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GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER



 NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL





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INTRODUCTION

From the beginning, Nazarene Missions International (NMI) has been praying for the work of the global church. As a global denomination that ministers in 164 world areas, we strive to be connected and lift each other up in prayer.



This desire is not unique to the Church of the Nazarene. A heart for missions and the work of God's kingdom here on earth has always been the heartbeat of the church. Beginning in 1887, there was a call to prayer for missions that has bloomed into the World Day of Prayer. This movement is global and stretches across denominations. The World Day of Prayer falls on the first Friday of March every year.

In 1996, Nazarene Missions International joined this movement by observing a week of prayer focused on joining together as Nazarenes all around the world to lift up our brothers and sisters in prayer. We are also joining with our brothers and sisters outside of the Church of the Nazarene by observing our week of prayer the same week as the World Day of Prayer.

Thank you for participating in the Global Week of Prayer.



DAY 1 – GLOBAL CHURCH



PRAISES

- Praise God that over the last six years, 635,310 people have given their lives to Christ through the work of the Church of the Nazarene.
- We give thanks to God that 3,493 new churches were organized over the last six years with over 5,500 new church plants.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that Nazarenes everywhere will reflect our core values, as Christian, holiness, and missional people of God, through personal and corporate transformation of the Church.
- Pray for the increasing need for educated, Spirit-filled clergy women and men in leadership who are committed to Christlikeness and passionate for leading the world to Christ.



DAY 2 – EURASIA REGION



PRAISES

- We praise God for our amazing educational providers who are partnering with districts and local churches to provide accessible, affordable, inspirational, and holistic education for Eurasia.
- We give thanks for robust ministry teams who focus on compassion and evangelism to open doors across Eurasia to the saving grace of Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for every part of the Eurasia Region, that believers will live purposefully, intentionally, and effectively in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- Pray that local churches will be healthy, strong, and maturing into locally led and sustainable congregations that are developing next-generation leaders.



DAY 3 – USA/CANADA REGION



PRAISES

- We praise God that out of ministries to refugees and immigrants, new congregations have been birthed that positively impact their culturally diverse communities.
- We praise God for moving in the hearts and lives of our youth and children through events like NYC and camps across our region.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that we are intentionally reaching out and sharing Christ's love and good news with the diverse communities settling in our region.
- Pray that we may be granted wisdom to know how to lovingly engage the lost and build genuine relationships in our divided society.



DAY 4 – MESOAMERICA REGION



PRAISES

- Thank God for the churches that united in the 40 Days of Prayer leading to the Day of Pentecost and closing with revival.
- We thank God for the 350 people who are planting churches with JESUS Film in the Mesoamerica Region.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Mesoamerica and the proposed faith goals: One million members, 700,000 attending Sunday school, 700,000 in worship services, and giving \$1.5 million to WEF.
- Pray with us that God will provide the vision and resources to bless the communities where we will plant new churches.



DAY 5 – AFRICA REGION



PRAISES

- We praise God for the provision of resources for much-needed infrastructure development, like conference centers and church buildings in Africa.
- We thank God for the successful leadership development conferences held this year in Kenya (DSs), Uganda (NYI), and the Africa South Field (women).

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the Orality Discipleship Development in Africa and the many leaders using this storytelling method to make disciples of Christ and train others in storytelling.
- Pray for Niger, Burkina Faso, Mali, and other West African areas experiencing religious extremist attacks; that safety, peace, and hope may replace the civil unrest.



DAY 6 – SOUTH AMERICA REGION



PRAISES

- Praise God for tangible ways “Living the Great Commission” (VGC) is realized on the region: 100 new churches planted and over 5,000 new believers.
- Praise God! “40 Days of Prayer”—live broadcasts from 40 churches, yielding over 7,000 points of connection, uniting Nazarenes to pray for revival.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the August 2024 Regional Youth Congress “KALEO” (Called) in Trujillo, Peru, focusing 3,500 participants on the call to salvation, holiness, and service.
- Pray for the region’s plans in strategic pioneer areas and on current districts where growth gives rise to the formation of new districts.



DAY 7 – ASIA-PACIFIC REGION



PRAISES

- We praise God that local churches are becoming more aware of missions and are gradually becoming more engaged in missionary work.
- Camps and revivals provide times when relationships are built, connections are made, and testimonies of God at work from districts and fields encourage local ministries.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for God's protection from natural disasters in the countries of the Asia-Pacific Region and that the devastating civil war in Myanmar will end.
- Pray that the support of the mission of God through sacrificial giving will continue to grow region wide.



