

Congratulations!
Welcome to the NMI family
at
North Central Ohio
District Church of the Nazarene.



Kathy Pelley is the *NCO DISTRICT NMI* president and can be contacted at kathypelley@sbcglobal.net or (440) 446-9330. Your district council is listed as a separate page with their contact info. Feel free to connect with anyone if you have questions throughout this next year.

Nazarene Missions International focuses on **five strategic areas** where the local church can have maximum impact on missions in the Church of the Nazarene.



The first is **PRAYER**. NMI gathers believers together for prayer in the local church, linking us to our brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe.



The second is the **WORLD EVANGELISM FUND (WEF)**, which fuels the Church of the Nazarene's mission by combining gifts from each person and church to fund ministries everywhere.



Through the **ALABASTER OFFERING**, the third emphasis, ministries around the world receive funds to purchase property and buildings.



The fourth is to **ENGAGE CHILDREN AND YOUTH** through education and fostering calls to missions.



CARE & CONNECTION is the last area of emphasis, strategically connects Nazarene missionaries and Nazarene churches through prayer, personal contact, and generous giving.

Learn more about the 5 areas of Impact at
www.nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/areas-impact/nmi-areas-impact

In terms of resources, you want to make sure KathyPelley@sbcglobal.net, NCO.district@mvnu, NCOhioNMI@gmail.com as well as missions@ncodistrict.org is found in your email contacts. Periodically, emails are sent out from those addresses.

All 2022 president's have been added to NMI President's list in our e-newsletter program, Constant Contact based on the data submitted by the pastor annual report that was due June 16, 2022.

Other **good resources** are:

- NMI area of the NCO District website at www.ncodistrict.org/nmi
- 2022-2023 Calendar of Emphasis for NMI (available in your church packet and downloadable at www.ncodistrict.org/nmi-resources-for-churches)
- NCO NMI Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/NCOhioNMI
- NCO NMI Presidents Idea Share Facebook group. Join at www.facebook.com/groups/ncopresidents/
- NMI Central, a weekly resource from Global NM (see flyer in your church packet)
- NMI area of the Global Nazarene website at www.nazarene.org/nmi
- NMI Leader Resources via the Global NMI site at www.nazarene.org/nmi/resources
- Global Missions at nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/global-missions
- Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Magazine, Child Sponsorship Sunday, Freedom Sunday, Christmas project at ncm.org
- Jesus Film Harvest Partners at www.jfhp.org
- Each World Region of the Church of the Nazarene also have their own websites, social media venues and email newsletters. Links to the regional websites found at the NMI Leaders Resources via the Global NMI Site as well at www.nazarene.org.
 - Africa
 - Asia Pacific
 - South America
 - USA/Canada
 - Eurasia
 - MesoAmerica
- Nazarene News at www.nazarene.org
- Phineas F. Bresee: Pastor to the People Film at usacanadaregion.org/phineas-f-bresee-pastor-people-film
- World Evangelism Fund at nazarene.org/wef
- Nazarene Stewardship Development at nazarene.org/stewardship
- Easter & Thanksgiving Offering Resources (same page simple updated each season) at www.nazarene.org/generosity
- Nazarene Youth International at www.nazarene.org/nyi

- Encuentro Missions, NYI service projects to encourage families to serve at home and abroad. www.encuentromissions.org
- Nazarene Youth Congress, a quadrennial conference for high school students that include Ministry With Others community service projects that impact the host city. www.nazareneyouthconference.com
- Kids Reaching Kids, a Children's NDI ministry project for Vacation Bible School and VBS Mission offering. nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/ndi/kids-reaching-kids
- Cleveland Heaventrain, a compassionate ministry center of NCO that touches the children of the Central Neighborhood in CLE. lighthousecle.org/heaventrain/
- Co.Mission Toledo, a compassionate ministry of North West Ohio District Nazarene to re-engage the church to the current realities of the inner city of Toledo. www.comissiontoledo.org
- Appalachia Reach out is to be Christ's love in action through being His hands, His feet, His heart, and His mission each day, every day, in all we do. Serving Kentucky and West Virginia. www.appalachiareachout.com
- Lower Lights Ministry a non-profit organization in Columbus, Ohio and outreach of South Central Ohio district (SCO) - breaking cycles of poverty and addiction for youth, adults and ex-offenders. www.lowerlights.org

Resources available for Children may be purchased from **the Foundry Publishing** for this next year. After that they will be discontinued. These may be accessed here www.thefoundrypublishing.com and then complete "Search for NMI resources".

No current **Adult Education resources** such as mission books and curriculum are available but past issues may be downloaded at the Bottom of the NMI Leader Resources page of the Global NMI site.

Funding the Mission website is basically where all mission funds are electronically submitted. If your church still sends in their mission funds and allocations via a paper check then that is sent to the Global Treasurer in Lenexa, KS via a paper remittance form. Chat with your Pastor, Church Treasurer and/or bookkeeper. Each church on the district only has few individuals per church who has access to the finance area of this site. fundingthemission.org



NMI Leader Resources

NMI is committed to helping local churches **tell the missions story**. We provide resources and support for the local church as it informs and educates its members, not only in what other Nazarenes are doing in missions, but how they can get involved, too. All of our resources are free to download. You can find our logos, constitution, end of year forms, and more.



ALABASTER

Since 1949, Alabaster funds have been raised to help local congregations have access to permanent meeting space for worship. Here you will find resources for the promotion of the Alabaster offering and the works that have been funded.

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NMI CONSTITUTION

Download the most recent version of the Nazarene Missions International Constitution [here](#).

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WORLD AREAS

The Church of the Nazarene is organized into six regions in 164 world areas. Each week, Nazarenes worship in more than 212 languages or tribal languages.

WORLD AREAS

NMI LOGOS

Find the NMI logo in over 20 languages [here](#).

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FAST FACTS

Click here for this year's Fast Facts in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Korean.

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PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

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PAST EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

NMI educational materials are free for download. Click here for the past year resources.

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Thanks for visiting us. We are delighted you're here and are glad to meet you!

North Central Ohio Nazarene Missions International, North Central Ohio NMI is the organizational representative of missions for the Church of the Nazarene on the regional, district, and local levels.

As the Church, we have been called to be the Body of Christ, going out and continuing the work that he was sent to earth to do. Its practical ministry, going out and not only sharing resources with those who have little, but getting to know them and gaining new friends who, although they may or may not live different lifestyles, are connected by one very important common thread...we are all loved by the same God.

Our objectives are to encourage people to pray for all efforts of world evangelization, to inform people of the world's needs and what the church is doing to meet those needs, to challenge children and youth to learn about and participate in the mission of the church, to raise funds for mission outreach.

We're Here to Help!

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www.ncodistrict.org/nmi

GLOBAL MISSIONS WHO WE ARE GET INVOLVED MINISTRIES

SHARING THE GOSPEL IN THE NATIONS

GLOBAL MISSIONS IS PRAYERFULLY SENDING MISSIONARIES INTO THE WORLD WITH CHRIST'S TRANSFORMATIONAL LOVE.




GLOBAL MISSIONS

There are millions of people who have never experienced the gospel. Today, families, communities, and entire cities live without hope in Christ. We believe that God wants everyone to encounter the transforming message of the gospel.

How To **GET INVOLVED**

CONNECT

OUR MINISTRIES

Missions is centered around the three areas of Compassion, Evangelism, and Education. Find out more about our ministries that focus on the heart, soul, and mind of people around the world.

[Learn more](#)

GIVE

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The worldwide work of spreading the Gospel is only made possible through the generous, sacrificial giving of the church. Learn more about supporting missions through giving opportunities.

[Learn More](#)

GO

BECOME A MISSIONARY

Learn more about how you can answer God's call for His service to become a Nazarene Missions missionary. Take your first step and start your journey toward serving in missions today.

[Learn More](#)


www.nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/global-missions

NAZARENE NEWS STORIES BY REGION MISSIONS COLLEGIATE RESOURCES PASSINGS

SOUTH AMERICA

Costa Rica church, soccer school team up to bless community

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EURASIA
Crisis response in Ukraine

AFRICA
Africa Region celebrates 136 new ordinands

MESOAMERICA
Costa Rica church, soccer school team up to bless community

www.nazarene.org/news



Nearly all projects and ministries benefit from the **WORLD EVANGELISM FUND** and the global structure of the church

Living Generously Through the Funding the Mission Plan



Discover

For generations, Nazarenes have supported the World Evangelism Fund. Working together, we accomplish so much as the Body of Christ. Become a part of missions work and partner with the Church of the Nazarene to make Christlike disciples in the nations. In the Funding the Mission plan, the World Evangelism Fund is the vehicle through which we deliver the message of hope – and your church drives that mission.



[Read More](#)

Track Giving

Full integration with Global Treasury Services' records will be the icing on the cake for the Funding the Mission plan. Pastors, church boards, treasurers, district officers, and other record keepers can log into the Reporting Calculator, enter a few line items, match up previous contributions, check progress toward Ten Percent recognition, and safely and securely transfer funds for World Evangelism.



[Read More](#)

Connect

Want to buy supplies for a church start-up in Africa? Take a Work & Witness trip to Quito? Collect Crisis Care Kits? Your participation in Mission Specials and Ten Percent Projects is a valued part of our mission heritage. We recognize that together we achieve much more than any individual church could alone. The Church of the Nazarene is a connectional church - from MAC Norte to Norway and from Nairobi to Nebraska - churches supporting churches!



[Read More](#)

Changing Lives

Track Giving

Since 1980, changes to the World Evangelism Fund formula have significantly decreased contributions to this fund. This plan is no different - most churches will realize more resources on a local level.



[Learn more](#)



See It For Yourself

Nazarenes around the world are directly affected by church support of the World Evangelism Fund. Harmon's personal story is an example of one such life.



Generations of Giving

Thank you for generations of giving to the worldwide ministry of the Church of the Nazarene.

North Central Ohio District NMI Council 2021-2023

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