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what is the world evangelism fund?

The World Evangelism Fund is the

cooperative genius of the Church of the Nazarene's mission network. It is based on the concept that we can do more working together than working alone.

The World Evangelism Fund goes directly toward accomplishing the mission of the Church of the Nazarene: to make Christlike disciples in the nations. It is the funding that operates the Church of the Nazarene and its entire mission effort, from the operation of the Global Ministry Center to districts and churches around the world.

- The World Evangelism Fund provides for the cost of full-time missionaries through a salary, medical insurance, a pension provision, and other costs such as housing and travel.
- The World Evangelism Fund provides literature in more than 90 languages. This includes resources for pastors and Bible-based teaching materials for children, youth, and adults.
- The World Evangelism Fund provides support for starting new churches around the world and training resources for equipping pastors and church leaders.
- The World Evangelism Fund provides for the costs of supporting ministries at the Global Ministry Center including the work of the Board of General Superintendents, Nazarene Youth International, Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International, Global Missions and Nazarene Mission International, the International Board of Education, and Stewardship Ministries. The World Evangelism Fund also provides base support for ministries such as Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and the JESUS Film Project.

The World Evangelism Fund is fueled by the generosity of Nazarenes around the world, giving generously and sacrificially so that, together, we can continue the mission of making Christlike disciples in the nations.

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what are the benefits of the world evangelism fund?

Your gifts to the 2011 Easter Offering are used to support the global mission of the Church of the Nazarene through the World Evangelism Fund. Nazarenes around the globe contribute to the World Evangelism Fund, providing a strong base of support for our mission to make Christlike disciples in the nations.

But, what are the benefits of the World Evangelism Fund?



Missionaries—They receive a regular paycheck, freeing them from the added worry of raising finances. Missionaries still write letters and conduct deputation services to inform people of happenings in their field of service; however, such activities do not consume a large portion of their time on the mission field.

Support Ministries—Nazarene churches around the world have access to a network of administrative and training support.



Churches—Regardless of size, each church has the opportunity to take part in the global mission endeavor. Also, just as individuals are blessed by God when they commit a portion of their resources for His kingdom, so churches are blessed

when they set aside funds to help reach the lost around the world.

**Thank you for your support of
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because you give to the world evangelism fund?

Your gifts to the World Evangelism Fund through the 2011 Easter Offering helps to provide support for the global mission of the Church of the Nazarene in 156 world areas. The following is just a brief list of the extent of this global effort:

- Global mission transformation in more than 156 world areas.
- More than 700 missionaries (including 280 Mission Corps volunteers) from approximately 36 world areas.*
- More than 21,000 churches globally with nearly 1.4 million members.
- More than 24,500 clergy serving on 439 districts around the world.
- 13 liberal arts institutions in Africa, Brazil, Canada, Caribbean, Korea, and the USA.
- Five graduate seminaries, 32 undergraduate Bible/theological colleges, 3 nurses training colleges, and 1 education college.
- Over 60 medical clinics and hospitals and thousands of compassionate ministry centers globally.

**Based on 2009 statistics.*

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