



MISSION EDUCATION

BECOMING GLOBALLY AWARE

The purpose of mission education is to make us aware of what is happening around the globe and what the church is doing to meet the many needs. It is a huge task, one that many people find overwhelming.

While we can't meet every need on all points of the globe, we can learn how the Church of the Nazarene is meeting needs in approximately 150 world areas. Mission education helps us become globally aware. Global awareness results in effective prayer, sacrificial giving, and willing responses to God's call, whether that call is to mission service or mission support.

To be globally aware, individuals should participate in each of the following mission education opportunities annually:

GLOBAL AWARENESS RESOURCES—age-appropriate (adult, youth, and children) opportunities for your church to learn about missions together in a community-building environment. The *International Mission Education Journal* is the same information designed for multicultural congregations.

NMI MISSIONS BOOKS/TAPES/CDs—riveting accounts of people and experiences around the world.

MISSIONS SERVICE PROJECTS/HANDS-ON MISSIONS ACTIVITIES—opportunities to put hands, feet, muscle, and sweat into missions through Work & Witness, Youth In Mission, Youthserve, CAUSE, NCM centers, Good Samaritan churches, community projects, Crisis Care Kits, School Pal-Paks, relief shipments, LINKS packages, unofficial LINKS, etc.

MISSIONS SPEAKERS—many missionaries have been called while hearing a missionary speak at a church/area/district/regional event or while interacting with a missions speaker at camps, workshops, etc.

MULTIMEDIA MISSIONS RESOURCES/MISSIONS PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS—*World Mission DVD*, missions Web sites, videos, Nazarene Communications News, *Mission Connection*, *Global Glimpses*, *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries* magazine, *Holiness Today*, missionaries' newsletters, regional newsletters, etc.

GLOBAL AWARENESS
A RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF US!

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