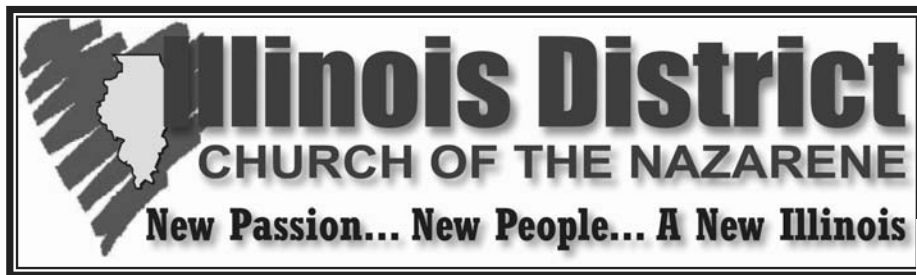


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# ILLINOIS DISTRICT



**APRIL 22-24, 2010**  
**SALEM GRACE**  
**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

**Only \$25 per person!**

Price includes Notebooks and Lunch  
on Friday and Saturday.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 9TH!**

Send Names and Registration fees to:

Mark Copley, District Missionary  
PO Box 373, Casey, IL 62420

See the district web site for registration forms:

<http://illinoisnaz.org/>



## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Bill Brandon, District President  
18 Sandstone Ct., Troy, IL. 62294  
618-667-0828 E-mail [csifsr30@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csifsr30@sbcglobal.net)  
"That the world may know"



### How You Can Help With Relief in Haiti

#### Pray

Please pray for all Haitians but especially for those who are missing, need food and water, or have lost loved ones. Please also pray for the safety of those involved in the disaster response efforts.

#### Give

After prayer, **the best way you can help is by contributing financially.** Your contributions are needed in order to provide people with emergency supplies and assistance including food, water, and shelter.

#### To Contribute Now go to:

Act[https://secure2.convio.net/cn/site/Donation2?df\\_id=13760&13760.donation=form1](https://secure2.convio.net/cn/site/Donation2?df_id=13760&13760.donation=form1)

Join with your with your church, family, friends, or company to collect items to help our brothers and sisters with urgent needs. For a prioritized list of items requested by NCM and the relief effort on the ground in Haiti go to:

<http://www.caribbeannazarene.org/WMCaribbean/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=GV1AUR2lgvg%3d&tabid=872>

#### Requested Haiti relief items should be sent to:

Nazarene Haiti Earthquake Relief  
c/o Obed Santiesteban  
310 E. 5th St. Hialeah, FL 33010

Additionally, **select items may be purchased and directly shipped from the Haiti Project online store located at:**

<http://astore.amazon.com/olivknolparec-20>. You can even ship your order directly to the address listed above!

### EASTER OFFERING

#### What Is the World Evangelism Fund?

The World Evangelism Fund is the cooperative genius of the mission enterprise of the Church of the Nazarene. It is based on the concept that we can do more working together than could ever be done working alone.

#### Why do we have World Evangelism Fund?

Missions in the Church of the Nazarene is a large enterprise. To accomplish the Great Commission—spreading the gospel and the message of holiness around the world—requires money.

In "faith-based" missions, missionaries must spend valuable time raising financial support. They conduct services, take offerings, receive pledges of support, and then pray the amount raised covers living expenses. Sometimes if the money runs out, missionaries are forced to return home.

In this type of support, churches do not always share equally in the mission work. Larger churches are sometimes visited by more missionaries than they could possibly help, while some smaller churches are overlooked.

The World Evangelism Fund was created to allow missionaries to work more effectively and to encourage all churches to support missions.

The World Evangelism Fund goes directly toward accomplishing the mission of the Church of the Nazarene, to make Christlike disciples in the nations. The World Evangelism Fund is the funding that operates the Church of the Nazarene and its entire mission effort, from the operation of the Global Ministry Center to districts and churches around the world.

#### How does the World Evangelism Fund work?

Full-time missionaries (excluding volunteers) in the Church of the Nazarene receive a monthly paycheck based on a standard amount plus a cost-of-living adjustment.

Missionaries also receive medical insurance (see [Missionary Health Care](#)) a pension provision, and other items (such as housing and travel costs).

The World Evangelism Fund comes from the generosity of Nazarenes around the world. Each church is challenged to contribute an assigned apportionment, but many, seeing the effectiveness of the world mission enterprise, choose to overpay.

#### How is the World Evangelism Fund collected?

Traditionally, it has been through two large offerings a year—the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings. Some churches continue to successfully raise their entire fund this way.

Faith Promise is a plan based on mission giving at systematic intervals rather than just twice a year. Through Faith Promise, people pray about the amount they should give for missions (over and above their tithe). The amount is often given weekly, biweekly, or monthly. Over time, churches find they raise their mission support and often go over their goal through this giving plan.

#### The Benefits of the World Evangelism Fund

**Missionaries**—They receive a regular paycheck, freeing them from the added worry of raising finances. Missionaries still write letters and conduct deputation services to inform people of happenings in their field of service; however, such activities do not consume a large portion of their time on the mission field.

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## NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

Jay Bush, District President  
53 Partridge, Chatham, IL 62629  
Phone: Church: 217-529-6771; Home: 217-483-2480  
E-mail: jayrbush@aol.com



### ***NYI YOUTH CAMP***

***JUNE 21-25***

**Camp Deadlines: \$70 – due Jan 31, \$70 – due March 31, \$70 – due May 31**

**All the forms you need are at that web site:**

**<https://www.illinoisnaz.org/html/nyi.html>**

for Info Packet -- for Camper Application -- for Counselor Application

**Register NOW!**

**Join us for a GREAT week of Teen Camp at Fun in the Sun Camp.**

**Go to [funson.com](http://funson.com) to check out this awesome camp.**

**The only thing that can make it better is YOU being there.**

### **District Celebrate Life**

**March 19 – 20, 2010**

**at Roxana Church of the Nazarene**

**Important Information Cost is \$35 per student**

**Registration forms and fees are due *February 26, 2010* without penalty. We will continue to accept forms and fees until March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 but a late fee of \$10 / student will apply. Registrations postmarked after March 5<sup>th</sup> will be returned to you and no participation will be allowed. Students who have not paid any applicable late fees will not be allowed to participate.**

**Checks should be made payable to: “Illinois District NYI”**

**Please send forms and fees to: Jamie Toolen,  
Roxana Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. Central Ave. , Roxana, IL 62084**

**Registration Forms -- <https://www.illinoisnaz.org/html/nyi.html>**

### **BIBLE QUIZZING SCHEDULE**

**2009-2010**

**[https://www.illinoisnaz.org/2009-2010\\_Quizzing\\_Schedule\\_\\_2\\_.pdf](https://www.illinoisnaz.org/2009-2010_Quizzing_Schedule__2_.pdf)**

#### **Youth Life**

**Each local congregation of the Church of the Nazarene is a faith community, ready to greet you in Jesus' name. There you will discover opportunities not only to encounter Jesus as your Savior and Lord, but to grow as a follower of Christ. Local churches offer ministry opportunities for serving others.**

**Fellowship, worship, training and education are all part of our life together in Christ. With over 12,000 congregations worldwide, our vision and mission embraces the entire world. We invite you to experience the unique fellowship of your nearby Church of the Nazarene.**



**DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL &  
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**

JIM BLUE, District Chairman  
5078 Olivet Rd., Georgetown, IL 61846  
217-662-6924 E-mail: revjpb@aol.com



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
*Make the Connection*

Growing Sunday Schools...



**Ladies Day at ONU**  
April 17, 2010 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Liz Curtis Higgs and Kim Tabor  
Register at [www.olivet.edu](http://www.olivet.edu)

<u>January Statistics</u>	
Sunday School	4,022
Worship	6,074
Responsibility List	11,238
New Nazarenes	21
No Report from the following...	
Ogden, Decatur Parkway, Belleville	
Korean, Collinsville Good Samaritan	

<u>NUMERICAL TOP TEN</u>	
<u>January</u>	
Shelbyville	22
Champaign First	19
Fairview Heights	18
Mahomet	14
Chrisman	11
Centralia	11
Carbondale New Beginnings	10
Arcola Spanish	10
Decatur West Side	9
Mattoon East Side	9
Virden	9

<u>PERCENTAGE TOP TEN</u>	
<u>January</u>	
Fairview Heights	67
Omaha	64
Mahomet	63
Virden	37
Arcola Spanish	33
Champaign First	31
Carbondale New Beginnings	25
Shelbyville	24
Centralia	22
Carlinville	19
Beardstown	14



**SEMI BUDGET PAID IN FULL - As of January 31, 2010**



Barry, Belleville First, Bethel, Carmi, Centralia, Champaign First, Decatur Oak Grove, Decatur Parkway, Decatur Trinity, Du Quoin, Edgemont Grace, LaCiede, Fairfield, Griggsville, Lincoln, Marshall, Mattoon East Side, Mattoon Real Life Community, Monticello, Mount Erie, Mount Sterling, Murphysboro, Nebo, Olivet, Pana, Pittsfield, Rantoul, Highland, Roxana, Shelbyville, Springfield First, Sherman and Tuscola. Highland has paid their budget by 200%!!!! As of December 31, we have collected 53.56 % of the allocated budget for the district SDMI.

**2010 CHILDRENS' CAMP WEEK – JULY 19 – 23**

**CAMP WARREN (near Decatur)**

**Camp Fee: \$200 Pre-registration required**

**Speaker: Rev. Steve Melvin Director: Chris Blue**



Camper Registration, Worker Application and Screening Forms are on the district website. Camp Warren has a swimming pool. We are in need of two certified life guards. If you are a certified life guard and willing to work children's camp, please fill out worker's screening form and submit as soon as possible.

**SAVE THE DATE**

September 30 – October 2, 2010  
The Master's Plan  
Discipleship Conference  
For more information, Email  
[Contacto@iglesiadelideres.com](mailto:Contacto@iglesiadelideres.com)

**Explore the Faith**

Christianity 101 – Basis Beliefs of the Faith  
Growing in Faith – Intentional Christian Living  
The Christian Beliefs Series is for anyone who wonders whether there is any point to a life of faith as well as for those who don't understand the basics of the faith. [www.wordaction.com](http://www.wordaction.com)

## SDMI REPORT FOR JANUARY 2010

CHURCH	Enroll	SS	MW	NN		CHURCH	Enroll	SS	MW	NN	NN
<b>CHAMPAIGN TEAM: Carlos Lonberger, Chairman</b>						<b>MOUNT VERNON TEAM: Tim Mondy, Chairman</b>					
Champaign First	146	82	132	0		Benton	66	36	45	0	
Champaign New Day	125	25	40	0		Centralia	121	60	65	0	
Mahomet	96	36	46	0		Du Quoin	39	15	17	0	
Mansfield Community	118	26	30	0		Mount Vernon	160	32	41	0	
Monticello	89	16	25	0		Salem Grace	532	148	392	0	
Ogden	63	48	63	0		Sparta	31	9	13	0	
Rantoul	91	41	63	0							
Urbana Lighthouse	118	41	42	0		<b>MURPHYSBORO TEAM: Bobby Parker, Chairman</b>					
<b>DECATUR TEAM: Greg Wooten, Chairman</b>						Anna First	170	83	104	0	
Clinton	164	60	78	0		Carbondale New Beginnings	113	0	0	0	
Decatur First	650	309	612	0		Marion	69	22	34	0	
Decatur Oak Grove	207	22	53	0		Murphysboro	112	43	70	0	
Decatur Parkway	187	70	80	0		Omaha	83	18	35	0	
Decatur Trinity	110	39	45	0		Royalton	175	85	79	0	
Decatur West Side	159	78	104	0							
Lincoln	88	22	39	0							
Shelbyville	278	115	190	0							
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER TEAM: Leslie Moore, Chairman</b>						<b>OLIVET TEAM: William Connell, Chairman</b>					
Barry	27	0	0	0		Chrisman	122	61	72	0	
Beardstown	117	83	96	0		Georgetown	96	37	41	0	
Beardstown Liberty	0	0	48	2		Oakwood	80	24	8	0	
Bethel Community	123	47	73	0		Olivet	170	45	77	0	
Griggsville	76	21	29	0		Paris	78	28	51	0	
Mount Sterling	70	9	23	0		Tuscola	100	15	53	0	
Nebo	129	18	32	0							
Pittsfield	365	163	253	0							
Quincy Emmanuel	125	39	45	0		<b>OLNEY TEAM: Bob Taylor, Chairman</b>					
<b>MATTOON TEAM: Penny Brown, Chairman</b>						Carmi	59	44	38	0	
Arcola First	117	27	56	0		Fairfield	48	15	23	0	
Arcola Spanish	76	40	60	0		Flora	220	126	166	0	
Casey	589	112	168	0		Laclede	56	5	20	0	
Marshall	125	43	40	0		Mount Carmel	54	16	22	0	
Mattoon East Side	190	98	96	0		Mount Erie	70	18	34	0	
Mattoon Real Life Community	75	25	39	0		Olney	133	63	79	0	
West Union	65	12	28	0							
						<b>SPRINGFIELD TEAM : Donald Harrison, Chairman</b>					
<b>METRO EAST TEAM: Russell W. Brewer, Chairman</b>						Auburn	306	53	40	0	
Belleville Emmanuel	127	44	45	4		Carlinville	75	44	47	0	
Belleville First	240	151	228	4		Pana	352	130	269	0	
Belleville Korean	48	25	47	0		Sherman	126	62	88	0	
Collinsville Good Samaritan	219	77	126	0		Springfield First	300	140	211	0	
Dupo Bluffview Christian Center	186	20	46	0		Springfield Trinity	135	39	54	0	
East St. Louis Rush Memorial	4	4	4	1		Taylorville	105	48	68	0	
Edgemont Grace	65	16	27	0		Vandalia	75	0	49	0	
Fairview Heights Parkview	100	50	52	0		Viriden	65	33	50	10	
Highland				0							
						<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>					
<b>MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TEAM: Richard Unger, Chairman</b>						<b>RESP</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>NN</b>		
						11215	4038	6087	21		
Glenview	191	51	72	0							
Godfrey	115	47	57	0							
Granite City Crossroads	75	24	28	0							
Jerseyville	98	36	41	0							
Roxana	293	129	132	0							

**BUDGET REPORT JANUARY 31, 2010**

Church Name	Unified	% Paid	Olivet	% Paid	NMI	% Paid	SDMI	% Paid	NYI	% Paid	WEF	% Paid	P & B	% Paid
Anna First	\$10,174.00	100.00%	\$7,403.00	40.52%	\$609.00	65.68%	\$566.00	70.00%	\$624.00	100.00%	\$15,865.00	51.07%	\$4,230.00	100.00%
Arcola First	\$2,920.00	59.32%	\$2,125.00	78.40%	\$174.00	0.00%	\$162.00	27.16%	\$179.00	0.00%	\$4,554.00	60.89%	\$1,215.00	96.79%
Arcola Spanish	\$790.00	100.00%	\$575.00	65.22%	\$47.00	100.00%	\$44.00	0.00%	\$48.00	100.00%	\$1,233.00	83.78%	\$329.00	100.30%
Auburn	\$4,429.00	38.32%	\$3,223.00	30.47%	\$265.00	0.00%	\$246.00	0.00%	\$272.00	0.00%	\$6,906.00	40.41%	\$1,842.00	16.29%
Barry	\$1,044.00	52.11%	\$760.00	60.53%	\$62.00	100.00%	\$58.00	100.00%	\$64.00	100.00%	\$1,629.00	50.89%	\$435.00	54.02%
Beardstown	\$7,460.00	24.12%	\$5,429.00	11.05%	\$447.00	100.00%	\$415.00	100.00%	\$458.00	100.00%	\$11,633.00	20.98%	\$3,102.00	100.00%
Beardstown Liberty Hispanic	\$2,051.00	0.00%	\$1,492.00	0.00%	\$123.00	0.00%	\$114.00	0.00%	\$126.00	0.00%	\$3,197.00	0.00%	\$853.00	0.00%
Belleville Emmanuel	\$2,672.00	18.71%	\$1,944.00	0.00%	\$160.00	0.00%	\$149.00	0.00%	\$164.00	0.00%	\$4,166.00	36.01%	\$1,111.00	90.01%
Belleville First	\$17,002.00	100.00%	\$12,372.00	64.66%	\$1,018.00	100.00%	\$946.00	100.00%	\$1,043.00	100.00%	\$26,511.00	39.61%	\$7,070.00	100.00%
Belleville Korean	\$3,085.00	48.43%	\$2,245.00	23.07%	\$185.00	100.00%	\$172.00	100.00%	\$189.00	100.00%	\$4,810.00	100.00%	\$1,283.00	100.00%
Benton First	\$5,878.00	60.00%	\$4,277.00	60.00%	\$352.00	63.92%	\$327.00	70.00%	\$360.00	75.00%	\$9,165.00	60.00%	\$2,444.00	60.00%
Bethel	\$5,041.00	100.00%	\$3,668.00	100.00%	\$302.00	100.00%	\$280.00	100.00%	\$309.00	100.00%	\$7,860.00	74.55%	\$2,096.00	100.00%
Carlinville First	\$2,339.00	78.62%	\$1,702.00	41.25%	\$140.00	0.00%	\$130.00	0.00%	\$144.00	0.00%	\$3,647.00	27.82%	\$972.00	100.00%
Carmi	\$2,407.00	0.00%	\$1,751.00	45.86%	\$144.00	100.00%	\$134.00	100.00%	\$148.00	100.00%	\$3,753.00	47.96%	\$1,001.00	0.00%
Casey	\$17,100.00	63.45%	\$12,443.00	64.05%	\$1,024.00	0.00%	\$951.00	65.83%	\$1,049.00	0.00%	\$26,663.00	73.90%	\$7,110.00	51.62%
Centralia	\$4,848.00	100.00%	\$3,527.00	100.00%	\$290.00	100.00%	\$270.00	100.00%	\$297.00	100.00%	\$7,559.00	33.85%	\$2,016.00	100.00%
Champaign First	\$9,772.00	100.00%	\$7,111.00	100.00%	\$585.00	100.00%	\$543.00	100.00%	\$599.00	100.00%	\$15,237.00	58.84%	\$4,063.00	100.00%
Champaign New Day	\$3,636.00	0.00%	\$2,646.00	4.72%	\$218.00	0.00%	\$202.00	0.00%	\$223.00	0.00%	\$5,670.00	0.00%	\$1,512.00	0.00%
Chrisman	\$6,701.00	44.77%	\$4,875.00	61.54%	\$401.00	100.00%	\$373.00	100.00%	\$411.00	100.00%	\$10,447.00	27.95%	\$2,786.00	100.00%
Clinton First	\$8,694.00	70.00%	\$6,327.00	70.00%	\$521.00	100.00%	\$484.00	100.00%	\$533.00	100.00%	\$13,557.00	72.67%	\$3,615.00	60.00%
Collinsville First	\$11,344.00	26.89%	\$8,255.00	30.89%	\$679.00	0.00%	\$631.00	34.87%	\$696.00	40.23%	\$17,689.00	44.67%	\$4,717.00	100.00%
Decatur First	\$24,930.00	68.73%	\$18,141.00	52.35%	\$1,493.00	100.00%	\$1,387.00	100.00%	\$1,529.00	100.00%	\$38,875.00	67.05%	\$10,367.00	67.11%
Decatur Oak Grove	\$2,982.00	44.80%	\$2,168.00	50.18%	\$178.00	100.00%	\$166.00	100.00%	\$183.00	100.00%	\$4,647.00	71.32%	\$1,239.00	100.00%
Decatur Parkway	\$10,742.00	8.84%	\$7,817.00	7.04%	\$643.00	100.00%	\$597.00	100.00%	\$659.00	100.00%	\$16,749.00	22.99%	\$4,466.00	40.30%
Decatur Trinity	\$5,871.00	100.00%	\$4,273.00	100.00%	\$351.00	100.00%	\$326.00	100.00%	\$360.00	100.00%	\$9,155.00	86.68%	\$2,441.00	100.00%
Decatur West Side	\$10,956.00	70.00%	\$7,972.00	12.93%	\$656.00	66.77%	\$609.00	100.00%	\$672.00	100.00%	\$17,083.00	60.00%	\$4,556.00	60.00%
Du Quoin	\$1,282.00	100.00%	\$933.00	100.00%	\$77.00	100.00%	\$71.00	100.00%	\$79.00	100.00%	\$1,999.00	49.76%	\$533.00	100.00%
Dupo Bluff View Christian Center	\$3,646.00	0.00%	\$2,653.00	0.00%	\$218.00	0.00%	\$203.00	0.00%	\$224.00	0.00%	\$5,685.00	0.00%	\$1,516.00	0.00%
East St. Louis Rush Mem.	\$190.00	0.00%	\$139.00	0.00%	\$11.00	0.00%	\$11.00	0.00%	\$12.00	0.00%	\$297.00	0.00%	\$79.00	0.00%
Edgemont Grace	\$1,899.00	0.00%	\$1,382.00	0.00%	\$114.00	100.00%	\$105.00	100.00%	\$116.00	100.00%	\$2,961.00	26.34%	\$790.00	100.00%
Laclede	\$708.00	60.00%	\$515.00	60.00%	\$42.00	100.00%	\$39.00	100.00%	\$43.00	100.00%	\$1,104.00	108.70%	\$294.00	60.00%
Fairfield	\$1,452.00	48.53%	\$1,056.00	76.20%	\$87.00	100.00%	\$81.00	100.00%	\$89.00	100.00%	\$2,264.00	33.09%	\$604.00	90.00%
Fairview Heights Parkview	\$6,053.00	0.00%	\$4,404.00	0.00%	\$362.00	0.00%	\$337.00	0.00%	\$371.00	0.00%	\$9,438.00	62.27%	\$2,517.00	50.08%
Flora	\$10,471.00	60.00%	\$7,619.00	50.00%	\$627.00	60.00%	\$582.00	60.00%	\$642.00	60.00%	\$16,327.00	54.37%	\$4,354.00	60.00%
Georgetown	\$3,385.00	0.00%	\$2,463.00	0.00%	\$203.00	0.00%	\$188.00	0.00%	\$207.00	0.00%	\$5,278.00	46.00%	\$1,407.00	100.00%
Glenview	\$6,203.00	81.69%	\$4,514.00	80.00%	\$371.00	100.00%	\$345.00	100.00%	\$380.00	100.00%	\$9,672.00	79.18%	\$2,579.00	69.99%
Godfrey	\$6,361.00	39.70%	\$4,628.00	0.00%	\$381.00	0.00%	\$353.00	0.00%	\$390.00	0.00%	\$9,918.00	11.20%	\$2,645.00	77.50%
GC Crossroads Community	\$5,517.00	0.00%	\$4,014.00	0.00%	\$330.00	0.00%	\$307.00	0.00%	\$338.00	0.00%	\$8,602.00	12.61%	\$2,294.00	88.84%
Urbana Lighthouse	\$273.00	0.00%	\$199.00	0.00%	\$16.00	0.00%	\$15.00	0.00%	\$17.00	0.00%	\$426.00	0.00%	\$113.00	0.00%
Griggsville	\$2,247.00	0.00%	\$1,635.00	15.29%	\$134.00	100.00%	\$125.00	100.00%	\$138.00	100.00%	\$3,503.00	43.28%	\$934.00	100.00%
Highland	\$96.00	156.25%	\$70.00	100.00%	\$6.00	166.67%	\$5.00	200.00%	\$6.00	200.00%	\$150.00	0.00%	\$40.00	0.00%
Home Gardens	\$512.00	0.00%	\$372.00	0.00%	\$31.00	0.00%	\$29.00	0.00%	\$31.00	0.00%	\$798.00	12.53%	\$212.00	0.00%
Jerseyville	\$2,185.00	33.18%	\$1,590.00	71.01%	\$131.00	0.00%	\$121.00	0.00%	\$134.00	0.00%	\$3,408.00	36.47%	\$909.00	100.00%
Lincoln First	\$1,738.00	100.12%	\$1,265.00	100.16%	\$104.00	101.92%	\$97.00	102.06%	\$107.00	101.87%	\$2,711.00	101.42%	\$723.00	100.28%
Mahomet	\$3,024.00	0.00%	\$2,200.00	0.00%	\$181.00	0.00%	\$168.00	0.00%	\$186.00	0.00%	\$4,715.00	0.00%	\$1,257.00	0.00%
Mansfield	\$3,284.00	20.55%	\$2,390.00	20.92%	\$196.00	20.41%	\$182.00	21.98%	\$201.00	19.90%	\$5,121.00	24.41%	\$1,366.00	21.23%
Marion	\$4,147.00	21.70%	\$3,018.00	20.87%	\$248.00	0.00%	\$230.00	56.52%	\$254.00	39.37%	\$6,466.00	10.07%	\$1,724.00	29.23%
Marshall	\$3,169.00	0.00%	\$2,306.00	0.00%	\$190.00	100.00%	\$177.00	100.00%	\$195.00	102.56%	\$4,942.00	0.00%	\$1,318.00	0.00%
Mattoon East Side	\$7,356.00	100.01%	\$5,352.00	100.02%	\$440.00	100.23%	\$409.00	100.24%	\$451.00	100.22%	\$11,469.00	36.05%	\$3,058.00	100.03%
Mattoon Real Life Community	\$5,007.00	0.00%	\$3,644.00	0.00%	\$300.00	100.00%	\$279.00	100.00%	\$307.00	100.00%	\$7,808.00	42.26%	\$2,082.00	100.00%
Monticello	\$4,899.00	25.39%	\$3,565.00	34.89%	\$294.00	100.00%	\$272.00	100.00%	\$301.00	100.00%	\$7,639.00	51.12%	\$2,037.00	48.80%
Mt. Carmel	\$1,972.00	10.14%	\$1,435.00	0.00%	\$118.00	0.00%	\$110.00	0.00%	\$121.00	0.00%	\$3,074.00	3.84%	\$820.00	0.00%
Mt. Erie	\$1,829.00	100.00%	\$1,331.00	100.00%	\$109.00	100.00%	\$102.00	100.00%	\$112.00	100.00%	\$2,851.00	70.96%	\$760.00	100.00%
Mt. Sterling	\$1,736.00	100.00%	\$1,264.00	0.00%	\$104.00	100.00%	\$96.00	100.00%	\$107.00	100.00%	\$2,708.00	18.46%	\$723.00	0.00%
Mt. Vernon Faith	\$2,970.00	13.80%	\$2,161.00	15.22%	\$178.00	12.92%	\$165.00	75.76%	\$182.00	72.53%	\$4,631.00	6.60%	\$1,230.00	30.85%
Murphysboro	\$7,182.00	86.08%	\$5,226.00	61.73%	\$430.00	100.00%	\$400.00	100.00%	\$441.00	100.00%	\$11,199.00	0.00%	\$2,987.00	100.00%
Nebo	\$2,210.00	100.00%	\$1,608.00	100.00%	\$132.00	100.00%	\$123.00	100.00%	\$136.00	100.00%	\$3,447.00	59.44%	\$919.00	59.52%
New Beginnings Comm. Church	\$1,314.00	61.95%	\$956.00	0.00%	\$79.00	0.00%	\$73.00	0.00%	\$81.00	0.00%	\$2,049.00	83.26%	\$547.00	167.46%
Oakwood	\$732.00	0.00%	\$533.00	0.00%	\$44.00	0.00%	\$40.00	0.00%	\$45.00	0.00%	\$1,141.00	0.00%	\$305.00	0.00%
Oasis Community	\$629.00	0.00%	\$458.00	0.00%	\$38.00	0.00%	\$35.00	0.00%	\$39.00	0.00%	\$981.00	0.00%	\$262.00	0.00%
Ogden	\$6,157.00	73.09%	\$4,480.00	0.00%	\$368.00	100.00%	\$343.00	0.00%	\$378.00	100.00%	\$9,600.00	77.29%	\$2,560.00	39.06%
Olivet	\$3,879.00	65.69%	\$2,823.00	65.29%	\$232.00	100.00%	\$216.00	100.00%	\$238.00	100.00%	\$6,049.00	34.06%	\$1,613.00	64.17%
Olney	\$4,894.00	72.03%	\$3,561.00	60.38%	\$293.00	100.00%	\$272.00	100.00%	\$300.00	100.00%	\$7,631.00	80.16%	\$2,035.00	29.48%
Omaha	\$1,130.00	0.00%	\$822.00	0.00%	\$68.00	0.00%	\$63.00	0.00%	\$69.00	0.00%	\$1,761.00	0.00%	\$469.00	0.00%
Pana First	\$6,765.00	100.00%	\$4,923.00	88.04%	\$405.00	100.00%	\$376.00	100.00%	\$415.00	100.00%	\$10,549.00	92.31%	\$2,813.00	100.00%
Paris First	\$2,100.00	100.00%	\$1,528.00	100.00%	\$126.00	100.00%	\$117.00	100.00%	\$129.00	100.00%	\$3,274.00	68.56%	\$873.00	100.00%
Pittsfield	\$22,125.00	100.00%	\$16,099.00	100.00%	\$1,325.00	100.00%	\$1,230.00	100.00%	\$1,357.00	100.00%	\$34,499.00	102.90%	\$9,199.00	100.00%
Quincy Emmanuel	\$3,377.00	0.00%	\$2,458.00	0.00%	\$203.00	0.00%	\$188.00	0.00%	\$207.00	0.00%	\$5,267.00	33.68%	\$1,404.00	27.97%
Rantoul	\$7,375.00	39.90%	\$5,366.00	39.93%	\$442.00	100.00%	\$410.00	100.00%	\$452.00	100.00%	\$11,499.00	33.06%	\$3,066.00	47.89%
Roxana	\$15,723.00	76.42%	\$11,441.00	76.48%	\$941.00	100.00%	\$874.00	100.00%	\$964.00	100.00%	\$24,516.00	68.85%	\$6,537.00	45.97%
Royalton First	\$5,595.00	55.32%	\$4,071.00	75.44%	\$335.00	100.00%	\$311.00	0.00%	\$343.00	0.00%	\$8,724.00	45.77%	\$2,326.00	100.00%
Salem Grace	\$19,860.00	100.00%	\$14,451.00	100.00%	\$1,189.00	100.00%	\$1,104.00	100.00%	\$1,218.00	100.00%	\$30,966.00	14.34%	\$8,258.00	100.00%
Shelbyville	\$14,067.00	77.40%	\$10,236.00	100.00%	\$842.00	100.00%	\$782.00	100.00%	\$863.00					

# CHURCH NEWS

## OMAHA

Great News at our Valentine Banquet a young man age 29 received Jesus AS HIS SAVIOUR.

---- Pastor Bobby Brewer

## BELLEVILLE EMMANUEL

Praise the Lord...

We had 93 in worship and 101 for Sunday School/Bible Study on February 14, 2010!

This was our first "Friends & Family Day"

We had great inspiring, uplifting music and great preaching, if I say so, myself.

A wonderful dinner was provided at no charge to the church. One of our young adults purchased all of the food for dinner! (Ham, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salads and a lot of sweet stuff)

But most of all, the Gospel Message was shared and God's presence was with us and we gained some new contacts to follow up on!

-- Pastor Russell Brewer

## THANK YOU,

We wish to express our thanks for the flowers, visits, calls and other means of support that was extended to us during the home-going of our parents, Bob and Betty Lewis.

Your thoughtfulness and kindness was greatly appreciated.

The Family of Bob & Betty Lewis

## PARIS FIRST receives new members.

We have a praise report to share as we celebrate. It was our blessing to receive six NEW NAZARENES into the membership of the Paris First church.

There names are: Terry Baker, Eric Brown, Patty Felgenhauer, John Felgenhauer, Ray Kennedy, and Harold Wolfe.

To God be the glory! ----- Pastor Ron Ingram

## EASTER OFFERING (Continued from NMI page)

**Churches**—Regardless of size, each church has the opportunity to take part in the global mission endeavor. Also, just as individuals are blessed by God when they commit a portion of their resources for His kingdom, so churches are blessed when they allocate funds to help reach the lost around the world.

### What is Award of Excellence?

In 1991, the Award of Excellence began, honoring those local churches overpaying their World Evangelism Fund by 3 percent or \$1,000, whichever is less. A district receives the district Award of Excellence by paying 100 percent of its World Evangelism Fund goal.

In an effort to encourage further giving to World Evangelism Fund, the Board of General Superintendents, at the suggestion of the General NMI Council, approved the Award of Excellence, a World Evangelism Fund overpayment plan, in 1992. "All moneys overpaid by the local church toward the World Evangelism Fund are used to explore and enter new world areas." (Handbook and Constitution)

## DR. SPRUCE,

**THANK YOU** for your kind thoughts and the gift of the medallion which was so meaningful to us. We will place it on Dad's tombstone.

Please convey to Rev. and Mrs. Haynes our deep appreciation for the condolences they brought from you, the district, and the general church.

It was a source of comfort to us to know that so many people in so many different paths of life thought so highly of our dad.

May God continue to bless you in your ministry.  
The Heyliger Family

## OLIVET

News Happenings

"Sharing God's Love" was the theme of a Valentine's Day Breakfast that the Women's Ministries of Olivet Church of the Nazarene sponsored on Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. A breakfast feast of pancakes, waffles, fruit salad, and a breakfast casserole was enjoyed by the congregation before adjourning for the worship service.

The fellowship center was decorated with various hearts that told of the many ways the Olivet congregation "shares God's love". ... hosting funeral dinners, delivering meals to the sick, donating baby items to Bridges (an organization that helps young mothers), filling Operation Christmas shoeboxes, painting houses for the HALO project, having a Helping Hands Ministry, hosting baby showers and college-bound showers, Christmas caroling and giving "goodie bags", having a nursing home ministry, and giving love offerings for those in need. God's love is meant to be shared.

The new enclosed ramp entrance is now under roof and progress is being made to complete the project

Pastor Blue was presented a new "He-Man Sized" recliner along with other gifts and monthly meals out with our church families for Pastor Appreciation Month in October. We love and appreciate our pastor.

Elaine Garwood



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## Everyone Can Go to NCU!

The mission of the Illinois District is to develop healthy, holiness churches that multiply. Why? Because, healthy churches grow, growing churches mature, and mature churches reproduce. How can we begin to heal our churches? How can we see a new vision? And recapture our passion for the mission of Jesus?

Nothing can replace spiritual renewal. It is the most important and vital step in this process. We have to experience a new outpouring of God's presence and power. Whether this comes as the result of revival services, a new emphasis on prayer and fasting, or a new urgency for evangelism – we must receive from Christ what we are lacking in our spiritual fervor!

Though spiritual renewal is no doubt the starting point, it should also trigger a number of new conversations within our churches: Conversations about mission, vision, and strategy. Seeking answers to questions like, "How will we fulfill the mission of Christ? How must we change our church's programs in order to be more effective in doing so? And, what is God's vision for the next few years of our church?"

Asking and answering these kinds of questions together is the process we call "ReFocus". The immediate result is a written Church Action Plan, and ultimately the implementation of this plan is the goal. Some of you may have participated in ReFocus with your church before. However, it is not a process that is done once and for all. It is an ongoing process of assessment, renewal, and reimagining driven by our desires for more effective ministry and more faithful response to the Spirit's leadership. Maybe it's time for your church, like ours here at Casey, to consider ReFocus again.

New Church University trains pastors and leaders to prepare for the ReFocusing process. Our district has been sending pastors to NCU for several years. A problem has often been encountered when pastors attended without any of their leaders. They went back inspired with their notebooks and goals, but bore the full weight of transferring that inspiration and knowledge to their congregations. More recently, the district has funded not only pastors, but one leader who would attend with them. It certainly was better than the pastor attending alone, but we wanted to better assure participants' success in ReFocusing their churches. That's why this year; the District is completely funding the cost of an onsite NCU hosted here in one of our own churches. The entire cost of registration and notebooks is covered for all pastors and leaders to attend. The event will be held on April 22-24<sup>th</sup> at Salem Grace Church of the Nazarene.

The cost for each participant is only \$25.00 which primarily covers the cost of meals and expenses to the host church. Our hope is that pastors and several members of their ReFocus teams will be able to attend together. At this price, it may be possible for some churches to send their entire ReFocus team to get the training that once only pastors received. You can imagine the momentum and understanding that will be gained in this way! Pastors, please begin forming your team now and register early. (You can do so by sending names and addresses with registration fees to Mark Copley, District Missionary, PO Box 373, Casey, IL 62420)

ICU@NCU!

Mark Copley