



NE District Equipping Day

NOVEMBER 5th at the WOLLASTON CHURCH

\$10 Registration Fee includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Great Workshops and a Sunday School Poster! (see page 5 for the registration form).

Schedule of Events	
9:00 a.m.	—Registration & Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	—Worship —Election of SSM Board Members
11:00 a.m.	—Workshop Session I
12:00 p.m.	—Workshop Session II / Working Lunch
1:30 p.m.	—Workshop Session III
2:30 p.m.	—Workshop Session IV

The following Workshops will be presented:

- Chaplaincy Workshops
- Sunday School Workshops
- NMI Workshops (see inside on page 4 for list of 14 NMI Workshops)
- NYI Workshops



The General NMI Convention delegates that you have elected will present the NMI workshops based on the information they gleaned from the General NMI Convention Workshops.

See the enclosed brochure to find out more information on this upcoming event!

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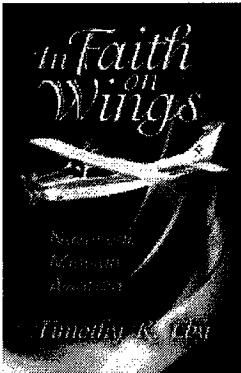
October Events

- *Mission Award*
- *Clergy Appreciation Month*

November Events

- *Thanksgiving Offering*
- *November 5th—NMI Workshop Day*
- *November 13th—Int'l Day of Prayer*

October Challenge—Missions—Still a Priority



Mission education is more critical than ever before in light of the changing schedules and culture of our churches.

The NMI missions Books/tapes/ CDS must be promoted in every church, and all Nazarenes must be challenged to “read” them. The missions curricula for adults, youth, and children must be embraced, requiring NMI councils to find creative ways to use these excellent resources. My Mantra is “adapt, adapt, adapt.” Both the curricula and books are essential for creating a well-rounded global-awareness program.

As NMI leaders, we dare not let up on the “gentle persuasion” we have given these products in the past. Set goals. Plan well. Expect results. Reward accomplishments.

Wes Eby, *General Mission Education Coordinator*
—Heartline

November Challenge—Missions Giving

“Fire! Your church is on fire!” Co-Pastors Kyle and Jayme Himmelwright received this startling message after arriving in Indianapolis for the General NMI convention in June 2005. They rushed back home to discover that the Kingston, Missouri, church building and contents had been destroyed by a tragic fire. Replacement insurance was far from adequate. But three months later, the church held its scheduled faith promise. The goal - \$8,700. Rev. Himmelwright challenged his congregation

to give generously to missions even though focusing on rebuilding. The people heard. The people gave. Their faith promise commitments surpassed \$11,000 on that day – far beyond expectations. I pray that every church shall sacrificially support missions as the Kingston Nazarenes did.

Wes Eby, *General NMI Office*
—Heartline

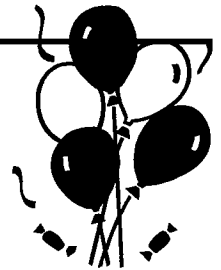
Birthdays & Anniversaries of LINKS & District Missionaries

November

5 Birthday—Rev. John Estey
22 Birthday—Mary Hall (1992)
23 Birthday—Dr. Stan Hall

December

10 Birthday—Rev. David Restruck
16 Birthday—Judy Mann
21 Anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. John Estey
29 Birthday—Marjorie Stockwell
30 Birthday—Rev. Roy Henck



Harvest Partners—JESUS Film Ministry (as of October 4, 2005)

JESUS Film Ministry Teams have reported the following:

34,726,149 viewers of the JESUS Film
5,043,359 (14.5% of viewers) decisions for Christ
1,946,748 (38.6% of decisions) initial discipleship contacts
7,178 new mission churches started

Please pray for these new starts and the pastors in training!
152 JESUS Film language translations used. 98 countries where the JESUS Film is used.

Leadership Tip

“My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ the solid rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.”

Hymn: *The Solid Rock*
By Edward Mote

KIDS

CHILDRENS NEWS—for children & their leaders

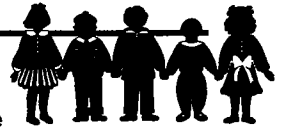
Did you know that 42% of missionaries receive their call between the ages of 9-16?

Do you have children or teens who feel called to Missionary service in your church? Mission Call Coordinators Trudy Calberg or Joan Coombs, would love to receive their names. E-mail: jebcoombs@cs.com.

JAMBOREE REPORT

WHAT FUN! We had two great weekends in September attending the Children's Jamborees with Missionary Laura Sylvester, Mexico, and the children of our district. We thank Miriam Ainsworth, Lorenda Dunham and all the presidents on the Vermont Zone and Connie Correia and her host of helpers on the South Shore area for their excellent planning.

Over 300 people attended the two Jamborees. The children enjoyed the missionary, marketplace, Mexican crafts, piñatas, and sports. It was just like we were in Mexico. A number of children indicated that they were open to God calling them to be missionaries.



YOUTH

YOUTH NEWS—for youth & their leaders

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT NMI-NYI YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP

TIME SENSITIVE:
ENROLL BY NOVEMBER 15th

Applications are due by November 15, 2005. Please note that no money is necessary at this time. Early applications are in order for you to be accepted. A person interview will be held and you must have a pastor recommendation.

Approximate cost: \$1000.

Team leader: Rev. Martha A. Wilson

Email: pastormartha@verizon.net for application and parental consent form.



Open to Junior High, Senior High, college and career youth. Adult chaperones will be needed.

Non-refundable deposit of \$100 due by January 1, 2006

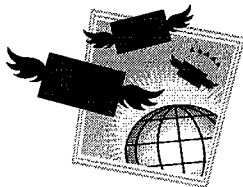
Scripture

"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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."
(Matthew 28:19, NIV)

Where to Send Funds

Check out the bright orange District NMI Handbook on page 106. Please note the election of our new treasurer.

Congratulations to Richard Smith on being elected New England District NMI Treasurer. Please be patient as we make this transition.



New district NMI treasurer's name and address:

Rev. Richard Smith
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East Charleston, VT 05833
(802) 723-4824
Rcssteeler@kingcon.com

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Through the NMI Web Site

www.nazarenemissions.org



NMI 2005

EQUIPPING DAY—WORKSHOPS BY NMI, NYI & SS

Wollaston Church of the Nazarene, November 5, 2005

WORKSHOP TITLES

- 1. "Who Said Work couldn't be fun? Try Work and Witness! & See Jesus Work Through the Jesus Film Work & Witness" Frank Turner & Rev. Steve Perry**

"Work and Witness is a combination hard to beat. Learn how local churches and districts make work and witness happen. Build enthusiasm and find out how you can be a member of the team. Learn how Jesus Film teams are used to grow existing churches, re-open closed churches, and start new churches."
- 2. "Stark Realities and What Can be Done Through NCM" Phil Smith & Rev. John Estey**

Have you checked your compassion heart beat lately? People's lives are experiencing extreme makeovers due to child sponsorship, crisis care kits, school pal pax, etc. Refocus your mind and revitalize your heart."
- 3. "Captivating Children in Relational Missions" Miriam Ainsworth & Phyllis Busenbark**

Children have passion and are fascinated with missions. Find ways of teaching missions so that children can learn to think about missions globally while participating in activities with the local church and district.
- 4. "Going Where No President or Pastor has Gone Before" Rev. John Reilly**

"Exciting new look into the partnership between a pastor and local NMI president."
- 5. "Empowering the Next Generation: 2006 Youth W/W Trip to the Gulf Coast" Rev. Martha Wilson**

"Information and plans for the 2006 Youth and Mission trip. Get suggestions on what is needed to raise funds, recruit members of the team, and what you need to know to be a part of the team."
- 6. "Nurturing the Call" Trudy Calberg & Joan Coombs**

Children and youth ask the question, "How do I know if I have a call to missions, and how do I prepare?" Learn how to nurture our upcoming mission-minded leaders with guidance and ideas for youth and children and Mission Call Coordinators."
- 7. "Help, I Am A New NMI Local President" Gerry Perry**

Get practical help in communicating the needs of mission, developing rapport, and building team as a new district NMI president?
- 8. "Engaging All Cultures in No. America for Missions" Revs. Wendy Ambrefe & Martha Wilson**

Take advantage of diversity in your church. Learn strategies of involving cultures and language groups in NMI in North America.
- 9. "Mission Education Impossible" Betty Chavier & Kathy Bourgault**

Is mission education possible in 2005? Positively! Is it still needed? Absolutely! Learn how to effectively educate Nazarenes today about missions in spite of cultural shifts and changing church schedules. Learn how to tap into your - or others' -creative juices to make missions education happen."
- 10. "Of One Heart and Mind-Promoting Mission Prayer Initiatives" Kathy Bourgault & Phyllis Busenbark**

Discover new ways to motivate your church to pray for the persecuted church; missionaries; World Day of Prayer, Nazarene Week of Prayer, etc."
- 11. "NMI Workshop in Spanish" - Rev. Miriam Mouzon**

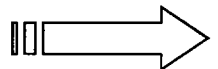
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- 12. "NMI Workshop in Portuguese" - Rev. Daniel Leite**

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- 13. "Creative Faith Promise Conventions" - John Estey & John Reilly**

Faith Promise is logical. It works! Learn how to add spice to your faith promise events that better inform and inspire Nazarenes to support the worldwide mission of the church.
- 14. "Do You Want to be a 'Geekionary'?" Jeffrey Beam , Ken Maccuish**

Are you a computer professional, trainer, or advanced user and interested in helping missionaries on the field? Jeffrey Beam and Ken Maccuish can give you information on how you can be a part of Mission Corps and use your computer skills for the Lord on the Mission Field or from home.

Psst.... Don't forget to complete the registration form



Did You Know?

- Missionary Rhonda Slingerland (Guatemala) challenged General NMI Convention attendees to pray and to yield to Christ's Lordship. Rhonda has a booklet available that further explains her testimony. Contact Rhonda via e-mail rhondas@mailway.com. Rhonda is a sister to Sharon Metcalfe in the Duxbury Church.
- The 2006 Nazarene World Week of Prayer (NWWP) will be Sunday, February 27-Saturday, March 4, 2006.
- The School Pal-Paks information is available on the NMI Web site www.nazarenemissions.org under "Giving">
- Nazarene Disaster Response (NDR) was identified by New York Times as one of only a few denominational relief organizations endorsed by FEMA to receive contributions. See the 9/4/05 issue of the New York Times, page 22 of the "Storm and Crisis" section.
- The 2005 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) – set for November 13, 2005 – information is now available on the NMI Web site www.nazarenemissions.org under Prayer.
- Order Thanksgiving offering envelopes and poster from Stewardship Ministries, E-mail: steward@nazarene.org. They will not be sent directly to the churches but can be received free of charge by request.
- The newly reorganized NMI Constitution is available on the "What is NMI?" Web page. Go to www.nazarenemissions.org and click on "About NMI."

Church Reports

ALABASTER

Lakeville reports the Alabaster Offering was \$100.

EQUIPPING DAY—

WORKSHOPS BY NMI, NYI & SS

November 5, 2005 at the Wollaston Church

Registration Form

Church _____
 Contact Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email: _____
 Number of attendees: _____
 Registration \$10 X _____ = _____

- Please return registration form by Monday, October 31, 2005 to:

NED Church of the Nazarene
 P.O. Box 690513
 Quincy, MA 02269-0513

Prayer Requests

- Sally Zink as she continues to battle cancer.
- The Lord's guidance and wisdom for those involved in the selection and election of a new general NMI director
- David Wooster and his continual physical struggles.
- Victims of Hurricane Katrina, as well as Nazarene Disaster Response and other relief agencies that are ministering to those affected.
- Those affected by heavy rains and flooding in Bulgaria, Papua New Guinea, India, Guatemala and El Salvador and the Eastern Coast of US.
- Those affected by the earthquake in Pakistan & surrounding areas.
- Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism Fund.

Lost on the Information Highway

If you have difficulty locating something on the NMI Web Site, you may find the search tool helpful. Just type in a key word, for example, "Alabaster" and then click on Search.

NMI Web Site: www.nazarenemissions.org

