



2010 Easter Offering Promotional Resources Now Available

Easter Offering resources for promoting the World Evangelism Fund—and specifically for the Easter Offering—have been designed for local churches by Stewardship Ministries and Nazarene Missions International. They are posted on the Nazarene Media Library <www.nazarenemedialibrary.org> and are available for free download <<http://www.nazarenemedialibrary.org/MediaView.aspx?mediaId=201050c6-2365-43dd-b5fc-a54a2381ef3c>>.

Use these coordinated resources to promote the Easter Offering in your Church of the Nazarene:

- Three video segments—Go to Media Library and search using the keywords—“Fili Chambo,” “Liliana Radi,” and “Dwight Rich.”
 - Fili Chambo—available in English and Tsonga languages
 - Liliana Radi—available in Spanish language
 - Dwight Rich—available in English and Spanish languages
- Bulletin inserts—8 1/2” x 11”
 - Two per page—in black and white and in color
 - Three per page—in black and white and in color
- World Evangelism Fund flyer—8 1/2” x 11”
- World Evangelism Fund PowerPoint



Stewardship Ministries

When Does Your Church Receive Its Easter Offering?

“I have received the offering on Palm Sunday several times, because on Easter I usually had a lot of visitors and also missed several regulars. Sometimes I made it a two—or even three—Sunday event.”

Mark Lail

Stewardship Ministries Director



Reaching Our WEF Goals Through Small Deeds

About 10 years ago, as the president of Korean NMI, I felt what a vital part the World Evangelism Fund (WEF) plays in the Nazarene Church's mission offerings, as well as the need for prayer and strategic promotion of this offering.

I fasted and asked God to give me ideas concerning the active growth in the Fasting Offerings and Easter Offerings, which are the main parts of WEF. Faithful God has given me much wisdom and insight into our problem—that many Korean churches were not paying their full amount of Easter Offerings to WEF. I strongly appealed to each pastor and mission president to be faithful and send in the Easter Offerings in the full amount to WEF...for Lord's Great Commission!

Even though I ran into many difficulties in the beginning, now I am thankful because it is the fastest growing offering among all the other mission offerings.

In the case of the Fasting Offering, each week we held a campaign to fast on Friday mornings while praying for requests received from churches all over the world, as well as each participant's urgent prayer requests. In addition we have happily given the cost of one breakfast, amounting to about \$3, as an offering. The prayers that were answered while fasting were published on mission newsletters. If this small service turns to action by every mission member, reaching WEF's goals will not be far away.

“Anticipate the Lord who will fulfill with abundance.”

Easter Offering Given With Gladness

At our church everyone receives a beautifully decorated Easter egg one week before the Easter Sunday. Koreans enjoy eating boiled eggs. The eggs are tied with a band of colorful paper on which is written the date of Easter Offering. The pastor asks the congregation to full-heartedly prepare the Easter Offering; and, of course, he emphasizes that it is a part of the Mission Offering as well.

We eat the Easter eggs for lunch after the service while enjoying each others' company.



Ran Kim
Asia-Pacific Region
Global Council Representative



Church of the Nazarene Enters 156th World Area

At its meeting in February, the General Board voted to officially enter Mali and to seek registration with its government, making it the 156th world areas in which the Church of the Nazarene has a presence. The landlocked Western Africa nation is the seventh largest country on the continent and has a population of more than 12 million. The Church of the Nazarene currently has 4 churches and 39 Nazarenes in the Republic of Mali.

"Entry" into a new world area is confirmation by the General Board that the presence of the Church in that world area is established and sustainable.

Thank You!

We have asked you to give for the World Evangelism Fund. We have asked you to give for Alabaster. We have asked you to give for Haiti recovery. It is high time to say thank you.

Thank you for giving!
Thank you for sacrificing!
Thank you, pastors and people,
for bringing offerings to the Lord.
Because you give, God is raising
holiness churches around the world.
Because you give, God is developing
amazing leaders in global mission.

Daniel Ketchum
Global NMI Director

Engage Magazine Receives K.C. Addy Award

Engage magazine, the online global mission publication for the Church of the Nazarene, received a bronze recognition in the Interactive Media category of the 2010 Kansas City Addy Awards in February.



The annual advertising competition is held in cities across America. Premier Studios <www.premierstudios.com>, based in Lenexa, Kansas, designed the *Engage* Web site, which launched in May 2010.

Found at www.engagemagazine.com, the magazine features personal stories, feature articles, photo essays, videos, and podcasts of Nazarenes around the world engaged in God's mission. The publication is designed as a gathering place where mission-passionate Nazarenes share mission experiences.

"We're so proud of *Engage* and hope it is not only a useful tool in finding out what Nazarenes are doing in mission, but that it is one way God is speaking to many of us about His call to mission in our lives," said Gina Pottenger, managing editor.

Register as a contributor to submit your own mission essays, stories, and photos to share with our global church

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To read more and see the other winners, visit <http://kcaddy.propaganda3.com/#/Winners>.

Engage Magazine

Donor Gift Flyer Available

The *Distribution of 2009 Donor Gifts* flyer is now available for download on the Media Library <www.nazarene-medialibrary.org> or by visiting the Nazarene Financial Services home page <<http://www.nazarene.org/ministries/NFS/display.aspx>>.

Gifts are received and processed at the Global Ministry Center, but where do they go from there? This one-page flyer illustrates the impact of our Global Mission investment.

Global Poverty Conference Call Set for March 25

On Thursday, March 25, 2010, missionary Scott Dooley will be the facilitator for a Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI) educational conference call. He will be talking about global poverty and practical ways the local church can help.

As a medical missionary to Papua New Guinea, Dr. Dooley has experienced first hand the impact of poverty and the needs that exist on the mission field.

In the session, Dr. Dooley will discuss the following:

- What are we talking about when we say Christians should be involved in missions?
- Do all Christians have a call to missions?
- How do we “be mission” rather than “do mission”?



Dr. Scott Dooley with his wife, Gail, and daughters, Allison, Emma, and Olivia.

- If God’s mission is everywhere, why do we talk about global mission vs. mission at home?
- If the mission is everywhere, why should the western church give to global missions?
- I am not rich; how can I give to mission ministries?
- What are some practical ways to get involved in missions locally?
- What are practical ways to be involved in global missions?
- What about financial giving? How do I know how much to give?

This call is geared for laity and is open to anyone that has an interest. The only cost incurred by the caller will be the cost of a long-distance call.

To join the call, dial 760-569-6000 and enter the access number 793452#.

The time of the call by time zone is:

9:00 p.m. Atlantic Time	6:00 p.m. Mountain Time
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time	5:00 p.m. Pacific Time
7:00 p.m. Central Time	

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail clt@nazarene.org.



Why Do Missionaries Go on Home Assignment?

“One of the reasons is to raise funds for a vehicle. This is what my deputation churches purchased for me. The Toyota Hiace seats 15 and is perfect for Work & Witness teams and for college events. Thank you for praying for this need, and thank you for caring.”

Geneva Silvernail
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