



Nazarene Missions International

Fast Facts

- The Church of the Nazarene ministers in **159 world areas**.*
- **687 missionaries** and **231 missionary kids** were deployed from **27 world areas** in 2013 (including **313 Mission Corps volunteers**).*
- **10,824 volunteers** participated in mission in 2013. In addition to Mission Corps, there were 292 individual volunteers, and 10,219 Work & Witness team members.
- Churches in global mission areas numbered **29,007 churches** (an increase of 3 percent) with **2.26 million members** (an increase of 5 percent) in those areas.*
- **461 districts** have been established around the world with **27,147 clergy**.*
- **5 graduate seminaries, 31 undergraduate Bible/theological colleges, 14 liberal arts institutions, 2 nurses training colleges, and 1 teacher training college** had a 2013 combined enrollment of **50,390 students** globally.*
- People were treated at **community-based clinics and health care centers** all over the world with concentrated efforts in India, Papua New Guinea, and Swaziland.*
- **235 retired missionaries** received pensions.*
- NMI partnered with JESUS Film Harvest Partners through the WEF, which helps provide global infrastructure for **471 Nazarene JESUS Film teams** to share God's love. In 2012-2013, JESUS Film teams reported **2,838,410 evangelistic contacts**, using JESUS Film and other tools. Of these contacts, **697,000 (25 percent) indicated decisions for Christ with 463,750 (67 percent) initial discipleship follow-ups**. These teams started **5,432 preaching points** in the 2013 fiscal year.
- NMI partnered with pastors, church boards, Global Mission, and Stewardship to help churches raise funds for the **World Evangelism Fund** during the 2013 fiscal year (FY): **US \$38 million** (down 0.64 percent from FY 2012).*
- Churches globally gave **US \$26.5 million for Approved Mission Specials** (up 3.11 percent from FY 2012).
- **WEF giving beyond** (formerly "overpayment") was **US \$1.1 million** (up 2.2 percent from 2012). During the 20 years of this NMI emphasis, the Church of the Nazarene has entered **60 world areas**.
- **Missionary Health Care** provided approximately **US \$423,217 in medical assistance** for Nazarene missionaries.
- NMI partnered with **World Mission Broadcast**, giving approximately **US \$419,616** to reach the unreached in **72 countries, 34 languages, and 140 programs**.
- Nazarenes gave **US \$2.5 million in deputation offerings** for missionaries, an increase of 19.8 percent from FY 2012.
- NMI generated approximately **US \$237,593 through LINKS** (down 4.8 percent from 2012), a vital personalized connection between churches and missionaries around the world.
- Nazarenes gave **US \$2.6 million for Alabaster** (up 1 percent from 2012) to fund construction projects on mission fields in 2012. During 2012, NMI celebrated a benchmark of Alabaster giving—**US \$100 million since its inception** in 1949.
- **International Student Scholarship Fund** (NMI 80th Anniversary project) provided **73 scholarships** for students to attend Nazarene theological institutions globally.
- NMI partnered with **Nazarene Compassionate Ministries** to give **more than US \$1.7 million** for disaster response and to support **11,843 children** through Child Development. Churches sent **41,892 Crisis Care Kits** and **15,660 School Pal-Paks**.
- NMI assisted **Work & Witness** in raising approximately US \$1.9 million (up 5.47 percent from 2012) to deploy **673 teams, an average of 14 teams per week. 10,219 participants donated more than 242 years of labor**.
- Nazarene churches around the world operated **1,129 primary and secondary schools** with a **total enrollment of 107,959 students**.*

* Supported either directly or indirectly by World Evangelism Fund (WEF).

