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**TO MAKE CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES
IN THE NATIONS**

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

NE DISTRICT NMI MESSENGER

CHILDREN'S NEWS...

New children's project VAN FOR JAY AND TEANNA SUNBERG.

Put the old one in the grave and give them a sparkling new van. MM Kids can do it? Mission Minded Kids can do it. Give them a M&M container filled with M&M's and when it is empty fill it up with quarters for the van. Bring it back to church and fill it again with M&M's then bring it back again to church for more M&M's.

\$20,000. (US) IS NEEDED IN
BULGARIA TO PURCHASE THE NEW VAN.



BEGIN NOW TO ADVERTISE THE CHILDREN'S JAMBOREES. CONNECTICUT/WESTERN MA JAMBOREE IS SEPTEMBER 22 AND THE SOUTH SHORE JAMBOREE IS SEPTEMBER 29. (Your children can attend either Jamboree.) See Page 2 for the Jamboree Flier.

YOUTH NEWS...

God works through teens! Senior High Camp in July was truly amazing. The main speaker, Jeremiah Bolich, presented a real and deep relationship with Jesus as something that no teen could refuse. Out of the 119 teens that attended camp, all of them will be going home with the love of Jesus burnt on their hearts. Another burden on their hearts is that of the people in Russia. Christy Sunberg, an MK from Indiana to Russia, brought us a special message on Wednesday night about her family's mission field, and how prevalent drugs, alcohol, and prostitution are there. The teens responded in that they do want to make a difference. Many of them spoke to Christy afterwards about how they can get involved in a foreign mission field. Overall, we had fun and fellowship, and learned more about Jesus that we can take home and never forget. These teens will definitely "make their mark" as they return back to normal life. *Susan Magnuson, Youth Mission Coordinator*



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School Pal Paks...

This is the best time of year to prepare School Pal Paks. Several stores are advertising amazing deals in school supplies. Remember that the School Pal-Pak items have to be exactly as listed. Pack the following items in 1 gallon zip lock bags.

The following items will provide 2 students the supplies they need for a year.

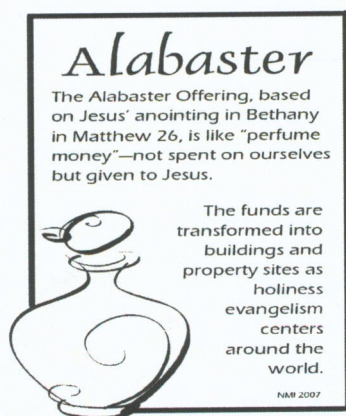
2 Mead or Composition notebooks	1 pkg 10-12 blue or black ink pens
1 pkg 10-12 pkg of #2 pencils	1 pkg. 12-15 colored pencils
2 pink eraser, 2-3"long (must be pink erasers)	1 pair of blunt-nose scissors

2 6" rulers (with metric)

Fill a 12x12x12" box (found in office supply stores) with 10 Paks - no more, no less.

Call Phil Smith and make arrangements to get to a collection site on our district.

Mail \$12 to the District NMI Treasurer for every box you prepare. *Thank you from the children around the world!!!*



ALABASTER PROJECT SUMMARY FOR 2006

Churches and Chapels	132
Bible Schools and School Buildings	9
Mission & district Centers	37
Missioanry Homes	10
National Workers Homes	16
Land	31
Miscellaneous	1
Total	236
2006 Offering	US \$3,138,123.
(Average approximately 4.5 projects weekly)	

AUGUST EMPHASIS – LINKS

LINKS stands for "**L**oving, **I**nterested **N**azarenes, **K**nowing and **S**haring."

The LINKS program of the Church of the Nazarene is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarenes around the world. Missionaries are assigned to districts and, then on the district level, connected to local churches. This gives each church an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the missionary family and their field of service. Typically, churches send packages, cash gifts, cards, and other remembrances to their LINKS missionaries.

In return, the churches feel a sense of involvement with the world mission enterprise of the church through regular correspondence from the missionaries, updates from their field, and even through deputa-tion services while the missionaries are on furlough. The missionaries are encouraged, knowing people care and pray for them. The relationships built over time personalize names and faces that both the mis-sionaries and their LINKS churches value highly. This year we are connected to The **Hall** Family serving in Ecuador, The **Mullen** Family in Switzerland, The **Stevenson** Family in Ireland and The **Woods** family in Providence, Rhode Island.

Please check on your NMI assignments that you received at district convention for your 2006-2008 LINKS family and monetary offerings assignments due by September 1 and be sure to stay in touch with your LINKS family. Also be sure to send in your Christmas Fund and Furlough Fund monetary assign-ments to Rick Smith, NED NMI Treasurer and your regular LINKS assignment to Kansas City. These offerings help provide much needed necessities to each of our district families that only we are responsi-ble for. If you have any questions, feel free to contact NED LINKS Secretary, Laura Ritter-Cox at lircrtc@aol.com or 603-881-3340.

Thanks in advance for your LINKS Connections!!!

Laura Ritter Cox

LINKS, FURLOUGH FUND AND CHRISTMAS FUND ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1



See page 29 and 30 in District NMI Handbook for your church assignment. Your pastor or president has the handbook.

Write a note of encouragement to your LINKS missionary. Let them know you care. This is also a good time to remember them on their birthday and look forward to Christmas.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE

Be sure to use the most recent Crisis Care Kit inventory and instructions when packing a CCK. (The date in the lower-right corner of the documents should read "February 2006")

Important Address Change

Please note that NMI Treasurer,
Rev. Rick Smith, has moved.

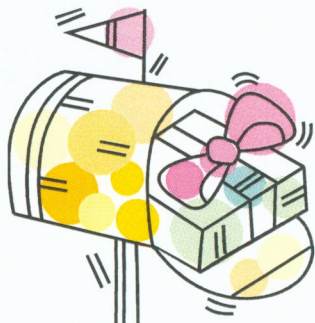
Rev. Rick Smith
33 Beech Drive
Winsor, NH 032244

REGIONAL NMI CONFERENCE THIS FALL

It is time to register for the NMI Regional Conference in the fall, Sunday evening October 7 through noon on Tuesday, October 9. If you cannot do the Tuesday session let us know and we will see if they will give a discount accordingly. District Superintendents, District NMI Presidents, District NMI Council members and Local presidents and pastors who serve as presidents of NMI on the Eastern Region are invited.

It would be great to have every church help their NMI president attend. Registration is \$120 for 6 meals and 2 nights lodging. For questions E-mail Gerry Perry at gerryperry2@comcast.net.

SEE REGISTRATION FORM IN THE WHITE AND BLUE DISTRICT NMI HANDBOOK.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES OF DISTRICT AND LINKS MISSIONARIES

July 1 Henry Stevenson
July 10 Sara Mullen
July 24 Sandy Estey
July 29 Grace Stevenson

August 1 Ann Merritt & Judy Mann
August 15 Landon Hall
August 16 Jenna Sunberg
August 18 Marilyn Clinger
August 25 Mary Restrict
August 26 Sherri Hall
August 26 Ann David & Rhoda Restrict



Soccer



**Mission Minutes
Mission Minutes**

Come To Our



Pinatas



Face Painting

**"Celebre a Jesus"
Con**



Marketplace



2007 Children's Missions Jamboree

North Country September 13th

Connecticut September 22nd

South Shore September 29th

DID YOU KNOW?



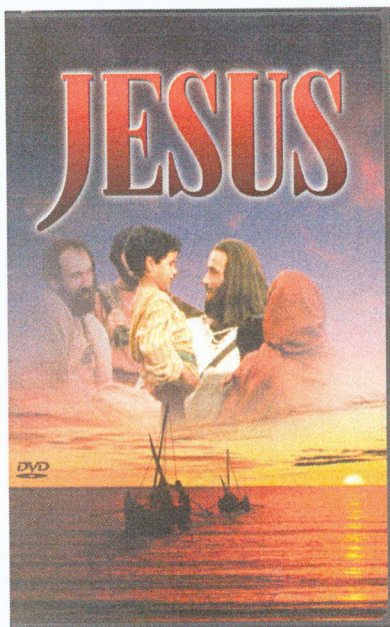
From the Dark, a World Mission Film, tells the amazing story of Felix, a former Colombian drug lord. From the Dark will be available on the World Mission DVD.

www.fromthedarkfilm.org

or

www.fromthedarkfilm.com

are links to a site that will tell you much more about this new film...a must see!



JESUS FILM

In 2007, the Church of the Nazarene will have 316 JESUS Film teams at work across all six world regions! To date, the teams have worked in 99 countries with 242 language translations of the JESUS Film. Sign-up for the Prayer & Praise at www.JFHP.org/subscribe to receive weekly updates about this exciting ministry.

**"Being
Missional
Means Living
Missional"**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Patrick Lane, Lowell, Arielle Mathers, South Weymouth, and 89 other college students who are involved this summer in Youth in Mission programs.
- Your LINKS missionaries. See page 29 in District NMI Handbook for the name of your missionary. It is the same as last year.
- The work of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries in Somalia as they assist families returning from refugee camps.

USED MISSIONARY READING BOOKS NEEDED

Some churches have not ordered missionary reading books for their churches. The reason for this could be varied, but I'm sure that there are some who cannot afford to buy the books.

If you have used missionary books either adult or children from past years that you would be willing to share please contact Joy Tucker - joy.tucker@hp.com or 978-250-0149

If you would like to receive missionary books from other churches for your congregation to read please contact Joy Tucker - joy.tucker@hp.com or 978-250-0149





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Newsletter is also available on the Web:
<http://www.newenglanddistrictnaz.org/missions.html>

Leadership Tip

The Role of Praying and Planning in Leadership:

God controls the future. Therefore, we should never plan without praying. If God isn't in our plans, we waste our time. At the same time, we should respond to the guidance God gives us. Once we get confirmation and peace from God, we should act accordingly.

Obedience is a reflection of faith.

From the *The Maxwell Leadership Bible*



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*The relational heart
of missions in the church*