

# Arizona District NMI Newsletter

January 2010

**Our Mission** - To make Christlike disciples in the nations through



*Wishing You a Blessed New Year as you keep your focus on Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our faith.*

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR NMI PRESIDENT

As we begin a new calendar year, let us commit to a renewed effort to impact our world through the support of Global Evangelism. Our prayers, our giving, our involvement will come full-circle to re-invigorate our church at the local level. Over the years, I have found that a church which looks to the needs of others, will in turn find that its needs are being met as well.

Let's redouble our efforts, as these next months leading up to the end of our church year will fly by.

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### Missionary Health Care

As the calendar year ends, it is a reminder that in a short time the church year will end also. Don't forget to order your Memorial Roll and Distinguish Service Awards. Statistics show that most are ordered in April, however they can be ordered on line at any time.



## *Fantastic Resources*

The article “**All Change**” in the December Mission Connection is a must read for everyone involved in missions. It explains the restructuring of NMI to help promote praying, discipling, educating and giving. The link below will get you to the article.

You will also want to read  
“**New Plan, New Terminology**”.

[http://www.nazarenemissions.org/Stories/docs/Educating/MissionConnection/2009\\_12/2009Dec\\_%20MC.pdf](http://www.nazarenemissions.org/Stories/docs/Educating/MissionConnection/2009_12/2009Dec_%20MC.pdf)

The last edition of HeartLine had information concerning

“**LivingMission – The Box is Coming**”.

<http://www.nazarenemissions.org/Stories/docs/Resources/Heartline/HL.pdf>

If you want to be **in the know** you will want to sign up for the emails concerning

“**Funding the mission**”.

Go to <http://www.ncnnews.com/nphweb/html/ncn/article.jsp?id=10008753>

## Financial Report as of December, 2009 from Vern Frase

ITEM	AMOUNT	# of CHURCHES
World Evangelism Fund	\$245,746	48
Missionary Health Care	\$4,808	15
Alabaster	\$18,905	33
LINKS	\$1,781	9
World Mission Broadcast	\$4,693	20
Compassionate Ministry	\$84,766	52
Children-Teen Project	\$4,789	16
Deputation	\$46,862	34
Jesus Film	\$18,640	14

Please check the attached **Deputation Schedule** as the schedule is always changing. Be creative and plan a time of fellowship with a missionary on a Sunday evening or a week night. The attendance may not be fantastic but everyone who attends will be blessed. They will also be better informed as to how they can support missions by praying for our missionaries and their work on the field. The missionaries will also be blessed if you take time to pray for them at the meeting.

The **East Valley Zone** Pastors, NMI Presidents and local NMI council members will be meeting with the District NMI Council on **Saturday, January 16th** at 4:00 pm at Mesa First Church of the Nazarene. A light dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to Marilyn LaRue [marilyn@LESaudio.com](mailto:marilyn@LESaudio.com) or Madeira Bowell [madeira4missions@aol.com](mailto:madeira4missions@aol.com) so we know how much food to prepare. A service with **Daniel Psaute**, missionary to Slovenia, will be at 6:00 pm. This service is open to everyone, so please promote it and encourage your members to attend.

### Children/Teen Mission Project

Our goal is for every church to provide money to “buy” at least 1 soccer ball. The cost is just \$10.



Madeira Bowell is also working with John Cunningham, the coordinator for the Jesus Film Project, to come share in a chapel at her school in February. This means John will be available that weekend to share in local churches also. More on the exact date soon.



**Please pray for Bruce McKellips as he travels to India on a fact finding trip in preparation for the Work & Witness project in Churachandpur, India.**



**Continue to pray for Ronnie Richey. She is making great progress and appreciates all your prayers on her behalf.**

**Pray for Leanna Schortinghouse as she represents the AZ NMI at the Leadership Conference in Louisville, Kentucky January 10-13.**



**John Sweeney was admitted to the hospital Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> with fluid on his lungs. Please continue to pray for God’s healing touch in his life.**

