

JULY



P R O M O I D E A S

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

BIBLE SCHOOLS & SEMINARIES



Purchase pencils in bright colors. Using a fine-tip permanent marker, write the names of the various Nazarene educational institutions in world mission regions on the pencils. (The names and countries of the schools are listed on the Educational Institution brochure—X-32, may be purchased from Nazarene Publishing House, 1-800-877-0700, or on the International Board of Education web site <www.nazarene.org/iboe>.) During your missions service, call the children and youth to the front of the sanctuary.



Ask if anyone can guess how many Nazarene educational institutions of higher learning there are outside of the United States and Canada. (The answer is 46.) Give a prize to the person who guesses the closest number.



Tell the children and youth that each pencil represents an educational institution, and name some of the countries where there are schools. Explain that the Church of the Nazarene has schools worldwide, training students to be pastors, nurses, teachers, evangelists, and other jobs.



Give each teen/child a pencil. Ask them to take the pencil with them as they head “Back to School” this year, and challenge them to pray for the students and teachers in Nazarene schools around the world whenever they use the pencil.

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