



# News From the General NMI Convention

- Rev. Eunice Brubaker was elected for second term as General NMI President.
- Dr. Nina Gunter was elected as the 35<sup>th</sup> General Superintendent.
- NMI adopts Reorganized Constitution. As soon as editorial changes can be made the constitution and by-laws will be made available to the churches.
- The name of "Medical Plan" was changed to "Missionary Health Care."
- Several changes were made in the Mission Priority One program. Details will be communicated later.
- DVD's of the main sessions of the General NMI convention have been purchased. If you wish to rent one of them please contact

- Gerry Perry. Email: gerryperry@adelphia.net.
- The new NMI theme for the next quadrennium is "The Cross – Seize it! Share it!"
- Some of the great inspirational and informational messages included...
- Jim Cymbala's message at the Wednesday am prayer brunch.
  - Dr. Gunter's Quadrennial Report
  - Dr. Gunter's theme presentation message
  - The announcing of Iraq as the 150<sup>th</sup> country we have entered. The pastor of the Baghdad church brought greetings as the Iraq flag was held high.
  - Several testimonies during the Regional Directors' reports.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Workshops will be held November 5, in which the General NMI Convention delegates that you have elected will bring you all the information they gleaned from these workshops. It will be a combined SS, NYI and NMI workshop day. Location and times to be announced.



*Dr. Nina Gunter  
Elected 35th  
General Superintendent*

## Scripture

"Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

Mark 8:34, NKJV

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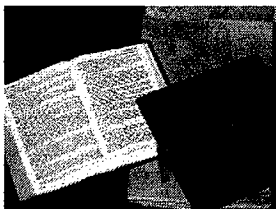
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### July / August Events

- July—International Ministry, Bible Schools and Seminaries
- Week of July 18—Children's Camp with Jay & Teanna Sunberg
- Week of July 25—Senior High Camp
- August—LINKS
- Week of August 8—Junior High Camp with Jay & Teanna Sunberg

## July Challenge—International Ministry, Bible Schools and Seminaries

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NMI highlights the importance of our educational work in the preparation of ministers. Pray for our schools and their faculties and students. Every year approximately 175 international students are helped with the International Student Scholarship Fund. A wave offering is a good way to involve your church in this fund.

## August Challenge—LINKS

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August is LINKS month. Check out pages 40 & 41 in the new District (Orange) Handbook for your assigned missionary. Some missionary assignments have changed this year. Encourage your congregation to send a card, a copy of one of your church services, a picture of your pastor's family, or other creative notes of encouragement to your LINKS mission-

aries. These small things will go a long ways to show how much you love them.

(Share your ideas with us  
– Email: gerry-perry@adelphia.net).

LINKS and Christmas Funds (list separately) assignment checks should be made out to

“General Treasurer” and sent to General Treasurer, 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64131.

*New District NMI Treasurer—  
Rev. Richard Smith, P.O. Box  
246, East Charleston, VT 05833*

Please mail Furlough Fund to the new District NMI Treasurer - Rev. Richard Smith, P.O. Box 246, East Charleston, Vermont 05833

## Birthdays & Anniversaries of LINKS & District Missionaries

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### July

23 Birthday—Mrs. Sandra Estey

### August

1 Anniversary—Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Mann  
13 Anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. Al Swain  
15 Birthday—Landon Hall (1996)



### August, cont'd

16 Birthday—Jenna Sunberg (2002)  
18 Birthday—Mrs. Marilyn Clinger  
25 Birthday—Mary Restrict (1982)  
26 Anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. David Restrict  
26 Birthday—Mrs. Sherri Hall

## Harvest Partners—JESUS Film Ministry (as of July 12, 2005)

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JESUS Film Ministry Teams have reported the following:

33,904,868 viewers of the JESUS Film  
4,905,397 (14.5% of viewers) decisions for Christ  
1,883,400 (38.3% of decisions) initial discipleship contacts  
6,584 new mission churches started  
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.

## Leadership Tip

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“Your vocation (holy calling) is where your deep gladness and the world's deep needs meet.”

Bredrick Buechner  
*Heartline*

## KIDS

# AMBASSADORS NEWS—for children & their leaders



▶ July 18-23 is Children's Camp at Camp Windsor Hills. Jay & Teanna Sunberg, Bulgaria, will be Missionaries-In-Residence at camp. Look for them and make them feel welcome.

- ▶ Mission Jamborees in the Fall:
- ▶ The North Country Jamboree will be held September 17, 2005, at Johnson Lamoille Valley Church

of the Nazarene and Ron & Laura Sylvester, Mexico, will be the missionaries. Contact Miriam Ainsworth for more information.

- ▶ The South Shore Missions Jamboree will be held September 24, 2005, at the South Shore Christian Academy, Weymouth. Contact Connie Corriera if you are willing to help. Ron and Laura Sylvester, Mexico, will be the missionaries.

Cost is \$3.00 per child and adult. Bring a sack lunch and an offering for the missionary.

Also, individually wrapped food items for the Marketplace are needed. (Suggestions: crackers, gold fish, raisons, apples, brownies etc.)

## YOUTH

# ACTION NEWS—for youth & their leaders



▶ Jay & Teanna Sunberg, Bulgaria, will be Missionaries-In-Residence at Senior High Camp.

- ▶ Thank you to all the teens and

especially the Nashua teens for your involvement in the District NMI Convention. Your service for the Lord was special.

- ▶ The 2005-2006 Youth Mission

Education curriculum focuses on helping youth become global Christians.

## Did You Know?

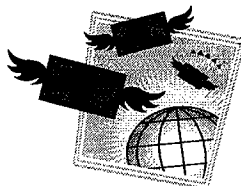
- Rev. Verne Ward is the new regional director for the Asia-Pacific Region.
- The 2005 International Day of Prayer for the persecuted Church (IDOP) will be November 13, 2005. An IDOP promotional kit is available from Open Doors at [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org). More IDOP promotional resources will be available on the NMI Web site in early October [www.nazarenemissions.org/idop](http://www.nazarenemissions.org/idop).
- The Helen Temple Classics book set is available at Nazarene Publishing House and may be counted as mission education credit. This is the last set of Helen Temple books available.
- In April, a new World Mission Broadcast radio program launched in East Timor. The program will target youth and will focus on providing solutions to the issues they face.

- Heartline

## 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:

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(802) 723-4824  
[Rcssteeler@kingcon.com](mailto:Rcssteeler@kingcon.com)

## Thank You

It is with heartfelt thanks that I want to express my appreciation to the delegates of the District NMI Convention who honored me with a very generous love gift. It is certainly a joy serving God and you in the area of missions. May God continue to bless our mission for Him. You are wonderful and I thank you again for your generosity.

Gerry Perry  
District NMI President

