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*"If it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully." Romans 12:8 (NIV)*



## From My Heart

### Calls to Pray in May

By Daniel Ketchum

### Global Day of Prayer: 27 May 2012 Pentecost Sunday

**Please view resources/media at this Web site today and inform local churches so they become involved in their communities: [www.globaldayofprayer.com](http://www.globaldayofprayer.com)**

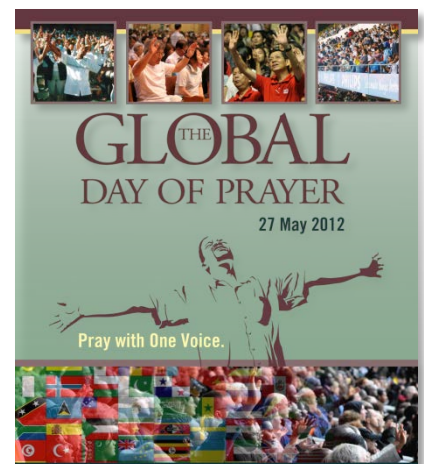
In the year 2000, God captured the heart of a South African Christian businessman, Graham Power, with a vision based on 2 Chronicles 7:14 to call Christians in South Africa from all denominations into a Day of Repentance and Prayer. In 2001, more than 45,000 Christians united for a Day of Repentance and Prayer at a stadium in Cape Town. It was a day of intense intercession that transformed lives and was reflected in a changing city in the months to come.

In 2002, Graham Power had a second vision for the whole of Africa to gather in a Day of Repentance and Prayer, changing Africa to become a "light to the world". Eventually, Africa was to invite all the nations of the globe to unite in this move of transformational prayer.

At the same time, different prayer streams from across the globe were flowing in the same direction with a similar vision of community transformation through prayer. God was raising up a church of intercession in order to prepare communities for the revelation of His glory.

Since then, Christians from all 56 nations of Africa participated in the first ever continental Day of Repentance and Prayer for Africa (May 2004) and Christians from 156 nations participated. In May 2009, the initiative miraculously expanded to 220 countries in the world. Together with the 10 days leading up to and the 90 days of blessing following the Global Day of Prayer, there was a sense that the call to unity and repentance was deepening. This laid the foundation for God to fill the nations with His glory as His children from around the world cried out to him in unity.

The growing momentum of these 12 years has laid the foundation to saturate nations in prayer. It is time to shift focus from 220 nations to facilitate a lifestyle of prayer with as many people in as many places as possible. In this new season, we no longer aim at having organized events in every single country of the world. We need to increase the number of gatherings on Pentecost Sunday in smaller settings such as local churches, family homes, and businesses beyond stadiums and assembly halls.



To NMI's frontline prayer warriors, please encourage your churches to join Christians around the world for the Global Day of Prayer May 27, 2012. Join me in praying that we will see the fulfillment of Habakkuk 2:14: "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

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## U.S.A. National Day of Prayer: 3 May 2012

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The 18<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America, Ulysses S. Grant, helped see America through its greatest time of trial and led the country forward. President Grant knew what was needed to guide the nation: the Word and prayer.

*"Hold fast to the Bible as the anchor of your liberties. Write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives," President Grant said. "To the influence of this Book, we are indebted for the progress made, and to this we must look as our guide in the future."*

Are we committed to the Word and prayer? Where is the anchor of God's Word and prayer in our nations where religious freedoms of Christians are under threat, where heavy-handed government presses citizens, where legitimization of same-sex marriage grows, where babies are slaughtered, and where broken families erode culture?

It is no secret that our world is in crisis. Upcoming elections or political takeovers will bring greater difficulties for victims and nations. Results will further affect the economy and could tear apart people groups who have cooperated peacefully for decades. Yet throughout history, Christians who sense that trouble was ahead have called upon Almighty God, pleading urgently in faith and hope for His divine intervention.

Many nations host a National Day of Prayer. In the U.S.A., the National Day of Prayer was founded 61 years ago to remind citizens that the only true, solid foundation is from God, His Word, and prayer in His Spirit. On May 3, Christians in America will set aside a day to once again ask for God's intervention in our country and leaders. We pray that every NMI leader globally will do the same sometime soon in your nation.

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## The How of Wow!

By Daniel Ketchum

You have heard, "The way to grow a ministry is one satisfied constituent at a time." NMI also believes that to grow a great ministry, we add one committed **partner** at a time. While a satisfied constituent will come back, a committed partner not only comes back, but also becomes part of our global engagement team. There's a big difference!

Best-selling author John Murphy shares secrets to develop committed partners, in a new book, *The How of Wow! Secrets Behind World-Class Service*.

World-class ministries, **such as NMI**, know and apply practices that most service organizations do not. This *differentiates* them from the pack and keeps them moving forward on a leading edge of innovation and change.

NMI serves in ways that *exceed* expectations. We solve problems before constituents know there is a problem. We fill latent needs before colleagues know they have a need. NMI offers values that seem impossible, yet we deliver on our word. We understand that churches often do not know what they want until they see it.

Positive experiences with most organizations may be rare indeed, but they are a way of life for ministries that get it right. Church-relations in missions is not a department. **Church relations is an attitude. Church-relations is a culture. Church relations is a connectional way of seeing and serving our world.**

For NMI, "wowing" local and district colleagues is not the exception; it is the exceptional. Exceeding expectations is not a surprise; we plan and implement with grace, diligence, faithfulness, and fruitfulness.

Consider Disney parks. Imagine you are standing in line waiting for a ride in one of the parks. You notice a sign that indicates you will be in line for 35 minutes. Is this a guess? Is this like listening to an airline attendant telling you the plane you are waiting for is scheduled to leave on time in ten minutes when there is no plane at the gate?

Disney not only knows how long you will wait, but they pad it by a few minutes so you think you made good time when you get on the ride in 33 minutes. Instead of being disappointed or simply satisfied, you feel good, you feel "Wow."

NMI is serious about serving our constituents and growing our global ministry through genuine best practices: *The How of Wow! World-Class, Christlike Servants*. We desire this with each local church, in every district, on all six regions, and across 159 world areas.

NMI is the **church-relations heart** of Global Mission in every local church globally. NMI leader: you are key today for missions and church relations. You are the *How of Wow!*

## JESUS Film "Let It Rain!" A story from the NMI Prayer Vision Journey Team

A group of 35 Nazarene Missions International (NMI) leaders from the U.S.A., Canada, and Trinidad and Tobago traveled recently to Sri Lanka and India to pray and partner with local Nazarenes in a Prayer Vision Journey. One stop was to pray during a JESUS Film showing on a tea estate in Sri Lanka. The village square was immediately adjacent to the temple.

The skies were gray and cloudy. The glow of lightning and sounds of thunder rolled over the central square as the film began. Many of the team prayed that rain would not dampen the evening and keep people from watching JESUS.

Many team members sat on rocky steps of humble homes surrounding the village square. As the film began, the sound system amplified the story of JESUS in the Tamil language. People on the side of a hill turned on their lights and stepped outside to see the source of the sound. They began watching JESUS that night.

About halfway through the showing a light rain began. Several of the visiting team members went to prayer, asking God to stop the rain.

"The rain only increased, and we sensed God saying that He had the situation covered and was doing something greater," noted Ann Baldwin, a member of the global NMI office team who was with the group.

What the visiting Prayer Vision Journey team did not know was that it had not rained in this area for three months. The priests and followers of the local traditional religion had been praying for days and weeks, making sacrifices, wailing and crying out for rain to their many gods. In fact, earlier in the afternoon, some of the village's women had been in the village temple beside that very square, pleading with their gods to send rain. During the scene in which Jesus was nailed on the cross, the heavens broke loose and rain poured down over the gathering.

The group was told that when the rain came during the crucifixion of Christ, the villagers said they knew that Jesus is the God who hears and answers prayers, that He is the God who brings the healing rains so needed by that village.



NMI Office team member Rob North had the opportunity to pray with a new believer named Reuben, who had brought his father and his best friend, James, to the front of the crowd to invite Jesus into their lives that night. "I prayed as the rain poured over us, washing the dust and dirt off our earthly bodies, that the Blood of Christ would flow over these new believers, cleansing them from the inside out," North said. "I prayed for their safety, imagining the challenges coming their way as they walk this new journey with Christ."

Baldwin said that a young boy approached her and nodded when she asked if she could pray with him. While she knew that he would not understand her prayer in English, she says, "God directed me to pray that what he had seen that evening in the JESUS film would be made known to him through the work of the Holy Spirit and through follow up of the local film team."

North said he believes the fruited yielded that night will be abundant because Jesus captivated those who remained. The rain solidified His life-transforming gift that He gave each of us by dying on the cross and conquering death three days later. Let it rain!

## Living Mission – Love Mercy Releases

*Living Mission – Love Mercy*, the 2012-2013 adult mission education resource, is now available through Nazarene Publishing House. The resource is packed with videos, lessons, handouts, CAUSES, and more that will help users embrace God's challenge in Micah 6:8 when he says, "to love mercy."

"This year's *Living Mission* is the most engaging adult mission education resource NMI has ever produced," says NMI Director Daniel Ketchum. "Each topic highlights relevant missionary stories with abundant news about how the Church of the Nazarene is engaging each concern. Each local church that actualizes *Living Mission* discoveries will increase local and global missional passion exponentially."



"I think people will be pleased that we have provided an introduction that will help leaders plan quickly and efficiently, while providing presentation options for a variety of settings," says NMI Editor Gail Sawrie. "The CAUSES this year are especially gripping."

There are four things district presidents need to know, plus three more things that should be communicated to local NMI presidents.

### For NMI District Presidents Only:

1. Daniel Ketchum communicated in an April 3 e-mail, that Nazarene Publishing House leaders have decided not to provide DPs with complimentary copies of *Living Mission* this year. (In case you missed it, a copy of the April 3 e-mail is in the downloadable resources.)
2. Because NPH's primary reasons for not providing complimentary copies of LM to DPs this year is due to a decrease in sales, along with historical protocols, **NMI urgently reminds DPs again of the importance of encouraging every church on their district to purchase a copy of this year's *Living Mission*.**

### We need you to help us win purchasers back. This year's resource is a perfect vehicle for that. Here's why:

For the third year, the NMI team took on a greater role in the development of the content of the lessons and CAUSES, based largely on input from past *Living Mission* users. The planner now makes it easier for a mission leader to prepare for and lead lessons. An activity handout and take-away sheet accompanies each lesson. There is a great deal of information centered on what the Church of the Nazarene is doing in relationship to each topic highlighting relevant mission stories.

3. As one means to help you help us increase *Living Mission* users, there will be an opportunity for 10 districts to receive a free copy of *Living Mission - Love Mercy* if you conduct a workshop at your convention specifically on *Living Mission* (how to use it, conduct a short sample lesson, highlight changes, and give feedback to NMI). Watch for details later this week.

Wouldn't it be great if, after conducting a workshop that informs and promotes *Living Mission*, you then gave the complimentary copy you received for having the workshop to a church on your district that couldn't otherwise afford a copy?

A press release is included in the downloadables that can be used in your district newsletter, on the NMI section of your district's Web site, or to distribute at your conventions regarding this year's *Living Mission*.

### For Local NMI Presidents:

1. *Living Mission–Love Mercy* is a valuable resource. The amount of content, stellar videos, easy-to-follow planner, activity handouts, and detailed instructions will make *Living Mission–Love Mercy* a must-have for every mission educator, small group leader, and pastor who wants to inform and inspire their congregation toward mission involvement.
2. *Living Mission* contains six lesson topics and two CAUSES. There is enough content in the six topics for twelve lessons. A guide to help leaders do that is called the "12 Month Plan." A copy is included in the downloadable section of this newsletter. A copy of the 12-Month Plan will also be available on the "Freebies" page of the *Living Mission* Web site soon - [www.livingmission.com/nphweb/html/lm/freebies.jsp](http://www.livingmission.com/nphweb/html/lm/freebies.jsp). Please forward the 12-Month Plan to your local presidents so they can see how easy it is for the six topics to provide 12 monthly lessons.

The *Living Mission* Web site - [www.livingmission.com](http://www.livingmission.com) - and the *Living Mission* Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/groups/104428492923551](http://www.facebook.com/groups/104428492923551) - are intended to be supplemental resources for *Living Mission* purchasers. Encourage your presidents to visit the pages often.

## Highlights: 89<sup>th</sup> General Board Session, Global Mission, and the Global Council of Nazarene Missions International

In February 2012 the 89<sup>th</sup> session of the General Board, Global Mission, and the Global Council of Nazarene Missions International met. The meetings saw dedicated mission leaders retire and the approval of new global missionaries. Many items were discussed and decided upon. Highlights from the meetings can be found in a downloadable document in this newsletter.

Of utmost importance to NMI, Daniel shared the following action plan goals for 2012.

1. Increase the number of local NMIs globally by 15 percent or 2,350 churches. During 2011, we added 10 percent or 1,474 churches globally.

	Africa	Asia-Pacific	Eurasia	Mesoamerica	South America	USA/CA	Total
<b>Organized Churches</b>	4,237	1,322	3,941	2,766	2,178	4,810	19,254
<b>Local NMI</b>	3,642	816	3,109	2,294	1,574	4,291	15,726
<b>Potential Churches</b>	595	506	832	472	604	519	3,528

2. Increase NMI members globally by 15 percent or 150,000 members. During 2011, we added 1 percent or 14,350 members globally.

	Africa	Asia-Pacific	Eurasia	Mesoamerica	South America	USA/CA	Total
<b>Church Membership</b>	549,463	110,435	221,875	344,257	246,191	663,901	2,136,122
<b>NMI Membership</b>	197,478	35,872	46,903	129,397	110,834	494,515	1,014,999
<b>Potential Members</b>	351,985	74,563	174,972	214,860	135,357	169,386	1,121,123

3. Praying: renew prayer with fasting as a priority and engage intercessors globally.
4. Praying: challenge each local church to pray for persecuted Christians globally and regularly.
5. Praying: explore potential for a Web-based interactive global prayer wall.
6. Discipling future mission leaders: initiate and sustain an active mission call coordinator in each district NMI, a process to disciple students called, and an improved database system.
7. Discipling future mission leaders: equip at least 40 students called to missions during Mission Immersion Kenya 2012.
8. Giving: increase to 35 percent the number of churches and districts giving the World Evangelism Fund at 5.5 percent. During 2011, 25 percent of churches and districts gave the World Evangelism Fund in full.
9. Giving: increase by 10 percent offerings for Alabaster, Missionary Care, and Broadcast.
10. Giving: send handwritten thank you notes to district presidents and superintendents globally who give the World Evangelism Fund at 5.5 percent and 5.7 percent.
11. Educating: align themes of *Living Mission* and NMI mission books.
12. Educating: add 25 percent online *Living Mission* resources.
13. Educating: implement the marketing plan for *Living Mission* more proactively in at least every English-speaking market globally.
14. Educating: develop plans to achieve 20,000 subscriptions for *Mission Connection*.
15. Educating: develop plans to achieve 20,000 subscriptions for *Engage Magazine*.
16. Educating: release at least one World Evangelism Fund-specific story per month in *Engage Magazine*.
17. Educating: send at least four exclusive stories for pastors before we publish them in *Engage*.
18. Educating: complete Prayer Vision Journey India and Sri Lanka with at least 30 district NMI leaders.
19. Partnerships: challenge NMI leaders to help inspire and promote church partnerships in at least 75 churches.
20. Recruit, equip, and deploy at least seven office volunteers for the global NMI office

## Mission Corps (MC) Guidelines For Personal Gifts

In the February issue of *HeartLine*, NMI published an update on LINKS, which gave new policy about LINKS giving in accordance with IRS guidelines. This month we detail below more information about personal gifts to Mission Corps missionaries. Please forward the information to your churches. (February's LINKS Update, has been included in the downloadables section for your information. The Mission Corps Guidelines is also included in the downloadables.)

### Mission Corps (MC) Guidelines For Personal Gifts

This document summarizes how to differentiate between true personal gifts and personal gifts that the IRS considers compensation.

Non-church solicited personal gifts (non-taxable, non-compensation transactions):

There are no IRS regulations that prohibit the General Church from using its existing infrastructure to transfer personal gifts from individuals and churches to MC personnel. This involvement on the part of the General Church does not affect the nature of the funds being transferred, i.e., those funds remain a personal gift from the giver to the MC personnel receiving the gift.

Church solicited personal gifts (taxable, compensation transactions): If the General Church, in any fashion, gets involved in soliciting or encouraging personal gifts for individuals, IRS regulations have determined that these gifts take on the characteristics of compensation. LINKS gifts, obviously, meet the definition of a church solicited gift. As volunteers, MCs cannot receive any compensation without violating the guidelines the IRS has set for volunteers. Thus, MCs cannot receive LINKS gifts personally.

Church solicited support gifts (non-taxable, non-compensation reimbursement of qualifying expenses): However, LINKS gifts can be placed into the

MCs support account without violating the volunteer nature of their relationship with the General Church. In such a case, the LINKS gift is not given to an individual, but is given instead to the church (the support accounts are under the full control of the church), and as long as the standard IRS rules of usage of these accounts are followed, distribution from these support accounts remains a non-compensation, non-taxable event. The IRS has established specific guidelines that determine what expenses incurred by the volunteer in their service to the General Church can be reimbursed to them without becoming taxable compensation.

While it might sound like a minor technicality to those not affected by this differentiation, this has significant impact on MC missionaries. IRS guidelines for non-compensation, reimbursable expenses are somewhat limiting. Therefore, the vast majority of expenses that MC missionaries might incur while in service of the General Church can be reimbursed from their MC support account.

However, there are still several important categories that are legitimate and necessary expenses for the MC that are not covered. Some of the more common expenses that MCs incur that cannot be reimbursed from their support accounts include school loan payments, education of their children, medical expenses not covered by insurance, and personal hygiene-type items. Unfortunately, LINKS gifts cannot be used by MCs to meet these types of expenses. MCs must rely on personal gifts that have not been solicited by the General Church to meet expenses in these categories.

As mentioned above, the General Church can help facilitate the delivery of such personal gifts to MC missionaries, but the General Church cannot solicit such gifts for them. Once the General Church gets involved in soliciting a gift, the only means of providing that gift to MCs is via their MC support account.

*Prayer of Confession, Prayer for Belief:*

*We want to believe, O God, that we bring our whole selves, our whole hearts to you, but we don't. You ask us to deny ourselves and follow you, but we don't. You ask us to share the good news of the Gospel, but we don't. You ask us to put your concerns above our worldly concerns, but we don't. Forgive us for all those times when we fall short, when we doubt, when we are tempted by Satan. Help us to stand before you with our whole selves – trusting and believing that it is you who makes us whole. Amen*

*Newhall, California, Presbyterian Church, Palm Sunday 2012*

**[DPs, send us inspiring and thought provoking comments from your readings and Sunday bulletins. We will share them in *HeartLine*.]**

### India Census 2011 – A story discovered by the NMI Prayer Vision Journey Team

While on NMI's Prayer Vision Journey in March 2012, several team members found a copy of the Hindi Times at the airport and read a fascinating article that summarized India's 2011 Census. Of particular interest was the fact that millions of Indians have access to state-of-the-art technologies, but a large number lack access to the most rudimentary facilities.

We encourage you to take a few moments, read the Census Report (which is in the downloadable resources section) and consider how the church can effectively share the Gospel in India and other countries with similar census data.

## Buddy Plan Offering

We encourage your district a Buddy Plan Offering during or around your 2012 district NMI convention. Please encourage pastors and presidents to come prepared to participate in the Approved Mission Special.

The Buddy Plan funds will be distributed to delegates in Global Mission regions to help defray their Global NMI Convention costs. Your offering will make the difference for international delegates. Most global districts can offer very little financial assistance for their delegates, plus international travel adds much to the cost for delegates. The delegates raise funds by selling homemade items, raising pigs for sale, or holding musical concerts and events. As soon as possible, please remind your local presidents to receive a generous Buddy Plan offering. The Global NMI Council will determine an equitable distribution of funds for international delegates. (We will **not** promote an additional Buddy Plan **Plus** Offering this time.)

For the 2005 General NMI Convention, districts gave a total of \$103,826 for Buddy Plan. That offering helped 298 NMI delegates from 6 World Mission regions. For the 2009 General NMI Convention, districts gave \$109,454 for Buddy Plan. Those offerings subsidized 512 delegates from six World Mission regions.

To assist at least 500 delegates in 2013, the Global NMI Council revised/increased the goal to \$125,000. We need every district to give beyond their 2009 offering by about 15 percent to reach the goal. Please review how much your district churches gave to Buddy Plan for 2009, report that to your district churches, and encourage **each local church** to give 15 percent more for 2013.

Thank you.

## Did you Know?



**The 2012-2013 NMI Books-Supplies Order Form** is available at your district convention. While NPH used to send the Order Form out to DPs, they no longer do but it is available upon request. To help our DPs and local presidents, the new order form and a document detailing the products is in the downloadables of *HeartLine*. These documents will also be available in the Local Presidents section on the NMI Web site.



Each week the Global Ministry Center (GMC) flies a flag from one of the world areas in which the Church of the Nazarene has a presence. At this time, the GMC only has 43 flags and would like to increase that number. If you are interested in helping acquire additional flags, read the "GMC Flags" document in the downloadables section.



NMI has several Facebook pages and we want you to know about them, tell your local churches about them, and go on each page and hit the "Like" button. Here are the pages:

Prayer Mobilization Line – [www.facebook.org/NMIPrayer](http://www.facebook.org/NMIPrayer)

NMI - [www.facebook.com/NazareneMissionsInternational](http://www.facebook.com/NazareneMissionsInternational)

*Engage* magazine - [www.facebook.com/pages/Engage-magazine/147140592172](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Engage-magazine/147140592172)

Thanks for "Liking" us.



### **Wanted: PowerPoint Guru**

Do you have a PowerPoint whiz in your congregation? A young person (or anyone) itching to stretch his or her design and technology skills while padding a portfolio?

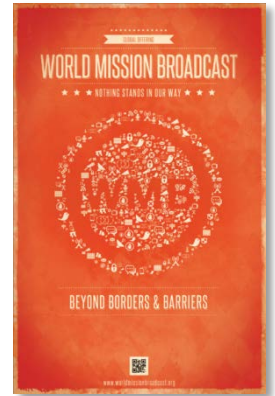
*Engage* magazine is looking for one or two skilled and experienced volunteers who would be willing to transform one *Engage* article per month into a five-minute mission moment via PowerPoint. We plan to share these pre-packaged, visually dynamic and powerful stories with NMI presidents everywhere as quick and convenient mission presentations based on fresh *Engage* stories.

Interested persons should e-mail Gina Pottenger, managing editor of *Engage*, at [engagemagazine@nazarene.org](mailto:engagemagazine@nazarene.org). A sample PowerPoint is requested. Questions are welcome. A 6- to 12-month commitment is required.



**World Mission Broadcast (WMB)** has newly designed materials for this year's offering promotion, and if we do say so, they are very nice! We went with a whole new look that coordinates well with the beautiful cloth banners churches have used for the past two years. One piece in particular will be of interest to anyone in your congregation with a "smart phone." They are called "Touch Cards" are intended to be placed in pew racks, on a table in the foyer, at the Welcome Center, or distributed to small groups. The cards have a QR code on them when scanned with a smart phone's QR Reader app, will take you to this year's WMB promo video. While the video will also be available on-line in early May, WMB believes people, especially youth, will know just what to do with the cards and will enjoy seeing the short video. Be watching for WMB's 2012 promotion packets to arrive at churches in late April. District presidents will receive their packets about the same time.

Images of the new WMB promo pieces are included in the downloadable resources of *HeartLine* for you to use in your district newsletters as you let people know their promo packets are one the way.



## New Office of Advancement and Development – Partners with NMI in Raising WEF

On 3 April 2012, the Board of General Superintendents was pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Dan Schafer as the executive director of the Office of Advancement and Development. This new office will be located in the Global Ministry Center and will serve as an arm of the Office of the Board of General Superintendents.

The Office of Advancement and Development is designed to facilitate the coordination and collaboration of all fund-raising activities of the General Church. Another aim of this office is to significantly increase field partnerships and to train missionaries and pastors in cooperation with regions, districts, and local churches. Rev. Marty Hoskins will be joining the team as director of field partnerships.

Dr. Schafer affirmed the responsibility of NMI to help raise the World Evangelism Fund and Approved Mission Specials, saying, "Through the years, NMI has excelled in rallying Nazarenes to invest their time, talent, and resources in reaching our world in the name of Jesus. Our Church would not be where we are today without the thousands of faithful individual servants of Christ who are NMI. We cannot advance to where we need to be tomorrow without the continued and valuable commitment of NMI to mobilize the necessary resources to fulfill the mission our Lord has given to our Church."

In addition to his new responsibilities, Dr. Schafer will continue to provide leadership in the area of Global Mission finance. Rev. Hoskins will continue to provide leadership with Global Mission Personnel.

Tabita Gonzalez has been named administrative assistant to Dr. Schafer, and she will continue to serve the Global Ministry Center offices and constituents as well as provide assistance with point-to-point approvals, managing new appeals, and supporting the Ten Percent program.

Dr. Doug Carter, senior vice president of EQUIP Leadership and founder of RMTM Strategies (Raising More Than Money), as well as Jamie Levy, president and director of Philanthropic Vision of JD Levy and Associates, will assist this new office by providing coaching, consulting, and guidance as needed.



### **The Office of Advancement and Development Team**

Dr. Stan Toler, General Superintendent  
 Dr. E. Daniel Schafer, Executive Director  
 Rev. Marty Hoskins, Director of Field Partnerships  
 Tabita Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant  
 Dr. Doug Carter, EQUIP Leadership Inc., Consultant  
 Jamie Levy, JD Levy & Associates, Philanthropic Vision, Consultant

### **April Downloadable Resources From NMI Site**

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- February LINKS Update
- Mission Corps Guidelines for Personal Gifts
- April 3 Ketchum E-Mail re: Living Mission for DPs
- 12-Month Plan for *Living Mission—Act Justly*
- *Living Mission* Press Release
- GMC Flags
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