

Nazarene World Week of Prayer 2017
February 26-March 4
Asia-Pacific Region Praises and Requests

❖ ***Philippine-Micronesia Field***

Philippines

Praise—Launching of Transformational Leadership as a leadership training strategy in the Philippines.

Prayer—Mindanao East and Mindanao West Districts as they work together to minister among 'neighbors' in the Mindanao Island.

Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)

Praise—Timothy and Lydia Kim settled in Pohnpei, capital of FSM, to coordinate the Leadership and Church Development in FSM.

Prayer—Spiritual revival in FSM, and that more nationals will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and courageously take the challenge to lead.

Mariana Islands

Praise—Guam Church of the Nazarene has now a new resident pastor after having no pastor for several months.

Prayer—Intentional discipleship and intensify local Lay Leadership Training in Guam and Saipan.

❖ ***Southeast Asia Field***

Cambodia

Praise—For church plants in four new villages this past year!

Prayer—Pray for victory over many spiritual strongholds as the church lives out Acts 2:42-47 by studying God's Word, praying, showing compassion, worshipping, and spreading the "good news" well. Pray also for a strong team.

Myanmar

Praise—For growth from one to eight Southeast Asia Bible College extension centers in the nation.

Prayer—For vision 2020—that is 200 disciples (pastors) and 200 churches by the year 2020.

Thailand

Praise—For increasing discipleship and growing hunger for studying and living prayerfully by God's Word.

Prayer—For leaders to persevere for fruitful harvest during this year of national mourning by making disciples, planting churches, and teaching God's Word. There is a sense of increased faith that God is at work in our churches!

❖ ***Sealands Field*** (Countries of Brunei, Singapore, East Timor, Indonesia)

Indonesia

Praise—Multiple avenues of leadership development are producing committed, enthusiastic disciples.

Prayer—For God to give wisdom and courage to both newly developing and long-term leaders.

East Timor

Praise— God's work through the dorm ministry, which has produced and is producing lay and ministerial leaders.

Prayer—For the development of infrastructure and capacity for a growing church.

Singapore

Praise—Significant increases in the number of contacts and capacity producing kingdom growth.

Prayer—For the call and development of local ministers.

❖ *Australia-New Zealand Field*

Australia

Praise—To God for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the district assemblies in January starting off 2017 in an extremely positive note! There is much to be hopeful about as these districts look to the future.

New Zealand

Praise—To God for the new pastors and emerging church plants in New Zealand. The month of fasting by the churches and pastors has led to blessing and spiritual, numerical advance.

Australia/New Zealand Field

Prayer—For the work among people in the Aboriginal communities and OutBack and the resettlement efforts of refugees from the Middle East/South Sudan.

❖ *Chinese Ministries Field*

Hong Kong

Praise—The newly formed Ma On Shan Nazarene church that started as a Bible study with high school students is going strong.

Prayer—No newly ordained pastors in decades--need young pastors!

Taiwan

Praise—Taiwan District celebrating its 60th anniversary in March of this year.

Prayer—Working to re-start the Taiwan Nazarene Theological College after many years of closure.

Mongolia

Praise—Three missionary couples--two from Korea, one from USA acquired property and built a building with help of W&W teams and generosity of Korean District.

Prayer—This is a brand new world area, working toward official registration.

❖ *Creative Access Areas (CAA)*

CAA1

Praise—For five pastors ordained this recently!

Prayer—For Course of Study classes being taught and pastors yet to be ordained.

CAA3

Praise—For several young leaders finding their place in ministry

Prayer—For the use and application of the book *The Peacemaker*, for healing, health, and maturity in relationships.

CAA4

Praise—Local coworkers are taking leadership roles like never before.

Prayer—New, repressive policies toward religious practice; targeting foreign organizations.

CAA8

Praise—God has grown vision and has provided personnel and methods that fit the context.

Prayer—For the development and growth of personnel involved in the training center.

CAA10

Prayer—That young people will study God's Word and be inspired to share it with many others, starting home churches in many villages.

Prayer—For wisdom to cooperate in key areas with the recognized church in this country.

CAA not yet entered

Praise—God has a plan and is even now drawing these people to Himself.

Request—That God would open doors to reach the unreached.

CAA not yet entered

Prayer—Working to establish Nazarene identity and global connection in this creative access area.

Prayer: For emerging local leaders scattered across a field where 1.4 billion people live.

❖ *Melanesia/South Pacific Field* (Countries of Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, American Samoa)

Praise—That in 2016 we successfully launched our seventeenth Nazarene District with 70 churches and 3,000 members.

Prayer—For our first Solomon Islander District Superintendent.

❖ *Countries of South Korea and Japan*

Praise—The Korea and Japan Districts have been in communication towards the goal of a better relationship and moving beyond their sad history during the time of Imperialism.

Korea District helped earthquake victims in the Gumamoto area of Japan.

Prayer—Korea NMI needs to find potential leaders for next generation.

Note: South Korea and Japan, while part of the Asia-Pacific Region, are not a part of a particular field.