

# participation

## Deputation Offerings:

Deputation offerings support the missionaries' specific needs that are beyond the World Evangelism Fund such as:

- Vehicles and equipment for field ministry
- Deputation travel and housing
- Educational benefits for missionary and children
- Supplement to pension (403b) and medical plans
- Special ministry projects on the field

## Recommended Minimum Amounts:

Sunday Morning Services:.....	\$400-500
Sunday Evening Services:.....	\$250-350
Weeknight Services:.....	\$225-325
Weekend Conventions:.....	\$700-no limit
District NMI Conventions:.....	\$1,000

The actual amount will vary according to the size of the church and the distance the missionary travels.

## Recommendations:

- Redeem the offering after the missionary speaks. Give the congregation an opportunity to respond to the missionary's ministry.
- Make checks payable to: General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene with the missionary's name and the word "deputation" on the memo line.
- Give checks directly to the missionary, if possible.
- Include travel costs in the deputation offering.

# scheduling

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# to make Christlike disciples in the nations

# global vision

You and your local church are at the very heart of the efforts of the Church of the Nazarene to fulfill its mission. Together with other Nazarenes around the world, you support approximately 800 missionaries from over 30 countries to more than 150 world areas.

Through deputation, your local church will hear firsthand accounts from the frontlines of mission service.

Your missionaries' reports will inform and elevate mission awareness. You will learn of specific needs on the field, strategies for developing a growing church worldwide, and victories that have been won.

# Deputation Home Assignment



# connecting your church to its global outreach



# suggestions to prepare your church for this global event:

## challenge

Personally contact the missionary in advance of the service. (Contact information has been sent to your church.) As host, your church will want to make the necessary arrangements for travel, food, and lodging.

- Please give attention to gender issues when planning transportation and housing.
- Please consider that some may have allergies to pets and certain foods. The missionary should make those needs known prior to arrival.

During the missionary's visit, provide for specific needs: telephone, computer or Internet use, vehicle, private time, etc.

Provide comfortable accommodations for the missionary: a private room or hotel/motel is often appreciated.

- World Mission does not make travel/lodging arrangements for the missionary. These details are coordinated directly between the host church and the missionary.
- Although travel reimbursement is not required, each church is encouraged to assist in covering travel expenses.

## inspiration

As you communicate with the missionary, find out what types of ministry opportunities the missionary has available. Some missionaries sing, play instruments, and have PowerPoint or video presentations. Some have programs for children or teens.

Tell the missionary the technology available at your church (including details such as the type of computer and version of PowerPoint). Plan to give the missionary access to the sound and video technicians 30 minutes before the service.

Add to the missionary's program with participation from your local church with the choice of

specials, music, drama sketches, etc. Keep preliminary activities brief, allowing for "maximum missionary time." If the missionary finishes early, allow for questions and answers.

## connection

For best results, announce the mission event several weeks in advance. Promote through posters, drama, bulletin inserts, pictures, newsletters, newspaper, radio, WM DVD video clip, Internet, E-mail, Sunday announcements, etc. World Mission provides the missionary's photo and news release. Additional information and press releases may be found at the link "Missionary Profiles" on the World Mission web site:

<http://app.nazarene.org/missionaryprofiles>

For faith promise conventions, communicate the theme for the weekend, your World Evangelism Fund commitment, your goal for this emphasis and any special instructions for the conclusion of the service.

To maximize the opportunity, arrange for all age groups to be present during the missionary's main presentation. Create specific times for the missionary to meet with children and youth. Opportunities exist for everyone to experience missions.

