

# Missions Communication

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**— Ralph Winter, missiologist**

**“The Nazarene denomination has done a good job of creating tools to get the word out about missions and the missionaries, but I wonder how well we are using these tools.” – Chris Thomas, Grace Church of the Nazarene, Columbia, TN**

**“I love to read the children’s mission books to my children. The stories within them ignite my children’s curiosity about missions and missionaries. Those stories also begin to stir in their hearts a passion for reaching the lost.” –**  
Katie Crowe, Children’s Pastor, Church of the Nazarene, Independence, KS

# Newsletters and videos from Regions and fields



# Prayer letters and blogs from missionaries

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**Sunday, March 29, 2015**

### A trip to the Middle East

Gina here. I recently had an amazing trip to the Middle East with our communications volunteer, Zarah. We went to one country for one week in order to collect written and video recorded stories of Nazarenes through whom God is working to bring hope and love to the people in their communities.

We spent 3 days at a conference for leaders of our church across the Middle East, as they participated in leadership training, and spent time with their new field strategy coordinator, a pastor from the Middle East, who shared his vision and upcoming plans for the field. They spent time over meals and during breaks building relationships with one another, toward a goal of greater unity during a time of unprecedented instability in their part of the world.

After the conference, Zarah and I spent another few days in a city where I interviewed more people about their personal stories and we recorded

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**Andrew and Gina Pottenger**

<http://thepottengers.blogspot.ch/p/about-us.html>

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# Videos on Global Ministry Center site

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Nazarene Media Library website. The browser's address bar shows the URL `medialibrary.nazarene.org`. The website header includes the Nazarene Media Library logo, navigation links for "Home" and "Library", a search icon, and a "Login" button. The main content area features a grid of video thumbnails. Each thumbnail includes a video preview image, a title, a description, and view statistics (eye icon for views, play icon for duration).

**Nazarene Media Library**

Home Library

3 months ago  
**Resurrections: Eduardo's Story (Spanish)**  
Eduardo Quiroz was lost and confused until he gave God control of his life. In...  
174 views 5:58 duration

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**The Table Church**  
Pastor Kenton Lee sought God's guidance as he reached out to those in Nampa, Idaho, who are uncomfortable...  
341 views 3:27 duration

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**Look of Love (Spanish)**  
Valparaíso, Chile, Church of the Nazarene began Look of Love three years ago to meet the spiritual needs of those with...  
62 views 5:00 duration

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Valparaíso, Chile, Church of the Nazarene began Look of Love three years ago to meet the spiritual needs of those with...  
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**Living Mission 2015-16 Trailers** [More >](#)

2 weeks ago  
**Re-Opened 2015 16 Living Mission Trailer**  
Four violent men

2 weeks ago  
**Transforming Desolate Lands - 2015-16 Living Mission Trailer**  
A desperate need for clean water

2 weeks ago  
**Speak - 2015-16 Living Mission Trailer**  
Two-thirds of people learn by hearing.

2 weeks ago  
**Radio Church - 2015-16 Living Mission Trailer**  
People desperate for rain,

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# Prayer Mobilization Line

The following are praise reports and prayer requests from Nazarene Missions International

**April 8, 2015**

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.  
The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave himself for me.*

*Galatians 2:20 NIV*

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## PRAISES:

### Easter Weekend Gatherings

Over Easter weekend, nearly 30 young people gathered in a missionary's home for meals, viewing of The Passion, and a lot of discussion. Many of the young people are from a creative access nation and do not yet know Jesus. Praise God for the opportunity these missionaries have to share Christ. **Pray** for the young people who are hearing Good News.



## PRAY FOR:

### GLOBAL MINISTRY REQUESTS

#### MK's visit to Mango Tree

Missionary Kid Jonathan Hane recently traveled to Tonga, an island in the South Pacific, and worked at the Nazarene Mango Tree Respite Center. While there, he witnessed the joy of Christ in a young disabled boy as the boy heard the song *Jesus Loves Me*. **Pray** for the ministry of the Mango Tree Respite Center. Click [here](#) to read one of Jonathan's posts about the young boy and *Jesus Loves Me* in PML's printable version.

#### Northern Chile Mudslides

Heavy rains in Northern Chile caused mudslides resulting in lives lost, people missing, people waiting rescue, damaged roadways, and towns being cut off. There are two Nazarene churches in the area and word is that everyone in these congregations is ok. **Pray** for the people who are suffering loss.

#### April Missionary Prayer Focus

Please **pray** for these missionaries, who are part of the April **Prayer Focus**, and their requests:

#### Joseph and Beth Heath, serving in South Africa

Please **pray**:

- That we would continue to learn the best way to serve the leadership on the Africa South Field
- That we would be able to lift up the arms of those in leadership at the local church, district, and field levels. Also **pray** with us as we seek to work with district leadership to identify *Work & Witness (W&W)* needs.
- **Pray** for us as we prepare for the birth of our first child, a baby boy, in mid-July. **Pray** with us that we would be Godly parents who point him to Christ.

Read more requests from Joseph and Beth in this week's [Printable version of PML](#).

### BEREAVEMENT

#### Family of Scott Messer

# From “printable” version of PML

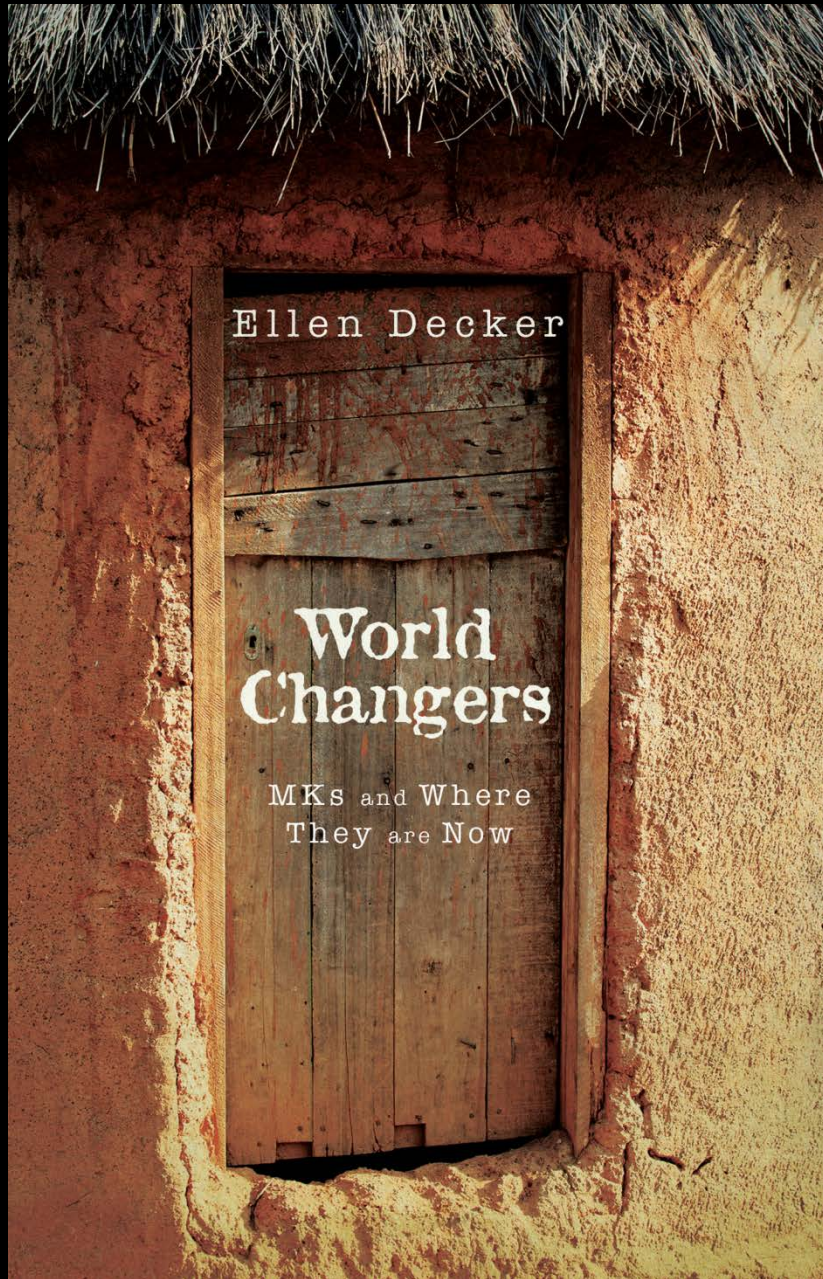
## **MK's visit to Mango Tree**

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*Early this morning we went to go pick up the disabled children from their homes and bring them to the center. When we arrived at The Mango Tree Respite Center, before beginning to work with the kids and provide therapy treatment, one of the workers pulled out his guitar and began to play and sing to calm the kids and help them relax. The first song he sang was Jesus Loves Me. Kitione, a child who is blind and also has cerebral palsy, had been sitting rather quietly and shy in a chair in the corner. However, when he recognized the song, the biggest smile crept across his tiny face; he started singing at the top of his little lungs as best he could and threw up his hands and began to dance.*

*Jesus loves me this I know  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong.  
They are weak but He is strong*

Pray for the work at the Mango Tree Respite Center.



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CROSS-CULTURAL PARTNERS IN PERU  
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and SARAH DANDGE

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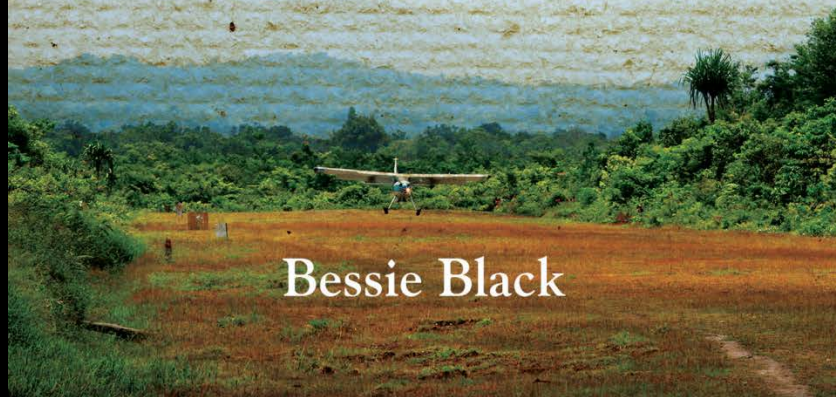
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and INDIA



# ONCE UPON an ISLAND

*From Farming to Fiji  
to Papua New Guinea*

Bessie Black





# 12:7 SERVE

Global Youth Serving in Mission

DAVID GONZALEZ & JOEL TOOLEY  
Compilers



# REVIVAL FIRES

The Horn of Africa Story

HOWIE SHUTE

*Living Mission:  
Where the Church is Not yet*

The 12 lessons and 2 CAUSEs in this year's *Living Mission* are compilations of stories and highlights from the six regions of the Church of the Nazarene, as gathered by the Asia-Pacific communications team.

*Living Mission:  
Where the Church is Not yet*

12 lessons and 2 CAUSEs (each with 9 sessions)  
incredible stories,

testimonies,

and video segments

of how the church has crossed closed borders,  
entered closed communities,

impacted lives,

and brought the hope and love of  
Christ to those who were  
searching.

*Living Mission:  
Where the Church is Not yet*

- Will stir your people's praise as they see evidence of God at work through the global outreach of the church
- Will stir your congregation's passion to do their part to fulfill the denominational mission to "make Christlike disciples in the nations"



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