

**Nazarene World Week of Prayer 2017**  
**February 26-March 4**  
**Mesoamerica Region Praises and Requests**

❖ **Caribbean Field** (includes the Dutch, French, and English speaking islands in the Caribbean)

**Belize**

Praise—For 50+ participants (Pastors and Leaders) that attended the Church Planting Essentials Training on 25th-27th January 2017 facilitated by Rev Steve Ottley from Canada District. This came in a timely manner as we are working on the 2020 Vision.

Prayer—That the 50+ participants will apply the principles learned at the training in their churches communities and the Gospel will spread like wild fire.

**Barbados**

Praise—For the young men and women that are answering the call to the sacred ministry.

Prayer—For the multiplication of churches through the VISION 2020 initiative.

**Dominica**

Praise—Thank God that discipleship through the camping ministry continues to thrive on the Dominica district with the first ever Family Camp coming up on February 25th 2017.

Prayer—Pray that God sends other brethren/churches/districts to assist us to maintain our church campground so that we can withdraw it from the market for sale.

**Jamaica**

Praise—Hundreds are being reached and testify of 'recovered sight', so to speak, after many years in darkness. God is making all of this possible as our church continues to be a witness to our communities.

Prayer—For the cataract surgeries taking place at the Gamertsfelder Mission Center on the Jamaica West District. Hundreds are recovering their eyesight as they receive services. We pray that doors will continued to be open so that doctors will continue to come and serve and that this ministry will not only enable physical sight but a spiritual sight as well.

**Guyana**

Praise—For the freedom of worship and responsiveness of the Guyanese people to the cross and message of holiness.

Prayer—Please pray that God will call young people to pastoral ministries to help aging pastoral leadership.

**Saint Lucia**

Praise—For the successful ministry that the Grand Riviere and Grod-Islet churches did in reaching the underprivileged family in the new areas of ministry.

Prayer—For the compassionate ministry in St. Lucia, that it would do much more then we did last year. Pray that the leaders will continue to have the vision and passion for this ministry of the church.

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

Praise—We praise God for our on going compassionate ministry program that has reached hundreds of adults through the food and clothes distribution and hundreds of children through the ACTS (Assisting Children to School) program.

Prayer—For the goal of establishing two new congregations in 2017.

### **Grenada**

*Praise*—The Fontenoy church, with the help of the GENESIS mission team, was able to minister to the community of Content with the Christmas message and also provide the community with food hampers.

*Prayer*: For the Fontenoy church and GENESIS mission team as they continue to minister to the community and to establish as new congregation in the area.

### **Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands**

*Praise*—For the Work & Witness team from the Joplin District (Missouri, USA) who were able to do much-needed work on two buildings in Grand Bahamas that were severely damaged during Hurricane Mathew on October 6, 2016.

*Prayer*—For the people of the Bahamas, many of who are still sitting in the rubble of the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. Also, pray that God will continue to open doors to repair these churches that were damaged during the storm: Faith Church, Grace Church, Hope Church, Central Church, Metropolitan Church, Nazarene Hilton Outten Convention Center Freeport, District Office Nassau.

### **❖Haiti Field** (Country of Haiti)

*Praise*—We are thankful that the Grand-Anse District (the most affected district by Hurricane Matthew), is recovering after the disaster and organized eight churches in the last assembly year.

*Prayer*—Pray for a change of mentality in our leaders and members in order to grow as a church and as a country

### **❖North Central Field** (Countries of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and Nicaragua)

*Praise*—Many local churches were organized through the Power of One church-planting program last year.

*Prayer*—Pray for the jurisdictional General Superintendent, regional and field leaders as they travel to preside over district assemblies this year.

### **❖Mexico Field** (Country of Mexico)

*Praise*—For the inspirational leader's retreat which was held in Tlayacapan, Morelos. Current and previous district superintendents and their spouses invited the Lord to lead the life of every marriage of the leaders of the church in Mexico. We thank God for the life of the Carlos and Rosa Saenz and Dr. Jerry Porter, who ministered to this group of leaders.

*Prayer*—For the upcoming meeting in May 2017 on the topic of the Development and Growth of the Church of the Nazarene in Mexico. Pray for the district superintendents, district representatives, ministry coordinators, education representatives, and others who will be attending.

### **❖Central Field** (Countries of Costa Rica, Panama, Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Puerto Rico)

*Praise*—For the 70 years of ministry celebrated by the Church of the Nazarene in Cuba, represented by 2 districts, 120 churches, and 820 cell groups. In the celebration, the children of the founding missionaries were present as were government representatives.

Prayer: That the Church of the Nazarene in Cuba will continue to grow and that cell groups will become organized churches.

❖ ***Mesoamerica Regional***

**Nazarene Presence**

Prayer—The Mesoamerica Region has many cities in the Caribbean as: St Thomas, St John, Anguilla, Montserrat, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Martin, British VI, Bon Aire, Saint Barthelemy and Cayman Islands. In these islands there is no Nazarene presence. Please pray for opportunities to open work in these places.

**GENESIS**

Prayer—Pray that God would send more cross-cultural workers for the harvest field through the Genesis ministry ([www.mesoamericagenesis.org](http://www.mesoamericagenesis.org)). Pray that God would change our cities and transform our churches so that we would be agents of change.