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NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 23 - NMI CONVENTION

8:00 am-8:45 am Check-In
9:00 am - 10:30 am Plenary Session
10:30 am - 12:00 pm NMI Business Session
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm Service Projects

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm Service Project
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Project Praise
3:30 pm Conclude



MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

CARLOS & ROBIN RADI

The Radis have been Nazarene missionaries since 1999. Carlos grew up as a Nazarene pastor's son in Argentina. Robin's parents were Nazarene missionaries who served in Peru, Costa Rica, and Lebanon. Carlos and Robin served in the Mexico and Central America Region and currently serve in the South America Region.

The Radi family ministers at the Southern Cone Field Office in Argentina. Carlos and Robin are the National Ministry Coordinators and the Work & Witness Coordinators for Argentina. They also pastor a church. Carlos also serves as District Superintendent for both the Native People's District in the northern province of Argentina, as well as the Buenos Aires West district.

The Radis have three daughters. Nicol is majoring in Theology and Intercultural Studies and Natali is majoring in Intercultural Studies and Business. Both are at Trevecca. Natasha recently completed high school.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL (NMI) IS THE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR ENGAGING AND MOBILIZING THE LOCAL CHURCH TO ENGAGE IN MISSIONS IN THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE AND IS THE DENOMINATION'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR MISSIONS ON THE DISTRICT AND IN THE LOCAL CHURCH.

NMI focuses on five strategic areas where the local church can have maximum impact on missions in the Church of the Nazarene:

- Prayer
- World Evangelism Fund
- Alabaster
- Children & Youth
- Care & Connection

PRAYER

Remember our missionaries throughout the year in prayer. Many are often facing troubled times in the places in which they serve. They seek to be peacemakers and agents of transformation. They need your support through intercession.

NAZARENE.ORG/NMI-PRAYER

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND

World Evangelism giving fuels the Church of the Nazarene's mission by combining each person's and church's gifts to fund ministries everywhere. Every church is asked to share a portion of its total income for the purpose of making Christlike disciples in the nations.

NAZARENE.ORG/STEWARDSHIP

ALABASTER

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots."

NAZARENE.ORG/ALABASTER

ENGAGING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

NMI encourages every church, every district to be intentional and encourage and engage every





child, every youth in the mission of God in your community and around the world. NMI continues to encourage churches to involve children and youth in all missions endeavors and to nurture them as they seek to respond to God's call. We encourage collaboration with Nazarene Youth International and Nazarene Discipleship International to best engage all ages of the church. We believe nurturing and leadership development is best done in the local church and individualized to the needs of each and every person.

CARE AND CONNECTION

LINKS is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarene districts around the world

Participating missionaries are assigned to districts to help foster a personal connection between missionaries and the local church. A LINKS relationship fosters a sense of involvement with Nazarene Missions through regular correspondence from missionaries, updates from their field of service, and presentations by their Links missionary when they are on home assignment.

TOTAL DISTRICT GIVING 2023-2024

World Mission Broadcast	\$6,120
Child Sponsorship	\$27,065
Alabaster	\$26,161
JESUS Film Harvest Partners	\$6,463
Missionary Health Care	\$3,653
Missionary Deputation	\$23,299

NMI CENTRAL

Nazarenes everywhere are sharing the missions stories of the church. Telling the story instills passion for missions. When Christ's followers know what is at stake and hear how others are obeying God's call to missions, they are challenged to participate as well. NMI provides resources and support for the local church as it informs and educates its members, not only in what other Nazarenes are doing in missions, but how they can get involved too.

NMI Central is a weekly email publication focusing on the work of the Church of the Nazarene. Every week prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries will be listed as well as ways you can get involved. It is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE

NMI is committed to engage children and youth, providing missions information and activities, designed to awaken and nurture a spirit of missions in the hearts of children. Kids Kaleidoscope is a monthly addition to NMI Central to awaken and nurture a spirit of missions in everyone. Watch for it on the first Wednesday of each month in NMI Central publications.







- ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR ALL EFFORTS OF WORLD EVANGELISM
- RAISING FUNDS FOR MISSIONS OUTREACH
- INFORMING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD'S NEEDS AND WHAT THE CHURCH IS DOING TO MEET THOSE NEEDS
- ___ CHALLENGING CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO LEARN ABOUT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

NAZARENE MISSIONS

"As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you." John 20:21

NAZARENE MISSIONS CENTERS AROUND COMPASSION, EVANGELISM, AND EDUCATION

Nazarene missionaries partner with local ministers and lay leaders to bring restoration, share the Gospel, and build sustainability within the community.

COMPASSION

Nazarene Missions provides a full range of compassionate ministries that address systemic problems. From natural disaster relief to child development, Nazarene Missions has reach, impact, and longevity.

EVANGELISM

The power of Christ's gospel through the witness of the holy spirit draws people near, prompting transformation of heart and life. Nazarene Missions prayerfully sends missionaries into new territories where they participate in the movement of the Holy Spirit to bring salvation and restoration.

EDUCATION

Our purpose is fully realized when our churches have the knowledge to thrive. Nazarene Missions helps facilitate training, teaching, and resourcing to support our local nazarene churches around the globe.









NAZARENE NCM.ORG

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES (NCM) WALKS ALONGSIDE LOCAL CHURCHES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES. THROUGH YOUR PARTNERSHIP, LOCAL CONGREGATIONS ARE CHANGING THE WORLD.

OUR MISSION

Compassion as a lifestyle. Following the example of Jesus, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) partners with local Nazarene congregations around the world to clothe, shelter, feed, heal, educate, and live in solidarity with those who suffer under oppression, injustice, violence, poverty, hunger, and disease. NCM exists in and through the Church of the Nazarene to proclaim the Gospel to all people in word and deed.

WHAT WE DO

- HELPING TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- EMPOWERING LIVES THROUGH ECONOMIC STABILITY
- EMERGENCY RELIEF- BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER DISASTERS
- ENDING HUNGER AND PROMOTING NUTRITION THROUGH AGRICULTURE PROJECTS
- HEALTH CARE
- HOLISTIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEEKING SAFETY
- CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
- SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



WORLD ______ MISSION BROADCAST

Now more than ever, we hold on to the connections all around us, strengthening our sense of community. Thanks to today's technology we are able to connect with others worldwide and broadcast for the better. Now more than ever, it is time to refocus and share the message of hope in Jesus.

Nazarene radio, television, and Internet programs reach millions of people the world over with the gospel every day because of the generous support of Nazarene churches.



NAZARENE.ORG/WMB



CHILD SPONSORSHIP

But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." -Luke 18:16, NRSV

For too many children, poverty keeps them from health, education, and hope. Through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries' child sponsorship program, children can create a bright future built on the hope of Christ and supported by educational, nutritional, and social growth.

You can be a part of a child's hope for a better future.

When you sponsor a child, your \$30 a month will:

- Provide education, life skills, health care, and spiritual nurturing
- Say to a child, "You matter, and Jesus loves vou."
- Build a relationship through letters and updates
- Help a child gain opportunities for a brighter future

Children around the world are waiting for an opportunity to create a future bright with possibility. Will you help children experience the holistic care and support of sponsorship?







JESUS FILM

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. -Matthew 28:19-20

OUR MISSION

To forge strategic partnerships that increase evangelistic exposures and bring new believers into discipleship.

OUR VISION

To give every person an opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ.

For over 20 years, across 139 countries...JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP) has been partnering with Kingdom-building ministries and indigenous missionaries to reach the lost in every urban, rural, and remote village on the planet. JFHP is devoted to world evangelism through the JESUS film and other tools. JFHP equips and supports JESUS Film teams of local people to do evangelism, discipleship, and church planting.

The JESUS film can be viewed in any of the 1,800+ available languages through the Jesus Film Project app. This app is available for iOS and Android. The film can be viewed and downloaded on the Jesus Film Project's jesusfilm.org/watch. DVD copies of the Watch film can be purchased at the Jesus Film Project store at crustore.org or by calling 1-800-432-1997.

MINISTRY RESULTS

- SINCE JANUARY 1998 -

1,109 JESUS Film Teams
Working in 63 Countries,
Using 212 Translations of the JESUS Film
91,570,653 Evangelistic Contacts
18,621,252 Decisions for Christ
9,073,250 Discipleship Follow-ups
126,110 Preaching Points



MISSIONARY CARE

The cost of providing insurance for Nazarene missionaries is quite high. In fact, the cost for health insurance alone for a year is approximately \$1.9 million, and the costs continue to rise. Through your giving to the Memorial Roll, Distinguished Service Award, and Missionary Health Care plate offerings, you helped offset approximately 23% of those insurance costs. The remaining 77% of the insurance costs is provided by the World Evangelism Fund.

Cost of Memorial Rolls = \$75 Cost of Distinguished Service Award = \$125



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is a tribute to church people who are living and for their service to the church. Although the DSA is given through NMI, it need not be given in the area of missions. A church may wish to honor anyone in the church for their efforts. Note: The DSA may only be given by a church or a group within the church. Individuals may not give this award.

Marjorie Vinson - College Church

Kurt W. Schwob - Kankakee Eastridge

Roy & Deb Darby - Lombard

THE MEMORIAL ROLL

Established in 1919, is a way to honor deceased friends and loved ones. Churches or individuals may place as many names on the Memorial Roll as they desire, and those memorialized need not be members of the church.

Chicago Northside

Carolyn Pruchnick Diana Zaimi

College Church, UA

Monnyean Armstrong Eugene Barwegen John Hussey Don Koehn Doug Krempels Julian Mitten Stephen Mitchell Carol Sue Painter John Wilds

Danville First

Gene Budd Leonard Budd Howard Inman Ruth Inman Deloris (Dee) Pearman

Hoopeston Community

Daniel Coffey Bruce Hedgecock Helen Miller

Joliet Crystal Lawns

Dave Johnson John Pester Glenn Ruthenbeck Thelma Slemp

Kankakee First

Mary Lou Dorries Andrew Ervin Henry Kress Karen Kupferer Erica Wilson Raymond Wissbroecker

Manteno

Robert Hale Robert Kilpatrick John Pester

Potomac

Carol Powell

The Table

David Diveley Margo Gambill Daniel Wheelock

CCD NMI TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$40,897.12

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts \$49,704.76

DISBURSEMENTS

District Convention (CCKs/Work Projects)\$10,606.25District Council/Administration\$1,823.68Care & Connections\$600.00Missionary Dep/Camp Speaker\$500.00Special Projects (ONU Missionary\$2,500.00

House)

General Assembly \$24,663.80 Work & Witness \$10,960.00

Total Disbursements \$51,653.73

BALANCE ON HAND 03/23/24 \$38,948.15

February 1, 2023-January 31, 2024 Kathy Matson, Treasurer

NAZARENE ______HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

OUR MISSION

Nazarene Hospital Foundation exists for the purpose of enhancing the Medical and Spiritual mission of the Doctors and Staff at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital, Papua New Guinea through the collection of medicine, medical supplies, equipment and cash donations.

OUR VISION

Enabling Kudjip Nazarene Hospital to provide excellent medical care to the people of Papua New Guinea through which they may show the love of Christ and present the Gospel of Jesus to an increasing number of patients affecting lives for eternity.

There is a growing list of current needs at Kudjip. Please go to the website for detailed lists and instructions on how you can help.

NAZARENEHOSPITALFOUNDATION.ORG



WHAT WE DO

Obtain medicine
Obtain medical supplies
Obtain medical equipment
Obtain cash donations
Ship containers of supplies to Nazarene Hospital in
Papua New Guinea

CONTACT DR. TODD WINTER wintert@nazarenehospitalfoundation.org



START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY

- nazarene.org/sendme
- sendme@nazarene.org
- (913) 577-2959

DISCOVER

- · PRAY for God to reveal your calling
- · SEEK cross-cultural experiences
- · TALK with trustred mentors

EXPLORE

- · INTERVIEW with your local church board
- · ATTEND a missions preparation event
- · PREPARE for service with Nazarene Missions

SERVE

- · PARTICIPATE in an affirmation service
- · INVEST in your walk with God
- · SERVE in Nazarene Missions



DEPUTATION TOURS

Jesus said, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." -Acts 1.8

Carlos & Robin Radi March 11 - 24, 2024



Lisa Lehman April 21-May 5, 2024



Shahade & Annabelle Twal Errol & Rhonda Carrim

July 10 - 31, 2024



October 2 - 15, 2024



Please contact our CCD Deputation Coordinator, Natalie Bullock to schedule our missionaries: ccddeputation@gmail.com

LINKS

OUR 2024 LINKS MISSIONARY

Janary Suyat is from the Philippines. She comes from the Metro Manila District where she served as pastor. She serves as the Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Coordinator and also facilitates mobilization and

cross-cultural training for young and emerging leaders across the region. She frequently invests her time in developing youth leaders and her passions include discipleship, preaching, and teaching God's word.



Janary's call to cross-cultural ministry started after participating in Global NYI's 12:7 Serve in 2012. She went to 7 different areas in the Mesoamerica region to serve for 6 months. At the end of her time, her eyes were opened to situations and people from cultures different from hers who have never even heard about Jesus. She sensed the Lord's call to unreached people groups.

Since 2014, she has been living in Japan where she finds opportunities to connect and build relationships with the Japanese youth, especially those who have never heard about the gospel before. Your continued prayers and partnership allow her to serve in the different ways the Lord opens doors for her to build relationships with different people.

Please contact our Care & Connections Coordinator, Tyler Bontrager on how to get more infotabontrager114@gmail.com or go to ccdnmi.org.

NAZARENE _______MISSIONS TEAMS

NAZARENE.ORG/TEAMS

Celebrating its 50th anniversary we are going from Work & Witness Teams to Nazarene Missions Teams. This new name includes more areas of service where more people can





NAZARENE FAST FACTS

TOGETHER NAZARENE

The Church of the Nazarene ministers in 164 world areas.

The number of Nazarene churches dropped to 30,518 churches with 2.65 million members, decrease from last year.

In 2022, there were 468 districts and 33 pioneer areas around the world, with 31,461 credentialed clergy.*

NMI membership for 2022 was 1,042,338 with 19,558 organized local NMIs.

Persons in need were treated at community-based clinics and health care centers all over the world with concentrated efforts in India, Papua New Guinea, and Eswatini (formerly known as Swaziland).*

MISSIONS

In 2022, there were 489 missionaries originating from 63 world areas, serving in 91 countries. Of these missionaries, 325 served as global deployed and 164 were sponsored deployed. Last year, there were 60 new missionary deployments. Within these missionary families, there are 306 missionary kids.

Missionary Health Care provided US \$406,362 in medical assistance for Nazarene missionaries, through offerings, Memorial Roll gifts, and Distinguished Service Award gifts.**

Churches globally gave US \$31.4 million for Approved Mission Specials.**

376 retired missionaries received benefits through the Global Missions Pension Plan for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.*

Nazarenes gave US \$4.2 million in deputation and missionary support offerings for missionaries.**

NMI assisted Work & Witness in raising approximately US \$999,576.

EDUCATION

50 educational institutions, including graduate seminaries/theological colleges, 12 liberal arts colleges/universities, 30 undergraduate seminaries/theological/Bible colleges, 2 nurses training colleges, 1 teacher training college, and 1,032 education centers (extension) had 2022 combined enrollment of 45,124 students globally.*

International Student Scholarship Fund (NMI 80th Anniversary project) provided 88 scholarships for students outside the US/Canada to attend Nazarene theological Institutions.

MINISTRIES

ALABASTER

Nazarenes gave US \$2.9 million for Alabaster, to fund construction projects in 2022. The Alabaster Offering is used in all 6 global regions.** No Alabaster funds are used for administrative costs.

JESUS FILM HARVEST PARTNERS

JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP), raising \$4.3 million, reports that World Evangelism Fund (WEF) helped provide infrastructure for 960 JFHP teams to share God's love. In 2022, teams reported 2 million evangelistic contacts. Of these contacts, 584,063 indicated decisions for Christ with 366,191 new believers receiving initial discipleship follow-up. Teams started 10,771 Preaching Points in 2022.

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND

NMI and others partnered with local churches to help raise slightly less than US \$38.6 million through the World Evangelism Fund during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.**

In 2022, 99 districts gave 5.5% of their income and beyond to the World Evangelism Fund (54 of which were from regions other than the US/Canada region). WEF giving beyond 5.5% helps open new work, sustains works opened in recent years, and helps send new missionaries that God calls.¹

WORLD MISSION BROADCAST

Nazarenes gave US \$256,610 to World Mission Broadcast (WMB), providing radio, television, and Internet programs to share the gospel globally.**

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

NMI partnered with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to give more than US \$8.4 million, for disaster response and compassion projects around the world and to support 11,126 children through Child Development Centers and Pastor's Kid programs.**

CARE & CONNECTION

NMI has all 6 regions participating in Care & Connection, contributing \$129,203, and creating personalized connections between local church districts, and missionaries around the world. Each connection is vital in continuing to share about the impact of missions.

¹ "New work" refers to new world areas, a geographical area, or new entities such as institutions. Pioneer areas or Phase 1 districts are considered new work. When a district reaches Phase 2, it is no longer a "new work."

^{*} Supported either directly or indirectly by World Evangelism Fund (WEF)

^{**} Represents data for the fiscal year (1 October, 2021 through 30 September, 2022).

HELPFUL WEBSITES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

nazarene.org

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

nazarene.org/nmi

GLOBAL MISSION

nazarene.org/globalmission

NAZARENE MISSIONS

nazarenemissions.org

FAITH PROMISE AND WEF RESOURCES

nazarene.org/stewardship

FUNDING THE MISSION

fundingthemission.org

NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

ncm.org

JESUS FILM HARVEST PARTNERS

jfhp.org

WORLD MISSION BROADCAST

nazarene.org/wmb

NAZARENE NEWS

nazarene.org/news

BORDER INITIATIVE

nazareneborderinitiative.org

CCD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

ccdnaz.org

CCD NMI FACEBOOK PAGE

ccdmissions

CCD NMI PUBLICATIONS

bit.ly/CCDNMIPublications

WORLD REGIONS

AFRICA

nazarene.org/africa

ASIA PACIFIC

nazarene.org/asia-pacific

EURASIA

nazarene.org/eurasia

MESOAMERICA

nazarene.org/mesoamerica

SOUTH AMERICA

nazarene.org/south-america

USA/CANADA

nazarene.org/usacanada

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2023-2024 DISTRICT NMI COUNCIL

Kara Biddle, Tyler Bontrager, Natalie Bullock, Suprema Diveley, Andy Holmgren, Jen Johnson, Stephanie Lillie, Genie Marklund, Kathy Matson, Seth Peachey, Mary Schweigert, Brian Utter, Lynne Utter, Joseph Weber, Yvonne Wilson, Kathy Yanchick

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Ada Canales

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NMI BOOKLET DESIGN

Katie Hodges

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND CHURCHES

By making missions a priority, a congregation demonstrates God's passion for all people. Churches in mission attract people who want to be part of something bigger than themselves.

Al hacer de la misión una prioridad, la congregación demuestra la pasión de Dios por todas las personas. Las iglesias envueltas en misiones atraen personas que quieren ser parte de algo más grande que ellos mismos.

MISSIONS PRIORITY ONE CHURCH

Missions Priority One is a way to recognize if a church has embraced the Five Areas of Impact of Nazarene Missions International: Prayer, WEF, Alabaster, Engaging Children and Youth, and Links.

IGLESIA MISIÓN PRIORIDAD UNO

Misión Prioridad Uno reconoce que la iglesia ha adoptado las Cinco Áreas de Impacto de Misiones Nazarenas Internacionales: Oración, FEM, Alabastro, Involucrar Niños y Jóvenes, y Eslabones.

Chicago Emanuel SpanishEl TallerPaxtonChicago FirstGatheringPointPotomac

Chicago Gage Park Hoopeston Community Resurrection Community

Chicago Heights Joliet Crystal Lawns Sheldon
Chicago Northside Kankakee Eastridge The Loop
College Church Kankakee Salvage Yard Biker The Table
Community Cup Lombard Wilmington First
Danville First Manteno Worth

Danville Westside Mundelein

WORLD EVANGELISM CHURCH OF EXCELLENCE

Churches that give at least 5.7 percent, or \$1,500 or more beyond 5.5 percent, whichever is less, to the World Evangelism Fund.

EVANGELISMO MUNDIAL IGLESIA DE EXCELENCIA

Por el logro sobresaliente de dar por lo menos 5.7 % o \$1,500 dólares o más de los 5.5% del ingreso actual, cualquiera que sea menor, para el Fondo de Evangelismo Mundial.

Chicago First

Chicago Gage Park

Chicago Heights

College Church

Danville First

Danville Westside

Hoopeston Community

Kankakee Eastridge

Manteno

Potomac

Resurrection Community

Sheldon The Table

Wilmington First



To give financial support make checks payable to / De dar apoyo financiero Haga el cheques pagadero a: Global Treasury Services, P.O. Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

Give online using the Funding the Mission page at / Puede dar en línea usando esta página: **fundingthemission.org**

ALABASTER / ALABASTRO

2023-2024 Total District giving: \$26,160.96

Bradley First

Chicago Calvary

Chicago First Chicago First Spanish Chiago Gage Park

Chicago Heights

College Church Community Cup Danville First Danville Westside Fuente de Vida

GatheringPoint **Hoopeston Community** Joliet Crystal Lawns Kankakee Eastridge

Kempton Lombard Manteno

Mundelein Spanish

Paxton

Resurrection Community

Sheldon The Table Wilmington First

Worth



SAMPLE BALLOT/BOLETA DE MUESTRA

District NMI Vice-President/Vice-Presidente

Genie Marklund Yes

District NMI Secretary/Secretaria

Jen Johnson Yes No

District Council/Concilio Distrital

Kathy Yanchick Joseph Weber Yvonne Wilson Lori Kuehl Amy Smith



Genie Marklund is the Teaching Pastor at Joliet The Table church. She has 3 children and is being ordained at District Assembly this year.

Genie Marklund es la pastora docente de la iglesia Joliet The Table. Tiene 3 hijos y será

ordenada en la Asamblea de Distrito este año.



Jen Johnson serves as the Executive Administrator and Pastoral Care Pastor at College Church. She is also very passionate about missions and has led several Nazarene Teams shortterm mission trips for her church.

She has 4 adult children and a grandchild on the way. Jen is finishing up her Master of Divinity degree from Olivet this year and hopes to be ordained in 2025.

Jen Johnson se desempeña como administradora ejecutiva y pastora de atención pastoral en College Church. También le apasionan las misiones y ha dirigido varios viajes misioneros de corto plazo de Equipos Nazarenos para su iglesia. Tiene 4 hijos adultos y un nieto en camino. Jen está terminando su Maestría en Divinidad en Olivet este año y espera ser ordenada en 2025.





Kathy Yanchick attends The Table in Joliet. There I am loving being part of the prayer team and our transportation ministry. My heart is also closely connected with Work & Witness.

Kathy Yanchick asiste The Table en Joliet. Allí me encanta ser parte del equipo de

oración y de nuestro ministerio de transporte. Mi corazón también está estrechamente relacionado con Trabajo y Testimonio.



Joseph Weber attends Naperville Trinity where I serve as Tech Lead and NYI President. When I'm not in front of a computer, I love playing pick-up volleyball and am always interested in a good opportunity to travel with missions.

Joseph Weber asiste a Naperville Trinity, donde soy líder tecnológico y presidente de la JNI. Cuando no estoy frente a una computadora, me encanta jugar voleibol y siempre estoy interesado en una buena oportunidad para viajar con misiones.



Yvonne Wilson attends Crossroads Church of the Nazarene in Park Forest, IL. Crossroads is a community-focused ministry that Pastor Don and I officially launched in 2023.

Yvonne Wilson asiste a la Iglesia del Nazareno Crossroads en Park Forest, IL. Cross-

roads es un ministerio centrado en la comunidad que el pastor Don y yo lanzamos oficialmente en 2023.



Lori Kuehl, Calvary Church of the Naza-

I am the NDI Board president, Preschool Sunday School teacher, and leader of the Love Knots ministry (a crochet/knit night). My husband, Ryan, is the pastor at Calvary.

We have one cat, named Daisy.

Lori Kuehl, Iglesia del Nazareno del Calvario. Soy la presidenta de la junta del NDI, maestra de escuela dominical de preescolar y líder del ministerio Love Knots (una noche de crochet/tejido). Mi esposo, Ryan, es el pastor de Calvary. Tenemos un gato, llamado Daisy.

Amy Smith is the NMI President at College Church. She is married to Scott, and they have two boys. She works at Harbor House in Kankakee.

Amy Smith es la presidenta de MNI en College Church. Está casada con Scott y tienen dos hijos. Trabaja en Harbor House en Kankakee.