

# News From the General NMI Convention

- Rev. Eunice Brubaker was elected for second term as General NMI President.
- Dr. Nina Gunter was elected as the 35<sup>th</sup> General Superintendent.
- NMI adopts Reorganized Constitution. As soon as editorial changes can be made the constitution and by-laws will be made available to the churches.
- The name of "Medical Plan' was changed to "Missionary Health Care."
- Several changes were made in the Mission Priority One program. Details will be communicated later.
- DVD's of the main sessions of the General NMI convention have been purchased. If you wish to rent one of them please contact

Gerry Perry. Email: gerryperry@ adelphia.net.

 The new NMI theme for the next quadrennium is "The Cross – Seize it! Share it!"

Some of the great inspirational and informational messages included...

- Jim Cymbala's message at the Wednesday am prayer brunch.
- Dr. Gunter's Quadrennial Report
- Dr. Gunter's theme presentation message
- The announcing of Iraq as the 150<sup>th</sup> country we have entered. The pastor of the Baghdad church brought greetings as the Iraq flag was held high.
- Several testimonies during the Regional Directors' reports.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Workshops will be held November 5, in which the General NMI Convention delegates that you have elected will bring you all the information they gleaned from these workshops. It will be a combined SS, NYI and NMI workshop day. Location and times to be announced.



Dr. Nina Gunter Elected 35th General Superintendent

### Scripture

"Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

Mark 8:34, NKJV

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### July / August Events

- July—International Ministry, Bible Schools and Seminaries
- Week of July 18—Children's Camp with Jay & Teanna Sunberg
- Week of July 25-Senior High Camp
- August-LINKS
- Week of August 8—Junior High Camp with Jay & Teanna Sunberg

### July Challenge—International Ministry, Bible Schools and Seminaries



NMI highlights the importance of our educational work in the preparation of ministers. Pray for our schools and their faculties and students. Every year approximately 175 international students are helped with the International Student Scholarship Fund. A wave offering is a good way to involve your church in this fund.

### August Challenge—LINKS

August is LINKS month. Check out pages 40 & 41 in the new District (Orange) Handbook for your assigned missionary. Some missionary assignments have changed this year. Encourage your congregation to send a card, a copy of one of your church services, a picture of your pastor's family, or other creative notes of encouragement to your LINKS mission-

aries. These small things will go a long ways to show how much you love them.

(Share your ideas with us – Email: gerryperry@adelphia.net).

LINKS and Christmas Funds (list separately) assignment checks should be made out to "General Treasurer" and sent to General Treasurer, 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64131.

New District NMI Treasurer— Rev. Richard Smith, P.O. Box 246, East Charleston, VT 05833 Please mail <u>Furlough</u>
<u>Fund</u> to the new District
NMI Treasurer - Rev.
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### Birthdays & Anniversaries of LINKS & District Missionaries

### **July**

23 Birthday-Mrs. Sandra Estey

### <u>August</u>

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1 Anniversary—Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Mann 13 Anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. Al Swain 15 Birthday—Landon Hall (1996)



### August, cont'd

16 Birthday—Jenna Sunberg (2002)

18 Birthday-Mrs. Merilyn Clinger

25 Birthday-Mary Restrick (1982)

26 Anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. David Restrick

26 Birthday-Mrs. Sherri Hall

# Harvest Partners—*JESUS* Film Ministry (as of July 12, 2005)

JESUS Film Ministry Teams have reported the following:

33,904,868 viewers of the *JESUS* Film 4,905,397 (14.5% of viewers) decisions for Christ 1,883,400 (38.3% of decisions) initial discipleship contacts 6,584 new mission churches started 12,665 new pastors are in training.

Please pray for these new starts and the pastors in training! 152 JESUS Film language translations used. 98 countries where the JESUS Film is used.

### Leadership Tip

"Your vocation (holy calling) is where your deep gladness and the world's deep needs meet."

Bredrick Buechner Heartline

### AMBASSADORS NEWS—for children & their leaders

July 18-23 is
Children's Camp at
Camp Windsor Hills. Jay &
Teanna Sunberg, Bulgaria, will be
Missionaries-In-Residence at
camp. Look for them and make
them feel welcome.

- Mission Jamborees in the Fall:
- The North Country Jamboree will be held September 17, 2005, at Johnson Lamoille Valley Church

of the Nazarene and Ron & Laura Sylvester, Mexico, will be the missionaries. Contact Miriam Ainsworth for more information.

The <u>South Shore Missions</u> <u>Jamboree</u> will be held September 24, 2005, at the South Shore Christian Academy, Weymouth. Contact Connie Corriera if you are willing to help. Ron and Laura Sylvester, Mexico, will be the missionaries. Cost is \$3.00 per child and adult.
Bring a sack lunch and an offering for the missionary.

Also, individually wrapped food items for the Marketplace are needed. (Suggestions: crackers, gold fish, raisons, apples, brownies etc.)

# A(TION NEWS—for youth & their leaders

Jay & Teanna
Sunberg, Bulgaria, will be
Missionaries-In-Residence at
Senior High Camp.

Thank you to all the teens and

especially the Nashua teens for your involvement in the District NMI Convention. Your service for the Lord was special.

The 2005-2006 Youth Mission

Education curriculum focuses on helping youth become global Christians.

### Did You Know?

- Rev. Verne Ward is the new regional director for the Asia-Pacific Region.
- The 2005 International Day of Prayer for the persecuted Church (IDOP) will be November 13, 2005.
   An IDOP promotional kit is available from Open Doors at www.opendoorsusa.org. More IDOP promotional resources will
- be available on the NMI Web site in early October www.nazarenemissions.org/idop.
- The Helen Temple Classics book set is available at Nazarene Publishing House and may be counted as mission education credit. This is the last set of Helen Temple books available.
- In April, a new World Mission
  Broadcast radio program launched
  in East Timor. The program will
  target youth and will focus on
  providing solutions to the issues
  they face.

- Heartline

### Where to Send Funds

Check out the bright orange District NMI Handbook on page 106. Please note the election of our new treasurer.

Congratulations to Richard Smith on being elected New England District NMI Treasurer. Please be patient as we make this transition.



New district NMI treasurer's name and address:

Rev. Richard Smith
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East Charleston, VT 05833
(802) 723-4824
Rcssteeler@kingcon.com

### Thank You

It is with heartfelt thanks that I want to express my appreciation to the delegates of the District NMI Convention who honored me with a very generous love gift. It is certainly a joy serving God and you in the area of missions. May God continue to bless our mission for Him. You are wonderful and I thank you again for your generosity.

Gerry Perry District NMI President

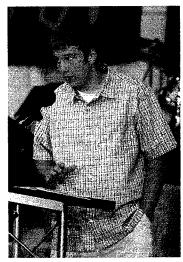
# New England District NMI Convention Photos



Dr. Chuck Galley



Rev. Ellen Gailey-Decker



Jason Decke



"New Courage", Nashua Teen Band



Ma & Pa (Dan & Lynette MacCabe)

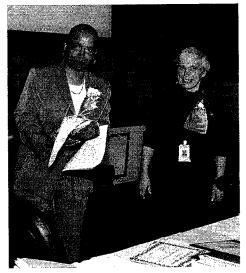


Sharon & Sherylynn Sealy



Lucy Bollinger

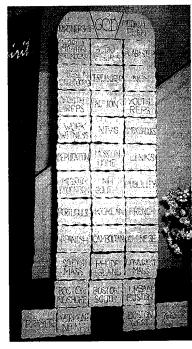
# New England District NMI Convention Photos—Cont'd



Dr. Jossie Owens and Gerry Perry



Hear Ye. Hear Ye



Pillar of Stones-Areas of NMI



Children from New Bedford International



Nashua Drama Group



District NMI Council



Expo Center

# List of Awards for the 2004-2005 Church Year

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### **Memorial Roll**

Remember to place someone on the Memorial Roll it is necessary to send in \$50 to Kansas City. Many of these are not listed on the Memorial Roll in Kansas City. If you have not received your certificate or have not sent in the \$50 to place your names on the

Memorial Roll please do so as soon as possible. It is possible that it has not been recorded in the Kansas City report yet. Thank you for your generous giving to support the Missionary Medical Plan.

Brockton First, MA—Arcinia Lopes Danielson, CT—George Wilcox Danielson, CT—Helen Graff Danielson, CT—Rev. Oliver Wirth Dennis, MA—Dallas Jones Duxbury, MA—Joseph Polito Duxbury, MA—Walter Hallett



Duxbury, MA—Clayton Bicknell Duxbury, MA—Phyllis Tempesta Duxbury, MA-Adrien Brandos Duxbury, MA-Lucy Mignosa Duxbury, MA-Ernie Boden Duxbury, MA---Frances Melville Duxbury, MA-Ruby Pearl Duxbury, MA-Donald Waterman Duxbury, MA—Shirley Garuti Falmouth, MA—Clare Maybury Falmouth, MA-Adeline Hill Framingham, MA—John Cummings Haverhill, MA-Dianne McNally Johnson-Lamoille Valley-Bernice Snow Keene, NH-Ruby Spoon Keene, NH-Brian Grossi (child) Keene, NH-Mary Hanyak Lowell First, MA—Carolyn Keefe Lowell First, MA—Frank Newell Lynn, MA—Sid Smith Lynn, MA—Miriam Corbett Malden First, MA-William Barratt

Duxbury, MA-Ila Shetler

Duxbury, MA—Grace M. Cubie Duxbury, MA—Frances Stalsonberg

Malden First, MA-Bernice Ferrioli Manchester, CT—Mildred Chilberg Manchester, CT—Florence Wood Manchester, CT—Russell Mollica Maynard, MA-Raymond C. Tucker Nashua Com. Ch.—Charles E. Zink Nashua Com. Ch.—Elizabeth Humphrey New Bedford Int'l-Rose Desroches New Bedford Int'l---David LeBeau North Haverhill, NH---Dorothy Dickey Pawtucket Emb.—Maria Daluz Rodrigues Pawtucket Emb.—Emerencia DaRosa Providence—Katherine Riegert (11 days old) Quincy Chinese—My Lien To Rumford Bethany, RI-Constanca Silva Springfield First, MA-Lamar Koch Springfield First, MA-Mary Gomes Springfield First, MA—Lionel Freeman Uxbridge, MA---Irene Boncek Uxbridge, MA—Catherine Howard Uxbridge, MA—Ardis Parker Uxbridge, MA—John Grassi West Somerville, MA—Dora Hines West Somerville, MA-Ruth Martin

### Distinguished Service Award



New England District NMI—
Charles & Sally Zink
Brockton First—Joyce Cokkinis
Burlington-Williston, VT—Ralph Young
Dennis, MA (Cape Cod)—Ray & Marilyn
Dauphine and Matt & Missy Anzivino
Hingham North Street Chapel, MA—
Scott & Dorothy Newell

Lowell, MA First—TBA Lynn, MA—Susan Rines Manchester, CT—E. Boyd Gardner Uxbridge, MA—Mike Cnossen and Sean Cote Willimantic, CT—Maurice & Gloria Vining

Keene, NH-Barbara Dash and Edith Russell



### **Prayer Requests**

- Pray for Sally Zink as she continues cancer treatment.
   These weeks will be difficult weeks for her.
- For Dr. Nina Gunter as she begins her new assignment as General Superintendent.

### Newly Elected to NMI Council

Geraldine Perry, President
Carla Lovett, Vice President
Richard Smith, Treasurer
Betty Chavier, Mission Education
John Reilly, LINKS
Kathy Bourgault, Prayer and Fasting
Manuel Silva, Membership and Priority One Church
Jessica Gardner, Youth Representative
Alyssa Ecklund, Youth Representative

Newly appointed to the council:

Connie Correia, Children's Mission Director
Jenny Alberson, Medical Plan Secretary
Rev. Will Kauffman, World Mission Broadcast
Lisa Reid, Urban Boston NMI Mission Area Chairman
Sharon Sealy, Boston West NMI Mission Area Chairman
Rev. Daniel Leite, Portuguese Representative
Rev. Kyung Lyul Yu, Korean Representative



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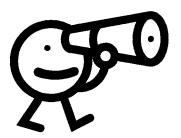
NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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### **Looking Ahead**



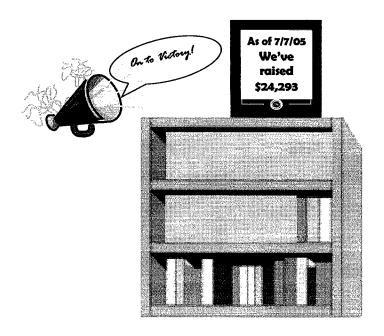
September is Alabaster

We would love to hear how you promoted and collected this participation offering. Email ideas to gerryperry@adelphia.net. We will share your ideas.

# 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**.



# New England District NMI Council 2005 - 2006

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