The Ascending

Rocky Mountain News

November 2025

RMD Board of Ministries & Leadership Retreat held Oct. 22-25, 2025 in Red Lodge MT

Comments:

I enjoyed the fellowship of a great caring district team. One highlight: Getting to know the DeMichaels and hearing their journey and plans to lead NNU and their emphasis on students going back to be involved in their local church after graduation. ~~ Liz Ott

Daryl Cripe's presentation resonated with us most. I have booked a follow up with him.
~~Doug Hanner

I loved the location. The speaker was very informative and getting together (and worship times) are always a blessing. ~~ W T Brown

Retreat is a great time reconnecting with other Pastors and Leaders across the RMD. The encouragement, wisdom, and challenge I receive is a big help in energizing me as we head into a busy holiday season. I felt encouraged by Dr. Mark DeMichael as he shared his story with us. His context of "maybe there is something you are not accomplishing because you are making excuses or hiding from it" was a real challenge for me to evaluate what I am doing in my life and what I need to pursue to fulfil the gifts and talents God has given to me to use. ~~ Joe Arnold

A big Thank You to all who worked so hard to organize this retreat and the music, and who worked behind the scenes preparing meals, cleaning, taking out the garbage, moving tables and chairs and so many other tasks that needed to be done. THANK YOU... THANK YOU..

STAY TUNED...

RMD Family Camp / District Assembly

June 16 - 21, 2026

More details to come.

NEWS

TEEN QUIZZING SCHEDULE

1st & 2nd Corinthians

Nov. 14 - 15	Heights Baptist Church, Billings MT
December	At your own church
Jan. 9 - 10	Ignite Wesleyan, Sheridan WY
Feb. 6 - 7	WY at Casper Nazarene in Casper WY
Feb. 6 - 7	MT at Bitterroot Nazarene in Victor MT

Rejoice
April 16 - 19, 2026
Billings Hotel & Convention Center

ATTENTION
OH YOU CREATIVE ONES

RMD NYI is having a
T-Shirt design contest
for the upcoming NYC.
Contest open to All Young and Old.
Design must represent the RMD.
Send your design to
nyi@rmnaz.org
by February 20, 2026

COMING SOON

WONDER
SALT LAKE CITY
NYC26

Nazarene Youth Conference
July 1 - 5, 2026

Currently 53 are attending from RMD. There is still time to sign up. Late registration closes on JANUARY 15, 2026

Teen Camp: July 27 - Aug 1, 2026
Abba's Haven, Lavina MT

Pastor Mike Konings, RMD NYI President nyi@rmnaz.org
Pastor Matt Tygart, RMD Teen Quiz Director
ndi@rmnaz.org

Don't miss this year's adventure!

RMD KIDZ

2025 2026

Bible Quizzing GENESIS

RMD Quizzing Schedule 2025-26				
Date	Zone	Location	Kids Lessons	Notes
Oct 10-11	DISTRICT	Laurel, MT COTN	1-4	Kidz and Teens Quiz & Pumpkin Patch
Nov 14-15	DISTRICT	Billings, MT Heights Baptist	1-8	Kidz and Teens Quiz & Gaga Ball/Board Games
DEC	LOCAL	Local church	1-10	Local Practice Quiz
Jan 9-10	DISTRICT	Sheridan, WY Ignite Wesleyan	1-12	Kidz and Teens Quiz & Scotty's Skate Castle
Feb 6-7	WYOMING	Casper, WY COTN	1-16	Kidz and Teens Quiz & Local Event
	MONTANA	Victor, MT Bitterroot COTN	1-16	
Mar 13-14	WYOMING	Kinnear, WY Sunnyside COTN	ALL	Kidz ZONE Quiz - Memory Verse Qualifications and Teens quiz
	MONTANA	Great Falls, MT COTN	ALL	
Mar 27-28	DISTRICT	Laurel, MT COTN	ALL	Kidz District Quiz Finals
May 22-23	REGIONAL	Nampa, ID	ALL	Kidz Regional Finals

$25 per quizzer

Due by Oct Quiz meet

This will cover the fees for all the regual season meets. Doesn't include extra activities, Distrct Quiz, or lunch fees.

Contact Candace rmdkidzquiz@outlook.com

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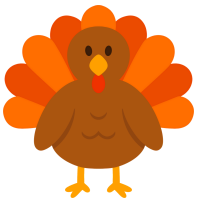
NMI

November Emphasis
Thanksgiving Offering



Did you send in your Alabaster Offering?

Thank You for your support of the missionaries who toured our district this summer.

Tim & Grace Dlamini (Eswatini) // Brian Ketchum (France) // Musa & Prudence Kunene (Kenya) // Diego Lopez (Spain)

Pray for our current Links Missionaries Stephen & Rebecca Barber in Thailand, term ending Dec. 31/25

New Links Missionaries starting January 1, 2026 for a 2 year term:
Shaun & Faraja Bati serving in Kenya
sbati@africannazarene.org

WE are Blessed to be a Blessing.
More sponsors are needed.

YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKE THE WIND RIVER CHRISTMAS BLESSING A SUCCESS..
Gifts to be sent to
Pastor Autumn Roberts
11495 US HWY 26, Kinnear WY 82516
by December 15.
Contact Dee Dee at nmi@rmnaz.org if you would like to participate.

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