



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT  
LOCAL NMI PRESIDENTS  
HANDBOOK 2022-2023

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## District NMI President's Challenge

My challenge to you this coming convention year of 2022-23, is to "Therefore GO".

Matthew 28:19 *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

The word GO is mentioned 1542 times in the Bible... around a 150 times in the Book of Matthew alone.

"Go!" is a command to action. You cannot follow Jesus and stay where you are. It's not possible. Going requires movement even if it is going next door to your neighbor or half way around the world in some far off land... we are commanded to Therefore GO.

The word stay is only mentioned 62 times in the Bible.

Staying is easier ... It's familiar, it's comfortable, It brings less risk, less danger.

To GO requires more than saying "I will follow you no matter where you go." To GO requires sacrifice and commitment and movement. Is going optional?

The Bible tells us that Christ is the bread of life and the living water. We could refuse to partake, but without Christ we are spiritually dead. With Christ we have life ... life everlasting.

Once we ask Jesus Christ to take control of our lives, being involved in missions is no longer optional.

When Jesus says "Therefore Go" – we can't stay!

When Jesus says "Therefore Go"– He is sending us on a mission with others to "be Jesus" to those around us .. to make Christlike disciples. He is sending us to love others, to bless others, to show mercy – to visibly demonstrate the gospel. So we can't stay where we are. We have to go.

We need to put on *spiritual glasses* so we can start to see the world as God sees it. We need those spiritual glasses to have *bifocal lenses*, so we can see those close to us who are in need as well as those in far off places. We need to start seeing the world with Christ's love and compassion.

Bob Pierce, World Vision and Samaritan's Purse founder, wrote" *Let my heart be broken with the things that break God's heart.*" And because his heart was broken by the poverty he witnessed in Africa he founded World Vision.

Dr. Howard Culbertson, who was missionary-in-residence for 25 years at SNU wrote:

*QUOTE “ What breaks God's heart? I do not think it is the outcome of a sporting event or a television show or even a particular election or the direction the stock market is going. Clearly, God's heart is broken by the fact that so many of His human creations are estranged from Him.. END QUOTE*

Wouldn't that be a good prayer for us. “Dear God, Let our hearts be broken by the things that break your heart so that we are moved to respond to the needs around us.”

*“Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.”* These words are attributed to Teresa of Avila .. a Roman Catholic nun and Saint of the 16<sup>th</sup> century and yet they are still so true today 500 years later.

We are the hands and feet and eyes of Christ.

We have been given a mission to accomplish.

We all have heard the parable of the Good Samaritan which Jesus told to the young lawyer. How a man was beaten and robbed and left to die. A priest passed by but offered no assistance. A Levite did likewise. But a Samaritan stopped to help and provided for the care of the man. After telling the story Jesus asked:

Luke 10: <sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

And my challenge to you all for this new convention year is to Therefore GO .. and do likewise.



We are Vision.  
We are Action.  
We are Impact.

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*We are people united in our belief that  
our involvement changes lives worldwide.*

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We are a cross-cultural, cross-generational movement that mobilizes Churches of the Nazarene in missions.

The Church of the Nazarene is a Protestant Christian church in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition. Organized in 1908, the denomination is now home to about 2.6 million members worshipping in more than 30,000 local congregations in 164 world areas.

## HISTORY OF NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Nazarene Missions International (NMI) traces its origin primarily to the Association of Pentecostal Churches of America (APCA), when in April 1899, the Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) was founded.

The WMS was officially recognized as an auxiliary organization of the Church of the Nazarene in 1915 at the fourth General Assembly. It was recommended that there be an organization in each local church to increase knowledge and interest in missions by prayer, by obtaining special speakers, and by keeping in touch with the missionaries; and to cooperate with the (local) Church Board in raising their apportionments (for missions).

The name of the ministry has changed over the course of its history:

1928—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (WFMS),

1952—Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society (reflecting the introduction of men, youth, and children into the organization),

1964—Nazarene World Missionary Society,

1980—Nazarene World Mission Society (reflecting the international aspect of the organization),

2001—Nazarene Missions International (NMI).



## **NMI OBJECTIVES:**

- 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 missions outreach

NMI supports missionaries on the field.

NMI educates individuals and congregations as to the missionaries' work on the field.

NMI welcomes missionaries when they return for home assignment.

NMI helps equip missionaries to return to the field.

NMI prays for missionaries at home and abroad.

NMI helps provide for retirement needs.

**We are NMI.**

Find us on FaceBook: NMI Rocky Mountain District

Also check out the [www.rmnaz.org](http://www.rmnaz.org) webpage, and the RMD NMI page and the Global Missions page.

# The Rocky Mountain District Of the Church of the Nazarene



## ***“Creating Communities of Hope and Help through following Jesus”***

1. Worshiping and loving the Triune God with our whole being: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Indwelling Holy Spirit
2. Live in complete surrender to seeking and doing the will of God in all things
3. Consistent Intercessory Prayer for people who have not yet come to a relationship of faith and obedience with Jesus
4. Being students and practitioners of His Word
5. Committed to living daily as a witness for Jesus
6. Developing intentional relationships of loving and caring discipleship
7. Living fully engaged lives as servant ministers

# NAZARENE World Regions



The six world regions with the locations of the regional offices are:

- Africa Region
  - Office: Johannesburg, South Africa
- Asia-Pacific Region
  - Office: Singapore
- Eurasia Region
  - Office: Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- Mesoamerica Region
  - Office: Panama City, Panama
- South America Region
  - Office: Buenos Aires, Argentina
- USA/Canada Region
  - Office: Lenexa, Kansas, USA



Rocky Mountain District is one of 80 districts in the USA/Canada region. Our district encompasses all of Montana and Wyoming. There are 36 (organized and not-yet-organized churches in our district). Our District Superintendent is Rev. Robert Skinner. Robert and his wife Colleen were missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene assigned to the Philippines, and then Poland and Hungary, in the Northern European Field for nearly 30 years. They have three sons: Robby, Michael, and Joshua.

# NAZARENE MISSIONARIES

## There are two types of Nazarene Missionaries:

1

The **SPONSORED MISSIONARY** is primarily funded by his or her local community and called to serve a localized need in the field. Affirmed by the local church, district, and the Church of the Nazarene, he or she will serve a maximum of four years in the field with no previous ministry experience required.

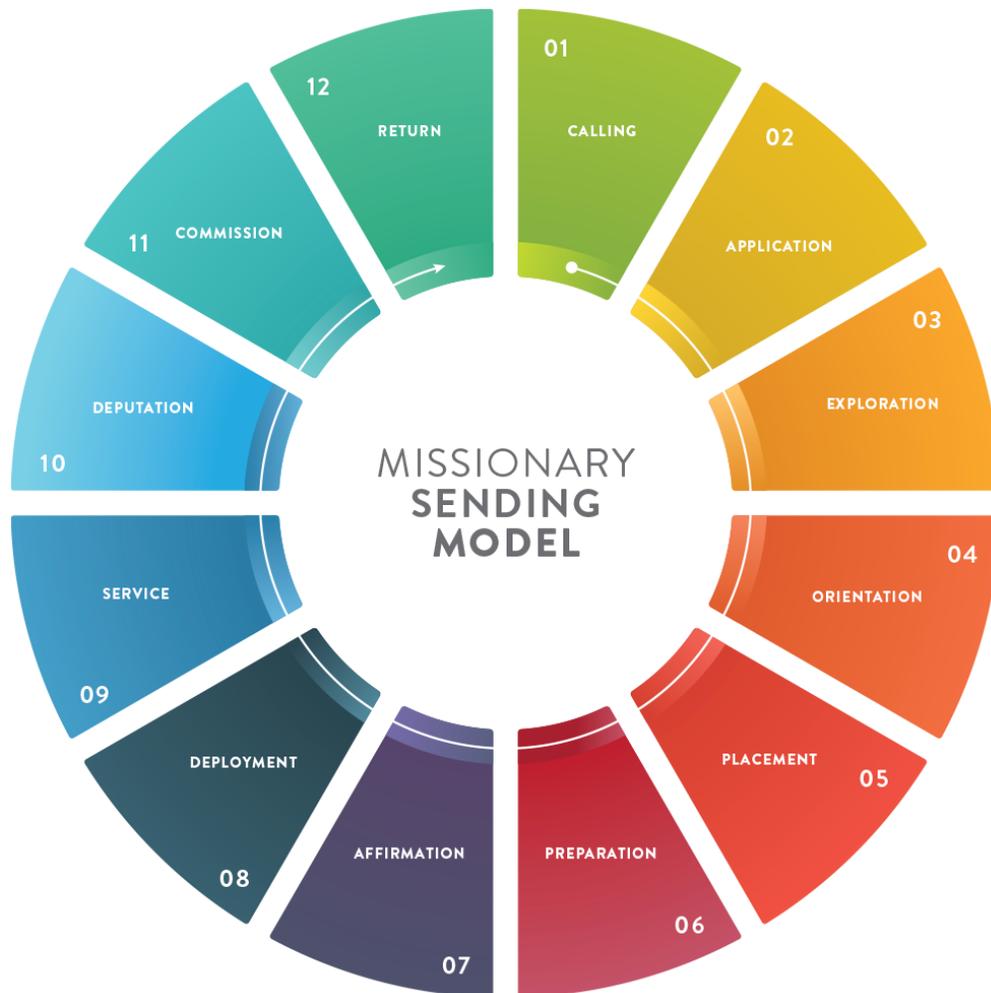
- Primarily funded by a local Church of the Nazarene\*
- Serves a maximum of four years in two 2-year terms
- No prior ministry experience required
- Able to engage in field ministry

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2

The **GLOBAL MISSIONARY** is funded by the global efforts of World Evangelism and called to serve a full career in the field. Affirmed by the Church of the Nazarene they have prior ministry experience, and will strategically serve a global assignment wherever they are needed in the world.

- Primarily World Evangelism funded
- Serves from two years to full career
- Prior ministry or specialty service experience
- Assigned by the church where needed



[ENG\\_SEND ME Guide.pdf \(nazarene.org\)](#)

**Taking the leap to become a missionary can be overwhelming and even intimidating. Beginning with the very first step you take toward serving as a Nazarene missionary, our team (Send Me) helps you create a development plan and guides you to a cross-cultural ministry that utilizes your unique skills and calling.**

Once serving, you join a team of hundreds of passionate missionaries, each of whom is supported by Nazarene churches around the world. Join the team and say "yes" to God's call to go where the church is not yet. Still have questions? Get in touch with our team by sending an email to [sendme@nazarene.org](mailto:sendme@nazarene.org)

**Nazarene Missions International (NMI)** is the organization for mobilizing the local church in missions in the Church of the Nazarene and is the denomination's representative for missions on the district and in the local church.

- We are NMI ambassadors
- Our purpose is to encourage and excite others into action.

Sounds simple but can be very difficult determining what excites people into action. Hearing mission speakers may motivate some, while a hands-on project (such as Crisis Care Kits) may appeal to another's sense of missions.

## TOP 5 NMI AREAS OF IMPACT

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,** 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 and Connection, the fifth area of emphasis,** strategically connects Nazarene missionaries and Nazarene churches through prayer, personal contact, and generous giving. Links missionaries fall under this category as do missionaries sent out by your district.

How does NMI mobilize the church in missions?

- Praying
- Giving
- Educating
- Engaging children and youth

## Praying

Pray for:

- Missionaries around the world as they often face troubled times. They seek to be peacemakers and agents of transformation and require our prayers of intercession.
- Our district-send missionaries and our missionaries assigned to us by Global NMI under Care and Connection. See page 16
- Children awaiting sponsorship through Nazarene Child Sponsorship
- The Board of General Superintendents
- Our district superintendent and district leadership
- The finances of the church, locally, district side, and globally

**NMI Central** (formerly Prayer Mobilization Line – PML) is a weekly email focusing on the prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries. Subscribe at [NMI Central | Church of the Nazarene](#).



Partners in  
Prayer for  
Pastors  
Every Monday  
at Noon

Pray for your Pastor every Monday at noon. Set an alarm reminder on your cell phone and stop at noon to pray... Let our prayers unite in one accord.

## Giving

- World Evangelism Fund (required allocation of 5.5%)
- Alabaster (no minimum amount required)
- NMI Partnerships: World Mission Broadcast, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Child Sponsorships, Jesus Film Partners
- Faith Promise Giving

- **World Evangelism Fund**

The World Evangelism Fund fuels the Church of the Nazarene's mission by combining each person's and church's gift together to fund ministries everywhere. Every church is asked to give a portion of their yearly funds for the purpose of making Christlike disciples in the nations or 5.5%.

Some churches choose to raise funds through the Easter Offering and Thank Offering for the World Evangelism Fund. These two offerings happen every year, and Stewardship Ministries provides promotional and informational resources to help churches communicate the offerings to their congregations. Churches also use Faith Promise pledges to raise funds throughout the year. We encourage churches to actively engage their congregations in understanding and giving toward mission work through the World Evangelism Fund. Many churches choose to invest more than the required 5.5% goal toward ministry, and those gifts make a huge difference.

A church that gives 5.7% or more in the convention year gains **Church of Excellence** status.

See more ways to give under NMI Partnerships page 19

- **Alabaster**

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." Alabaster funds help provide land for many Work & Witness projects, and the entire Alabaster Offering goes toward the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

The Alabaster Offering gets to the mission field via several avenues. The most widely used is the Alabaster Box. Individuals are challenged to regularly contribute the cost of items they desire but do not need. The boxes also serve as reminders to pray for those people who will benefit from Alabaster buildings.

Traditionally in September and February, the money is collected, however churches may receive Alabaster at any time in the year. Be sure send your offering to General Treasurer and marked as Alabaster so that proper credit can be given for your offering.

## Educating

**NMI Central** (formerly Prayer Mobilization Line) is a wonderful resource which highlights one country every week, giving information about the work of the Church of the Nazarene in that country, prayer requests, and praises.

**Facebook pages** - NMI Rocky Mountain District page and Church of the Nazarene (Official) page

**District Newsletter** (Mission Moments) Published on the first of each month and emailed to all churches (Pastors, local NMI Presidents, and interested parties) If you want to be added to the email list, please send a message to [nmi@rmnaz.org](mailto:nmi@rmnaz.org). The newsletter is also uploaded to the Rocky Mountain District webpage and the district NMI facebook page.

**Missionary Books and Curriculum** (Children's only – Adults to use archives)

**Mission Speakers** – Missionaries on Home Assignment



## Engaging Children and Youth in Missions

- Missionary Books (set of 6 books can be purchased from The Foundry)
- Mission Curriculum (This year it is Asia Pacific, also available from The Foundry)
- Mission speakers – include the children and youth
- Mission projects (can participate in gathering items for CCKs or other project)
- Vacation Bible School (have a special mission project offering)

Local churches can engage children and youth in missions through education, by their participation in mission services, and reading missionary books, or using the Kidz

Missions curriculum and also by assisting, encouraging, supporting, fostering, and praying for youth who feel the call to the mission field. If you have someone in your church sensing a call to the mission field, please send their name to your district NMI president [nmi@rmnaz.org](mailto:nmi@rmnaz.org) or District Mission Call Coordinator, Rev. Matthew Connally.



## Care & Connection (formerly Links)

Global NMI is restructuring the Links program under the new Care & Connections impact area umbrella.

- Links assignments are currently for 3 years, but will be reduced to one year.
- All missionaries sent from our district will be under our Care & Connections umbrella and we will be assigned one global missionary (which is the one that will change annually)
- These new assignments will run from January to December.
- Once our new Links Missionary is assigned, this information will be distributed to all churches and posted on the [rmnaz.org](http://rmnaz.org) / NMI website.
- See the report from our Links Coordinator, Lily Moore, in the convention booklet.

## Role of the Local NMI President

- The role of the Local NMI President is:
  - to **promote** NMI in the local church in cooperation with the pastor and the church board
  - to lead the local NMI council

Promoting NMI in your local church can take place in a variety of ways:

- scheduling regular mission services: monthly, quarterly (on a Sunday morning or evening or another night, whatever suits your congregation's needs)
- Bulletin inserts and flyers
- Videos in a Sunday morning service
- A mission moment during the worship service
- Prayers for missionaries around the globe and the needs of the church.

**For more information on duties and structure of local NMI council, see the NMI Constitution, on the [rmnaz.org](http://rmnaz.org) / missions page.**

## Structure of Church of the Nazarene regarding NMI



For more information on go to [Global Missions | Church of the Nazarene](#)

## **CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION:**

**WORLD EVANGELISM CHURCH** A church that pays its WEF goal at 5.5% or more, but has not qualified as a Mission Priority One church is considered a World Evangelism Church.

## **MISSIONS PRIORITY ONE**

Mission Priority One recognition goes to churches which have embraced the Five Areas of Impact of NMI: Prayed for the lost and for global missionaries, gave to World Evangelism Fund (payment of 5.5% or higher), Alabaster offering remitted, Engaged Children and Youth, and Links support (by prayer and/or financially).

Global NMI realizes that not all churches have children and youth, so on the annual Local NMI President's report, it states that a church can answer yes to this question if they had no children or youth, but would have engaged them in missions if they did.

## **CHURCH OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

If a church's giving surpasses 5.7% and higher, that church qualifies for a Church of Excellence award.

## NMI PARTNERSHIPS



### NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

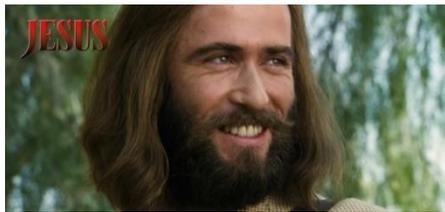
NCM walks alongside local churches in their efforts to meet the needs of children, families, and communities. Through your partnership, local congregations are changing the world.

Areas that fall under NCM are: Child Sponsorship, Emergency Relief (Crisis Care Kits), Refugee Crisis, Hunger, Clean Water, Health Care, HIV & AIDS, Women and Children Support (School Paks), Holistic Child Development, Anti-Human Trafficking

**CRISIS CARE KITS:** Need help? If your church has completed a case of Crisis Care Kits (6 bags to a banana box) and need to get them to Nampa Idaho, Hands of Hope, contact our DS, Robert Skinner. He is willing to collect the completed kits when he is touring your area and transport them to Nampa. His email address is [rwskinner@rmnaz.org](mailto:rwskinner@rmnaz.org) and his cell number is 406-606-0266.

Finally, send a check—made payable to Global Treasury Services, Church of the Nazarene—in the amount of \$12.00 per banana box (for storage and shipping costs during the distribution process). Include the name and address of your church with the check. Ten Percent Credit will be allowed for the \$12.00 shipping donation only. **Do not** put the money in the CCKs or banana boxes, or send money to the warehouse in Nampa ID.

**See page 26 for information on Laramie Connections – an official NCM site on the Rocky Mountain District.**



### Jesus Film Harvest Partners

When people encounter **Jesus**, everything changes. You can be part of the movement that brings the greatest story of all time to everyone, everywhere, in every language. Join the **Jesus Film Project's** email newsletter to see how the story of **Jesus** changes everything. Encourage your congregation to support the Jesus Film project. [www.jesusfilm.org](http://www.jesusfilm.org)

## WORK & WITNESS (W&W)



Work & Witness is one of the greatest movements in the history of the Church of the Nazarene. This self-funded movement has given Nazarene missions a huge boost into the 21st century.

Work & Witness was a ministry that began with a group of concerned laymen who wanted to meet the needs that they saw around them. What began as “Men in Missions” officially became “Work and Witness” in 1984.

Work and Witness is a ministry that has literally changed the face of missions in every corner of the world. What a joy it is to see thousands of people giving of themselves to reach our world!

*In response to the current stage of the pandemic, Work & Witness travel is moving to **Phase 5** of our travel guidelines, which allows international Work & Witness travel to resume based on each country’s entry and re-entry requirements. As is always the case, site coordinators and team leaders will need to communicate about current requirements for specific countries. Teams should be prepared to present the documentation and follow guidelines required by each nation. Teams are encouraged to check for specific requirements prior to purchasing tickets or making reservations. In some places, local churches and communities may continue to expect cautious practices, such as face coverings or social distancing. As with other cultural expectations, including clothing and personal interactions, we anticipate teams to respond in a spirit of unity and respect for the local church’s practice.*

- *Covid-19 tests required for travel are not covered by the insurance purchased through Work & Witness.*
- *Insurance purchased through Work & Witness will cover the cost of hospitalization while traveling and trip cancelation due to Covid-19.*
- *If a team member’s return trip is delayed because of a positive Covid-19 test, the team member is responsible for the associated costs.*

*Please direct further questions to [nazww@nazarene.org](mailto:nazww@nazarene.org).*

*(As of February 2022)*

For more information on W&W go to [Global Mission - Work and Witness | Church of the Nazarene](#)

## MISSION EDUCATION

There are no new adult Nazarene missionary books for adults this year, but some books are available in e-books and audio format and can be obtained at this link. [NMI Mission Books | Church of the Nazarene](#) Some NMI Missions Books are available in e-book format from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and iBooks on iTunes. Each book starts at \$0.99 each. .

Missionary books for children are available in print and can be ordered from The Foundry Publishing. [The Foundry Publishing - Ministry Resources & Curriculum](#)

## NMI CURRICULUM - .

**Kidz Passport to Missions** is available for children. This year the material focuses on the Asia Pacific Region and is available for purchase from The Foundry.

There are no Adult Missions Education Curriculum for 2022-23, however, Nazarene Missions International encourages churches to select lessons from its library of existing Adult Missions Education Curriculum. Go to [nazarene.org/nmi](http://nazarene.org/nmi) to download these free lessons.

**The Distinguished Service Award (DSA)** is a tribute to church people who are living and for their service to the church. Although the DSA is given through NMI, it need not be given in the area of missions. A church may wish to honor anyone in the church for their efforts. The DSA may only be given by a church or a group within the church. Individuals may not give this award. A DSA may be awarded to a couple as long as only one tribute message is submitted.

The cost of the DSA is USD\$125. Duplicates of the award are \$25 each. Churches are encouraged to frame the DSA. The certificate fits into a standard 8"x10" frame.

Please read the [DSA Guidelines](#) for further details.

To order a DSA:

1. [Order Online](#) with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.
- Please allow 5-10 business days for delivery.
  
2. Order by Mail
- Print the [DSA order form](#)
- Fill out the order form.

Note: When designating the "tribute," please stay within the space allotted--4 lines, 60 characters per line (including punctuation and spaces).

- Fill out a church [remittance form](#)
- Send the order form, remittance form, and a check for \$125 to your regional office.
- Please allow 3-5 weeks for delivery.

Need assistance? Contact us at [nmi@nazarene.org](mailto:nmi@nazarene.org).

**The Memorial Roll**, established in 1919, is a way to honor deceased friends and loved ones. A certificate is issued in the name of the person memorialized and is often presented to a family member or displayed in the church. Churches or individuals may place as many names on the Memorial Roll as they desire, and those memorialized need not be members of the church.

The cost of placing someone on the Memorial Roll is USD\$75. You will receive a certificate that fits into a standard 8"x10" frame. Duplicates of the certificate are \$25 each.

[A Children's version is available, too.](#)

To order a Memorial Roll:

1. **Order Online**

- Use Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.
- Please allow 5-10 business days for delivery.

2. **Order by Mail**

- Print the [Memorial Roll order form](#)
- Fill out the order form.
- Fill out a church [remittance form](#)
- Send the order form, remittance form, and a check for \$75 to your regional office.
- Please allow 3-5 weeks for delivery.

Need assistance? Contact us at [nmi@nazarene.org](mailto:nmi@nazarene.org).

## Suggested NMI Calendar of Emphases

There are many facets to our mission as we fulfill the purpose of NMI. The NMI Calendar of Emphases may serve as a framework around which to build the plans for the year's activities. Of course, the calendar is flexible and not mandatory to follow, so you may adjust it to suit your church's needs.

Emphasis Each Month (Ongoing): Prayer and Fasting

January: Volunteer Ministries

February: Alabaster [www.nazarene.org/albaster](http://www.nazarene.org/albaster)

March: Easter Offering (World Evangelism Fund, Faith Promise)  
Special Emphasis: Nazarene World Week of Prayer

April: Mission Education May: Missionary Health Care

June: World Mission Broadcast [www.nazarene.org/wmb](http://www.nazarene.org/wmb)

July: International Ministry, Bible Schools & Seminaries

August: Care and Connections

September: Alabaster

October: Mission Priority One

November: Thank Offering (World Evangelism Fund, Faith Promise)

Special Prayer Emphasis: International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is Sunday, November 6, 2021. We will join thousands of churches across the United States and the world in prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters.

December: Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

# NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

## CRISIS CARE KITS

A great way to encourage people to participate is to put the list of items needed into a 2-gallon ziplock bag and then hand them out after church or during Sunday school. Just remind everyone to bring them back the following week. You will have a great response with this method.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Crisis Care Kits are made by Nazarene volunteers and are a tangible way that people can get involved in the disaster response process. Thousands of Crisis Care Kits are made, stored, and distributed globally each year as needs inevitably arise around the world.

Here are the instructions for gathering and sending CCK's.

1. Gather new items in quantities listed. Assemble Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) and seal the Zip-loc bags. Include only those items listed on the inventory. Deviating from this list can cause an entire shipment to be rejected in customs. Set the CCKs in groups of 6 to determine the number of banana boxes needed.
2. Obtain the banana boxes from your local grocery store. Banana boxes provide uniformity, eliminating wasted space in shipping.
3. Cut the heavy brown paper (usually found in the banana box) in half and tape half on the bottom of the box and the other half inside the lid. (Cardboard could be used in the same way.)
4. Fill each box with 6 CCKs—no more, no less. Inventory must match what is in the box.
5. After packing the banana box, place Crisis Care Kits Box Inventory inside the box. Using strong packing tape, cover the holes in the top and the bottom of the box. Then tape the box securely shut. Please leave box handles open, which makes it easier to load and unload.
6. **Do not** insert money or extra literature (including anything with the church's name on it, notes, etc.) in the CCKs or banana boxes.
7. Please put both "To" and "From" addresses on the box.
8. **Do not** wrap banana boxes in brown paper or contact paper. The wrapping tears or hangs on the rollers of conveyors. **Do not** put filled banana boxes inside another box.
9. Send the boxes to the following ADDRESS:

For Shipping via the Postal Service: Nazarene Relief Shipments

Hands of Hope  
1201 South Powerline Road  
Nampa, ID 83686

# Crisis Care Kits

Crisis Care Kits are made by Nazarene volunteers and are a tangible way that people can get involved in the disaster response process. Thousands of Crisis Care Kits are made, stored, and distributed globally each year as needs inevitably arise around the world.

Please be sure to follow the instruction sheet *exactly* for what goes into the Crisis Care Kits. Because of customs regulations, it is essential that we know the precise contents of each Kit so as not to deter a shipment.

INSTRUCTIONS: Into a 2 or 2.5 GALLON ZIPLOC BAG

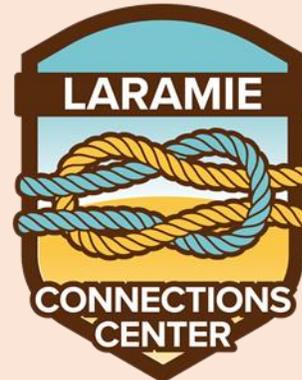
put the following items:

- 1 medium size bottle of shampoo (12 to 18oz.),  
please tape flip-tops closed
- 2 bars of soap (bath-size or larger)
- 1 medium toothpaste (4.0 to 6.4 oz.)
- 3 toothbrushes
- 1 box of Band-Aids (30 or more)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 sturdy hair comb
- 2 hand towels
- 4 pocket-size packages of facial tissue
- 1 Beanie Baby-size (small) stuffed toy

Thank you for giving to those in need.

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We are here for you! We want to serve you and everyone around us, finding needs in the community and filling in that gap making connections, and with compassion like Jesus. We are a faith-based non-profit where everything we offer for you is at no cost. We partner with community organizations in Laramie to offer complimenting gap services and volunteer resourcing in order to help champion their causes together in our community.

Enjoy a free hot meal on Sunday evenings at Laramie Connections Center, followed by life conversations around the tables. Need a ride to get groceries or to a doctor's appointment, we are here for you. Check out all of our events on our calendar for opportunities for us to serve one another...together.

Laramie Connections Center is the official compassionate ministries center  
for the Rocky Mountain District of the Church of the Nazarene.

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## Here is a partial list of valuable online resources:

- Engage Magazine (Global Mission) [Engage Magazine: Home Page](#)
- Frequently Asked Questions [NMI FAQs | Church of the Nazarene](#)
- Media Library [media \(nazarene.org\)](#)
- Nazarene Compassionate [NCM](#)
- Nazarene Missions International [nazarene.org/nmi](#)
- ROAM RVs On A Mission [rvsonamission.org](#)
- Work & Witness [WorkAndWitness.org](#)
- World Evangelism Fund [nazarene.org/wef](#)
- World Mission Broadcast [nazarene.org/wmb](#)

### Credits:

A Mind for Missions – 10 Ways to Build Your World Vision, Paul Borthwick, 1987

SNU / Missions – Howard Culbertson, <https://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/nazmiss.htm>