

# NMI CENTRAL

## A GUIDE TO PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Did you know you can continue learning about what God is doing around the world by signing up to receive a weekly NMI publication called NMI Central? NMI Central comes out each Wednesday and shares information, a short story, prayer requests, and praises from a country or world area where the Church of the Nazarene is at work. You can subscribe to receive NMI Central here: [nazarene.org/nmi-central](http://nazarene.org/nmi-central)

Use this simple calendar to track the countries and areas focused on in NMI Central each week throughout the year. By writing the name of the country and region each week, you physically prompt yourself to pray continually for the work of missions in each place.

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# GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER

2025



## SOUTH AMERICA REGION

### PRAISES



Praise God for the more than 2,500 young people participating in the “KALEO” Youth Congress and the more than 1,000 young people who responded to God’s call.

- Praise God for the launch of “Caring For Those Who Care,” a new ministry focused specifically on the comprehensive care of pastors.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the first post-pandemic regional conference in 2025, that a spirit of unity will strengthen our faith, empowering us to impact our communities.
- Pray for the new missionary-sending strategy of South American Nazarenes who are going out to the whole world bringing glory to God through our service.



# DAY 6

## AFRICA REGION

### PRAISES



We thank God for several discipleship initiatives that support churches in their contextual development, calling African Nazarenes to participate in his mission.

- Praise God for new district superintendent orientation and training that encourages leaders to grow, personally and corporately, in Christlike ways.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for those on the Africa Region who suffer disruption, persecution, and displacement; that the church would continue to extend hope, healing, and compassion.
- Pray for areas where the church is not yet present and for hard-to-reach cities, that our reach and impact for Christ may extend there.



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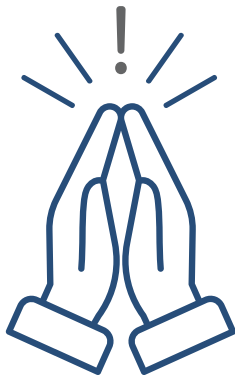
## INTRODUCTION

From the beginning, Nazarene Missions International (NMI) has been praying for the work of the global church. As a global denomination that ministers in 165 world areas, we strive to be connected and lift each other up in prayer.

This desire is not unique to the Church of the Nazarene. A heart for missions and the work of God's Kingdom here on earth has always been the heartbeat of the church. Beginning in 1887, there was a call to prayer for missions that has grown into the World Day of Prayer. This movement is global and stretches across denominations. The World Day of Prayer falls on the first Friday of March every year.

In 1996, Nazarene Missions International joined this movement by observing a week of prayer that incorporates the World Day of Prayer in its schedule. We focus on uniting Nazarenes around the world to pray for the lost, joining God in his mission of grace and love to all.

Thank you for participating in the Global Week of Prayer.



This icon represents praise for an answer to a 2024 prayer request.



## DAY 5

### ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

#### PRAISES



We thank God that in all areas of the region, he is preparing a harvest and inviting us to sacrifice and share in it with him.

- Praise God for those on the Asia-Pacific Region who are pursuing theological and missions education that will equip them to share the gospel.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for our educational institutions as they continue to prepare every student to reach the lost for Christ.
- Pray for more workers in pioneer areas as they share the gospel and reap the harvest, though faced with many challenges.





## DAY 4

### MESOAMERICA REGION

#### PRAISES



We thank God that the Mesoamerica Region is committed to achieving its faith goals, which include urban missions. Nazarenes of every age are participating.

- We thank God that the Church was united through the Prayer Concert for Haiti in February 2024, utilizing Zoom and social networking.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- We pray for the desperate situation in Haiti and its impact particularly on the young, that the church, though drastically affected, may remain faithful.
- We pray that the youth of the Mesoamerica Region who responded to the Lord during the 2024 Youth Congress may keep faith and live out their commitments.



## DAY 1

### GLOBAL CHURCH

#### PRAISES



Praise God the number of ordained elders continues to increase; each year, there are more educated, Spirit-filled clergy women and men in leadership around the world.

- Praise God that the Church on the Nazarene continues to grow; we are thankful that Belgium was recognized as the 165th world area in 2024.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that Nazarenes everywhere will reflect our core values, as Christian, holiness, and missional people of God through personal and corporate transformation of the Church.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to guide us amidst the complexities faced globally and that Nazarenes will unite in his mission to the world.



## DAY 2

### EURASIA REGION

#### PRAISES



Praise God for calling, providing, and empowering faithful, Spirit-led women and men in leadership in each area of the Church.

- We thank God that over 200 JESUS Film teams in Eurasia help people meet Jesus and plant churches.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the youth of Eurasia to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and to respond to God's call to serve.
- Pray for frontline workers serving in areas unsettled by war, conflict, and persecution to stay centered on Christ, strengthened by our prayers.



## DAY 3

### USA/CANADA REGION

#### PRAISES



Praise God for the diverse and innovative ways churches on the USA/Canada Region positively impacted their neighbors through the "Blessing our Community Initiative."

- Praise God for his promised power and presence during the M25 Gathering, where pastors and leaders are renewed in passion to bring people to Jesus.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- We pray that our Nazarene communities will reflect Christ and his love as they serve those in need and welcome the marginalized.
- Pray that our churches will mobilize and move beyond the church walls, blessing our communities as we bring people to Jesus.

