

# Fast Facts

- The Church of the Nazarene ministers in **155 world areas**. The newest world areas entered are: Africa Region—**Guinea Conakry** and **Niger**; Eurasia Region—**Moldova** and **Norway**.\*
- More than **790 missionaries** were deployed from approximately **40 world areas**, with more than **190 missionary kids**.\*
- Volunteers included 508 Mission Corps, 23 tentmakers, 694 Work & Witness teams, 91 Youth in Mission participants with a total of **11,021 volunteer participants**.
- Churches in world mission areas numbered **11,300 churches** (an increase of 8.4%) with **1.2 million members** (an increase of 9.4%) in those areas.\*
- More than **430 districts** have been established around the world with **more than 24,000 clergy**.\*
- More than **30,500 residential students** study in **40 Bible colleges and seminaries** and **11 universities** in world mission areas, and **14,539 extension students** receive their education at **30 education extension centers**.\*
- People are treated at **64 medical clinics and hospitals** and **thousands of compassionate ministry centers**.\*
- More than **320 retired missionaries** received pensions.\*
- In 2008, **231 literature projects** were completed in **56 languages**. More than **700 active projects** are currently underway, representing **62 languages**. Some of these projects will take a minimum of 3 years to complete.\*
- *World Mission DVD* and *JESUS Film* received infrastructure globally.\*
- Churches in the United States gave US **\$29.2 million** for Approved Mission Specials.
- The Award of Excellence **overpayment amount exceeded US \$15 million**, increasing by US \$78,847 in fiscal year 2008. During the 15 years of this NMI emphasis, the church has entered 57 world areas.
- More than **3,000 churches and individuals gave \$2.6 million** for the NMI 90th Anniversary project, "Books for Pastors—Tools for Ministry." Giving for the project in 2008 increased US \$26,866. Each world mission region completed a strategic plan for implementation, and several fields have distributed books funded by generous giving globally.
- Missionary Health Care provided **US \$549,437 in medical assistance** for Nazarene missionaries.
- NMI partnered with World Mission Broadcast, giving US \$562,316 to reach the unreached in **75 countries, 30 languages, 85 programs, and 1,397 broadcasts**.
- NMI generated **US \$251,407 through LINKS**, a vital connection between churches and missionaries around the world.
- Nazarenes gave **US \$3.1 million** for Alabaster to fund **236 construction projects** on mission fields, **averaging 4.5 projects per week**.
- International Student Scholarship Fund (NMI 80th Anniversary project) provided **more than 150 scholarships** for students to attend campus-based Nazarene theological institutions globally.
- NMI partnered with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to give US \$7,686,978 to send **43,020 Crisis Care Kits** for disaster response and to **support 11,913 children** through Child Development, an increase of 1,708 children.
- NMI assisted Work & Witness in raising US \$4,746,694 to deploy 694 teams. An **average of 13 teams per week and 10,442 participants donated more than 370 years of labor**.

\* Supported either directly or indirectly by World Evangelism Fund.

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