



October Mission Priority One

Time for the Mission Vaccine

Note: This mission commercial is perfect to promote mission participation through Mission Priority One. It should be presented with extremely high energy. It would be great to have additional people pantomiming the activities, but not necessary. For a church with such capabilities, a video of the commercial could be taped, using people in your congregation, and then shown during the announcement time on Sunday morning.

Are you running low on mission energy? Have you lost the drive to read mission books, or do you feel no real need to attend services with mission speakers? Has your desire to pray for missionaries or their families gone out the window?

Well, if that's the case, it must be time for your mission vaccination. No need to be a dry mission warrior when you can get re-energized.

Please note that no vaccine is 100 percent safe for everyone. People with allergies to praying, for example, should not take the mission vaccine because prayer is vital to the mission process.

The mission vaccine can cause mild, but common, reactions, such as a desire to give generously to the World Evangelism Fund, to pray for missions, to help the next generation understand the importance of the Great Commission, and to learn more about missions.

The mission vaccine can sometimes trigger rare, but serious, reactions, even among people with no apparent allergies or sensitivities. These could be as serious as going on a Work & Witness or JESUS Film trip, sponsoring another person to participate in such a trip, or to actually serve the Lord some place around the world.

The Center for Disease Control and the Federal Drug Administration have approved the mission vaccine 100 percent safe; however, if some of the aforementioned side effects are experienced, get on your knees and contact the Great Physician immediately. He will be able to answer any questions regarding missions, the Great Commission, and your place within it.

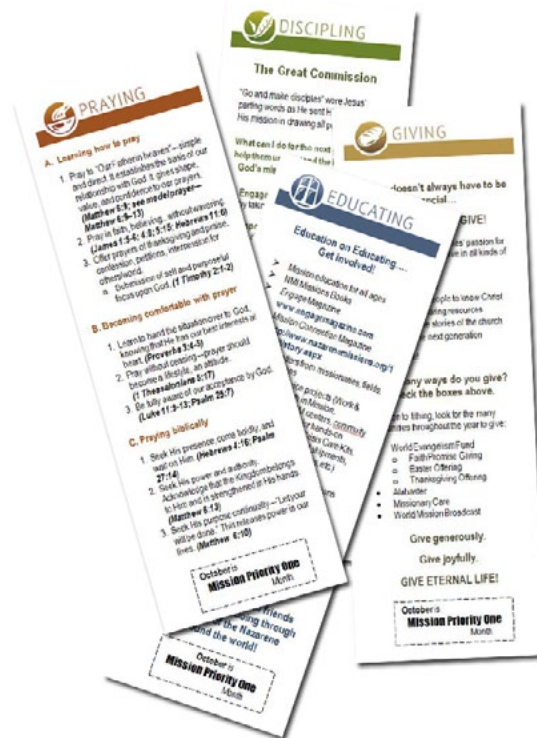
So get the new mission vaccine soon. You will soon be back on track, supporting the Church of the Nazarene globally through praying, discipling, giving and educating!



Mission Priority One Bulletin Inserts

I made some bulletin bookmark inserts by combining some information from the Nazarene Missions International Web site (www.nazarenemissions.org). I had my church print them on cardstock and cut them apart. Each week in October, a different bookmark was in the bulletin to promote October's Mission Priority One emphasis.

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PRAYING

A. Learning how to pray

1. Pray to "Our Father in heaven"—simple and direct. It establishes the basis of our relationship with God. It gives shape, value, and confidence to our prayers. (**Matthew 6:9**; see **model prayer—Matthew 6:9–13**)
2. Pray in faith, believing...without wavering. (**James 1:5-6; 4:8; 5:15; Hebrews 11:6**)
3. Offer prayers of thanksgiving and praise, confession, petitions, intercession for others/world.
 - a. Submission of self and purposeful focus upon God. (**1 Timothy 2:1-2**)

B. Becoming comfortable with prayer

1. Learn to hand the situation over to God, knowing that He has our best interests at heart. (**Proverbs 3:4-5**)
2. Pray without ceasing—prayer should become a lifestyle, an attitude. (**1 Thessalonians 5:17**)
3. Be fully aware of our acceptance by God. (**Luke 11:9-13; Psalm 25:7**)

C. Praying biblically

1. Seek His presence, come boldly, and wait on Him. (**Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 27:14**)
2. Seek His power and authority. Acknowledge that the Kingdom belongs to Him and is strengthened in His hands. (**Matthew 6:13**)
3. Seek His purpose continually—"Let your will be done." This releases power in our lives. (**Matthew 6:10**)

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GIVING

Giving doesn't always have to be financial...

So many ways to GIVE!

In 156 world areas, Nazarenes' passion for mission compels them to give in all kinds of ways:

- Volunteering time
- Praying for all people to know Christ
- Generously sharing resources
- Passing on the stories of the church
- Preparing the next generation

And many more!

How many ways do you give? Check the boxes above.

In addition to tithing, look for the many opportunities throughout the year to give:

- World Evangelism Fund
 - Faith Promise Giving
 - Easter Offering
 - Thanksgiving Offering
- Alabaster
- Missionary Care
- World Mission Broadcast

Give generously.

Give joyfully.

GIVE ETERNAL LIFE!

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EDUCATING

Education on Educating... Get involved!

- Mission education for all ages
- NMI Missions Books
- Engage Magazine
- www.engagemagazine.com
- Mission Connection Magazine
- www.nazarenemissions.org/10069/story.aspx
- Newsletters from missionaries, fields, and regions
- Mission service projects (Work & Witness, Youth in Mission, Youthserve, NCM centers, community projects, etc.) and/or hands-on missions activities (Crisis Care Kits, School Pal-Paks, relief shipments, missionary care packages, etc.)
- Mission speakers
- Global Mission DVD and missions Web sites

Educating is instructing those around you about what God is doing in:

- Your Jerusalem (your church)
- Your Judea (your community)
- Your Samaria (your world area)
- And to the ends of the earth (God's world)

Talk to your family and friends about what God is doing through the Church of the Nazarene around the world!

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DISCIPLING

The Great Commission

"Go and make disciples" were Jesus' parting words as He sent His friends to join His mission in drawing all people to Him.

What can I do for the next generation to help them understand the importance of God's mission in each person's life?

1. Engage them in a personal relationship by taking an interest in their lives.
2. Empower them with the truth that they can do all things through Christ who strengthens them. God always empowers those who say "yes" to Him.
3. Equip them by helping them to assess their personal passions and skills and how those abilities can be used in service for God's glory.
4. Expose them to different experiences, especially cross-cultural ones, that help create an environment for their growth. Introduce them to mission speakers at times designated specifically for them.
5. Encourage them to commit to deepening their own personal and passionate pursuit of Jesus.
6. Excite them in their desire to impact their world for Christ by modeling what it means to be mission-minded.

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