A Thanksgiving World Game

The bold words in the paragraphs below fit into the puzzle above. Clues already in place are Thanksgiving and World Evangelism Fund (they are not used twice). Here's how they work together to help our missionaries fulfill their call to build His kingdom around the world.

What comes to mind when you think of Thanksgiving? Turkey? Giving thanks to God? A family celebration? Maybe a day of feasting. Whatever it is, we have much for which to be thankful. God has blessed us beyond measure.

In the Church of the Nazarene it is traditional to take a love offering the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This offering helps to pay the World Evangelism Fund (WEF), the support system for more than 800 Nazarene missionaries serving the Lord around the world.

Some people give to all mission offerings through faith promise, paying a set amount weekly or monthly. Some give only in the special offerings at Thanksgiving and Easter. Still others give to Faith Promise, but are prompted by the Spirit to give an extra offering at Thanksgiving.

However you feel led to give, be assured your offering will go to WEF, the lifeline of our missionaries. WEF pays salaries, housing, language school, children's education, and more.

Prayer is the key to meeting our goals for the Thanksgiving Offering. Pray about what God would have you give. It's amazing what God can do with even our small offerings when we give in faith to support missions.

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