

# NEO District NMI



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## OCTOBER : Children and Youth

Traditionally we emphasize children and Youth in October.

Engaging children and youth is one of the five areas of impacts in NMI.

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. 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 Sunday School Discipleship Ministries 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 person.



#### Mission Area Coordinator:

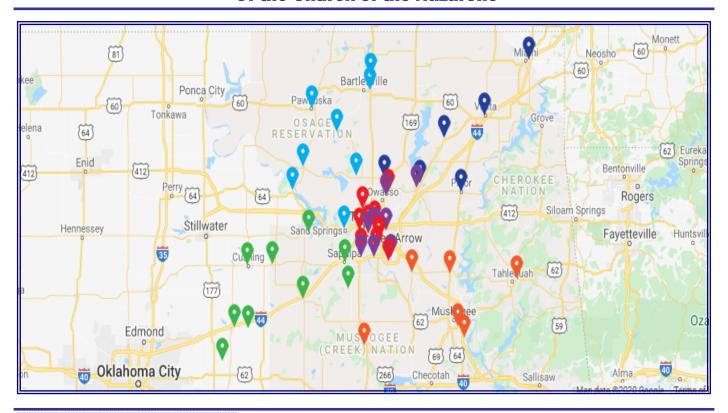
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#### Important News!

Local churches may take an **offering**. It can be sent through the **Funding the Mission** website with the church treasurer writing that it is for **"Laura Hurricane Relief"**. Church treasurer may also send a paper check through the General Treasury. Funds donated through Funding the Mission or General Treasury will receive 10% Giving. Those funds will be directed to the Louisiana DS to address the relief needs."

## Northeast Oklahoma District

## Of the Church of the Nazarene



#### Northeast Oklahoma District

We have 48 churches on our district. We have 6 Mission areas of ministry. The mission areas exist to advance the Kingdom of God by strengthening the ministers and their families and by facilitating effective missional local church ministries.





## **Prayer**

Our NMI Council is committed to Praying for each pastor and church on our district. We are also committed to praying for our missionaries. And our District Superintendent and district leadership.

Prayer is one of our 5 areas of Impact.

Remember your 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.

The Prayer Mobilization Line (PML) is a weekly publication focusing on the prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries. It is available in English and Spanish. Anyone can subscribe to receive PML, free of charge, via e-mail on the NMI Web site. Printable versions of the current and archived issues of PML are also available here.

Our District NMI Theme for 2020-2021

**Light Our World** 

Through, Praying, Giving, Going



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## **Nazarene Compassion Ministries**

Churches have responded to the call for more Crises Care Kits.

In light of all the disasters across the world the crises care kits have been sent out to many areas. The warehouses are getting low if your church would like a project you can all get together and put together these Crises Care Kits. The children can even do this together as a Sunday School Class, or Wednesday night class.

On our district we would usually collect these during District Assembly, since we did not meet this year as a district we have not been able to collect them. If your church would like to collect the needed supplies here is a list of the things needed. They have

When you have collected them please let our Compassionate ministries coordinator Elva Hann know or you could take them to Tulsa Hills Church.

Send \$12.00 to General Treasurer to cover

The cost of shipping . Thank you. Don't forget to write your church name on box.



**CCK List:** 

- 1 Shampoo (12-18 oz)
- 2 Bars of soup (bath size or larger)
- 1 Toothpaste ( 4.0 to 6.4 oz.)
- 3 Toothbrushes (in original packaging)
- 1 box of Bandaids (30 or more)
- 1 Finger nail clipper (Not toenail clipper)
- 1 Sturdy hair comb
- 2 Hand towels
- 4 Pocket size pkgs Kleenex
- 1 Beanie sized stuffed animal Place items in 2 gal. size Ziplock

## **NEO** Links Missionaries

David and Marquita Mosher
The Mosher's were specialized assigned missionaries. They have retired and are living in Bartlesville and they are our links missionaries.
Please remember them in your prayers.

Their anniv is 8-11 Dave's bd is 4-3 Marquita's bd is 11-16 Fernando and Liliana Almeida Fernando and Liliana serve in Portugal. They have two children.

Please remember them in your prayers. Fernando bd. Is 3-10 Liliana bd. Is 2-19

Nicole bd. 9-4 Andre. 10-13

If your church has not given their assigned offering for them please do so . Send your monies to our NMI treasurer Dean Ashbrook. 1903 Hill-crest Rd. Claremore, Oklahoma 74019

Make sure you put the missionary's name in the memo line.

## Work and Witness

Because of covid the W & W trip to the Dominican Republic had to be rescheduled.

Cynthia our W&W coordinator said they are thinking about June 11-12 and  $18-19\ 2021$ .

We will be having a W & W on our district scheduled for November. There is some much needed work to be done on the parsonage in Skiatook. Pastor

Jesse Madaffari and JoAnn will be moving into their home that they have been working on. I visited with the District Superintendent last week and plans are coming together on this project. If you are interested in helping with this please let the district office know. There are some things like painting and smaller projects, but there are also bathrooms to be re-

done and flooring, and the roof needs replaced. Not sure who will be the project manager for this but we are trying to get more information out about this. Please let me know also if you are interested. Cynthia will be back in a couple of weeks and we will get more information out on this.

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# Traditionally September we collect our Alabaster Offering

It's not too late you can still send it in.



## Wesleyan Holiness Digital Library

The NMI 90th anniversary project, Books for Pastors, provided seed money for the Wesleyan-Holiness Digital library (WHDL) www.whdl.org.

Today there are over 12,000 resources in 85 languages, accessible through seven site languages. In 2020, more than 277,000 people accessed the freee site, with almost 60% outside the United States. You may still contribute to this project, here or through your regional office. Thank you for investing in Wesleyan-Holiness resources and continuing to support NMI's role in this vital ministry.



## **Deputation:**

A big thank you to David and Naomi Phillips for all the work they did on the Kids Mission Day videos. If you still have not shared these with your children please do so. Let us know what you did. Send pictures of your group.

Thank you to the churches on our district who hosted the missionaries while they were here on our district. Miami, Vinita, Pryor RHOP, Claremore, Collinsville, and Tulsa Hills. Please consider showing the videos to your group, there is also a longer version for adults.

Please keep the Phillips in your prayers, much of their deputation schedule was cancelled because of covid, they are retiring after this year.

Deputation looks a little different these days. Please consider having a zoom meeting with a missionary. Some of our missionaries were scheduled to go back to their fields of service because of covid the borders were closed and they were unable to return. Some were scheduled to come home on home assignment and they have not been able to return home. Please keep them in your prayers. If you would like to schedule a zoom meeting, face time or any other virtual visit with our missionaries please feel free to contact our deputation coordinator Kay Hilton.

If you want to schedule a missionary for an online meeting such as zoom or facetime, here is a link to the page.

Depsched.nazarene.org

Login (you may need to create an account if your Church does not have a login. Ask for a login by emailing

scheduling@nazarene.org.)

Amanda North is your contact person.

If you schedule a missionary either over Internet Video or for a face-to-face meeting please notify Carol Stevens.

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