

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. 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
ncodistrict.org/nmi-resources

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 NEW 2024 presidents 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 8, 2024 (www.ncodistrict.org/apr).

Other **good resources** are:

- NMI area of the NCO District website at www.ncodistrict.org/nmi
- 2024-2025 Calendar of Emphasis for NMI (available www.ncodistrict.org/nmi-resources)
- 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 ad in your convention program)
- NCO NMI Church resources (available www.ncodistrict.org/nmi-resources)
- [Jesus Film Harvest Partners](http://www.jfhp.org) 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
- Phineas F. Bresee: Pastor to the People Film at usacanadaregion.org/phineas-f-bresee-pastor-people-film
- Nazarene Youth International is great for youth resources at www.nazarene.org/nyi
- 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

- Caanan Acres in Louisville, OH and the East Ohio District Campground is an approved Missions Teams sites if you are looking for serving outside your local community but staying within driving distance. (see information in your 2024 convention program)
- Front Step is a Nazarene Compassionate Ministry serving the North Philadelphia area of PA. (See information in your 2024 convention program)
- Fawn Grove Compassionate Ministry is where all Crisis Care Kits and School Pal Packs are warehoused for the Eastern United States. This Center is also willing to work with groups who are willing to serve. (See information in your 2024 convention program)
- NCO Compassionate Ministries Centers and each qualify as 10% giving:
 - Campfire Ministries: 10036846
 - outreach ministry of Mount Gilead Fresh Faith Church to Candlewood Campground
 - Lighthouse: 10008523
 - outreach ministry to Central neighborhoods of Cleveland. (Heaventrain)
 - My Village Ministries: 10036847
 - support ministry to foster and birth families of Mansfield Heart City Church
 - Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center: 10008556
 - support ministry for community services and for those living with HIV/AIDS

No current **Children or Adult Education resources** such as mission books and curriculum are available but past issues of Adult materials may be downloaded at *Global NMI site* (www.nazarene.org/nmi) by the following breadcrumb path: *Resources/NMI LeaderResources* and then scrolling to the bottom of the page to *Past Educational Materials*.

Nazarene Discipleship International does offer a FREE *VBS curriculum* each year found at www.nazarene.org/ndi under resources as well as a *VBS Mission project* called *Kids Reaching Kids*.

Wesleyan Holiness Digital Library (WHDL) The WHDL is an interdenominational project created by the Global Church of the Nazarene. It's NMI areas also has good resources available for download both in English as well as other languages. (<https://nmi.whdl.org/en>)

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 (Pastor, Church Treasurer, Bookkeeper) per church who has access to the finance area of this site. fundingthemission.org