only to find clothing they cannot wear or other items they cannot use. One missionary told of opening a box to find used coloring books for their teenage children!

Taking the time to research your LINKS missionaries shows them you really care about them. Write or email right away to find out the gender and sizes of family members. (Check out Missionary Profiles at <http://app.nazarene.org/MissionaryProfiles/>). What are their favorite foods? What foods or other items can you send that are not available in the country/area in which they are serving? What are their interests, hobbies, etc.? Are your LINKS missionaries expecting a baby or celebrating a special anniversary, getting married, retiring? If so, shower them with gifts or cards that help them celebrate these special times in their lives! Also, remember to ask your LINKS missionary if there are specific needs for which you can pray.

Missionaries are especially grateful for gift cards, especially Amazon cards. (If you know that your missionary is serving in a place where there is a Sears, Walmart, etc., you can also use these.) Gift cards allow them to purchase what they really need or want. One missionary paid for her tuition and books with gift cards from her LINKS churches.

When mailing a package, keep in mind that many countries have little or no mail regulations or oversight. It is not uncommon for mail to be opened and items stolen. Here are some tips to help ensure that your package arrives:

- If at all possible, use a red, white, and blue Priority Mail box from the United States Post Office. These are seen as “official” packages by many countries and, therefore, less likely to be stolen or tampered with. The same goes for flat rate mail...use a USPS red, white, and blue mailer for cards and letters.
- Taping the package with several layers of tape makes it much more tamperproof.
- If you are sending a package to a predominately Muslim country, add a package of pork rinds to the package and list pork as one of the contents.
- When you mail your package, get the tracking information and send it immediately to the missionary. This will aid immensely when claiming a package.



Send what your missionary NEEDS, not what your church wants to send.

For more ideas on being “**L**oving, **I**nterested **N**azarenes **K**nowing and **S**haring, go to: <https://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/adopted.htm>



2016-2018 LINKS Missionary **ROLAND AND LINDA DAOUST**

Mailing address:

Email: linda@dacbiet.net

Birthdays:

Roland: 5/5

Linda: 5/22, Anniversary: 8/23

“Get Acquainted” Facts:

Roland and Linda Daoust are the first Quebecers to be commissioned by the Church of the Nazarene and have been serving in a Creative Access Nation of Southeast Asia since August 2000. Roland is a cartographer and Linda a midwife, they speak French, English and Vietnamese.

They have 6 grown children and 12 grandchildren, scattered across the US and Canada. (See their newsletter after this page.)

They live and work in a creative access area, where they do “a little bit of everything:” project management, translation, coordinating, leading delegations and meetings!

Linda says, “On the personal side, we read and listen to books on kindle. I also like to write, my mother was an author and I have ink in my blood. When we are on Home Assignment you can often find us waiting for our next service sitting in a Starbucks where we can use the free wifi and get lots of work done while sipping on our lattes. We keep in touch with the field while we travel, translating, helping with tasks such as project extensions, reporting, etc.”

They are happy to be “friended” on facebook, but please do not say anything about their work on the page or through messaging. Make them family and friend messages only.

Gifts: Monetary gifts only, please. District goal is \$400.



the Daoust family

Happy NewYear!

Bonne et Heureuse Année!

Chuc Mung Nam Moi!



Another great year of homeschooling for the Huckins family in Ohio



“Age, is like a speedometer, the higher the number gets the faster your life is going by.”~Roland.



Visiting

Iles de la Madeleine with Linda's Mum in the summer
What's the empty nest like?

In some ways it's like finding your independence again. Remember how it was to finally be on your own? You could sleep when you want, stay out late, eat whatever you felt like. Ahhh the twenties...

Reality sets in about the time real life begins. You get serious about study, careers, love, marriage, children in whatever order they come.

You make choices, do what's right, pass your exams, get the job, buy a house, get married and take care of babies when they come along because they are precious and from that point on everything is about them... For a few years the days pass slowly but the years pass quick... and they leave. The empty nest isn't anticipated the way we do our first independence, it sneaks up.

Eight years into the empty nest we had a college-years-like conversation the other day about what to scrounge for supper... and burst out laughing. In the moment we remembered our young-in-love-with-our-whole-lives-ahead days.... now, our older-still-in-love-with-and-much-of-our-lives-behind-us days are here and we see a common link in the less-stress-ness of the stage. In our 20s we were confident and felt invincible. Today, we know we're not invincible, but confidence in the God we serve is solid.

As kids left and lived far away, we often prayed that as they stepped out their own doors on their way to new destinations, that God's eternal power and divine nature would be plainly understood in the majesty of the mountains, stars and sky, and accompany their discovery of the world.

It's been said, that what you believe about God can cause you unending joy or anxiety in raising your family... our wish is that it be joy for all of you during this Christmas season.



Noah hosted us in Houston this summer, our most relaxing stop



Matilda is now a big sister: Flora and Stella born in July Mirabel Qc.



Congrats to the Fulsom's: Joaquin, born, November in East Texas



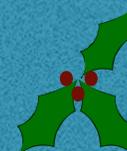
Hope's running Concordia's free lunch program in Montreal



The newlyweds celebrated their 1st anniversary in Asia!



Merry Christmas,
Joy, peace and more joy to you all
The best is yet to come...
*Roland & Linda ,
and many friends...*





2016-2018 LINKS Missionary

JIM SMITH

(Retired, his wife Patricia died February 26, 2017)

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Oklahoma City, OK 73127

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Birthday:

“Get Acquainted” Facts:

Patricia (Stafford) was born in Florida and raised as a preacher’s kid. James was born in Kansas. We met when students at Bethany Nazarene College and married and graduated together there in 1962 Patricia with a degree in Elementary Education and Jim in Religion. We then moved to Gosport, Indiana to pastor a church. Our first daughter Melody Lynn was born there three weeks after we arrived. We ministered there for two and a half years and then went to South Africa in 1965. Our second daughter Anne-Mychelle was born in 1968 at the Nazarene Hospital at Acornhoek South Africa and our son Daniel David was born in 1971 in the Orange Free State province of South Africa.

For 31 years we were involved in church planting, coordinating evangelistic out-reach, supervising the building of churches and parsonages in the urban areas of South Africa. Patricia was active in children’s and women’s ministry. The last seven years we worked at the Nazarene Theological College in South Africa. Jim was chaplain and taught classes along with many other duties. Patricia, who by that time, had M.S. and was confined to a wheel chair was the receptionist and switchboard operator in the Administration Building.

We retired in 2003. We then pastored the Jernigan Memorial Church of the Nazarene in Bethany Oklahoma until the end of 2013. We re-retired at that time and continue to be active in the local church we now attended.

We trust that will be helpful to you in knowing us better. God bless you as you labor for Him.

Monetary gifts are preferable.
The District goal is \$300.



2016-2018 LINKS Missionary

JORDAN AND RACHEL THOMPSON

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Blog: thompsonpng.blogspot.com

Birthdays:

Jordan: 2/12

Rachel: 6/15, Anniversary: 7/6

Miles: 12/30/12

Graham: 8/13/15



“Get Acquainted” Facts:

Jordan serves as maintenance supervisor for Kudjip Nazarene Hospital and housing on the station, and as Project Coordinator for the hospital new construction. He likes basketball, football, golf, carpentry, hiking and games.

Rachel, a stay-at-home mom of two, also serves as PNG Member Care and Development Coordinator. She loves knitting, crafting, cooking and games.

Miles, at three years old, loves any sport with a ball, cars/trucks/airplanes, coloring, the alphabet.

Graham, 6 months old, loves eating, sleeping, and learning to crawl!

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray that our work and attitudes will shine the Light of Jesus and bring honor and glory to God.

Pray for the ministry of the hospital and the people of Papua New Guinea.

Pray for our families back in the States.

Pray for the health and safety of our children.

Gifts: Monetary gifts only, please. District goal is \$400.

VANUATU



Deputation: Spring Tour

April 17-21, 2018



DAVID AND SYLVIA POTTER

Wednesday	April 17	Racine Community
Thursday	April 18	Menomonie
Friday	April 19	LaCrosse
Saturday	April 20	Wheeler
Sunday am	April 21	Mattoon
Sunday pm	April 21	Green Bay

DAVID and SYLVIA POTTER are pioneer missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in the South Pacific island nation of Vanuatu. They began the work there in September 2003.

David chartered the Vanuatu campus of South Pacific Nazarene Theological College, a five campus institution with other branches in Samoa, Fiji, the Solomon Islands, and Guam. David and Sylvia are involved in training and equipping pastors and leaders for the church in Vanuatu. They are also pastoring and managing mission finance.

CREATIVE ACCESS NATION: SOUTHEAST ASIA

Deputation: Spring Tour

May 12-18, 2019



MOLLY AND LUCAS COLE AND GIRLS

Sunday am	May 12	Madison Crosspoint
Sunday pm	May 12	Racine Community
Monday	May 13	Kenosha Family
Tuesday	May 14	Community Life
Wednesday	May 15	Burlington
Thursday	May 16	Janesville/Monroe
Friday	May 17	Columbus
Saturday	May 18	Baraboo

MOLLY and LUCAS COLE have been serving in Southeast Asia since January, 2017.

Preparation of **MEMORIAL ROLL CERTIFICATES**

The death of someone special to your church offers you an opportunity to celebrate his/her life and do some real good for our missionaries through the Memorial Roll program.

Here's how it works:

- You buy a memorial roll certificate either online at nmi.nazarene.org or by mailing in an order form and a remittance form. They cost \$75.
- You plan a celebration of the life of the person and give the certificate to his/her family members. This might be a simple presentation during one of your services or a celebration to which family members are invited specially.
- You send the following information to Wanda Bussey who will use it as part of a video presentation at the NMI Convention.

Full name

Dates of birth and death

A wonderful photo, clear and not pixelated—a digital source is better than a paper one

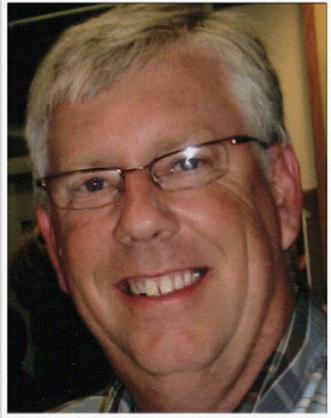
Two or three sentences that encapsulate the honoree's life and/or statement of faith

Here's a good example from a recent presentation:

Baraboo Church

Randall Armbruster • 1960-2015

- ❖ "Randy" was a vibrant member of the church who was always willing to help out no matter the need. He led our Men's Ministry Weekend.
- ❖ He was passionate about helping others move forward in their journey of faith.



Send questions and candidate information to Wanda Bussey at wbussey@wi.rr.com or 4480 S 112 St, Greenfield, WI 53228. Call her at 414-218-9094.

News Flash!

New Crisis Care Kit and School Pal-Pak Instructions Available

New instructions for Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) and School Pal-Paks (SPPs) have been released by Nazarene Missions International and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc.

In the past, updates have been released usually with nothing more than a request to replace the old instructions with the new ones; however, this year the changes are such that we decided to list them. Please be sure that those in your church responsible for filling CCKs and SPPs are aware of the updates.

Changes in the CCK Instructions

- **Inventory should no longer be placed in the banana box**—only the CCKs need to be there. However, to assist your congregation, a CCK Shopping List is available here (http://nmi.nazarene.org/Stories/docs/Giving/Compassion/CCK-Shopping_List.pdf).
- Inventory is the same with the following clarification: the **toothbrushes should be in their original packaging**.
- When addressing the box, please put the **name and address of the church (or individual donor) on the box in the “From” section** and the address of the warehouse in the “To” section.
- **Several more western states were added** to the list for sending CCKs to Hands of Hope in Nampa, Idaho.
- **Reminder—be sure to send the \$12 per banana box to the address on the instructions.** This is not a change, but it is a point that is often overlooked. Remind your congregation that sending the money for the storage and shipping is just as important as buying the items to go inside. Perhaps people who cannot get out to shop would be willing to donate for the storage and shipping.

➔ **Crisis Care Kits Instructions:** nmi.nazarene.org/Stories/docs/Giving/Compassion/CCK_Instructions_2012.pdf

Changes in the SPP Instructions

- SPP instructions have been adjusted to **mirror the CCK instructions**, eliminating possible confusion.
- Inventory is the same with the following clarification: **No spiral-bound notebooks will be accepted.**
- When addressing the box, please put the **name and address of the church (or individual donor) on the box in the “From” section** and the address of the warehouse in the “To” section.
- **Reminder—be sure to send the \$10 per box to the address on the instructions.** This is not a change, but it is a point that is often overlooked. Remind your congregation that sending the money for the storage and shipping is just as important as buying the items to go inside. Perhaps people who cannot get out to shop would be willing to donate for the storage and shipping.

➔ **School Pal-Paks Instructions:** <http://nmi.nazarene.org/Stories/docs/Giving/Compassion/schoolpalpaks.pdf>

CRISIS CARE KITS

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 clippers
- 1 Sturdy hair combs
- 2 Hand towels
- 4 Pocket-sized pkgs. Kleenex
- 1 Beanie Baby-sized stuffed toy

Each Crisis Care Kit (CCK) should contain only the items/quantities listed.

Place all items into a 2-gallon zip-lock bag.

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Children and Youth Projects

Wisconsin District NMI — 2018 - 2019 Report Form

This year we are giving our kids and teens a chance to choose their own project! They may choose one or more of these, another from our website below, or they may participate in the Buddy Plan Convention Project on the next page

Goal: _____

No.	GIFT NAME	REGION	CODE	Amt	Qty	Total
1	FRB Growing Projects	Worldwide	ACM 1608	\$25		
2	Malaria Net and Education	Africa	ACM 1244	\$15		
3	AIDS Caregivers: <input type="checkbox"/> Broilers: \$2.20 <input type="checkbox"/> Hens: \$13 <input type="checkbox"/> Piglets: \$12	Africa	ACM 1571			
4	Haiti Water Project	Mesoamerica	ACM 1365	\$10		
5	Mango Tree Centre	Asia-Pacific	ACM 1476	\$20		
6	CIS Vocational Training for Youth	CIS	ACM 1578	\$25		
7	Middle East Nazarene Schools	Middle East	ACM 1269	\$25		
8	India Anti-Trafficking Centers	India	ACM 127358	\$25		
TOTAL						

CHURCH: _____ **DISTRICT NUMBER:** 066-_____

How to report your project:

- Make two copies of this form, keeping the original for your records.
- Use the NCM online giving system at <http://www.nazarene.org/global-mission-project?project=2637>
- or send your check payable to General Treasurer with this form to: Global Treasury Services, PO Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184-3116. Please include the **Code** or **Project Name** above in the memo line. You may use the Global Treasury Remittance form sent to your church with other giving if one is available.
- Send one copy to the NMI Treasurer, **Colleen Olsen at 213 Acewood Blvd., Madison WI 53714** to receive proper district credit for your hard work!