

FAITH PROMISE SUPPORTS . . . THESE MISSION FAST FACTS

- The Church of the Nazarene ministers in 156 world areas. The newest world areas entered are: Africa Region—Mali.
- 724 missionaries were deployed from approximately 42 world areas in 2009 (including 246 Mission Corps volunteers and 16 tentmakers) with more than 188 missionary kids.*
- 11,312 volunteers participated in mission in 2009. In addition to Mission Corps and tentmakers, there were 786 Work & Witness teams and 83 Youth in Mission participants
- Churches in world mission areas numbered 12,451 churches (an increase of 9%) with 1.28 million members (an increase of 9.8%) in those areas.*
- 438 districts have been established around the world with more than 24,000 clergy.*
- 5 graduate seminaries, 32 undergraduate Bible/theological colleges, 13 liberal arts institutions, 3 nurses training colleges, and 1 education college had a 2009 combined enrollment of 31,244 residential students and 14,810 extension students globally.*
- People were treated at 64 medical clinics and hospitals and hundreds of compassionate ministry centers.*
- More than 330 retired missionaries received pensions.*
- In 2009, 291 literature projects were completed in 38 languages, an average of 5.5 books per week. More than 460 active projects are currently underway, representing 51 languages. Some of these projects will take a minimum of 3 years to complete.*
- *Global Mission DVD* was distributed and JESUS Film infrastructure continues to be established globally.*
- Churches raised more than US \$45.9 million for WEF during the 2009 fiscal year: a decrease of US \$2,723,353 or-5.60% compared to the 2008 fiscal year (FY).
- Churches in the United States gave more than US \$22 million for Approved Mission Specials.
- WEF giving beyond (formerly "overpayment") was more than US \$1.36 million. During the 16 years of this NMI ministry, the Church of the Nazarene has entered 57 world areas.
- Missionary Health Care provided US \$505,418 in medical assistance for Nazarene missionaries.
- NMI partnered with World Mission Broadcast, giving US \$464,008 to reach the unreached in 74 countries, 31 languages, 112 programs, and 7,384 broadcasts (an increase of 5,987 broadcasts over 2008).
- Nazarenes gave US \$2,324,073 in deputation offerings for missionaries, an increase of 10.3% compared to the 2008 fiscal year.
- NMI generated US \$256,199 through LINKS, a vital connection between churches and missionaries around the world.
- Nazarenes gave more than US \$2.86 million for Alabaster to fund 261 construction projects on mission fields, averaging 5 projects per week.

FAST FACTS (CONTINUED)

- International Student Scholarship Fund (NMI 80th Anniversary project) provided more than 150 scholarships for students to attend campus-based Nazarene theological institutions globally.
- NMI partnered with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to give more than US \$6.68 million to support 10,958 children through Child Development, an increase of 1,195 children sponsored over last year. Churches sent 40,308 Crisis Care Kits to Ethiopia, Haiti, Sri Lanka, Zambia, and Ukraine and 14,680 School Pkg-Paks (an increase of 4,320) to Ethiopia, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, and Zambia.
- NMI assisted Work & Witness in raising US \$1,489,473 to deploy 786 teams, an average of 15 teams per week. 10,752 participants donated more than 292 years of labor.

OFCN SUPPORTS . . . NAZARENE WORLD MISSIONS

OFCN has a long tradition of generous support to World Mission evangelism. We have paid our full share of the World Evangelism Fund for many successive years without interruption -- even during the "bust" years. Beyond that record, we have also been a 10% church, giving at least ten per cent of our total budget to approved Missionary support. In 2009, we were able to fulfill all of our budgets and give additional offerings for Missions.

WHAT IS . . .

FAITH PROMISE?

It is a plan of "systematic" giving on a weekly or monthly basis to support the work of Nazarene World Evangelism. At this time, participants are asked to give "systematically" for a period of 12 months: March 1, 2011 thru February 29, 2012.

• This plan is your "FAITH PROMISE" to God that you will give the amount He tells you to give . . . in faith, depending on Him to make it possible.

FAITH PROMISE and THE TITHE

Faith Promise is not a tithe. It is an offering above and beyond the tithe. A tithe supports the local church ministry, reaching people in our community. Faith Promise is used totally for World Evangelism. You are encouraged to make your Faith Promise commitment in addition to the tithe.

FAITH PROMISE

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WORLD EVANGELISM FUND

This is the life-line of the International Church of the Nazarene. It supports 724 missionaries and volunteers in 156 world areas, also national workers, hospitals, Bible colleges, and "out" stations on the mission fields. 20% of this fund is used to operate the Administration of our General Church, which is vital to a continuous and expanding ministry.

ALABASTER

Alabaster giving is a necessary tool for a growing church. 100% Alabaster money goes directly to the mission field for buildings and equipment -- churches, missionary homes, schools, hospitals and clinics, etc. The inspiration for Alabaster Offering comes from the extravagant love modeled by the woman in Matthew 26.

WORLD MISSION BROADCAST

World Evangelism Broadcast reaches out to 74 countries in 31 languages in world areas that are closed to traditional missionary activity. These radio, television and internet broadcasts are the companion and forerunner of missionary activity that opens new fields for missionary work.

WORK 'N WITNESS

Work 'N Witness has become an essential arm of foreign missions. Work and ministry groups from established churches and church districts travel around the world to build churches, colleges, etc. During the Christmas break, OFCN members may participate with the SNU *Mission to Mexico*.

JESUS FILM HARVEST PARTNERS

JESUS Film Harvest Partners is a ministry which partners with other Kingdom ministries to make Christ-like disciples in the nations. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries partners with JESUS Film efforts in evangelism, discipleship, church development, leadership training, and pastoral education.

MEDICAL PLAN

Memorial Roll and Distinguished Service awards honor persons and also contribute to a reserve fund to meet the medical needs of our missionaries.

A donation of \$50 is given upon the death of current OFCN members. Names are placed on the Memorial Roll in honor of the deceased. Distinguished Service Awards are given to living, deserving OFCN members.

LINKS

Every year each local church has a one-to-one relationship with a missionary family. This offering will help us maintain contact and show our love on special occasions such as birthdays, Christmas, etc.

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

This is an emergency response ministry to the physical and social needs of helpless destitute people in every corner of the world. Our people are among the first on the scene and give millions of dollars for disaster relief in various places around the world.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATION

Annually a furlough missionary will visit OFCN on a Deputation tour of the South Texas district. These tours are designed to help us become more mission-educated with face-to-face contact. The offering is used for special needs for his/her mission field.

LOCAL MISSIONARY SUPPORT

The quality of our world evangelism begins at home -- right here at OFCN. This local ministry requires the expense of missionary reading books, listening tapes, lesson material, postage and other necessary supplies. Also, District NMI dues are given annually.

FAITH PROMISE RENEWAL

In the firm belief that Faith Promise is a Scriptural pattern for giving to others, and looking forward to the great blessings of future Faith Promise experiences, we plan to schedule a guest missionary again next year. This budget will cover airfare, motel, meals, and an honorarium.

FAITH PROMISE GOAL
March 1, 2011 - February 29, 2012

World Evangelism Fund	\$30,000
Alabaster	1,000
World Mission Broadcast	1,000
Links	300
Deputation	700
Compassionate Ministries	1,000
Medical Plan	200
(Memorial Roll & Dist Service Award)	2,000
Jesus Film/Video Project Int'l	1,000
Work & Witness	150
Christmas Offering	150
Holiness Today subscriptions	1,000
Local Missionary Support	1,500
Faith Promise Renewal	
TOTAL FAITH PROMISE GOAL	\$40,000

TABULATIONS TABLE

	Monthly X12	Weekly x52
\$100.00	\$1200.00	\$5200.00
90.00	1080.00	4680.00
80.00	960.00	4160.00
75.00	900.00	3900.00
70.00	840.00	3640.00
60.00	720.00	3120.00
50.00	600.00	2600.00
40.00	480.00	2080.00
35.00	420.00	1820.00
30.00	360.00	1560.00
25.00	300.00	1300.00
20.00	240.00	1040.00
15.00	180.00	780.00
10.00	120.00	520.00
5.00	60.00	260.00