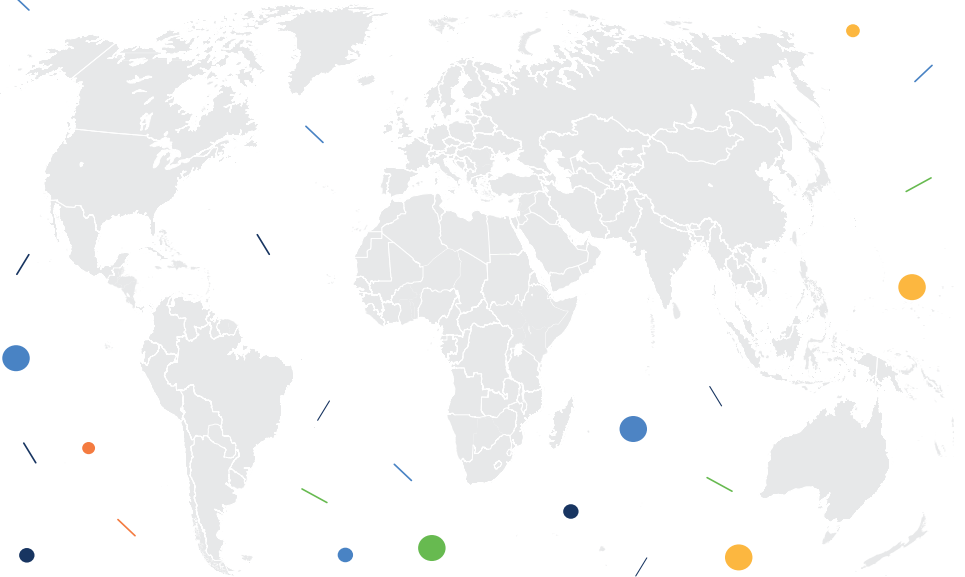


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INTRODUCTION

What is the Global Week of Prayer?

It is a week when Nazarenes around the world take time each day to talk to God, give thanks, and pray for an area of the world where our church is present and active.

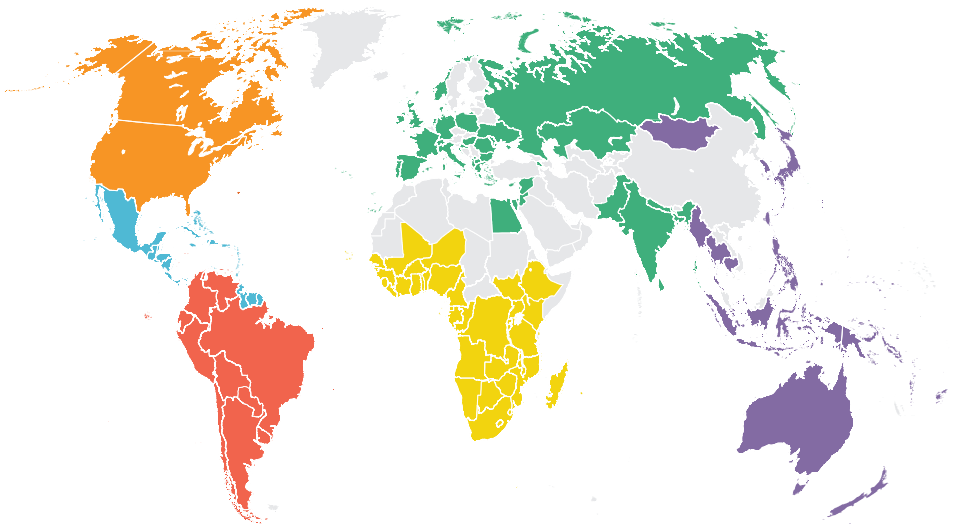


How did it get started?

Prayer is important, and the church around the world understands that we need to pray that God will expand his kingdom with our help. The World Day of Prayer began in 1887 on the first Friday in March. Since then, people around the world have prayed for missions on that day.

When the Church of the Nazarene joined together with other Christians for this purpose, we also saw the need to make this a week-long focus on prayer for missions. We give thanks for all that God has done in and through our church around the world. And we also pray together for our Nazarene Missions family everywhere. You can pray for missions and use this packet throughout the year, but let's start right now during this special week.

In this packet, you will see how God is at work through the Church of the Nazarene. Each day, we will pray for one of our six regions around the world. What region are you a part of?



DAY 1 – GLOBAL CHURCH



PRAISES – GIVING THANKS

Let's give thanks to God for some of the amazing things he is doing in and through the Church of the Nazarene around the world:

- For all the people who have been loved, cared for, and helped by Nazarene churches.
- For all the people who have asked Jesus into their hearts and lives.
- For all the new churches started around the world.
 - Are you sharing Jesus where you are?
 - Do you think it is easy or difficult to start a church? Why?



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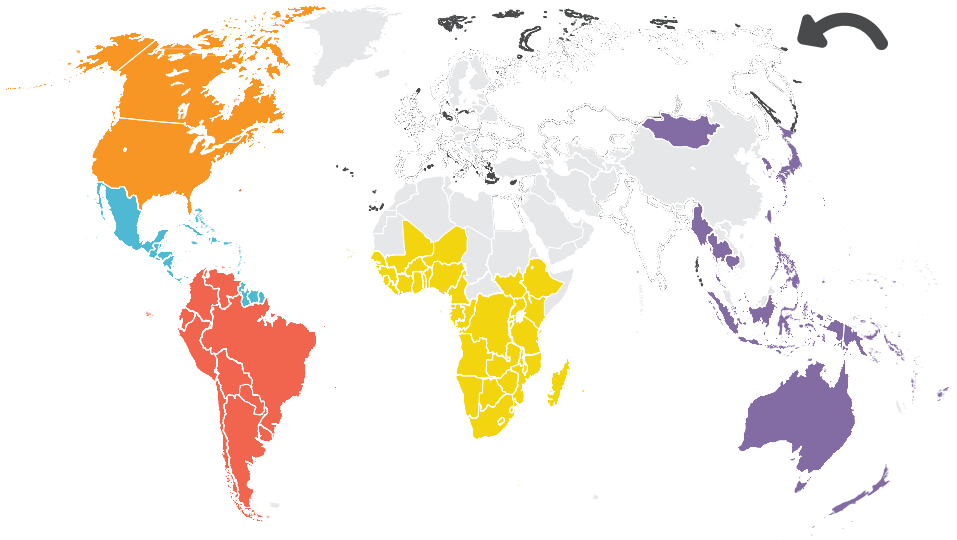
PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's ask God to hear our prayers for the Church of the Nazarene around the world:

- Ask God to help Nazarenes everywhere, big and small, to be like Jesus in all we say and do, because we are Christians, and we are holy.
- Ask Jesus to help us to love and serve others, because we are on mission with him.
- Ask God to help all the pastors, missionaries, and leaders as they love and guide people to Jesus.
- Ask God to talk to more people about being pastors and missionaries and help them to listen and be obedient in serving him.
 - What does it mean to be holy?
 - How are you being like Jesus in your school or neighborhood?
 - Is Jesus asking you to introduce him to a friend who does not know him?



DAY 2 – EURASIA REGION



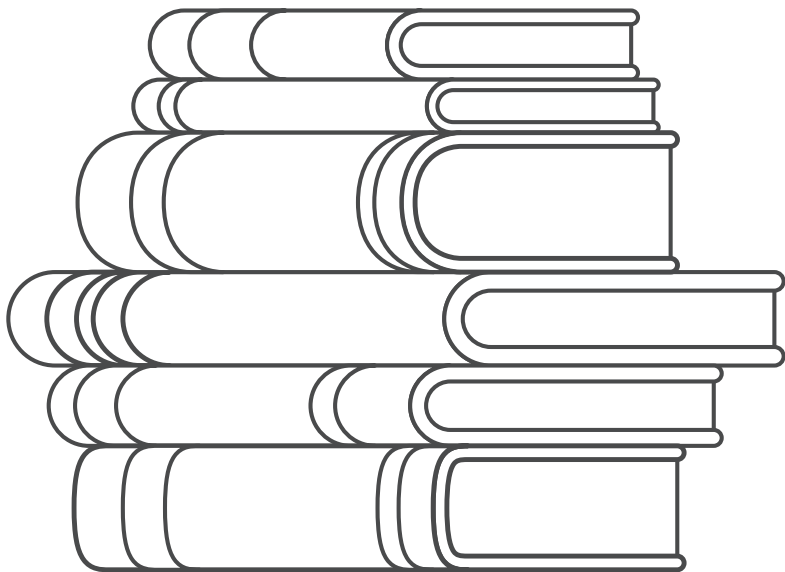
PRAISES – GIVING THANKS

Let's give thanks to God for some of the amazing things He is doing in and through the Eurasia Region:

- For all the teachers, pastors, leaders, and others working in education.
- For all the people who are learning more about Jesus and how to share him with others.
- For the ministry teams serving in all parts of Eurasia, sharing about Jesus and his saving grace.
- For compassion, which means showing people kindness and helping them if they have a need.
- For evangelism, which means helping all people to learn how much God loves them and that Jesus died on the cross to save them from their sins.
 - Have you thanked your teachers and pastors for all they teach you about Jesus?
 - Where can you show kindness or help someone in need in your community?



DAY 2 – EURASIA REGION



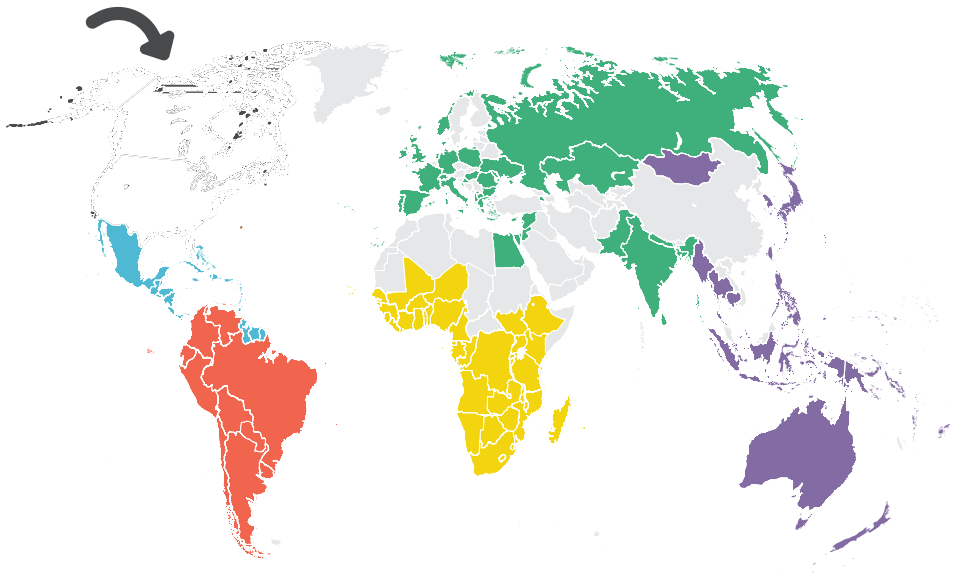
PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's ask God to hear our prayers for the Eurasia Region:

- Ask Jesus to be present in every part of the Eurasia Region.
- Ask Jesus to help our brothers and sisters in Eurasia not to be afraid to share his love.
- Ask Jesus to be at work in every local church in Eurasia, making them healthy and strong.
- Ask Jesus to grow our Nazarene missions family and prepare new leaders.
 - Have you ever been afraid to talk about Jesus? Ask Jesus to help you.
 - What does it mean to have a healthy church? What can you do to help your church be healthy and strong?



DAY 3 – USA/CANADA REGION



PRAISES – GIVING THANKS

Let's give thanks to God for some of the amazing things He is doing in and through the USA/Canada Region:

- For the people who are serving, loving, and caring for all those who have had to leave their homes in other regions and are now living in this one.
- For the new churches that are starting because of the bridges and safe places that have been created for new people in this region.
- For the special events for teens and kids like NYC and camps.
- For all the kids, teens, and adults who experienced God in these events and for how he changed lives.
 - How can you be kind and show love to someone different than you?
 - Have you gone to camp? Would you like to go to camp? What do you think is, or could be, the best part of camp?



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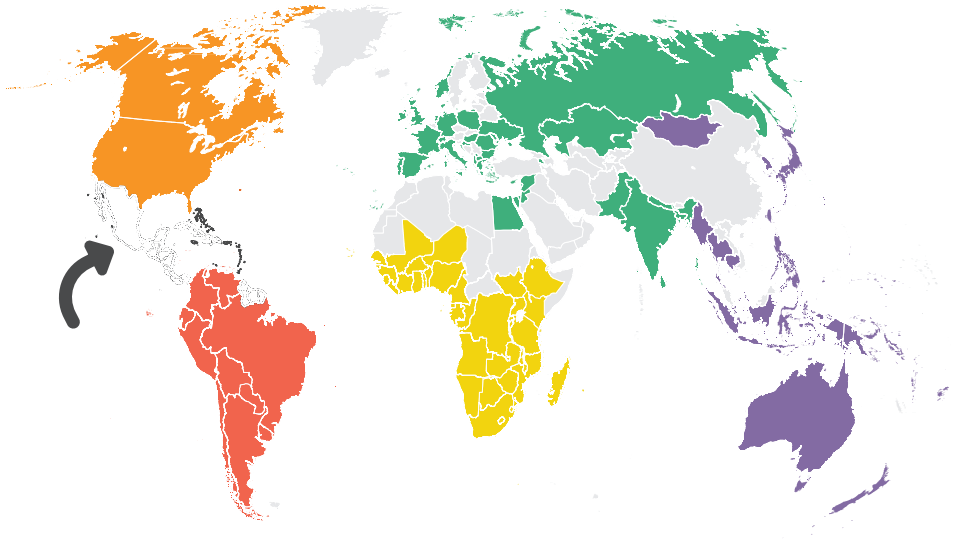
PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's ask God to hear our prayers for the USA/Canada Region:

- Ask God for new opportunities to share his love with everyone in this region.
- Ask God for wisdom in how to build bridges between those who know Jesus and those who don't.
- Ask God for healing in our broken and divided world.
 - Have you ever been hurt? Was there someone who helped you heal?
 - Who do you think could help heal the hurt in our world?
 - Did you know that you can be a "bridge builder" connecting your friends and family with God?



DAY 4 – MESOAMERICA REGION



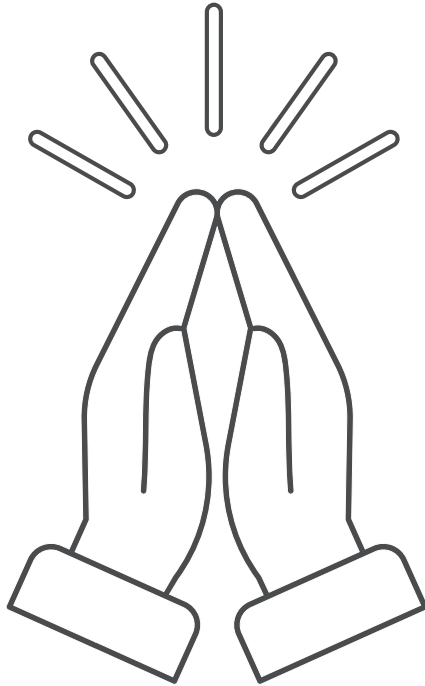
PRAISES – GIVING THANKS

Let's give thanks to God for some of the amazing things He is doing in and through the Mesoamerica Region:

- For the churches that came together for 40 days to pray.
- For the Holy Spirit at work and bringing change and transformation (revival).
- For the 350 people who are planting churches in Mesoamerica.
 - What are some things you think are most important when planting a church?
 - We are praying for a week right now during the Global Week of Prayer. Would you be willing to pray for 40 days for our friends around the world?



DAY 4 – MESOAMERICA REGION



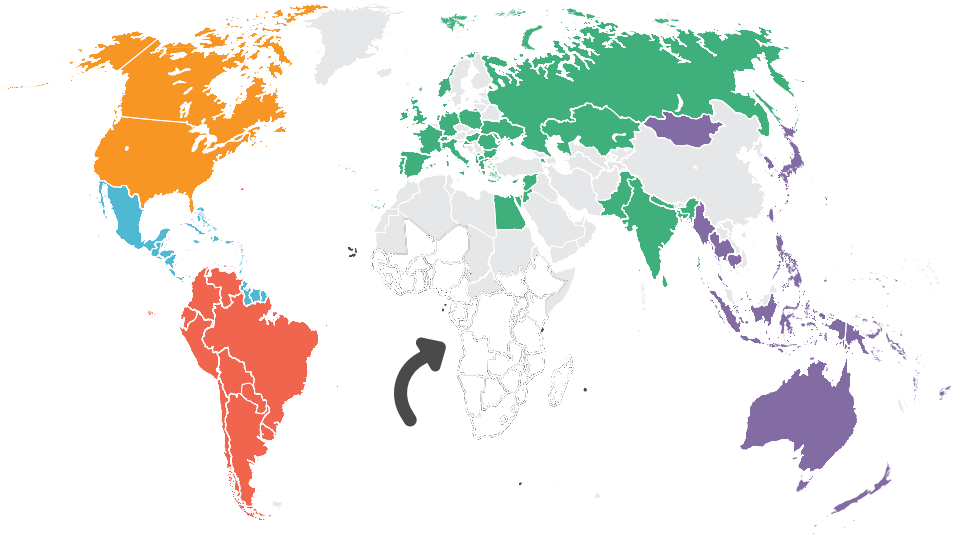
PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's ask God to hear our prayers for the Mesoamerica Region:

- Ask God to send people to share about Jesus so there will be more people who know Him.
- Ask God to use you to invite your neighbors and others to Sunday school and church.
- Ask God to provide the materials for new churches to be built.
- Ask God to bless the communities where there will be new churches.
 - Have you invited your friends and neighbors to Sunday school and church?
 - Can you imagine your community without your church in it? What is your role in being the church in your neighborhood?



DAY 5 – AFRICA REGION



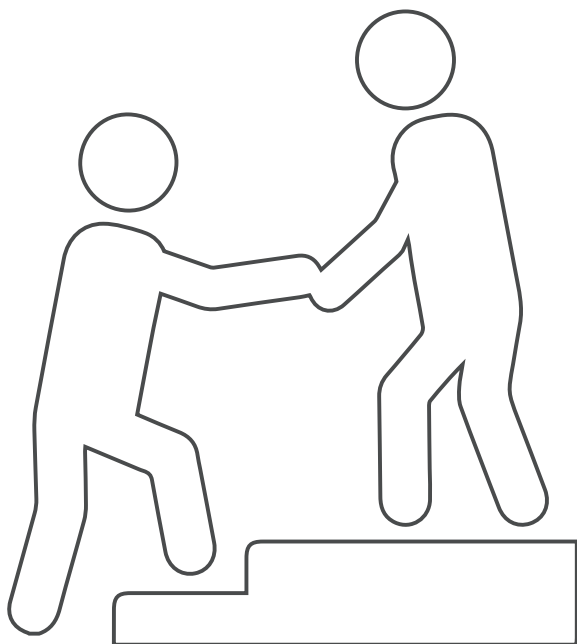
PRAISES – GIVING THANKS

Let's give thanks to God for some of the amazing things he is doing in and through the Africa Region:

- For the conference centers and church buildings that God provided for worship and learning in Africa.
- For the important events that were held for youth, leaders, and women throughout Africa.
- For the leaders that have received training to help them in their ministries around Africa.
 - What do you think the leaders learned about in their training? What would you like to learn if God called you to missions or ministry?
 - What have you learned at church or Sunday school that helps you share Jesus with others?



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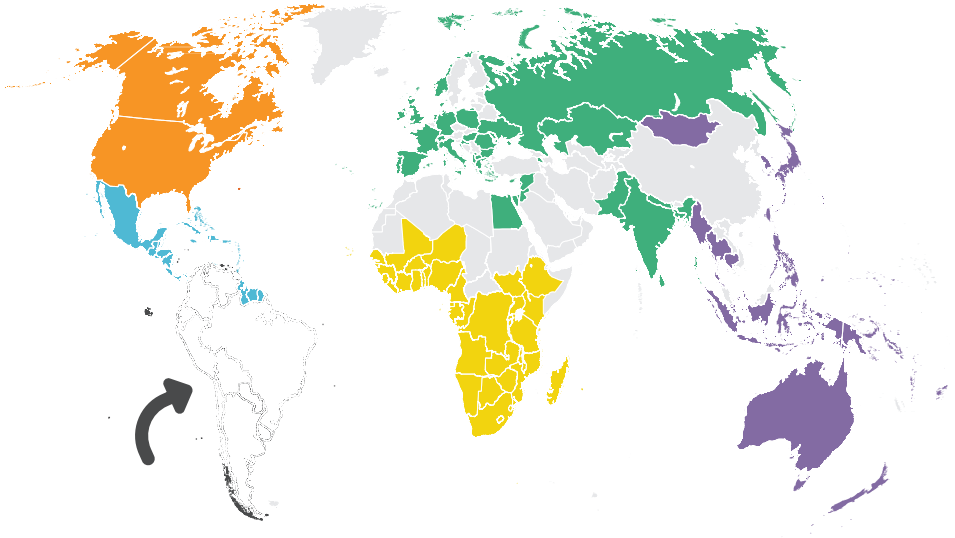
PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's ask God to hear our prayers for the Africa Region:

- Ask God to help the leaders to become great storytellers to better share their faith.
- Ask God to open the hearts of those hearing these amazing stories of Jesus, so they will ask him to live in their hearts.
- Ask God to protect our Christian family who live in places in Africa where being a Christian is dangerous.
 - What is your favorite Bible story? What did you learn from it? In Africa and other places, people learn about Jesus through stories.
 - Practice telling your favorite Bible story to people you love.



DAY 6 – SOUTH AMERICA REGION



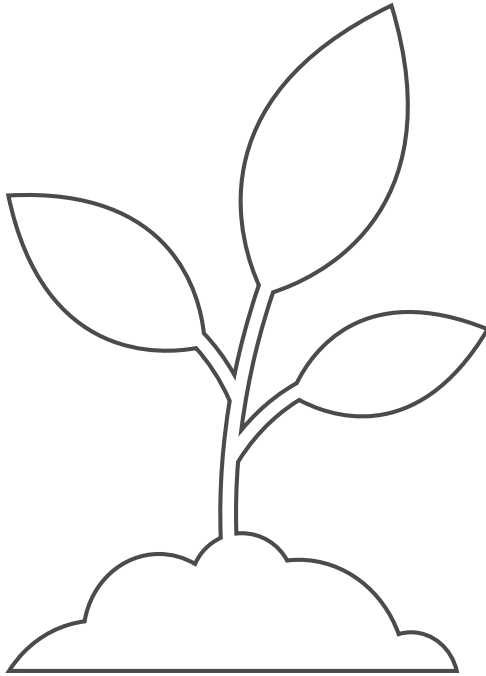
PRAISES – GIVING THANKS

Let's give thanks to God for some of the amazing things he is doing in and through the South America Region:

- For Nazarenes who planted 100 new churches.
- For more than 5,000 people who are new to the kingdom of God and the Church of the Nazarene.
- For all of the churches and people that participated in an online prayer service for 40 days.
 - What do you think it means to be “new to the kingdom of God”? Did you know that you are part of the kingdom of God?
 - Can you imagine what could result from your praying for 40 days?



DAY 6 – SOUTH AMERICA REGION



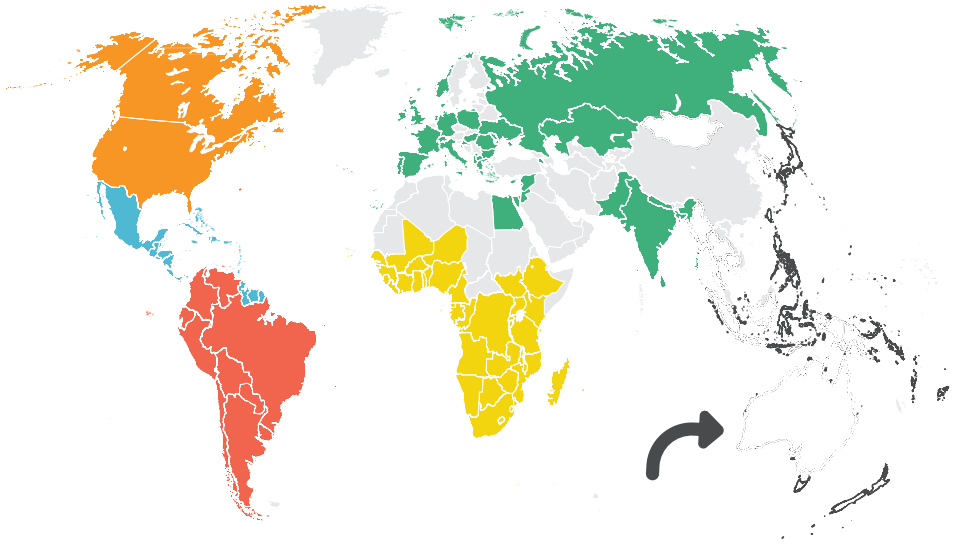
PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's ask God to hear our prayers for the South America Region:

- Ask God to guide the planning of a youth gathering in Peru, scheduled for 2024.
- Ask God to prepare the hearts and minds of participants in this event, to hear God speak to them about salvation, holiness, and service.
- Ask God to prepare leaders to enter new areas to share the Good News of Jesus and that those who live there will be open to his love, forgiveness, and salvation.
 - Has God ever spoken to you about his plans for your life? Can you share those plans with a friend and pray together about them?
 - Do you think it would be scary to go to a new place to share Jesus? How would you get ready? Remember, you would not be going alone!



DAY 7 – ASIA-PACIFIC REGION



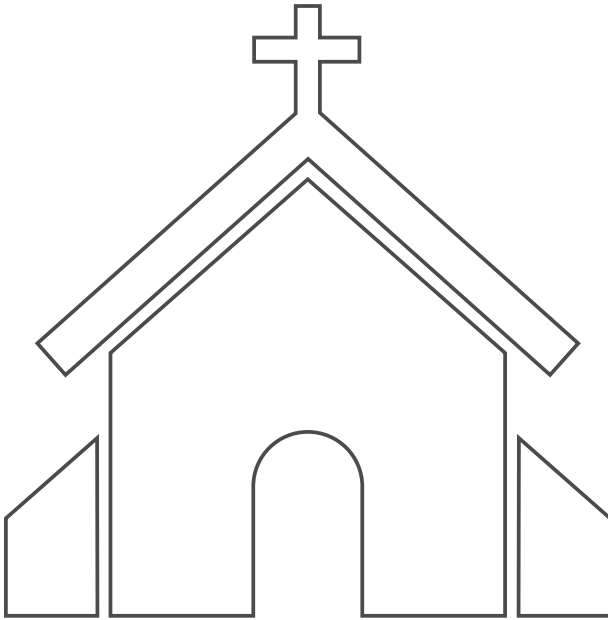
PRAISES – GIVING THANKS

Let's give thanks to God for some of the amazing things He is doing in and through the Asia-Pacific Region:

- For the churches that are growing in a spirit of missions.
- For church gatherings, when the family of God can connect, encourage, and build relationships with one another.
- For the personal stories shared (testimonies) around the region of how Jesus is present and transforming lives.
 - How does your church family encourage you? What types of things do you do or say to encourage others in your church?
 - Have you ever heard someone share a testimony or a story of something God did in their life? Are you willing to share your testimony or story with your church family?



DAY 7 – ASIA-PACIFIC REGION



PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's ask God to hear our prayers for the Asia-Pacific Region:

- Ask God to protect the churches and communities in the Asia-Pacific Region when natural disasters (cyclones, earthquakes, flooding) hit.
- Ask God to encourage, protect, and lead our church family who live in places where everyday life can be dangerous.
- Ask God to move in the hearts and minds of Nazarenes in Asia-Pacific to continue to support missions.
 - Have you ever experienced a natural disaster? How do you think the church can help those in need who experience natural disasters or wars?
 - Did you know you can support missions? What are some things you can do to support missions? How can you encourage others to join in missions?





Think about the top three lessons you've learned this week in praying for missions around the world. Write down one word that describes each of these lessons. Now, draw a picture that shows these important lessons, and include your three words in your drawing.





Pray that God will help you remember what you've learned through prayer for others and continue to pray throughout the year.



