



**KIDS PRAYING
AROUND THE
WORLD**

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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 journal throughout the year, but let’s start right now during this special week.

This is your Prayer Journal, so put your name on the front page and get ready for an adventure with God. Pray, write, and draw as you hear about 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

THANK YOU, GOD...

For the pastors, missionaries, leaders, and church members that are sharing your Word around the world. Because of their ministry, our church is growing.



As you color the photo of college-age missionary kids who attended a special gathering called Rendezvous, thank God for this special time of sharing stories, learning, and growing deeper in their relationship with Him.

DEAR JESUS...

Help Nazarenes everywhere, even me, to be more like You when we talk, walk, and do all the things we do each day. Help us to remember that You died on the cross and rose again to save us.

Draw a picture below of you sharing Jesus's love with someone who doesn't know Him.

As you color the world map, think about how big the world is! God loves the people in all of these places because He created them just like He created you.

Pray for all of the missionaries, missionary kids, pastors and pastors' kids who live in different parts of the world. Ask God to keep them safe and to help them share His love with new people each day.



DAY 2—SOUTH AMERICA REGION

THANK YOU, GOD...

For all of the people in South America that you are calling to go to new places as missionaries. Thank you for those who are planting churches. We ask that more people would be obedient and step out in faith to serve You.



The friends in this photo are church planters! As you color, thank God for each one of them. Ask Him to show them where He is already working and lead them to people who are ready to be part of our family.

DEAR JESUS...

We pray for South American Nazarenes and for all that you are doing in and through their lives. We pray they will continue to be obedient to your call to serve others. We also pray for the new district in eastern Venezuela, that more people will come to know You through your people there.

Write down or draw three ways you can share Jesus's love with someone in your neighborhood this week.



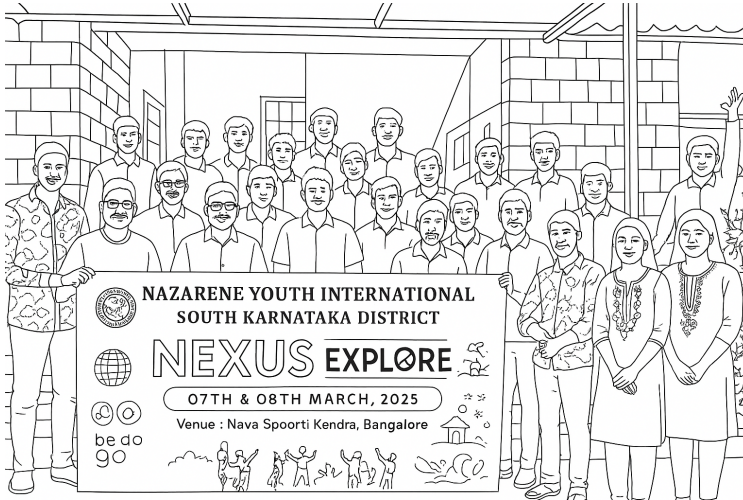
As you color the South America Region map, think about what you have learned. Do you know someone who lives on this region? Maybe this is your home; if so, take some extra time to share with God what is on your heart and mind.



DAY 3—EURASIA REGION

THANK YOU, GOD...

For the youth of Eurasia. You have given them gifts and creative talents and they are using them to bring you glory and honor. Thank you for the missionaries who support and encourage the people where they are serving.



These are some of the youth in Eurasia who are serving the Lord in creative ways. As you color, thank God for each one of them and ask Him to use their gifts and talents in new ways so more people will come to know our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

DEAR JESUS...

We pray for the Eurasia Region, and for more people to serve You as pastors. Holy Spirit, please move across the Eurasia Region in a new way, and open the hearts of all people so they will ask You to be their Lord and Savior.

What are some of your gifts? Draw a picture of yourself using your gift to share God's love in a creative way.



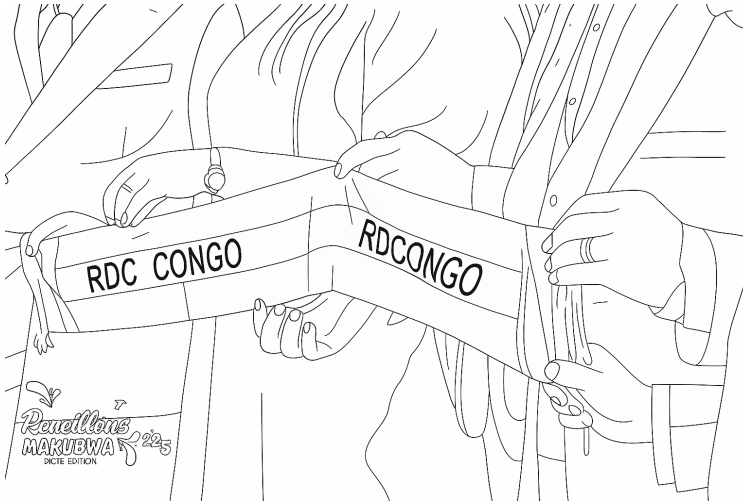
As you color the Eurasia Region map, think about what you have learned. Do you know someone who lives on this region? Maybe this is your home; if so, take some extra time to share with God what is on your heart and mind.



DAY 4—AFRICA REGION

THANK YOU, GOD...

You have brought new missionary families to serve You in two new countries on the Africa Region. Help them and Nazarene leaders across the region to share Your love through stories and the Journey of Grace so more people will be disciples for Christ.



How would you start a church in a new place? Would you tell them about Jesus, or do something else first? Write down your answer, then talk about it with a grownup you trust.

DEAR JESUS...

Please encourage and protect our church family in Africa who live in dangerous places. Give them hope, heal them, and provide for all of their needs.

The people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo need our prayers for peace. Ask God to be with our brothers and sisters there, and to give them courage and strength to continue to share His story with those who don't know it.



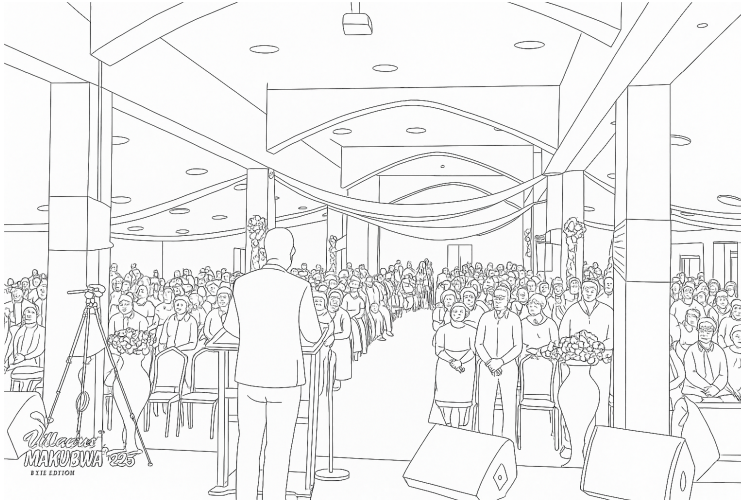
As you color the Africa Region map, think about what you have learned. Do you know someone who lives on this region? Maybe this is your home; if so, take some extra time to share with God what is on your heart and mind.



DAY 5—MESOAMERICA REGION

THANK YOU, GOD...

For times when we can get together with other Nazarenes, like at District Assembly. Thank You for Your church, which is alive and growing in the Mesoamerica region. Thank You for the missionaries and leaders traveling around the region teaching about the Church of the Nazarene.

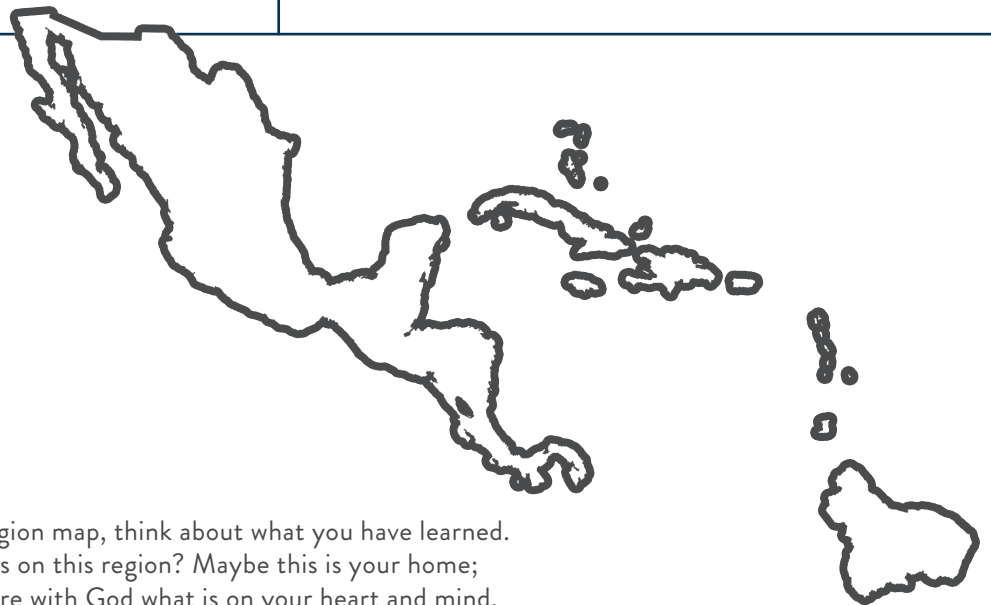


As you color the photo of a training in the Mesoamerica Region called 2x2 Missionary Project, thank God for the people who will participate. They will travel for two weeks to two countries in the region, to work with two districts. They'll teach people more about our Church.

DEAR JESUS...

When you invite us to serve You, many times that requires us to move. We pray for the regional leaders who are traveling to train others and for the missionaries moving to the countries of Curaçao, Bonaire, and Aruba. Help them to get the documents they need to serve you in those places.

Draw a picture of or list three things you would take with you if you went somewhere new to serve Jesus. Then share with someone you trust why you chose those items.



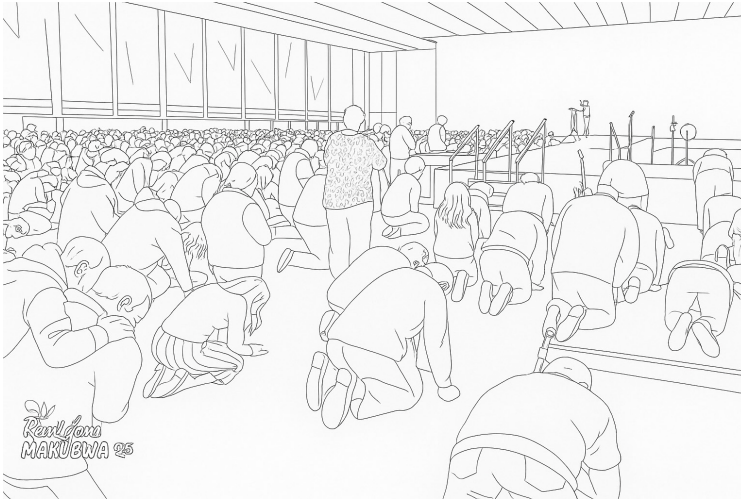
As you color the Mesoamerica Region map, think about what you have learned. Do you know someone who lives on this region? Maybe this is your home; if so, take some extra time to share with God what is on your heart and mind.



DAY 6—USA/CANADA REGION

THANK YOU, GOD...

For times when people can gather and learn more about You! We praise You that more people are involved and being disciplined in their local churches. Thank You for our new brothers and sisters. It is so good to be part of Your family.



This is our church family in the United States and Canada praying during the Regional Conference. Thank You, God, for the impact this conference had in the lives of Your people!

DEAR JESUS...

Help the USA and Canada Region, and each of us, to grow deeper in our understanding of who You are. Help us to show love and grace to those around us. Please be with our leaders as they prepare for camps and large events like NYC. We ask that Your Holy Spirit be present in these events and that people will meet You in a new way.

Below, write the name of one person you hope will ask Jesus to be their Savior. Then, ask God to help you share Jesus with them.



As you color the USA/Canada Region map, think about what you have learned.

Do you know someone who lives on this region? Maybe this is your home; if so, take some extra time to share with God what is on your heart and mind.



DAY 7—ASIA—PACIFIC REGION

THANK YOU, GOD...

That sharing the love of God can happen anywhere, and it is happening on the Asia-Pacific Region. Thank You also, God, for always providing for our needs. You worked in incredible ways after the natural disasters in Myanmar.



The friends in the photo are youth from the Asia-Pacific Region who traveled to another part of the region to share Jesus's love during a short-term mission trip. As you color the photo, pray for each of these youth, that they would continue to share Jesus's love right where they are.

DEAR JESUS...

There are so many people in the Asia-Pacific region that live in places where they have not heard about You. Help every church to see their neighborhood the way You see it, and invite non-believers to hear Your Good News.

Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross. Then, share your picture with someone you love. Make sure you tell them "Jesus Loves You"!



As you color the Asia-Pacific Region map, think about what you have learned. Do you know someone who lives on this region? Maybe this is your home; if so, take some extra time to share with God what is on your heart and mind.





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.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for drawing and writing.

Pray that God will help you remember what you've learned through prayer for others. Continue to pray throughout the year using the calendar on the next two pages.



PRAYING THROUGH THE YEAR

Did you know you can continue learning about what God is doing around the world by asking an adult you trust to sign up for a weekly NMI email 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. The first Wednesday of the month features a special kid's section in NMI Central called Kids Kaleidoscope. Ask an adult you trust to sign up to receive NMI Central here: nazarene.org/nmi-central.

To keep learning and praying, use the calendar below to mark the countries and areas you learn about through NMI Central and Kids Kaleidoscope. On the first Wednesday of each month, write down the place and region NMI Central focuses on. Then, in one year, you can look back at all the places you have prayed for! Enjoy this adventure with God!

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST



SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

We hope that you have learned more about God, what the Church of the Nazarene is doing around the world, and how you can be a part of His work. When you participate in Global Week of Prayer and pray throughout the year using NMI Central and Kids Kaleidoscope, you are making an eternal difference!

Mark your calendar for next year's
GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER 2027, 28 FEBRUARY – 6 MARCH!
Until then, keep praying, learning, and adventuring with God!

