

Arizona District NMI Newsletter

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Our Mission - To make Christlike disciples in the nations through



WORDS OF APPRECIATION

There are special days that occur on the calendar where we express appreciation: birthdays, anniversaries, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Have you taken time to express appreciation to someone recently? On some day other than the ones dictated by the calendar? As you read this newsletter, perhaps take time to express appreciation to your District NMI Council, or your local church leaders, or your missionaries. When was the last time you had contact with your LINKS? Or even make a special effort to show your appreciation to those around you all the time. It's easy to take for granted those that we see all the time, . . . but they won't be around forever. Reach out to others today. While I have this opportunity, I want to tell you how vital you are in making NMI "work". Without YOU, there would be a link missing. So, I say to YOU, Thank You, you're appreciated!!!

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District NMI Convention



May 20-21
at CrossRoads
Church of the
Nazarene
2950 W. Ray Rd,
Chandler, AZ

Convention will start at 6:30
Thursday evening
and concludes by 1:00 pm on Friday.
Remember our speaker is a
missionary from a creative access
country in the Horn of Africa.

Financial Report as of February, 2010 from Vern Frase

ITEM	AMOUNT	# of CHURCHES
World Evangelism Fund	\$420,121	53
Missionary Health Care	\$5,058	18
Alabaster	\$21,645	37
LINKS	\$2,521	13
World Mission Broadcast	\$4,988	24
Compassionate Ministry	\$214,070	53
Children-Teen Project	\$4,935	17
Deputation	\$54,104	37
Jesus Film	\$26,668	15

REMINDER

CRISIS CARE KITS WILL BE COLLECTED AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

Please motivate your congregation to collect and pack Crisis Care Kits. Together we can provide comfort and hope to people in need around the world. We are asking each church to plan to bring at least 2 banana boxes filled with CCKs to NMI Convention. The district will pay the shipping but we ask that you send \$12.00 for each box to Global Treasury Services in Kansas City, MO. For more information go to www.ncm.org.



**Karl "Gamy"
Gamertsfelder, NMI
President at Prescott
First has put together a
Faith Promise power
point presentation that
he is willing to share with
any church who would like to use it. Please
let Marilyn know and she will email it to
you. Thanks Gamy for sharing!!!**

The month of April is the last month of our church calendar year. Don't forget to order your Distinguished Service Award and your Memorial Roll Certificates. Both can be ordered thru headquarters on line. This makes it easier and faster for you to order and receive your items. This money goes to help pay for insurance for our missionaries. As of January, only 16 churches had participated so we need your help to reach 100% participation.

Ellen Wyant
Mission Health Coordinator



There are several churches that are looking for your old missionary reading books or mission educational materials. Please let Marilyn LaRue know if you have any you are willing to donate and we will get them to churches who can use them.



Thank you so much for all of your support of our LINKS missionaries.

Remember you still have until May to express your love and concern for your LINKS missionaries.

Evangelism Soccer Ball Project.

The JFHP office informed me that they have teams in Haiti that **WANT to have some balls.** The children who have lost so much, need to hear the **HOPE of the Gospel.** They also need to just play like kids again. Some of our balls could go there. And we know the **Good News is needed everywhere, really.** Won't your church send just **\$10?** Could we do something our District has never done, and have **100% of our churches give to the Children/Youth Project?**



Madeira Bowell