

Volunteer Ministries

Emphasis of January

Opportunities for Involvement



Nazarene Missions
INTERNATIONAL

Volunteering Through Missions

You may be asking how you can volunteer through missions at your stage in life.

Following are opportunities for any person in the congregation:

Youth in Mission—an eight-week summer ministry for college/university students to engage to serve God and others through a mission experience. For more information, visit www.youthinmission.org.

Youthserve—short-term mission experiences for high-school students. Youth will receive training, nurturing, and equipping before they embark on a mission trip and follow-up after the trip. For more information, visit www.nazareneyouthserve.org.

Work & Witness—short-term mission experiences of three weeks or less for a variety of church groups and people of all ages. Teams are connected with needs. To

learn more, go to www.workandwitness.org.

Mission Corps—designed for people who want to serve cross-culturally for three months or longer. Volunteers fulfill specific assignments that match their skills and gifts.

Tentmakers—People's secular vocations sometime lead them to different cultures. As tentmakers, their jobs support them while they help the Church of the Nazarene. To learn more about tentmaker possibilities, go to www.missioncorps.org.

JESUS Film Ministry Trips—participants purchase and deliver JESUS Film equipment to a Nazarene team in a priority location. Visit www.JFHP.org/getinvolved/trips.cfm for information on JESUS Films trips.

Medical Trips—Nazarene Medical Organization links Nazarene medical professionals to each other and to medical ministries around the world. Interested medical professionals may visit

www.ncm.org/learn/healthcare/nmo to learn more.

Extreme Nazarene Missions—Extreme Nazarene finds unmet, complex, global needs and matches the needs with the talents and resources available throughout the worldwide church. For more information, click on www.extremenazarene.org.

Local, District, Field or Regional Opportunities—opportunities that may be filled by teams on the local, district, field or regional level are usually available as **Maximum Mission, Project Pablo, 4 x 4 Off-Roading**. Contact your pastor, district NMI president, district superintendent, district, field or regional office to learn where you can serve.

GENESIS Initiative—This is a project that seeks to develop the Church of the Nazarene in urban cities and islands where there are no churches in the Mesoamerican Region, through church planting, strengthening of leaders and sending of volun-

GET INVOLVED

GOING

PRAYING

BEING
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OF THE
"GENESIS"
INITIATIVE

"GENESIS" aims to, reach the big cities where the Nazarene presence is small compared with the number of people and countries or places in the region where we have no presence.



- Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Veracruz, México
- San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- Guadalajara, México
- Santiago, Dominican Republic
- Toluca, México
- San Salvador
- San José, Costa Rica
- Monterrey, México
- Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Mexico City
- Panama City
- Puebla, México
- Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
- Managua, Nicaragua
- Port-o-Prince, Haiti
- Kingston, Jamaica
- Querétaro, México
- Guatemala City
- Habana, Cuba
- Ciudad Juárez, México
- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Turk & Caicos
- Grenada
- Curacao
- Cayman Islands
- Bonaire

In 2012, a church plant in Turks and Caicos was

opened and the Church of the Nazarene was registered there. This is the 159th Global Mission Area registered.

In August 2015, the Church of the Nazarene was registered on the island of Curacao and in the meetings of the General Board of 2016 this country will be received as the 160th area of the denomination.

The Genesis Initiative is currently working on this site with 12 volunteer missionaries: 8 from Mexico, 3 in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 3 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and 2 in Veracruz, Mexico; from 2 of Guatemala, serving, 1 in Veracruz, Mexico and 1 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; and 2 from the United States, serving in the island of Curacao.

The statistics provided by Mesoamerica Global Mission indicate that 391 youth have participated in Nazarene volunteer service projects, donating a total of 667,600 hours to serving God.

We give glory to God for those who are being challenged to accept God's call to serve him in different service opportunities.

Praying—participants in the previously mentioned ministries always need prayer support. You may

be able to go, but you can pray.

This month of January 2016, our challenge is to build a special offering. The goal: 1 US Dollar or the equivalent in national currency by member of each local Church.