

Easter Offering for World Evangelism

Without the World Evangelism Fund, how could we evangelize millions of people each year, equip thousands of leaders each year, and organize hundreds of churches each year: the generous gifts of Nazarene churches worldwide are our lifeline.

than the Church of the Nazarene. No other financial plan invests more productively in life transformation than WEF giving. No other deity worshipped by mankind but our God is willing, able, and ready to bless people and churches that give, so that the lost, last, and least will know Christ.

Perhaps no other denomination supports global mission strategy more effectively

—Dr. Daniel Ketchum, General NMI Director

World Evangelism Fund supports:

- Outreach ministry in 151 world areas
- Approximately 792 missionaries and their children
- Monthly pensions for approximately 300 retired missionary units
- More than 27,000 students in 48 educational institutions worldwide
- More than 60 medical clinics and 2 hospitals
- Literature in 95 languages
- Facilitation of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Work & Witness, Alabaster, and World Mission Broadcast
- Administrative costs to facilitate ministries and services to 14,043 churches and 3,955 missions around the world.

Look

LOOK FOR NMI CONVENTION FLYER INSIDE!!

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April Events

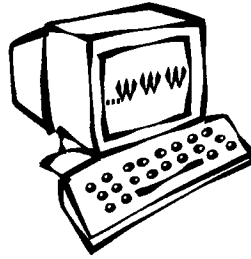
- April 16th—Easter Offering

Upcoming

- NE District NMI Convention—May 24th—25th, 2006

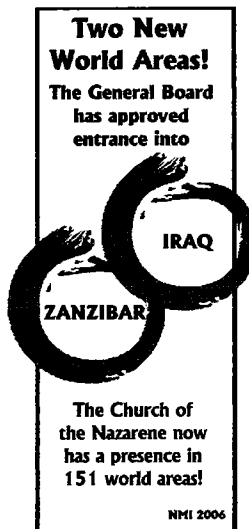
April Challenge—Mission Education

Since 2002 the World Wide Web and the NMI Web site have transformed mission education, becoming our principal method for finding information and equipping leaders and churches worldwide. Do you want to know where the Church of the Nazarene (COTN) is working: Hop on the Web. Looking for the NMI missions books: Log on. Need to order the adult or children's mission education packets: Google it. Searching



for mission moment ideas: Surf the Web. It's amazing how far we've come in four years. Thanks to the Web, most of what we need is just a few mouse clicks away. Imagine mission education four years from now - the possibilities are as limitless as our creativity. Keep dreaming!

Melinda Wolf Miller – General NMI Office



151 World Areas

Church to enter Iraq and Zanzibar

The Church of the Nazarene will now be present in 151 world areas after members of the General Board officially approved the additions of Iraq on the Eurasia Region, and Zanzibar on the Africa Region.

Birthdays & Anniversaries of LINKS & District Missionaries

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 Alfred Swain



Leadership Tip

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task; but my chief duty is to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble."

Helen Keller

Harvest Partners—JESUS Film Ministry (as of March 29, 2006)

JESUS Film Ministry Teams have reported the following:

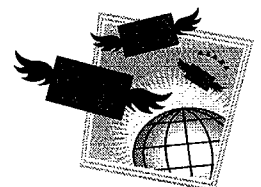
37,532,881 viewers of the JESUS Film
6,073,147 (16.2% of contacts) decisions for Christ
2,076,934 (34.2% of decisions) initial discipleship contacts
8,523 new mission churches started
14,230 pastors in training

Please pray for these new starts and the pastors in training!
190 JESUS Film language translations used. 99 countries where the JESUS Film is used.

District Treasurer

Please send all district moneys to
District Treasurer:

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CHILDRENS NEWS—for children & their leaders

KIDS



Our own district missionaries **David & Rhoda Restrick, Mozambique, Africa**, will be the Missionaries-in-Residence at the Children's Camp this year.



REMINDER: The Children's Project goal this year is \$5,000.00 for "Books for Pastors – Tools for Ministry".

Please send your money for the project to Rick Smith, District Treasurer. Make sure you mark it "Children's Project – Books for Pastors" and include your church name to receive 10% credit.

Books for Pastors—DVD

At the end of March, the New "books for Pastors" DVD will be sent to every local church, enclosed in the April/May/June 2006 *Mission Connection* (MC) mailing. Pastors and presidents please watch for it.

It will also be included on the Vol. 3 2006 edition of *World Mission DVD*

Books For Pastors is close to 75% of the goal. 2.65 million has been reached. The goal is 3.5 million. This goal, if reached, will provide resources for thousands of pastors.

Work & Witness Update

- ◆ Uxbridge has completed two one-week teams to the Gulf Coast
- ◆ Dalton Church to Sun Valley Indian School, April 22-29, 2006
- ◆ Duxbury to Guatemala in July

Work & Witness Opportunities

- ◆ Wollaston sponsored trip to Bulgaria (District invited to participate)
- ◆ Nashua sponsored trip to Russia (District invited to participate)
- ◆ Anyone interested in either one of these trips should contact Frank Turner (RTU1750553@aol.com) for information.

YOUTH

YOUTH NEWS—for youth & their leaders

TESS 2006 - Teens "Engulfed" in the Spirit of Service
"TESSers"



41 teens and chaperones are in training for the upcoming Work and Witness trip to the Gulf Coast. God answered prayer in regards to the airfare. Three training days are scheduled. Bibles, gift cards and project money is needed. If you wish to help, contact Martha Wilson. Email: pastormartha@verizon.net for information.

Missionaries to Youth Camp –



- Our district missionaries to **Mozambique, David and Rhoda Restrick**, will be the missionaries in residence at Senior High camp.
- **Steve and Irene Reider, Creative Access Area**, will be the missionaries to Junior High camp.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Opportunity



HELP!!!

Help is needed at the warehouse in Fawn Grove, PA! They are running out of space. Containers, containing 1200 boxes each, will be shipped out of the warehouse soon in order to free up space.

John Borgal is in need of teams of between 10 and 12 individuals to come down and help in the warehouse with rolling clothes, putting labels on boxes, moving boxes around, and whatever else he needs done. Teams will need to provide their own food but may use the church kitchen facilities. The basement of the Fawn Grove church is available for sleeping.

This would be an excellent trip for your NYI group, Men's or Women's Ministries, Prime Timers or any other group that would be within your church.

Churches wishing to help are asked to contact John Borgal for details at (410) 452-8699. Take a trip down and see the work that is being done. You'll be amazed at what the Lord has provided for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries!



Missionary Books

**What we
learn with
pleasure
we never
forget.**

Alfred Mercer

**Mission
Education**

NMI 2005

Thank you, Missionary Books for your impact on our lives. You are bringing us fresh, vital news of those who are holding forth around the globe telling of Jesus the Light of the world. You give us the inspiration which keeps our interest where our money is going. You keep us in touch with the moving of the Spirit as revival fires glow in lands afar.

Keep coming Missionary Books ———
we read you loud and clear!

As children we used to play
"Button, Button, who has the Button?"

Now it is
"Books, Books, who has the Books?"

Every reading secretary should know where the reading books are, just how many readers there are, and what each reader has read.

We do not know the titles of the "books" or "the parchments" which Saint Paul asked Timothy to bring, but it is interesting to know that the author of nearly one-third of the New Testament was concerned about his "books."

Every President and reading secretary should be concerned about "the books".

*Brighten the Missionary Corner
Where You Are* by keeping your reading books in circulation.

Prayer Requests

- Easter Offering for World Evangelism. Pray for 100% payment!
- TESS- Teens "engulfed" in spirit of service - Work and Witness trip to Gulf Coast
- Work and Witness teams and leaders as they prepare for trips this summer:
- Council involved in planning for the upcoming NMI Convention
- Reunion Island-In early February, NCN News relayed information from Nazarene missionaries on Reunion Island requesting support and prayer due to a crippling mosquito-borne disease spreading at an accelerating rate. The situation is getting worse.
- Books for Pastors that the goal will be reached.
- Jesus Film: showings, converts, discipling and training of pastors

District Missions Expense Allocation Update

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DMEA</u> <u>Paid</u>	<u>DMEA</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DMEA</u> <u>Paid</u>	<u>DMEA</u> <u>Balance</u>
AUBURN, MA CORNERSTONE	\$35.00	-	MALDEN, MA FIRST	\$502.00	-
BELMONT, MA HAITIAN	\$30.00	(\$30.00)	MALDEN HAITIAN	-	\$129.00
BERMUDA	\$100.00	(\$4.00)	MANCHESTER, CT	\$757.00	-
BEVERLY, MA.	\$647.00	-	MANCHESTER, NH COMMUNITY BIBLE FEL	\$48.00	(\$4.00)
BROCKTON, MA BETHEL	-	\$42.00	MARLBORO, MA NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP	-	\$145.00
BROCKTON, MA FIRST	\$285.00	(\$7.00)	MAYNARD, MA	\$85.00	(\$47.00)
BROCKTON, MA HAITIAN	\$91.00	-	MELROSE, MA	-	\$138.00
BROCKTON, MA MARANATHA	-	\$19.00	MILLERS FALLS, MA	-	\$110.00
BURLINGTON-WILLISTON, VT	-	\$91.00	NASHUA, NH	\$111.00	\$1,523.00
CAMBRIDGE, MA BETESDA	-	\$34.00	NEW BEDFORD, MA FIRST	\$481.00	(\$71.00)
CAMBRIDGE, MA BETHEL HAITIAN	-	\$10.00	NEW BEDFORD, MA, INTERNATIONAL	\$658.00	-
CAMBRIDGE, MA FIRST	-	\$261.00	NEWPORT, VT	-	\$77.00
CHELSEA, MA HISPANIC	-	\$44.00	NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA	\$20.00	-
CONCORD, NH	\$509.00	-	NORTH HAVERHILL, NH	\$153.00	-
DALTON, MA BERKSHIRE FIRST	\$651.00	(\$350.00)	PAWTUCKET, RI, EBENEZER	\$60.00	(\$54.00)
DANIELSON, CT	\$135.00	-	PAWTUCKET, RI, EMMANUEL	\$41.00	(\$21.00)
DANVERS, MA	\$139.00	-	PAWTUCKET, RI EMBAIXIDORES	-	\$341.00
DENNIS, MA (CAPE COD)	-	\$302.00	PAWTUCKET, RI FILADELFIA	\$31.00	\$19.00
DORCHESTER, MA, AMIS DE LA SAGESSE	-	\$227.00	PRESTON, CT	-	\$90.00
DORCHESTER, MA, EBENEZER (Portuguese)	-	\$28.00	PROVIDENCE, RI FIRST	\$115.00	(\$44.00)
DORCHESTER, MA HAITIAN	-	\$3.00	QUINCY, MA, BETHEL	-	\$352.00
DORCHESTER, MA, IMMANUEL	\$30.00	\$34.00	QUINCY, MA, WOLLASTON	\$1,141.00	-
DORCHESTER, MA, SECOND	-	\$106.00	ROCKVILLE, CT	\$564.63	\$51.37
DUXBURY, MA	\$594.00	-	RUMFORD, RI BETHANY	\$277.00	-
EAST CHARLESTON, VT	\$38.00	-	RUTLAND, VT	\$58.00	-
FALMOUTH, MA (CAPE COD)	\$102.00	-	SAINT ALBANS, VT	\$41.00	(\$6.00)
FITCHBURG, MA	\$387.00	-	SAUGUS-CLIFTONDALE, MA	\$159.00	(\$85.00)
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MA HISPANIC	-	\$43.00	SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MA	-	\$945.00
FRAMINGHAM, MA	\$274.00	\$31.00	SPRINGFIELD, MA FIRST	\$205.00	-
HARTFORD, CT, FIRST	\$295.00	-	SPRINGFIELD MA FIRST KOREAN	-	\$166.00
HARTFORD, CT SPANISH	\$83.00	(\$34.00)	UXBRIDGE, MA	\$1,314.00	-
HAVERHILL, MA	\$145.00	-	WAKEFIELD, NH FAITH FELLOWSHIP	\$6.00	\$35.00
HINGHAM, MA FAITH	\$116.00	-	WAKEFIELD, RI	\$35.00	\$9.00
HOOKSETT, NH	-	\$70.00	WALLINGFORD, CT	-	\$117.00
JOHNSON, VT LAMOILLE VALLEY	\$468.00	-	WALLINGFORD, CT Spanish	\$20.00	(\$9.00)
KEENE, NH	\$323.00	-	WALPOLE, MA, EMAUS	\$260.00	-
LAKEVILLE, MA	\$54.00	-	WALTHAM, MA, HAITIAN	-	\$72.00
LEICESTER, VT	-	\$177.00	WAREHAM, MA EMMANUEL	\$600.00	-
LISBON, NH	\$23.00	-	WATERVILLE, VT	-	\$89.00
LONDONDERRY, NH	-	\$108.00	WEST SOMERVILLE, MA	-	\$138.00
LOWELL, MA FIRST	\$809.00	-	WEST SOMERVILLE, MA HAITIAN	-	\$1.00
LOWELL, MA HISPANIC	-	\$51.00	WILLIMANTIC, CT	\$27.00	-
LYNN, MA	\$82.00	-	WOLCOTT, VT	-	\$53.00
LYNN, MA CAMBODIAN	-	\$12.00	WORCESTER, MA	\$192.00	-
				<u>\$14,406.63</u>	<u>\$5,527.37</u>

WEF

Congratulations to the following churches who have paid 100% or more on their WEF:

Bermuda, Brockton Bethel, Burlington Williston, Cambridge, Concord, Danielson, Danvers, Dorchester Hispanic, Manchester, NH, N. Haverhill Trinity, Rumford Bethany, Rutland, Uxbridge and Willimantic.

He is Risen!!



