

# NE District NMI Convention

***Wollaston Church of the Nazarene  
& Eastern Nazarene College***

**Speaker:** Dr. Aguiar Valvassoura, Pastor of Campinas Church of the Nazarene, in Brazil (mother church of over 40 other churches) and Field Director of one of the fields in Brazil. Translation by Dr. Robert Collins, former missionary to Brazil who was shot and miraculously survived.

**Guest:** Zhana Todorova from Bulgaria to speak to teens and at Work and Witness luncheon.

**Wednesday evening, May 24 through  
Thursday afternoon, May 25, 2006**

**THEME: The Cross—Seize  
it! Share it! Make it yours**



## Convention Highlights

- Worship Sessions
- Wednesday Evening Following Evening Service: Reception—free to all pastors and presidents
- Teen Pizza Bash with Zhana, Bulgaria
- Prayer in Chapel Thursday morning
- Work & Witness Luncheon, Thursday noon

**JESUS Film Update** Stories on DVD will be shared with each convention delegate at the District NMI Convention.



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### May Events

- 24th—25th — *NMI Convention*
- 25th—27th—*District Convention*

## May Challenge—Missionary Health Care

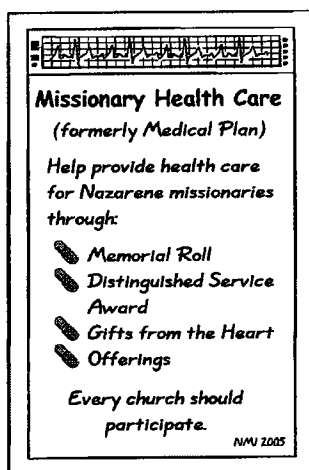
North American health insurance companies will not insure people living overseas. "Therefore, the world Mission Department provides medical, dental, and vision coverage to contracted missionaries and their dependents. This coverage includes doctors, hospitals, prescription medicine, and optical, dental, and

auditory expenses. Life insurance and long-term disability policies are also included.

Missionary Health Care (formerly Medical Plan) helps provide for missionaries' medical needs. In 2005, approximately \$357,000 was given through Distinguished Service Awards, Memorial Rolls, Gifts from the Heart,

and plate offerings. This is approximately one-third of the cost. The need is great. Support our missionaries by giving to Missionary Health Care. The more we give the more this allows the World Mission Department to invest more resources in church planting and evangelism worldwide.

—Heartline



Memorial Rolls and Distinguished Service Awards can be ordered online at [www.nazarenemissions.org/medicalplan](http://www.nazarenemissions.org/medicalplan)

*It takes only 3-11 business days to receive them*

## Harvest Partners—JESUS Film Ministry (as of April 18, 2006)

JESUS Film Ministry Teams have reported the following:

38,346,319 viewers of the JESUS Film  
6,559,908 (17.1% of contacts) decisions for Christ  
2,101,653 (32.1% of decisions) initial discipleship contacts  
8,761 new mission churches started  
14,230 pastors in training

Please pray for these new starts and the pastors in training!  
190 JESUS Film language translations used. 99 countries where the JESUS Film is used.

## June Challenge—World Mission Broadcast

The 2006 World Mission Broadcast (WMB) packets have just arrived. In the packet you will see promo poster, bookmarks, bulletin-size offering envelopes, order form, compelling WMB testimonies, and promotional ideas. These resources will help any church receive a significant offering for WMB.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries of LINKS & District Missionaries

### June

1 Birthday—Dr J Elton Wood  
15 Anniversary—Joel & Sara Mullen  
16 Anniversary—Rev & Mrs Jay Sunberg  
25 Anniversary—Dr & Mrs Donald Reed  
26 Birthday—Rev Maurice Clinger  
27 Anniversary—Dr Stan & Sherry Hall

### July

1 Birthday—Henry Stevenson  
10 Birthday—Sara Mullen  
24 Birthday—Mrs Sandra Estey  
29 Birthday—Grace Stevenson



## District Treasurer—Email Address Change

Rev. Richard Smith  
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(802) 723-4824

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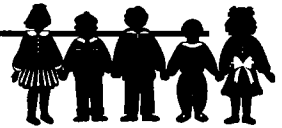


## CHILDRENS NEWS—for children & their leaders

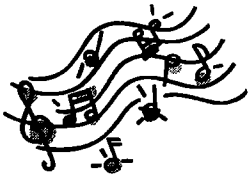
KIDS



Our own district missionaries **David & Rhoda Restrick, Mozambique, Africa**, will be the Missionaries-in-Residence at the Children's Camp this year. If you would like to have them speak in your church please let us know.



**REMINDER:** The Children's Project goal this year is \$5,000.00 for "Books for Pastors – Tools for Ministry". The amount will be shared at the convention. Please send your money for the project to Rick Smith, District Treasurer as soon as possible. Make sure you mark it "Children's Project – Books for Pastors" and include your church name to receive 10% credit.



Connie Correia is organizing a Children's Choir for the District NMI Convention. If you have children who can be involved contact Connie immediately. E-mail: [chcorreia@comcast.net](mailto:chcorreia@comcast.net).



## YOUTH NEWS—for youth & their leaders

YOUTH

TESS 2006 - Teens "Engulfed" in the Spirit of Service  
"TESSers"



41 teens and chaperones have the following requests for supplies to take to the Gulf Coast.

1. TESS'ers request that each church bring ONE new Bible to the convention to be taken to the Gulf Coast.
2. Gift cards from Lowes, Home Depot, K-Mart, Walgreens, etc will help with building supplies and other household needs.
3. Donations toward trip costs are welcome. Money donations should be made payable to "New England District NMI" and marked "Gulf Coast W/W trip."



Missionaries to Youth Camp –

Our district missionaries, **David & Rhoda Restrick, Mozambique**, will be the Missionaries-in-Residence at Senior High camp and speakers from a **Creative Access** area will be the Missionaries-in-Residence at Junior High camp.

## Four New England Youth Have Been Chosen to Serve in Youth In Missions This Summer

William Winn – Uxbridge – Bromley, England

Jackeline Novena – Hartford Hispanic – Argentina

Alina Dagraca – Pawtucket Embaixadores – Guatemala

Julian Barrett – New Bedford International – Thailand

Please pray for them. Youth In Mission is an eight week summer ministry program for college students. They serve in places all around the world.

## 151 World Areas

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### Church to enter Iraq and Zanzibar

The Church of the Nazarene will now be present in 151 world areas after members of the General Board officially approved the additions of Iraq on the Eurasia Region, and Zanzibar on the Africa Region. For information on these countries visit the Global Information Network on the NMI Web site [www.nazarenemissions.org/gin](http://www.nazarenemissions.org/gin)

## KATRINA—Adjunct Missions Book!

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The General NMI Council voted to approve *KATRINA: Friends, Family and Faith*, by Fletcher Tink and Oliver Phillips, as an adjunct missions book for 2006-2007. The book was sent to local churches (USA/Canada). For more information about the book, contact: USA/Canada Mission Evangelism Phone: 816-333-7000 Ext. 2239. E-mail: [usamissiona@nazarene.org](mailto:usamissiona@nazarene.org) or read the book online at [www.usamission.org/cms](http://www.usamission.org/cms).

## WEF

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Congratulations to the following churches who have paid 100% or more on their WEF. These are added to the churches that were listed in last month's Messenger.

(Report from KC as of 3-14-06)

Hooksett, Lynn, Maynard, New Bedford First, Rockville and Wareham Emmanuel.

## Prayer Requests

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- Karen Gray, one of our regional missionaries recovering from surgery
- Nazarenes on the New England District, that they will give sacrificially to the 2005-2006 World Evangelism Fund.
- TESS- Teens "engulfed" in spirit of service - Work and Witness trip to Gulf Coast
- Work and Witness teams and leaders as they prepare

## Work & Witness Opportunities

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- ♦ Wollaston sponsored trip to Bulgaria (District invited to participate)
- ♦ Nashua sponsored trip to Russia (District invited to participate)
- ♦ Anyone interested in either one of these trips should contact Frank Turner ([RTU1750553@aol.com](mailto:RTU1750553@aol.com)) for information.



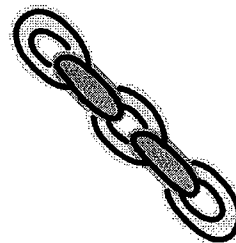
**World Mission Broadcast**  
**\$4.00 per Minute!**

According to World Mission Broadcast, it costs an average of \$4.00 to air one minute of the Gospel somewhere in the world.

**How many minutes will you support?**

NMI 2005

## New LINKS missionaries...



...for the 2006-2008 church year will be introduced by multi-media at the District NMI Convention.

for trips to Bulgaria, Russia and Gulf Coast this summer.

- District Leaders involved in planning for the upcoming NMI Convention & District Assembly.
- "Books for Pastors" offering that our district goal will be reached..
- Jesus Film: showings, converts, discipling and training of pastors

## Did You Know?

1. The motivating sermon *The Cross- Seize it! Share it!* preached by Dr. Nina G. Gunter at the 20<sup>th</sup> General NMI Convention is available (in booklet form) for only \$2.50 from Nazarene Publishing House (NPH). To order *The Cross- Seize it! Share it!* (order #U-52) contact NPY at 1-800-877-0700 (toll free) or [www.nph.com](http://www.nph.com).
2. Spanish missions books for 2006 are:

### Adult books:

El Novato (The Rookie), by Tim Crutcher – ISBN 156-344-268X

Detras del velo (Behind the Veil) by Dallas Mucci – ISBN 156-344-312-0

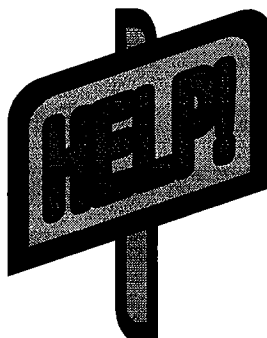
### Children's Books:

Anya@Russia .com by Robert Douglas – ISBN 344-333-3

Kimchi y Komoshins (Kimchi'l & Komoshins, by aimee Curtis – ISBN 156-344-375-9

To order books, contact: *World Mission Literature*, Phone: 816-333-7000, Ext 2461, E-Mail: [wml@nazarene.org](mailto:wml@nazarene.org)

**Important:** The Spanish missions books must be ordered from *World Mission Literature*. NPH no longer sells them.



## We Need Your Help...

1. ***Clothing and Crisis Care Kits and School Pal Packs*** will be collected at the District Convention. **NOTE CHANGE:** The cost for shipping is \$12. a banana box. This covers both local shipping and the Kansas City shipping costs. The NMI Treasurer will send monies to the appropriate parties. A check made payable to the New England District NMI must accompany the delivery of boxes.

2. ***NMI Convention pre-registration*** is \$8.00. \$10.00 at the door. All delegates (including pastors, department heads and elected delegates) are to register. Every District Nazarene Pastor in attendance will be recognized and given a gift.

3. ***Flag Processional:*** We need the help of pastors and NMI presidents to participate in the Flag Processional on the Wednesday night of the District Convention. Please contact Evelyn Thompson TODAY if you are willing to help. Pastors will march in with their presidents or a teen interested in missions. (Email: [PEThompson815@wmconnect.com](mailto:PEThompson815@wmconnect.com))

4. ***President's Reception:*** All Presidents and Pastors are invited to the President's reception following the Wednesday evening service. It is free to all President's and Senior Pastors on the district. Cost for other guests is \$4.00 per person.

5. We welcome payment of the ***World Evangelism Fund (WEF) AND District Missions Expense Allocation (DMEA)*** right up until Convention time. Just mark it for the 2005-2006 church year.

6. The ***90<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Offering "Books For Pastors"*** is still on-going. We are approximately half way to our goal. An offering will be taken at the Convention. Please bring a check with you made payable to the New England District NMI and mark it either "Books for Pastors Project" or Children's Ministries Books for Pastor's Project".

7. You can order ***extra NMI District Handbooks for \$5.00*** per book. **Orders must be in by May 7th.** The following guidelines will be followed. Churches up to 50 members — 2 or 3 books depending on whether a missionary president is listed; Churches up to 150 members—3 or 4 books and Churches with 150 members and over—4 or 5 books. Churches with chapters will receive 1 extra book per chapter. Pages from the book should be copied and given to council members.

Your church's World Evangelism Fund overpayment will benefit these world areas in 2006-07:

- Creative Access Area #1 • Iraq
- Creative Access Area #2 • Lebanon • Sri Lanka • Sudan
- U.S.A./Canada • Vanuatu • Zambia • New Areas •
- Creative Access Area #3 • Creative Access Area #4 •
- Creative Access Area #5 • Creative Access Area #6 • Fiji • Iraq
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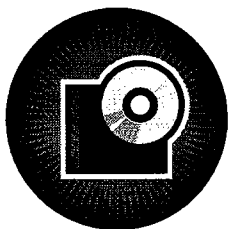
### NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

New England District NMI  
Uxbridge Church of the Nazarene  
130 Douglas Street  
Uxbridge, MA 01569

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TIME VALUE

Newsletter also available on the  
Web—[http://www.nednaz.org/  
missions.html](http://www.nednaz.org/missions.html)

## “Books for Pastors” DVD



The new “Books for Pastors” DVD has arrived. As of 2/24/2006 \$2.56 million has been given to the NMI 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Project: “Books for Pastors – Tools for Ministry.”

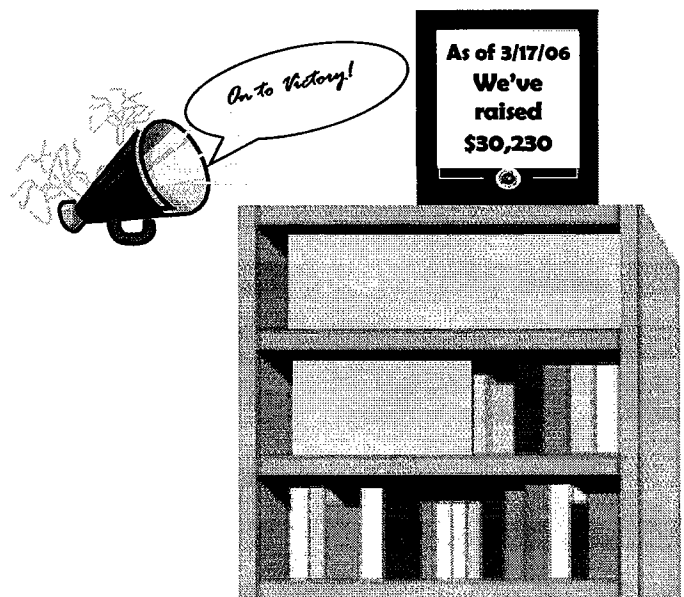
We know the denominational goal of \$3.5 million will only begin to meet the need. In their February meeting, the General NMI Council

recommended we refocus our efforts on the project. Therefore, an all-new promotional packet was sent to our churches. Please do what you can to help New England meet their \$62,741 goal. Non-English materials are also available for download online at [www.nazarenemissions.org/books](http://www.nazarenemissions.org/books), along with Power-Point slides available exclusively online. Let's pray that God will bless our efforts as we promote this vital project together.

## Books for Pastors / Tools for Ministry

### Let's fill up the bookcase!

When all the shelves on the bookcase are filled with books, NE District will have met their goal of \$62,741.



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