



Nazarene Missions
INTERNATIONAL

MESOAMERICA REGION

Did you know....?

- ◆ **Global NMI Convention Countdown.** Only 10 months until the Global NMI Convention in Indianapolis. Registration takes place Tuesday, June 20; the Convention is from Wednesday morning, June 21, to Friday afternoon, June 23. #NMI2017 #MNI2017.
- ◆ **NMI Delegates.** Please verify with each delegate elected to represent your district at the Global NMI Convention that they will be attending the entire convention. If a delegate prefers to participate in One Heart—Many Hands (OHMH), they will need to allow an alternate to serve. There is still time to make changes; however, those adaptations need to take place soon. Please contact Ana Zoila Diaz Crocker, Regional Coordinator General Assemblies and Conventions, if an alternate will be serving in place of a delegate. If you need an alternate seating form, she can provide one or you can download “NMI Alternate Seat Form (fillable fields).pdf” in advance from the Nazarene.org website under District Forms\General Assembly: <http://nazarene.org/district-forms> and send it when you contact her.
- ◆ **Global Council Regional Representatives.** Information will be sent to district presidents in September regarding nomin-

tions for the Global NMI Council regional representatives. Nominations must be received by January 1, 2017.

- ◆ **Sending Funds.** When sending funds to the United States, please use PO Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184, rather than the Prairie Star Parkway address in Lenexa. It is more secure and efficient.
- ◆ **Missionary Health Care.** "It is because of many good people in God's kingdom that our family in our missionary service doesn't have to struggle with medical care and bills. The country where we live has very humid winters, which usually cause breathing problems. We have had to take our two boys, especially our youngest, to the hospital several times. The Missionary Health Care offerings have sustained us in those difficult moments. Thank you so much for your gifts, and thank you so much for honouring those you love in such a significant way [Memorial Roll/Distinguished Service Award]. [Those honorees] are now part of our service and ministry for the Lord and for those He allows us to serve in the field!" (Tabita González, missionary to the South America Region). (Click on image for larger version)
- ◆ **Did You Know?** Missionary Health Care (MHC)—of which the Memorial Roll and the Distinguished Service Award are a part—provided approximately US \$398,816 in medical assistance for Nazarene missionaries in 2015. The total cost for missionaries' health insurance for the year was US\$1.9 million. World Evangelism Fund (WEF) picks up the balance of the cost. Encouraging participation in MHC allows more WEF money to be used directly for evangelism.

- ◆ **New Alabaster Resources.** New Alabaster promotional materials are available here: <https://stewardshipministries.box.com/s/omwpmfwis2dqenl50dl6582jcjn6o0h>
- ◆ . Each of the nine full-color graphics features items designed for PowerPoint and other media software, flyers in both letter and A4 sizes and in JPEG and PDF, and PDF worship folder inserts in both paper sizes. While the photos repeat, the text changes, allowing for weekly promotions with a branded look. Each graphic is also available in a partial black and white design with a color photo.
- ◆ **Did You Know?** Nazarenes gave US **\$2,548,661 for Alabaster** to fund construction projects in 2015. Alabaster gifts are used in all six global regions of the Church of the Nazarene. No Alabaster funds are used for administrative costs.
- ◆ **Thank Offering.** The Thank Offering materials are now available at www.nazarene.org/generosity in English, French, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. The resources are also available in editable and blank formats for additional translation purposes. To make the files editable, they were converted into Word documents using universal fonts, rather than those used in materials with words. While the style will not match, they should prove useful for constituents who need to translate them.

Editable: Go here: <https://stewardshipministries.app.box.com/s/earpqzvnp6imk2i8mylgu4etbe>

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- ◆ **Dates set out in the Mesoamerica Region for sending the offerings to support the World Evangelism Fund—WEF.** To help districts to send in time their contributions to the WEF, we have established 3 dates during the year for delivery to Field Offices, which will allow these arrive on time to the Regional Office to be processed to the General Treasure of the Church of the Nazarene.

January 15

May 15

September 15

- ◆ **Prayer and Fasting Regional.** The first Sunday of each month, we encourage congregations of the Mesoamerica Region to pray and fast for the vision of 20/20 Plan. In our region, the goal to 2020 is to reach 1 million members. The leadership of each Field is committed to reach 200 thousand members. Thank you for praying and engaging in evangelism and discipleship of new converts to achieve this goal.

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