



**NMI Prayer Mobilization Line
May 17, 2017**

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you. —Isaiah 12:5-6 NIV

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Haitian Nazarenes

God has been faithful to grow the Church of the Nazarene in Haiti despite the fact that the people have been hit hard by natural disasters in recent years. In 2016, there were a total of 12 Nazarene districts in Haiti with 669 churches and 106,692 members. Together, the districts gained a total of 7,367 members in 2016 (an increase of 7 percent). Haiti is 27,750 square kilometers (10,714 square miles) in size and has an estimated 10.4 million people. That means that approximately 1 out of every 100 Haitians is a Nazarene. May the church continue to minister God's love in powerful ways in Haiti!

Swaziland—Africa South Field, Africa Region

The tiny country of Swaziland, nestled in the northeastern part of South Africa, was one of the first places the Church of the Nazarene put down roots in the early 1900s. Today, there are more than 150 Nazarene churches and over 100 ordained ministers telling the Swazi people about Jesus.

Swaziland is part of the Africa South Field, which is lead by Field Strategy Coordinator Mashangu Maluleka, and a team of passionate missionaries and workers. Pray for the ongoing work of the church in Swaziland and for the Swazi people...that they will continue to find hope and saving grace in Christ.

Melanesia—South Pacific Field, Asia Pacific Region

On the Melanesia–South Pacific Field leadership shares, “This last year has especially seen major and encouraging break through in significant areas across field as we believe that long-term strategies and tenacious determination by our solid church leaders has resulted in significant Kingdom victories.”

Leaders also report that the Church of the Nazarene overcame a crisis at Melanesia Nazarene Teacher's College in Papua New Guinea. A seven-year battle to take and keep control away from the Church of the Nazarene was finally won by the church!

Harmon Schmelzenbach, and his wife, Cindy, give leadership to the work of the church on this field that includes Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and American Samoa. Pray for God's ministry on the Melanesia-South Pacific Field.

Caribbean Field—Mesoamerica Region

Pray for the work of the Lord through the Church of the Nazarene on the Caribbean Field in the Mesoamerica Region. The field is home to the French, English, and Dutch speaking countries and islands of the Caribbean as well as millions of people whom God loves deeply.

Pray for Field Strategy Coordinator Alphonso Porter, the churches, missionaries, lay leaders and people serving on the Caribbean Field.

May Missionary Prayer Focus

Tim and Michelle Eby serve in Senegal. Join them in prayer for:

- Please pray for us as we transition from Senegal to South Africa. We want to finish well and start refreshed in our new assignment.
- Pray for strength and endurance as our jobs are overlapping already.
- Pray for us as we travel. Pray for our home assignment time coming from September to December 2017. Pray that all necessary details will come together for safe travel, blessed ministry time and a refreshing time with family.
- We will be submitting our paperwork to work in South Africa over the next 6 months. Pray that God opens the doors for us to get these documents in a timely manner.
- Pray for the Jesus Film ministry in Africa that we oversee. Pray that God will give us wisdom to help our church across the region reach its goals of reaching 1 million members by 2020.
- We have many missionaries making assignment changes in Africa this year. Pray for Michelle as she is new to the job of helping missionaries make the transitions to their new areas of service.
- Pray for our family as our children and grandchildren are far away from us.

HEALTH-RELATED REQUESTS

Erin Meier—Update

Missionary Erin Meier writes, "Thanks for everyone's prayers and support. I am starting on a medicine to shrink the tumor, with the plan to reassess the size of the tumor and treatment plan in three months. In the meantime, I am feeling well and continuing on my speaking and traveling schedule during this home assignment time."

Thanks for keeping Erin in your prayers. She serves in Papua New Guinea at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital.

Luva

Luva is an occupational therapist at the Mango Tree Centre in Thailand. She is scheduled for surgery on May 17 and leadership at the Centre is asking that we join in prayer for Luva's surgery to go well and that she has a complete recovery.

Thank you for praying!

"Proceed with much prayer, and your way will be made plain." —John Wesley