

FOCUS TEAM  
MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS  
**Local Level**

**EDUCATING FOCUS TEAM**

**PURPOSE:**

Informing people of the world's needs and enabling our church to meet those needs in Christ.

**MINISTRY DESCRIPTION FOR DISTRICT EDUCATING FOCUS TEAM:** (DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES)

•Facilitate missional opportunities for learning and serving among local congregation in the four education categories:

1. NMI missions books/tapes/CD's
2. Missions service projects and/or hands-on missions activities
3. Missions speakers
4. Multimedia missions resources and/or missions

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:**

- Familiarize self with and share information about the Global Church of the Nazarene's NMI purpose and educational opportunities with local pastor(s) and congregation
- Access NMI resources on-line

**ACCOUNTABILITY/WORKING RELATIONSHIP:**

- Attend and participate regularly in local NMI meetings and activities
- Communicate regularly with district NMI Education Representative, local pastor(s) and congregation

**SUGGESTED IDEAS:**

1. Mission Education – On-line Resource Overview  
<http://www.nazarenemissions.org/10385/story.aspx>

•**Learn** about missions through:

- NMI missions books/tapes/CD's
- Missionary speakers
- Multimedia missions resources
  - Living Mission*
  - Kidz Passport to Missions*
  - Global Missions DVD - <http://www.nazarenemedialibrary.org/>

•**Participate** in mission service projects such as:

- Work-n-Witness, Youth in Mission, Youthserve, NCM centers, community projects, Crisis Care Kits, School Pal-Paks, relief shipments, missionary care packages, etc.

2. Resource additional online sources:

A. Subscribe to several online publications via: <http://www.nazarene.org/subscriber.aspx>

- Mission Connection*
- Engage* magazine
- Global Mission's Web news magazine
- Prayer Mobilization Line

B. Subscribe to "Among the Nations" blog (<http://nazareneblogs.org/amongthenations>)