



New England District NMI Messenger

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DUE APRIL

EMPHASIS—
Mission Education

DUE MAY

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Medical Plan

1st—NMI Reports Due

1st—Place orders for
additional NMI
handbooks

25-26th—District NMI
Convention

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New England District NMI Convention Wednesday, May 25th—Thursday, May 26th

Service: 4:00 pm—Registration; Wednesday evening service:
6:30 pm—Pre-service Music, 7:00- 9:00 pm—Service

Speakers: Dr. Charles Gailey, Ellen Decker and Jay Decker
(Three generations)

Where: Wollaston Church of the Nazarene and
Eastern Nazarene College

Specials: Following Wednesday evening service
▶ Teen Afterglow
▶ Presidents and Pastors Reception
▶ Work and Witness Luncheon

Registration Fee: \$8.00 early registration or \$10.00 at the door

- ☛ **Attention Presidents and Pastors:** All reports are due on May 1.
- ☛ If you wish to purchase additional NMI Handbooks, orders must be placed by May 1. See inside for details.

APRIL CHALLENGE

Mission Education

Mission books, tapes, and CDs...mission education lessons... Global Glimpses...missionary deputation services...faith promise events...Work and Witness trips...local mission projects...World Mission DVD segments...English as a Second Language classes. All of these-and even more-are part of mission education.

Mission education is vital to the health of every community of faith, for without ongoing mission education, the Great Commission will not be a priority. Every NMI leader must ensure that mission education is included in the life of every local Nazarene church.

Wes Eby, General NMI Office
—Heartline

MAY CHALLENGE

Medical Plan

The World Mission Department provides medical, dental, and vision coverage to contracted missionaries and their dependents. This coverage includes doctors, hospitals, prescription medicine, and optical, dental, and auditory expenses. A life insurance and long-term disability policy is also included.

The approximate cost of medical expenses for a missionary is \$5,040 annually or \$420 monthly. The total approximate medical cost for keeping the current contracted missionaries on the field for a year is \$2,920,819.

The NMI Medical Plan offerings through Distinguished Service Awards, Memorial Rolls, Gifts from the Heart, and plate offerings provide approximately \$500,000 a year. The need is great. Let's support our missionaries by giving to the Medical Plan.

—Heartline



Scripture

"I pray that you will be active in your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."
(Philemon 1:6, NIV)

LINKS & District Missionaries Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

2 Anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. Maurice Clinger
11 Anniversary—Dr. & Mrs. J. Elton Wood
18 Birthday—Dr. Donald Reed
24 Birthday—Alexandra Sunberg (1997)
31 Birthday—Rev. Al Swain

June

1 Birthday—Dr. J. Elton Wood
5 Anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. Roy Henck
16 Anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. Jay Sunberg
25 Anniversary—Dr. & Mrs. Donald Reed
26 Birthday—Amy Bennett (1985)
26 Birthday—Rev. Maurice Clinger

LINKS CHANGE!

Just a reminder —

If your LINKS missionary was John and Janice Nielson (they are on leave from missionary service) you are assigned Brenda Gould for the rest of the year up to District Convention.

A new LINKS family will be assigned to our district at that time. See NMI Handbook pages 42-43 to see if you fall in that category. Let our LINKS missionaries know we love them.

Harvest Partners

JESUS Film Ministry (As of March 30, 2005)

JESUS Film Ministry Teams have reported 32,875,715 viewers of the JESUS Film through March 30, 2005. Of these viewers, 4,754,685 (14.5% of viewers) have indicated decisions for Christ and 1,813,598 (38.1% of decisions) are initial discipleship contacts. There have been 5,778 new churches started and 12,665 new pastors are in training. 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.



