

# Arizona District NMI Newsletter

November 2010

**Our Mission** - To mobilize the church in mission through



LOCAL NMI PRESIDENTS: One of the areas where our brother, Rev. Dr. John Sweeney, is missed is in checking with you at mid-year with an evaluation form. In honor of the ministry that John did among us for so many years, would you **self-police** your progress toward your annual goals? We're at the half-way point of the year, and we need to evaluate our progress. Is your reading chart filling up? How many lessons on missions have been presented? Are you participating in special offerings? The Thanksgiving Offering is November 24th! Are your people praying for world evangelism and for our missionaries? If you're on target, congratulations!!! Keep it up! If not, now is the time to catch up, rather than waiting until the end of the year when it is too late.

Thank you for all you do to promote missions.

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**Pastors and wives, JESUS Film Prayer Trip to Cali, Colombia has been rescheduled for April 1-7, 2011. There**

**will only be one trip. Please contact Bruce McKellips if you are planning on going. Cost is \$1500.**

The link provided below takes you to the page on the NMI Website where all Challenge 2010 links are provided on one page: <http://www.nazarenemissions.org/10314/story.aspx>

## ***Transform your congregation's Christmas tree this year into a NCM Giving Tree!***

Decorate your tree with NCM Gift Card "ornaments" and get your community involved in warming the world with compassion.

The NCM Gift Card gives your congregation the opportunity to share the ministry and message of compassion with their loved ones. Purchase a card, give it as a Christmas gift to a friend or family member, and share Christ's love with people around the world. Friends or family members then have the opportunity to personally select which NCM project receives the donation by redeeming their gift card online at [ncm.org/redeem](http://ncm.org/redeem).

We will be calling all NMI presidents in the next few weeks giving them the information needed to order an NCM Giving Tree Kit. The kit has everything necessary to promote the NCM Gift Card this Christmas, including 54 gift cards of varying amounts, gift card ornament sleeves, and a variety of hard copy and downloadable resources to make promoting the gift card easy.

We greatly appreciate all the hard work you put into Christ's ministry. Let's work together to make this Christmas special by giving the gift of hope! God bless!

<http://nazarenemedia.org/MediaView.aspx?mediaId=6316aa23-e08e-4e44-96ab-46e46d78c230>

# Prayer

The Great Commission given to us by Jesus is found in Matthew 28:19-20.

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”*

We are told to “go”. We may not be able to personally travel to other world regions. However we can with our missionaries by supporting them through:

- Our correspondence such as letters, e-mails
- Our giving through LINKS or special offerings such as Alabaster, Faith Promise, World Evangelism Fund, Thanksgiving Offerings etc.
- Our Work & Witness efforts
- Our Child Sponsorship involvement
- Our support of the Jesus Film
- Through deputation services with Missionaries

All of these avenues of support help us to be a major part of a team of witnesses. All of these efforts become even more effective when they are covered with prayer.

Effective prayer is as simple as A,B,C...

We can pray for:

A **Acceptance** from those to whom they are ministering

B **Boldness** and courage in presenting the gospel

C **Clarity** so that they will not be misunderstood

D **Deliverance** from harm both physically and emotionally

E **Expansion** to cover large areas and doors to be opened

F **Fruitfulness** that missionaries will see fruits of their labor and be encouraged

Will you practice your ABC’s today?  
 Will you “GO” with your Nazarene Missionaries and fulfill the Great Commission?  
 Ronnie Richey

FACT - People need the Lord!  
 FACT - They won't know unless someone tells them.



FACT - Soccer is a popular game worldwide and brings people together.  
 FACT - The Evangelism Soccer Ball presents the opportunities to share the Good News.  
 FACT - THOSE OPPORTUNITIES WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!

FACT - We are 6 months away from the end of this project.  
 Remember, churches, it only takes \$10 to get one soccer ball, and the possibilities for that one ball could be instrumental in reaching dozens if not hundreds for Christ. It doesn't have to be a big project: a collection of change on one Sunday; a special jar in the foyer for a couple weeks; or each person in church bringing a quarter. Your effort changes lives-do your best! Let's see your name next time on the SCOREBOARD OF HONOR. Send money to Vern Frase, District NMI Treasurer.

<b>SCOREBOARD OF HONOR</b>
Scottsdale Family
Glendale First
Mesa First
Tempe
Peoria

**ALABASTER BUILDS HOPE**  
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**HELPS TO**  
**MAKE CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES**  
**IN THE NATIONS!**

A few weeks ago I took this photo at Lake Havasu Church of the Nazarene. *EVERYONE* was encouraged to take an Alabaster Box home to fill with an offering. *THANKS* to all of you who participated:



Your giving enables Nazarene World Missions to continue to support mission efforts with properties, churches, schools, and medical services, homes for workers – and much more!  
 Leanna Schortinghouse



## Remember your LINKS Missionaries.

### Creative Access Missionaries – Asia Pacific



**East Valley**—(Apache Junction) East Valley, Florence Mosaic, Casa Grande New Beginnings, (Chandler) CrossRoads, Chandler First, (Chandler) New Hope Community, Coolidge Valley Community Fellowship, Globe, Maricopa Living Water, Mesa First, (Mesa) Gilbert Family, (Queen Creek) New Life, Tempe

**North Central**—Camp Verde New Beginnings, (Cottonwood) Verde Valley, Flagstaff, (Page) Lake Powell, Payson, Prescott First, Prescott Valley, (Sedona) Village of Oak Creek, (Show Low) New Life Community, Sun Valley

**Northwest**—Fort Mohave Christian Joy, (Henderson, NV) The Journey, Kingman, Lake Havasu City, (Las Vegas, NV) Christ Community, Las Vegas, NV, First

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**Southeast**—Bisbee, Oro Valley, (Safford) Real Life Community (formerly Mount Graham), Sierra Vista, Tucson Abiding in Christ Fellowship, Tucson Cactus Community, Tucson Central, Tucson Mountain View, Tucson New Life Community, (Willcox) Life Springs Community

**Central Valley**—(Phoenix) Beth Simchat HaMashiach, Phoenix Biltmore, Phoenix First, Phoenix Monte Vista, (Phoenix) Norhgate, (Scottsdale) Faith Christian Community, Scottsdale Family, Scottsdale First

**West Valley**—(Buckeye) Shema Congregation, Glendale First, (Glendale) West Valley Family, (Goodyear) Citrus Road Community, (Glendale) Turning Leaf Community, Peoria, (Peoria) Zoe Community, Phoenix Maryvale, Phoenix Orangewood, Phoenix New Life Community Fellowship, Sun City, (Surprise) Hope Community

**Southwest**—Bard, CA, Somerton, (Yuma) Desert Grace, Yuma First

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