

Deputation brings the world to your local church. Missionaries give Great Commission reports that connect you to the field.

Your local church sees the results of its efforts to reach the world. Deputation sharpens your global perspective.

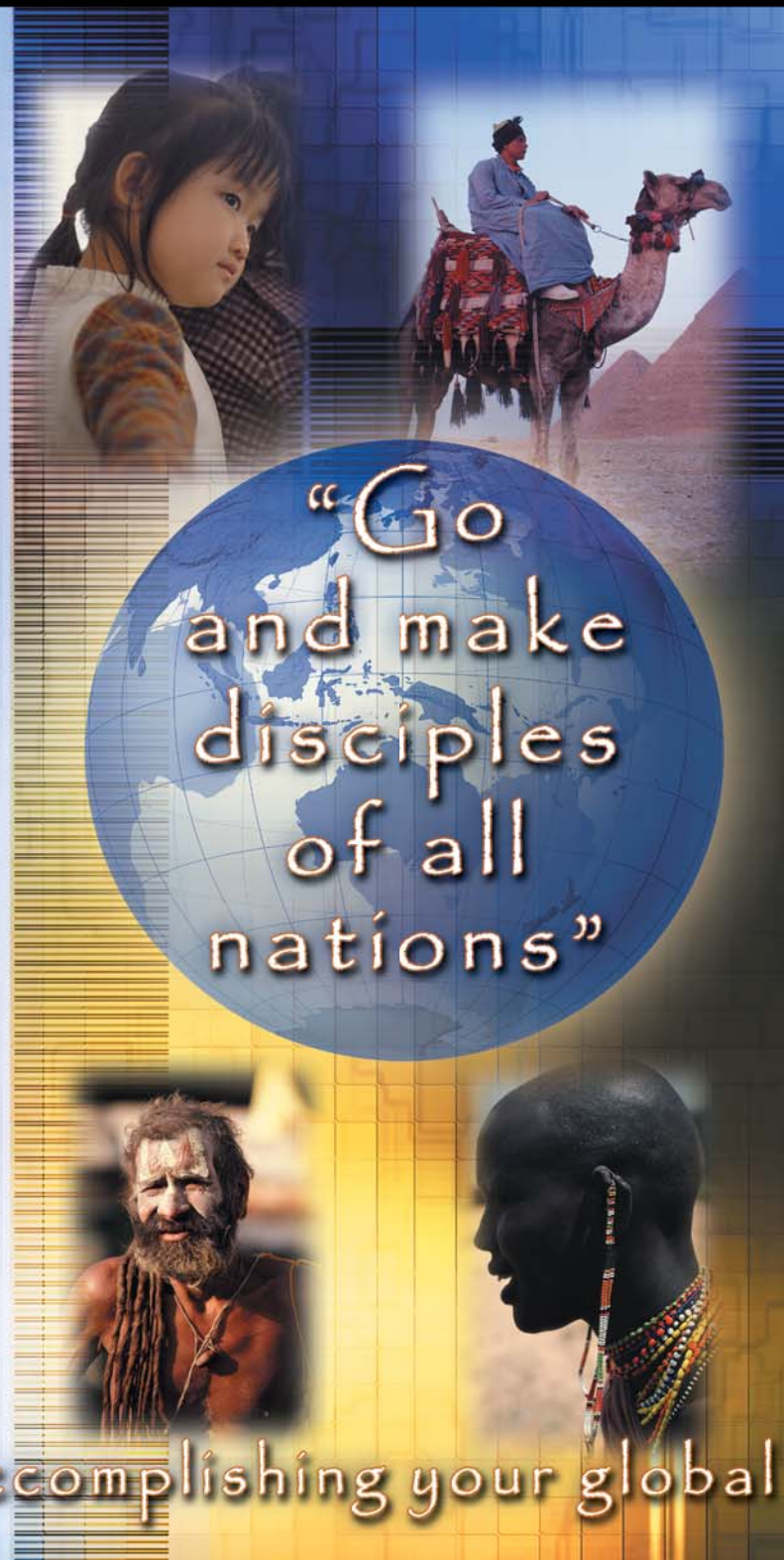
You and your local church are at the very heart of the efforts of the Church of the Nazarene to fulfill its mission. Together with other Nazarenes around the world, you send approximately 800 missionaries from over 30 countries to more than 150 world areas.

DEPUTATION Inspires

Through deputation, your local church will hear first-hand accounts from the frontlines of mission service. Your missionaries will share how your prayer and financial support have empowered and met the challenges of ministry.

DEPUTATION Informs

Your missionaries' reports will inform and elevate mission awareness. You will learn of specific needs on the field, strategies for developing a growing church worldwide, and the victories that have been accomplished.



"Go and make disciples of all nations"

... accomplishing your global vision

DEPUTATION Enlists

The challenge of the Great Commission will be presented by the missionaries, your church's ambassadors. In these services, the Holy Spirit will speak to hearts, calling and enlisting others to active service in cross-cultural ministry locally and abroad. This challenge will be met by willing servants of all ages.

DEPUTATION Connects

Your local church will join with the missionaries in accomplishing your global vision. These joint efforts send workers into the harvest, evangelize the unreached, lead disciples into holiness, and develop leaders to carry on the cycle.

DEPUTATION Challenges

Through deputation, your local church will be challenged by the Great Commission call. Focus is centered on outreach at home and abroad. Your local church will respond to the challenge for global evangelism and carry the light higher and brighter in your own community and beyond to the world around you.

PREPARATION FOR MISSION Participation

Deputation Offerings

The deputation offerings support the missionaries' specific needs that are beyond the World Evangelism Fund (i.e. vehicles, purchase of equipment for the field, deputation travel and housing, college educational benefits [missionaries and their children], supplementing pension and medical plans, projects, ministries on the field, etc.). Churches receive Ten Percent Credit for deputation offerings given to active Nazarene missionaries.

Recommended Minimum Amounts:

Sunday Morning Services:\$400-500
Sunday Evening Services:\$250-350
Weeknight Services:\$225-325
Weekend Conventions:\$700-no limit
District NMI Convention:\$1,000
The actual amount will vary according to the size of the church and the distance the missionary travels.

Some churches cooperate in sharing a missionary for a weekend.

Recommendations:

- Receive the offering *after* the missionary speaks. Give the congregation an opportunity to respond to the missionary's ministry (even if the church has planned to give at least the recommended amount).
- Make checks payable to: General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene with the missionary's name and the word "deputation" on the memo line.
- Give checks directly to the missionary, if possible.
- Include travel costs in the deputation offering.

Approved Specials Offerings:

Churches or individuals often express interest in contributing to approved special projects for the missionary's field. Information on such specials (Ten Percent Credit) is available from the World Mission Department.

Information about missionary support through non-cash gifts may be directed to the Nazarene Foundation at:
info@NazareneFoundation.org

PREPARATION FOR FUTURE Scheduling

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One Mission...

DEPUTATION

Connecting Your Church to its Global Outreach



Your Mission

SUGGESTIONS TO PREPARE YOUR CHURCH FOR THIS GLOBAL EVENT:

PREPARATION FOR MISSION Challenge

- Personally contact the missionary in advance of the service. (Contact information has been sent to your church.) As host, your church will want to make the necessary arrangements for travel, food, and lodging.

Please give attention to gender issues when planning transportation and housing.

Please consider that some may have allergies to pets and certain foods. The missionary should make those needs known prior to arrival.

- During the missionary's visit, provide for specific needs: telephone, computer or Internet use, vehicle, private time, etc.
- Provide comfortable accommodations for the missionary; a private room or hotel/motel is often appreciated.

World Mission does not make travel/lodging arrangements for the missionary. These details are coordinated directly between the host church and the missionary.

Although travel reimbursement is not required, each church is encouraged to assist in covering travel expenses.

PREPARATION FOR MISSION Inspiration

As you communicate with the missionary, find out what types of ministry opportunities the missionary has available. Some missionaries sing, play instruments, and have PowerPoint or video presentations. Some have programs for children or teens. Asking a few questions will help you make this event more significant by taking advantage of what the missionary has to offer.

- Learn their equipment needs and ministry possibilities. Tell the missionary the technology available at your church (including details such as the type of computer and version of PowerPoint). Plan to give the missionary access to the sound and video technicians 30 minutes before the service. This should be communicated to those in charge of the worship service.
- Perhaps plan the services and events with a theme or goal. Add to the missionary's program with participation from your local church with the choice of specials, music, drama sketches, etc. Keep preliminary activities brief, allowing for "maximum missionary time." If the missionary finishes early, allow time for questions and answers.

PREPARATION FOR MISSION Connection

For best results, announce the mission event several weeks in advance. Promote through posters, drama, bulletin inserts, pictures, newsletters, newspaper, radio, WM DVD video clip, Internet, E-mail, Sunday announcements, etc. A short "promo" each Sunday for a few weeks prior builds enthusiasm and anticipation. World Mission provides the missionary's photo and news release. These may be used in the bulletin, in PowerPoint announcements, or in displays. Additional information and press releases may be found at the link "Missionary Profiles" on the World Mission web site: www.nazareneworldmission.org

PREPARATION FOR MISSION Information

Plan to give the missionary sufficient time in the service for their presentation. Plan the order of service or event. Communicate this order with the missionary, pastor, NMI president and other worship leaders.

For faith promise conventions, communicate the theme for the weekend, your World Evangelism Fund commitment, your goal for this emphasis and any special instructions for the conclusion of the service.

PREPARATION FOR MISSION Enlistment

To maximize the opportunity, arrange for all age groups to be present during the missionary's main presentation. Create specific times for the missionary to meet with children and youth. Make sure that Sunday School teachers, Children's Church or youth workers are present while the missionary shares to these groups. Opportunities exist for everyone to experience missions.

- Small Groups
- Dinner Meeting (in homes)
- Coffees (in homes)
- Banquets/All-church Dinners
- Fellowships (after service)
- Cook-outs/Picnics
- Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social
- Breakfasts/Brunches/Luncheons/Teas
- Sunday School
- Children's Church
- Mission Rally/Zone Rally
- Revival
- Youth and Children's Missions Rallies
- Retreats (ladies, youth, children, prayer)
- Missionary in Residence at Camps (family, children, youth)
- Work & Witness Team Meeting
- District NMI Tours and Conventions

