

MISSION MOMENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023

NMI ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NMI COUNCIL

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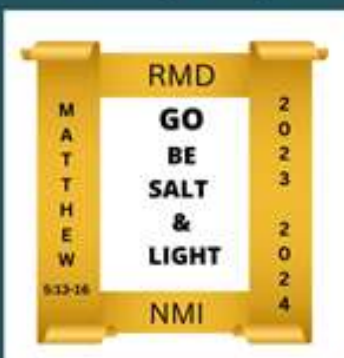
Pastor Bryce Roberts II

Lily Moore

John Kornder

Cathy Lane

Courtney Horsley



September is traditionally the month Nazarenes give to the Alabaster Offering

Alabaster funds are to be used for new churches to:

- Purchase a property or church building
- Purchase or build a church parsonage
- Build a church building
- Conversion of a property into a church gathering space
- Meet initial costs for renting a church meeting space for a limited period

Alabaster funds may also be used to:

- Purchase or build missionary homes
- Purchase or build regional or field missions facilities
- Build or repurpose buildings on Bible college campuses

GIVE GENEROUSLY to the 75th Anniversary Offering



ROGER & DAMARIS KELLOGG

THEIR TOUR OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN
DISTRICT CONTINUES

The Kelloggs are
from Guatemala
where Roger is Work &
Witness
Coordinator, and
Damaris is the Nazarene
Compassionate
Ministries Coordinator

Sept. 1 travel to WY
Sept. 2 & 3 Casper
Sept. 4 & 5 Riverton (ZONE)
Sept. 6 Basin MT
Sept. 7 Missoula
Sept. 8 Kalispell



MESOAMERICA

19 DISTRICTS

3234 CONGREGATIONS

341,712 MEMBERS

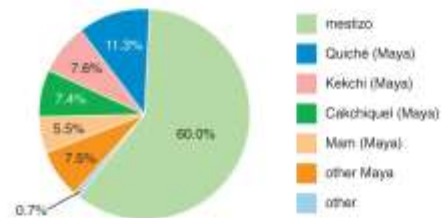
The Mesoamerica region is made up of 33 countries and includes the geographic area that spans from Mexico, Central America, the entire Caribbean, as well as Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana (from South America).



FACTS ON GUATEMALA



Ethnic composition (2002)



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Guatemala is a country of volcanoes, mountains, and beaches on the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. From the Cuchumatán Mountains in the western highlands, to the coastlines on the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean, this small country is marked by contrasts. Three of Guatemala's 30 volcanoes are still active.

THREE POPULAR FOODS OF GUATEMALA:

Chiles Rellenos: Chile peppers stuffed with rice, cheese, meat, and vegetables. ...

Chicken Pepian: Chicken in spicy sauce with pumpkin seeds and sesame. ...

Kak'ik: A traditional Mayan turkey soup with spices like coriander, achiote, and chile peppers.



Blue denim flourishes in Guatemala
Many Maya women are crafty textile producers.
Guatemala is a leader in blue denim production.

Textile weaving is still ever-present in towns like San Antonio Aguas Calientes, just outside of Antigua. Guatemalans wear Huipiles (a garment typically woven by local women).



Guatemalans invented the first ever chocolate bar.

Today, Guatemala is a mass producer and exporter of chocolate products.



**DO YOU HAVE UPCOMING EVENTS
IN YOUR CHURCH? VBS, Block Party,
Missionary Presentations, Mission
Projects, Community Projects..**

**LET OTHERS KNOW BY
POSTING ON OUR
NMI ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
FACEBOOK PAGE or send them to
joannhirning@gmail.com for publication
in the next Mission Moments
newsletter.**



**Share photos as well with the
photographer's permission.**



**Pray for all students as they return to the classroom.
Pray for wisdom and understanding; for protection and safety;
for positive friendships; for teachers and staff who are
effective, caring, and positively influencing the students.
Pray that our children grow closer to God.**


**ENGAGE THE YOUTH IN YOUR CHURCH IN MISSIONS.
Encourage them to attend missionary presentations,
participate in the Alabaster offering, collect items
for Crisis Care Kits, and take on a servant role in the
community serving God by serving others.**

CHURCH @ NAZARENE

A
MOVEMENT
OF GOD
THROUGH
THE PEOPLE
OF GOD

*"As the Father
has sent Me,
I am sending you..."*

JOHN 20:21

NAZARENE  MISSIONS

Discover how you can
JOIN THE MOVEMENT
by visiting:
nazarene.org/missions

NMI Central

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

GET WEEKLY UPDATES WHEN YOU SUBSCRIBE TO
NMI CENTRAL

Partners in
Prayer for
Pastors
Every Monday
at Noon

SET AN ALARM ON YOUR CELL
AS A REMINDER TO PRAY
FOR YOUR PASTOR



WE HAVE

OVER **103**
SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

WITH
SHORT- MID- & LONG-
TERM OPTIONS

IN **59**
WORLD AREAS

ALONGSIDE
586+
CURRENT MISSIONARIES

AND THERE'S A
PLACE FOR YOU!

[View our Opportunities](#)

CARE & CONNECTION



**The KETCHUMS: Brian and Erin
with children Grace, Elliott, Nora , and Luca
IN FRANCE**

Email: bketchum@eurasiaregion.org



**The STEARNS: Tim and Margarete
and daughter Nalatie
IN PARAGUAY**

Email: tstearns@samnaz.org

**Pray for our globally assigned and district sent missionaries.
Connect with them - send encouraging messages. Show
them how much they are loved and appreciated
as they strive to do God's work in the mission field.**



CRISIS CARE KITS --- 6 BAGS TO A BANANA BOX SEND TO HANDS OF HOPE IN NAMPA ID

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 clipper
- 1 Sturdy hair comb
- 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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Rocky Mountain District
 Women's Retreat
 Speaker: Rev. Colleen Skinner

Life in the Spirit



September 29th to October 1st
 Abba's Haven, Lavina MT

Any questions contact Kelli Hundley
 307.677.1633 Email: hundley2011.kh@gmail.com
 Cost \$135

Register Early at www.rmnaz.org/ndi

The Book of Acts

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. Acts 2:3

Quiz Date and Locations

Date	Zone	Location	Team Chapters	Notes
17-Sep	All District	Billings, MT Heights Baptist	Acts 1-5	Teams Only
22-Oct	All District	Laurel, MT COIN	Acts 1-10	Kids and Teams
19-Nov	Wyoming	Riverton COIN	Acts 1-15	WY Kids and WY Teams
	Montana	Victor, Billeripol Valley COIN	Acts 1-15	MT Kids and MT Teams
	DEU/Local	Local church	Acts 1-18	Local Practice Quiz
18-Jan	Wyoming	Sheridan, Summit Resame	Acts 1-20	WY Kids and WY Teams
	Montana	Helena COIN	Acts 1-20	MT Kids and MT Teams
11-Feb	Wyoming	Kinnear, Sunnyside COIN	Acts 1-25	WY Kids and MT Teams
	Montana	Haure	Acts 1-25	MT Kids and MT Teams
4-Mar	Wyoming	Casper Naz	ALL of ACTS	WY Kids Zone Quiz and WY Teams
	Montana	Great Falls COIN	ALL of ACTS	MT Kids Zone Quiz and MT Teams
Mar 16	LTAR District	Sheridan, WY Wesleyan Church	ALL of ACTS	Teams District Quiz Finals
	TB/REGIONAL	Wampa, ID NWJ	ALL	TEAMS Northwest Regional Finals at NWJ

CALLING ALL SUPER BIBLE QUIZZERS

THIS FALL

07	OCT	LESSONS 1-5	LAUREL.COM
18	NOV	LESSONS 1-10	THE
16	DEC	LESSONS 1-12	LOCAL CHURCH
13	JAN	LESSONS 1-15	THE
17	FEB	ZONE QUIZ	THE
01	MAR	DISTRICT QUIZ	LAUREL.COM

Kids ages 5-11

CONTACT CANDACE
rmkidquiz@outlook.com

CURRICULUM & RESOURCES
www.thefoundrypublishing.com
www.hideandkeep.com
 You Tube "The Word for Kids" videos
<https://scenaz.org/resources/>
 Facebook Rocky Mountain Kid Quiz

UPCOMING EVENTS

September Monthly Emphasis - Alabaster 75th Anniversary - Every Church is encouraged to participate by participating in a special Alabaster offering.

Sept. 3 (10th, 17th, 24th) Partners in Prayer for Pastors at noon

Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 District Women's Retreat at Abba's Haven

October Monthly Emphasis - Mission Priority One, 10-40 Window

Oct. 1 (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) Partners in Prayer for Pastors at noon

Oct. 7 Kids Quiz at Laurel MT

Oct. 9 Columbus Day (USA), Thanksgiving Day (Canada)

Oct. 12 - 15 Regional NYI - The Call Conference

Oct. 22 All District Teen Quiz at Laurel MT

November Monthly Emphasis - Thank Offering (World Evangelism Fund / Faith Promise; International Day of Prayer

Nov. 3 - 5th PK (Pastor's Kids) Retreat \$30 (Full cost is actually \$130. Churches are encouraged to support PKs and district NDI by covering the full cost)

Nov. 5 Daylight Savings Ends

Nov. 6 (13th, 20th, 27th) Partners in Prayer for Pastors at noon

Nov. 7 Election Day

Nov. 11 Veterans Day (USA); Remembrance Day (Canada)

Nov. 18 Kids Quiz - location TBD

Nov. 19 Teen Quiz - Montana @ Victor MT and Wyoming @ Riverton WY

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day (USA) / Just an ordinary Thursday (Canada)

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