



Nazarene Missions International
Hutchinson 1st Nazarene
Kelly Love, NMI President

**Report for April 2010
End of Year Report**

District Assembly- I attended along side Aletta Edwards, who again has been a mentor to me with encouragement, wisdom and keeping me on track with my responsibilities throughout the year.

NMI Council- consisted of 15 members meeting nine times once a month on Sunday afternoons.

NMI Services- We held six services: Overview of the Nazarene Mission International Ministries; International Student Scholarship Fund for ministerial students outside of the USA- highlighting European Nazarene College; Books for Pastors; Outreach Programs; Mission Corps; Youth in Mission; Youth Serve; Mission Candidate Opportunities; Nazarene Medical Organization; Assembled Crisis Care Kits and Kudjip Nazarene Hospital.

Faith Promise- We held a dinner in October in the Lewis Family Life Center with 200 in attendance. After the parade of flags and dinner, Brian Utter gave a presentation on World Mission Broadcast. The following weekend Daniel and Carol Ketchum spoke on the work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world and broadened our view of the church's reach. \$59,000 pledges were given towards our World Evangelism Fund.

Missionaries- Bob and Colleen Skinner (serving in the Ukraine) and Simon Jothi (currently serving as an Academic Dean of South Asia Nazarene Bible College). Allison Almstrom and Adam Ramos spoke about their opportunities to serve the Lord abroad.

Alabaster- Offerings were taken in September and February with \$2,755.41 received.

Crisis Care Kits- In response to the Haiti earthquake, our church family gave offerings and items for the kits. In January we assembled 162 Crisis Care Kits during our NMI service. By March, more items had been donated and we were able to ship another 30 kits. Total 192 CCKs.

School Pal Paks- In September we shipped 44 School Pal Paks to help children have the essential items to attend school in Nazarene schools across the ocean.

World Mission Broadcast- An offering of \$600 was given to help spread the gospel of Christ.

Coffee Cup- Helping our brothers and sisters in Belize, an offering was taken the first of the month over the past year with a total of \$1,328.75 being received.

Memorial Roll Certificates- Contributing to the Missionary Health Fund, names were added to the Memorial Roll: Iris Gabehart, Betty Hankins, Harold Taylor, Layna Andrew and Lola Green.

Distinguished Service Award- Honored this year were Nick and Elsie Nickel.

LINKS- We sent a birthday card and cash gift to Floyd Cunningham and an offering of \$372.50 for the Kudjip Nazarene Hospital was sent.

Mission Trips- Information was given for several Mission Trip opportunities outside and within the US borders.

Local Ministries-

Youth Friends, represented by Penny Wood, gave a presentation encouraging our family to get involved with the local schools through their reading program.

Hope Projects:

Cookies were made (100 dozen) at the church and given to our three Hope schools for encouragement for the teachers at the beginning of the year. Some of the cookies were for VBS and a reception for the Missionary family, Bob and Colleen Skinner. More cookies were made at Christmas time for the teachers given along with tickets for our Christmas concert here at the church.

Flowers were sold at the Labor Day festivities to help support the Family Mission Trip.

Food Drive- Over the course of this past church year, 522.5 pounds of food was collected and delivered to the Reno County Food Bank.

School Clothes Give Away- Close to 2000 pieces of clothing have been collected with 1200 pieces of clothing given away last summer.

Facial Tissue- You gave 90 boxes of facial tissue to McCandless Elementary School at the beginning of the school year.

Christmas Hope Project- Lincoln Elementary received 248 Student gift boxes and 56 teacher and Staff Baskets. 22 families from McCandless Elementary each received two large laundry baskets full of gifts including a blanket for each child (67 total).

On Call- Our church family has generously given to help families from the Avenue A Elementary school in which 504 items have been received. This ministry has been used to help 4th, 5th and 6th graders learn about proper hygiene and several families in desperate need.

2009-2010 Council Members:

<p>Prayer & Fasting CHAIR: Sue Vester <i>Lead in Prayer</i> <i>Updates from Headquarters</i> Responsibilities: Provide a weekly updated prayer list to the church office for the e-news letter.</p> <p>Mission Education: CHAIR : Florence Schneider <i>Missionary Books</i></p>	<p>Work & Witness: <i>Local-</i> <i>United States-</i> Bob Harris- Sun Valley Kelly Love- Family Mission Trip Summer 2010 <i>International-</i> Ken Willard- Fiji Phil Torgrimson- Peru March 2010</p>
<p>LINKS- "<u>L</u>oving, <u>I</u>nterested <u>N</u>azarenes, <u>K</u>nowing and <u>S</u>haring." CHAIR : Aletta Edwards <i>Floyd Cunningham, Fiji Nazarene Hospital</i> Responsibilities: Communicate with both LINKS, make sure birthday cards and financial obligations are paid.</p>	<p>Compassionate Ministries: <i>Coffee Cup</i> Merlin Snowbarger - <i>Crisis Care Kits</i> Jackie Ashcraft <i>Hope Project</i> Bob Harris -Organize boxes and baskets for school. <i>Reno County Food Bank</i> Gale Wall <i>School Clothing Give Away</i> Jennifer Boldt <i>McCandless liaison</i> Heather Ramos <i>Avenue A liaison</i> Heidi Harris</p>
<p>Children's Missions CHAIR : Jenny Albertson <i>Missionary Books, Mission awareness, School Pacs</i></p> <p>Alabaster CHAIR : Ramona Shepherd <i>February & September</i></p> <p>Missionary Health Care: CHAIR : Deanna Willard <i>Distinguish Service Award</i> <i>Memorial Roll</i></p>	<p>Support: <i>Flower sales, decorating, decision making.</i> Darrell Zahorsky, Carol Norris, Lenatte Snowbarger, Brian & Carol Bett</p> <p>Pastor Support: Gary Nelson, Pastor Kevin, Pastor Doug</p>

Thank you for your support of Missions locally, nationally and internationally. Your kind words and participation have been encouragement to me and our NMI council. I am looking forward to working with the newly elected council this next year as we continue to serve the Lord finding His purpose for our lives personally and corporately.