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**TO MAKE CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES
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NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

NE DISTRICT NMI MESSENGER

OCTOBER - MISSION PRIORITY ONE MONTH

Missions – STILL a Priority

CHECK UP TIME! How is the health of NMI in your church?

Wes Eby, former General Mission Education Coordinator, writes: "While the measurement tool has been greatly simplified, there should not be – indeed, cannot be – any less emphasis on global awareness. Mission education is more critical than ever before in light of the changing schedules and culture of our churches."

Books/tapes/CDS are excellent resources for creating a well-rounded global awareness program. We have past book/tapes to share with churches who do not have reading books. Please contact Joy Tucker Joy.Tucker@hp.com and she will see that you get them. Every person who reads is inspired to reach the world for Christ.

Ideas to accomplish Mission Priority One goals are included in the October/November/December 2007 issue of Mission Connection magazine.



Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism Fund

A Thanksgiving Love Offering to God for His gratefulness to us. A love offering that will circle the globe, so about 800 missionaries could answer God's call in accomplishing the Great Commission.

Promotion materials for the 2007 Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism can be found at www.stewardship.nazarene.org.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

November 11, 2007, we will observe the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP), a global day of intercession for persecuted Christians worldwide. Prayer is also encouraged for the oppressors, the nations that promote persecution, and those who ignore it.

For more information, visit www.nazarenemissions.org/idop.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- † Your LINKS missionaries. See page 29 in District NMI Handbook for the name of your missionary. Links assignments are the same as last year.
- † Neal Estey and his parents John and Sandy Estey
- † Families affected by the hurricanes in the Carribbean and Central America
- † Families affected by the earthquake in Peru
- † District Missionaries: David Restrict Family, Jay Sunberg Family, Rod Rivera Family.



JESUS FILM

The *JESUS* Film Project celebrated the 1000th translation of the *JESUS* film recently. In fact, as of July 10, 2007, the original *JESUS* film is available in 1004 languages. The children's version of the film is now in 123 languages, and the audio-drama version is available in 404 languages.

www.jesusfilm.org

FROM THE HEART

As I write this newsletter I am so blessed as I think of the many opportunities we have to serve in the area of missions during the upcoming months. There are opportunities to share our time (prayer, W/W etc.), our talents (with Youth and Children etc) and our resources (clothing, money etc). So many times we hesitate to ask our people in the congregation to share their time, talents, and resources for the cause of missions around the world and yet Matthew 20:28 says **"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many."** Let's show our gratefulness and thanksgiving to God by participating in global missions this Thanksgiving. Jesus gave His best! Can we do less?

Enjoy serving this Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday season.

-Gerry Perry (District NMI President)

LINKS, FURLOUGH FUND AND CHRISTMAS FUND WERE DUE ON SEPTEMBER 1

I have been asked if it is too late to send it in. Of course not! You can send it in and still be in time for Christmas. See pages 29 and 30 in District NMI Handbook for your church assignment. Make the check out to "NE NMI" and indicate how much goes for LINKS, FURLOUGH FUND or CHRISTMAS FUND. Send it to Rick Smith, 33 Beech Dr., Windsor, NH 03244. (This is a new address.)

Remember the Christmas Fund and a Christmas gift for your LINKS missionary are two different things. The Christmas Fund is an assigned amount on page 29 in the District NMI Handbook and cannot be sent to a specific missionary.

If you wish to send a Christmas gift to your LINKS missionary you can send any amount. Make your check out to NE NMI send to Rick Smith and put in the note (Christmas Gift for whomever your LINKS missionary is). Write a note of encouragement to your LINKS missionary. Let them know you care.

Important Address Change

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

Rev. Rick Smith
33 Beech Drive

Windsor, NH 032244

pastorricksmith@familyofsmiths.net

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK AND WITNESS

There is a call for small W/W teams of 4-5 people to travel to Israel and Jordan for Work and Witness. This would be a great opportunity for churches that want to take a small group on Work and Witness.

FUTURE TRIPS: To enquire about the Russia and Bulgaria trips contact Frank Turner, District W/W Coordinator
RTU1750553@aol.com.



BIRTHDAYS OF OUR DISTRICT AND LINKS MISSIONARIES

October

1 Mrs. Margaret Wood

November

5 Rev. John Estey

9 Rev. Joel Mullen

22 Mary Hall

23 Dr. Stan Hall



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!
- The 2007 *International Mission Education Journal* has been translated into Thai and French. It is available for download on the internet.
- In 2006, a total of 1,051,680 labor hours were donated by individuals and churches participating in global Work and Witness trips. The top participating states were Ohio, California, Kansas, and Florida.

PRESIDENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

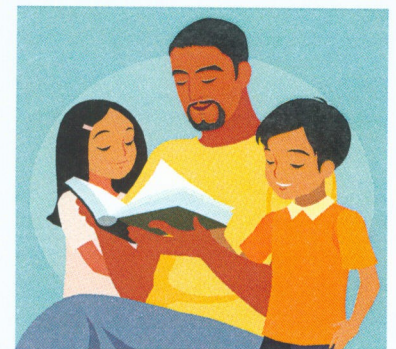
CRISIS CARE KITS AND SCHOOL PAL PAKS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED: PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE be sure to use the most recent Crisis Care Kit inventory and instructions when packing a CCKs. (The date in the lower-right corner of the documents should read "February 2006") The same applies to the School Pal Paks. Clothing is needed as well. Cost for shipping is \$12. per box.

We currently only have 52 boxes of Crisis Care Kits in the Fawn Grove warehouse – and have urgent requests for over 1,200 boxes. Could you please make this a "priority" project. Your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information on Crisis Care Kits go to this link"
www.nazarenemissions.org/crisiscarekits

In September CCKs were shipped to Jamaica, Belize and Jordan. If you have some on hand please contact PhilSmith at psmith@smithsummit.com as he is going to Fawn Grove in a week or two.

GREAT READING FOR THE WINTER MONTHS AND THE BOOKS ARE FREE!

Have you made sure at least one person in your church has read a Mission Book this year? NO! You do not have Mission Books in your church! We (the District NMI) have Mission Books for both children, youth and adults and they are FREE just contact Joy Tucker - joy.tucker@hp.com or call 978-250-0149 and she will see that you get them. It is as easy as 1-2-3.



YOUTH NEWS FROM CAMP

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 for 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 Missions Director

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M & M
MISSION MINDED
KIDS NEWS

COMING NEXT SPRING
FOR THE YOUTH

Watch for Details!

- ✦ † Friday, March 7, 8-10pm Missions Rally in Lowell following a day of quizzing
- ✦ † Saturday, March 15 District 30 Hour Famine/Project at Lowell Church of the Nazarene

2007-2008 CHILDREN'S PROJECT

\$20,000. (US) IS NEEDED TO PURCHASE A NEW VAN FOR JAY AND TEANNA SUNBERG IN BULGARIA!

Let's put the old van in the grave and give the Sunbergs a sparkling new van. They'll need the help of adults too.

IDEA FOR PROMOTION: Purchase M&M containers filled with Mini- M&M's (You can get them at B.J.'s in bulk or online) and give to the children to eat, when it is empty have them fill it up with coins - quarters are best. The children can ask adults to help – grandparents, aunts and uncles etc. Have them bring it back to church and give them a new M&M container to fill up with coins again. Make sure the children know what the coins are being used for. (See enclosed flier.)

REPORT ON THE CHILDREN'S JAMBOREES

The Jamborees were a blessing. CT/WM Jamboree had an attendance of 125 Children and 35+ adults. The South Shore Jamboree had 235 children and 65 teens and adults. Kathy Matson, missionary, shared that God can use what the children learn and do now to prepare them for what he has in mind for them in the future. They only need to be open to God's leading. She also shared pictures, toys and other items from Mexico. Thanks to Dan Snellinberget and team and Connie Correia and team for two excellent days to prepare the kids to be mission minded kids.

I'm an **m&m** (Mission Minded) Kid



and...

I want to help our missionaries from Bulgaria, the Sunburgs, get a new van. Their old van is on its last wheel!



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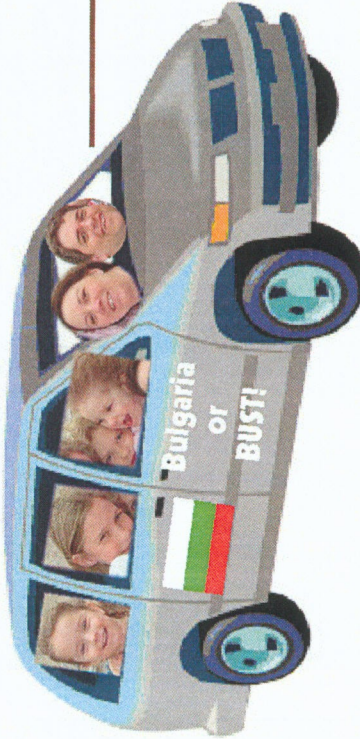
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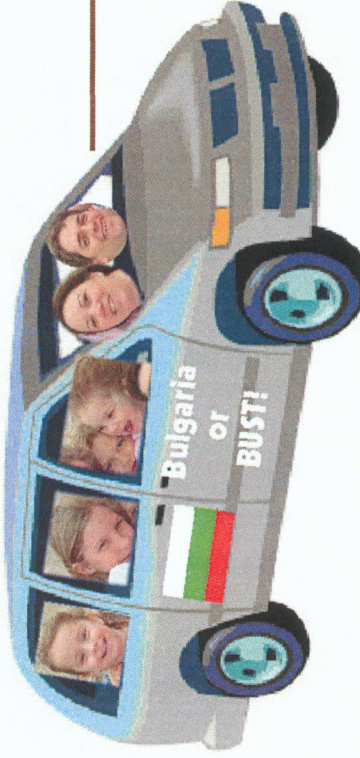
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<http://www.newenglanddistrictnaz.org/missions.html>

LEADERSHIP TIP

"A leader's work is never done
until the next generation is
equipped
and empowered."

— Dr. Nina G. Gunter

Do you not say,
'Four months
more and then
the harvest'? I
tell you, open
your eyes and
look at the fields!
They are ripe for
harvest.
John 4:35, NIV



*The harvest...why missions
is important.*

*The harvest...why we give
to World Evangelism Fund.*

*The harvest...is our
responsibility, and it's ready!*