



## “CURRENT” INFO

### SPECIAL MESSAGE

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For GOD so LOVED the WORLD that he GAVE his ONE and only SON, that WHOEVER BELIEVES in him SHALL not PERISH but have ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

### IDEAS FOR A MISSIONS FAIR

President Gerry Perry of the New England District sent the following ideas they used at their district NMI convention; however, they may also be used for a missions fair at your church.

- Set up a LINKS display with pictures of your LINKS missionaries and greetings letters to them. Attendees

- may sign the letters, telling the LINKS missionaries that they were thought of and prayed for.
- Hold a scavenger hunt. Distribute cards to participants, listing six questions that may be answered by visiting the displays. When the card is complete, the participant signs his/her name and places in a basket for drawing.

### NAME NMI IN YOUR BEQUEST

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### III. Expect the Best from Your Pastor

“We see what we are prepared to see.” (Principle of Psychology)

- Keep your attitude positive  
—Alan Loy McGinnis, psychologist, asked why a certain church succeeded so well when the pastor had a glaring fault. How could this be? A member said, “We specialize in our pastor’s strengths and forget his weak point.” They see what they are prepared to see. McGinnis added: Doubtless their positive spirit motivated the pastor to do everything in his power to produce at full capacity!
- Receive the new pastor  
—The theme of Thomas Wolfe’s classic, *You Can’t Go Home Again*, is also true of churches. When there is a change of pastor, churches “can’t go home again” either. As a leader in the church, you have the power to expect the best from the new pastor.
- Be a top-notch board member  
—The late Tom Landry of Dallas Cowboys fame said, “I’ve never seen a one-man team, but I’ve seen a team where one man made a

difference.”

- How do you rate as a board member?
  - Do you smile when you enter?
  - Do you keep a perspective and try to see the whole picture?
  - Are you a catalyst?
  - Do you keep alert and stay on your toes?
  - Are you positive?
  - Do you keep a good attitude even when your thinking/opinion doesn’t prevail?
  - Do you pour on oil, making the church machine run smoothly?
- Expect the best with your attitude  
—A woman, 102, was asked on TV, “Do you have any children?” She said, “Not yet!” Attitude!

### IV. Conclusion

- You are the mission executive on your pastor’s cabinet.
- You have more power than you may realize to motivate your pastor to an even higher level of missionary interest! More power than you realize to bring out the best by:
  - Checking out your pastor’s needs
  - Recognizing the pastor’s accomplishments
  - Expecting the best from your pastor