



JFHP Listed Among Top 10 Most Impactful Christian Charities

JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP) was announced as one of the top 10 Most Impactful Christian Charities by ROI Ministries, Inc.

“We know our ROI would not be as efficient if we did not benefit from the infrastructure World Evangelism Fund provides,” writes Nazarene missionary Diane Robbins. “Thank you for helping JESUS Film Harvest Partners share God’s love.”

Top 10 List of Most Impactful Christian Ministries are listed in the right column on this Web page: www.roiministry.org/top-10.

ROI Ministry, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization of marketplace believers and Christian leaders who desire to make the greatest Kingdom impact possible with their God-given resources. The organization does not charge fees and receives no compensation from ministries highlighted. One hundred percent of all giving goes to the ministry’s specific program that achieves the greatest impact per dollar. More information can be found at www.roiministry.org. The group tracks what they call the eternal return on investment (eROI) and the main delineator between a charity and ministry.

Host a Water Sunday

International World Water Day is held annually on March 22 to focus attention on the importance of fresh water and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

Because of clean water is the topic of a Living Mission lesson and a CAUSE, Churches are invited to take a stand against the global water crisis by hosting a “Water Sunday” event at their church in March 2012.

An international day to celebrate fresh water was recommended at the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). The United Nations General Assembly responded by designating March 22, 1993, as the first World Water Day.

Pray for *Mujer Valiosa*

The fourth season of *Mujer Valiosa* (“Valued Woman”) begins production February 6th in Quito, Ecuador. Please pray for all involved in the production and for Rev. Myriam Pozzi, producer of *Mujer Valiosa* and South America regional women’s ministry coordinator. *Mujer Valiosa* is a World Mission Broadcast program.

Fawn Grove Compassion Center, Inc., Organized Recently

The Fawn Grove Compassion Center, Inc. (FGCC) was recently organized as a 509(a)(1) faith-based, not-for-profit charitable and humanitarian organization. The Center is in Pylesville, Maryland, and was formerly called the “Fawn Grove Warehouse.”

In 2011, FGCC was incorporated to manage and enhance the operations of gifts-in-kind procurement and providing those items as humanitarian aid to organizations that serve economically disadvantaged peoples globally. As of January 1, 2012, FGCC resumed management of the warehouse operations.

FGCC will continue to partner with NCM and has agreed to store and handle the Crisis Care Kits and School Pal-Paks for NCM. Please use the new Crisis Care Kit and School Pal-Pak instructions, noting the appropriate address determined by the type of shipment, the location from which shipments are sent, and how they are being shipped.

FGCC will continue to provide high quality humanitarian aid to NCM and other non-profit organizations to assist in response to those in need around the world.

For more information and to learn how you may be involved, contact us at:

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Hours of operation are: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or by appointment. All donations to FGCC are tax deductible.

Culbertson Offers eBooks

Dr. Howard Culbertson, retired missionary and professor of missiology, offers eBooks on his Web site at SNU (<http://snu.edu/missions-resources>). He is willing for anyone to use the books and has granted permission to forward the link to all English-speaking NMI presidents.

NazarenesAbroad.com Launches

“Nazarenes Abroad” (www.nazarenesabroad.com) is a new blog-style Web site intended to connect Nazarenes around the world and to share information about living abroad, including such topics as: ministry opportunities, cost of living, health care, infrastructure, climate, safety, etc.

Created by retired Nazarene ministers Wes and Colleen Smith, the hope is that “Nazarenes Abroad” will become a friendly “watering hole” for Nazarenes and their friends around the world. Additionally, there are plans to engage expatriates and missionaries from all over the world to share information about their ministries and about the opportunities that exist for expatriates in their location. For more information, see www.nazarenesabroad.com.

NCN News Submissions

10/40 Window Reporter Available

We’ve just published a brand new edition of the *10/40 Window Reporter*! It is available now to view at www.win1040.com. Take advantage of the crystal clear zoom, printing, embedding, e-mailing, and navigation as you read the *10/40 Window Reporter* online.

Window International Network

Nazarene Television Program Supplants Fortune-telling Show

Compromiso Social (“Social Commitment”) is a World Mission Broadcast (WMB) television program that airs in Salta Province, Argentina. Because Salta is closer to the countries of Chile, Bolivia, and Paraguay than it is to the majority of Argentine cities, the Church of the Nazarene thought creatively about how to stay connected with Argentinians. Thus, *Compromiso Social* was born.

The program’s original hour-long format was embraced by the Salta community and viewership quickly climbed.

Immediately following the program was an hour with a fortune-telling tarot card reader. Viewers of *Compromiso Social* wrote, asking that the program be removed. Despite it having once been the station’s highest-rated program, the overwhelming requests from viewers resulted in management removing the fortune-telling show from its lineup. Even better, *Compromiso Social* was given the program’s slot and now airs for two hours each weekday at 4:00 p.m. with messages of hope and help found only in the Gospel of Christ.



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Our Mission

To mobilize the church in mission through praying,
discipling, giving, and educating.

‘Funding the Mission’ Report for November and December 2011

For your information, the November and December 2011 “Funding the Mission” reports are attached at the end of this issue. Thank you for your faithful and generous giving.

News Flash!

New Crisis Care Kit and School Pal-Pak Instructions Available

New instructions for Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) and School Pal-Paks (SPPs) have been released by Nazarene Missions International and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc.

In the past, updates have been released usually with nothing more than a request to replace the old instructions with the new ones; however, this year the changes are such that we decided to list them. Please be sure that those in your church responsible for filling CCKs and SPPs are aware of the updates.

Changes in the CCK Instructions

- **Inventory should no longer be placed in the banana box**—only the CCKs need to be there. However, to assist your congregation, a CCK Shopping List is available here (http://nmi.nazarene.org/Stories/docs/Giving/Compassion/CCK-Shopping_List.pdf).
- Inventory is the same with the following clarification: the **toothbrushes should be in their original packaging**.
- When addressing the box, please put the **name and address of the church (or individual donor) on the box in the “From” section** and the address of the warehouse in the “To” section.
- **Several more western states were added** to the list for sending CCKs to Hands of Hope in Nampa, Idaho.
- **Reminder—be sure to send the \$12 per banana box to the address on the instructions.** This is not a change, but it is a point that is often overlooked. Remind your congregation that sending the money for the storage and shipping is just as important as buying the items to go inside. Perhaps people who cannot get out to shop would be willing to donate for the storage and shipping.

➔ **Crisis Care Kits Instructions:** nmi.nazarene.org/Stories/docs/Giving/Compassion/CCK_Instructions_2012.pdf

Changes in the SPP Instructions

- SPP instructions have been adjusted to **mirror the CCK instructions**, eliminating possible confusion.
- Inventory is the same with the following clarification: **No spiral-bound notebooks will be accepted.**
- When addressing the box, please put the **name and address of the church (or individual donor) on the box in the “From” section** and the address of the warehouse in the “To” section.
- **Reminder—be sure to send the \$10 per box to the address on the instructions.** This is not a change, but it is a point that is often overlooked. Remind your congregation that sending the money for the storage and shipping is just as important as buying the items to go inside. Perhaps people who cannot get out to shop would be willing to donate for the storage and shipping.

➔ **School Pal-Paks Instructions:** <http://nmi.nazarene.org/Stories/docs/Giving/Compassion/schoolpalpaks.pdf>