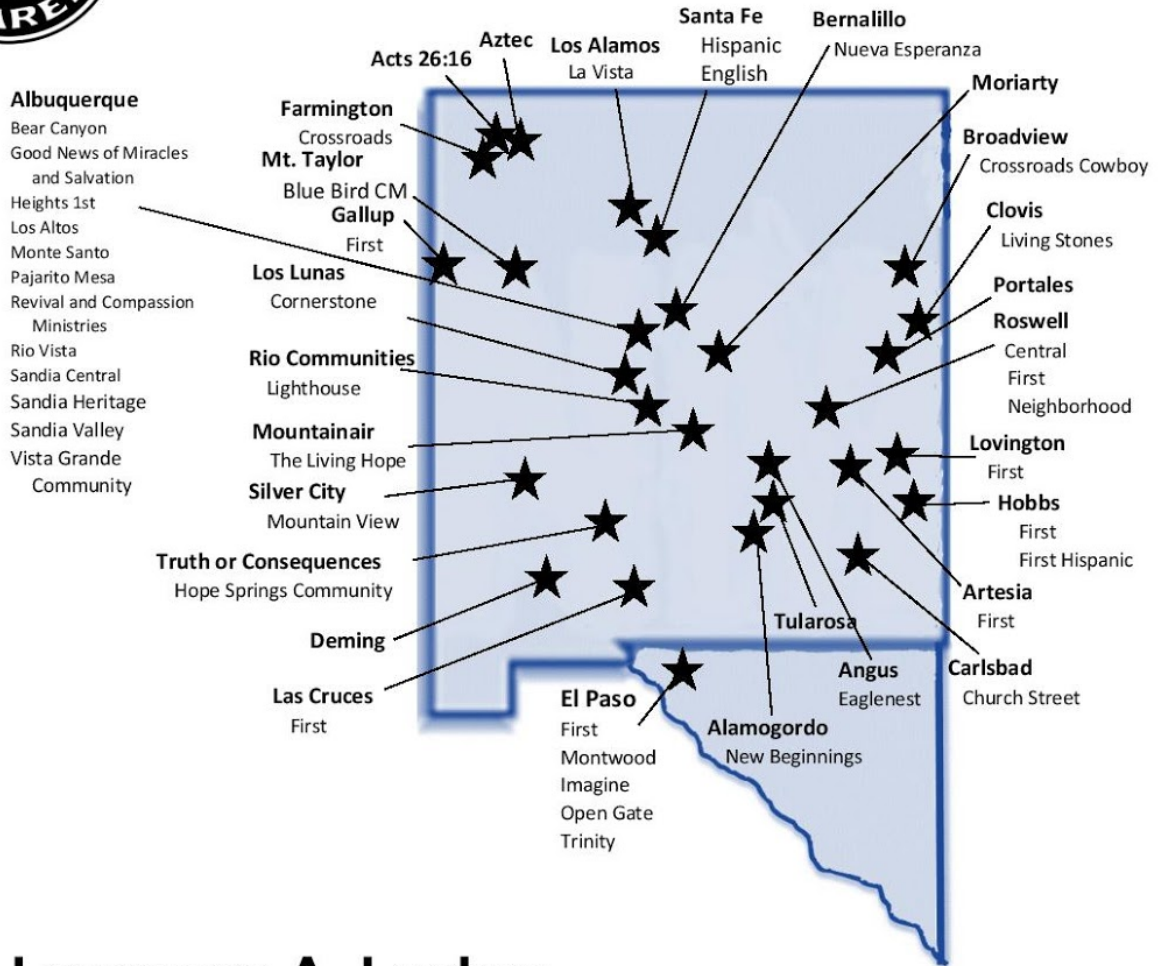


New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene – 2021 108th District Assembly



**Dr. Lawrence A. Lacher,
District Superintendent**

**Dr. Gustavo A. Crocker,
General Superintendent**

108TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

JUNE 18-19, 2021

ROSWELL FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
501 N. SYCAMORE AVE
ROSWELL, NM 88201
HOST PASTOR: REV. NATHAN BIENHOFF

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ASSEMBLY INFORMATION



ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH

New Mexico District Assembly

Church of the Nazarene

Dr. Gustavo A. Crocker, Presiding General Superintendent

Dr. Lawrence Lacher, District Superintendent

Ken Weisheit, District Secretary

ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Assistants

Recording Secretary

Linda Brooks

Time of Assembly Sessions

Friday	6:30 p.m.	Minister's Choir Assembles
	7:00 p.m.	Opening Service
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Registration
	8:00 a.m.	Assembly Convenes
	9:00 a.m.	DS Report
	10:00 a.m.	PLNU/NTS/NBC Reports
	11:45 a.m.	Memorial Service
	12:30 p.m.	Adjournment

Voting Area of the Assembly: All the sanctuary area

Dr. Crocker Presides Over 108th Assembly



Dr. Gustavo A. Crocker was elected the 41st general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene at the 28th General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, in June 2013.

Prior to his election, Crocker had served as Eurasia regional director since 2004. Previously, he was senior vice-president for programs at World Relief Corporation. Gustavo joined World Relief after serving as director of field management for Compassion International. Other ministry included several years as administrative director of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International in Kansas City, Missouri, and three years as regional coordinator of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries out of Quito, Ecuador.

A Guatemalan by birth, Dr. Crocker was ordained as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene on the Mid-Atlantic District. He is a licensed architect with a master's degree in community planning from the University of Cincinnati, where he attended as a Fulbright Scholar. As a Latin American Leadership Scholar, he earned a Ph.D. in

organizational leadership at Regent University. In 2014, Olivet Nazarene University honored him with a Doctor of Divinity degree for his contribution to the development of the global church.

Dr. Crocker has taught in various universities of Latin America, Europe, and the United States. He has also been a guest lecturer at several seminaries, colleges, and universities in the United States, Latin America, and Europe. Proficient in several languages, Dr. Crocker has authored several books and articles in Spanish and English, and his writings have been translated into more than 20 languages.

Dr. Crocker and his wife, Rachel, have two grown daughters, Raquel and Beth.

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT OFFICERS



Dr. Larry Lacher
District Superintendent



Rev. Ken Weisheit
District Secretary

ADVISORY BOARD

ELDERS

Patti Rivas
Wade Elftman
Ken Weisheit
Rick Hutchison

LAY

Bruce Haley
Christa Storch
Mark Asplund
Greg Van Soest

DISTRICT OFFICERS

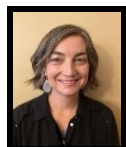


NYI PRESIDENT
Jordin West

SDMI CHAIRMAN
Mark Asplund



NMI PRESIDENT
Nicole Young



DISTRICT
TREASURER
Larry Fry

Boards of Tellers

Delaina Van Soest, Election Secretary

Board of Tellers #1

Melissa Torres
Jenny Stone
Brenda Brown
Joycelyn Dant
Kathy Lord
Sandy Piper
Greg Smith
Bekki Brown
Cindy Byerly
David Leach
Raquel Ulibarri
Patricia Ross

Alternates

Rebekah Landry
Valerie Blea
Dreama West
Wayelene Haley
Jason Anderson
Ebony Appleberry
Christine Moore

ASSEMBLY RECOGNITIONS



TOP TEN IN MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

Crossroads Community – Farmington	836
First Church – Gallup	530
Heights First Church – Albuquerque	498
Open Gate Community – El Paso	360
Living Stones Community – Clovis	349
Sandia Central – Albuquerque	339
Angus	236
First Church – Roswell	180
Church Street – Carlsbad	162
Aztec	117

HISTORIC TOP TEN IN MORNING WORSHIP

MORNING WORSHIP AVERAGE

Crossroads Community – Farmington	425
Living Stones Community – Clovis	257
Heights First Church – Albuquerque	219
Sandia Central – Albuquerque	140
Aztec	138
Angus	137
Church Street – Carlsbad	127
Revival & Compassion Ministries – Albuquerque	101
First Church – Roswell	100
Portales	88

NEW NAZARENES

Sandia Central – Albuquerque	66
Crossroads Community – Farmington	22
Moriarty Cross Roads	11
Church Street – Carlsbad	11
Rio Vista – Albuquerque	11
Mountain View – Silver City	9
First Church – Roswell	8
First Church – Artesia	8
Nueva Esperanza – Bernalillo	7
Angus	7
Crossroads Cowboy – Broadview	6
Heights First Church – Albuquerque	6
Lovington	5
Acts 26:16 – Farmington/Bloomfield	5
Hobbs First Hispanic	4
Neighborhood Church – Roswell	2
Rio Communities Lighthouse	2
Living Stones Community – Clovis	2
Hope Springs Community – T or C	2
First Church – Gallup	2
First Church – El Paso	2
Iglesia Monte Santo del Nazareno – Albuquerque	2
Los Altos – Albuquerque	2
First Church – Hobbs	1

ALL ALLOCATIONS PAID

**ACTS 26:16 –
FARMINGTON/BLOOMFIELD**

Tammie Summers

ANGUS
Rick Hutchison

AZTEC
Ken Weisheit

CENTRAL CHURCH – ROSWELL

Randy Elftman

CHURCH STREET – CARLSBAD

Ryan & Serina Nelson

CORNERSTONE – LOS LUNAS

Alanna McDuff

**CROSSROADS COMMUNITY –
FARMINGTON**

David West

DEMING
Al Bunting

FIRST CHURCH – HOBBS

Sharla Parker

FIRST CHURCH – LAS CRUCES

Wade Elftman

FIRST CHURCH – ROSWELL

Nathan Bienhoff

**HEIGHTS FIRST CHURCH –
ALBUQUERQUE**

Tim Tharp

HOPE SPRINGS COMMUNITY – T or C

Wayne Vaughan

**LIVING STONES COMMUNITY –
CLOVIS**

Dale Wesley

LOVINGTON

Chris Tiner

MONTWOOD – EL PASO

Jon Stout

MORIARTY CROSS ROADS

Robert Sinclair

MOUNTAIN VIEW – SILVER CITY

E.B. Ross

NEW BEGINNINGS – ALAMOGORDO

David Holycross

PORTALES

TBD

RIO COMMUNITIES LIGHTHOUSE

Chad Good

RIO VISTA – ALBUQUERQUE

Michael Blea

SANDIA CENTRAL – ALBUQUERQUE

Pete Myers

10% GIVING FOR WORLD MISSIONS

ANGUS

Rick Hutchison

AZTEC

Ken Weisheit

CENTRAL CHURCH – ROSWELL

Randy Elftman

CHURCH STREET – CARLSBAD

Ryan & Serina Nelson

CORNERSTONE – LOS LUNAS

Alanna McDuff

**CROSSROADS COMMUNITY –
FARMINGTON**

David West

**CROSSROADS COWBOY –
BROADVIEW**

Kymburly Odell

DEMING

Al Bunting

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Sharla Parker

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STATISTICAL GROWTH CHART

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY STATISTICAL GROWTH CHART

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY STATISTICAL GROWTH CHART for USA/CANADA REGION											NEW MEXICO District		
Board of General Superintendents											Year: 2021		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
Sunday School Enrollment	7,010	8,292	9,260	9,392	8,800	10,375	11,449	12,649	12,718	8,763	8763		
Sunday School Attendance	4,180	4,501	4,098	4,641	4,122	3,712	3,583	3,362	3,414	3,195	3195		
Morning Worship	4,521	4,151	3,948	3,587	3,384	3,384	3,111	3,144	3,145	2,840	2840		
Church Membership	6,370	6,592	6,437	5,846	5,666	5,666	5,709	5,486	5,486	5,301	5098		
New Nazarenes	497	447	346	308	409	372	348	248	133	175	203		
Total # of Organized Churches	40	40	40	40	40	40	39	36	35	34	34		
New Churches Organized	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

FINANCES

Fiscal Year	2020-2021
Amount Paid	Percent Paid
World Evangelism Fund	\$ 225,500 99.3%
District Unified Fund	\$ 236,147 100.9%
Education Fund	\$ 86,847 99.0%
Pensions & Benefits Fund	\$ 87,820 100.1%
Other	
Total Church Income	\$ 4,284,528

HONORS / AWARDS	
Number of General Superintendents' Growth Award Churches	0
Number of NMI Award of Excellence Churches	\$ 15
Number of 10% Churches	\$ 9

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DISTRICT REPORTS



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Larry Lacher, District Superintendent

Many years ago, I spent a summer travelling around the country running sound for a travelling singing group called Discovery which was sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene. It was a summer of adventure as we travelled the country in two sky blue fifteen-passenger vans pulling an equipment trailer doing concerts in camps, churches, city plazas, and even NYI Convention. I have no idea how many miles we travelled that summer, but we literally travelled from coast to coast and corner to corner around the USA.

On one particularly difficult day of travelling, I was driving one of the vans. Frankly, I did not even know where we were. I just knew we were trying to get from North Carolina to Pennsylvania somewhere. Well, we ran into the worst road construction I think I have ever run into. The interstate highway we were on suddenly slowed down to a one lane road, then to a dirt road, twisting through the mountains. "Where in the world are we," was the question on everyone's mind. Finally, the construction came to an end after about two hours of twists, stops, and dust, and we pulled off at a gas station to get gas and to use the facilities. It was there that our journey became clear to us. As we walked into the gas station, there in the window hung the t-shirt that explained it all. It said, "I survived the West-Virginia Turnpike."

Some of you here probably have a t-shirt that says, "I survived NYC 1995" where the temperature in Phoenix soared to 120 degrees in the shade and there was no shade. Personally, I had to suffer in Switzerland for my International Institute in 1974. I had to wear a coat half the time. You can go ahead and be jealous!

In many ways today, it would feel right to hand out "I survived COVID-19" t-shirts to everyone here. The problem is, that's not funny, since most of us know someone who did not survive COVID-19. I would not for a moment want to minimize the losses that this year has brought to our lives and our churches.

And we have lost three of our own - not to COVID. However, we have suffered the loss of three great leaders in Len Marjerison, Darrel Tennefos, and Paul Baker, three of our great servants of the church on the district, adding insult to injury.

Would it be ok, however, at this juncture to say, "The church survived COVID-19," or even, "the New Mexico District survived COVID-19," or, even better, "The churches of the New Mexico District found ways to thrive through COVID-19."

Psalm 92:

¹²The righteous **thrive** like a palm tree
and grow like a cedar tree in Lebanon.

¹³Planted in the house of the Lord,

they **thrive** in the courts of our God.

¹⁴They will still bear fruit in old age,

healthy and green,

¹⁵to declare, “The Lord is just;

he is my rock,

and there is no unrighteousness in him.”

So, what are some of the ways our churches found to **thrive** this year?

Bonita Park

You will hear more from Connor and Brenda in their report from Bonita Park and I do not want to steal their thunder, but I do want to say how proud I am of the way they have led that ministry through these difficult days. Not only were they able to navigate the waters of both PPP loans, the state grant, and individual contributions, which provided virtually the only income we had this year, they were able to leverage what funds and resources we had to use the down time to make multiple improvements to the infrastructure of the camp so that we emerged from the shut-down stronger than ever and ready for business. I am proud to say that people love Bonita Park. During and because of COVID, we received a whopping \$139,542 given by 50 donors including 2 NM district churches, which gave nearly \$34,000 for operations, and 4 non-Nazarene churches, which contributed over \$25,000 for operations. Most recently, one of our non-Nazarene donors sent a \$90,000 check because he sensed in his heart that we probably weren't completely financially whole after such a devastating year.

The District

The district actually reduced some spending this year because we were forced to have many of our regular meetings via Zoom. I also was prevented from traveling to a number of meetings that I am normally required to travel to around the country such as Point Loma, District Superintendent Conferences, General Church Meetings, etc. And, while I was still present physically in thirty-five of our churches, some multiple times, and I traveled 30,000 miles on the district, my ability to be out and about on the district was curtailed somewhat. As a result, the district spent less money this year. For me, this job has given me a front row seat to all that God is doing on this district and all I can say is that you people are amazing!

We had budgeted to bring in \$30,000 less from churches as well this year, and it looks like we will hit our target, even with reduction in church income due to COVID-19. Actually, we came in quite a bit over what we had budgeted, ending the year with an income of nearly \$140,000. Please congratulate yourselves. We also received a \$10,000 special offering from Rio Communities Lighthouse when they sold their gymnasium building. That, coupled with savings in the budget last year, and \$15,000 from the district's PPP loan, and the sale of the Prayer Mobile, means that we have been able to restore over \$79,000 this year of the designated funds balance which was in arrears for over \$120,000 when I came into this job two years ago getting us to a place where we have restored virtually all fund balances in all accounts. Larry Fry will talk more about this in his report. These fund balances are being secured in a separate savings

account so that they cannot be intermingled with working capital, thereby making sure it is there when we need it for the projects and purposes for which they have been set aside. I want to thank you for your faithfulness during these difficult days. As of today, 23 of 34 churches have paid their district budgets in full and 33 of 34 churches have made an effort to pay something on their district budgets.

Would you congratulate with me all these churches, who in a very difficult year, were able to rise to the challenge to make sure that all their missional apportionments were paid in full - District, Pensions, Education, and World Evangelism Fund:

Acts 26:16 – Farmington/Bloomfield

Angus

Aztec

Central Church – Roswell

Church Street – Carlsbad

Cornerstone – Los Lunas

Crossroads – Farmington

Deming

First Church – Hobbs

First Church – Las Cruces

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Lovington

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Moriarty Cross Roads

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New Beginnings – Alamogordo

Portales

Rio Communities Lighthouse

Rio Vista – Albuquerque

Sandia – Albuquerque

THANK YOU for your faithfulness in a difficult year. There were many others who were close and may have, in fact, made the “paid in full” category, but we were missing some income numbers or something in order to complete your report. What amazes me is how faithful virtually all our churches were in a year in which you might have had a good excuse not to be.

We had also dwindled our Nazarene Foundation Account down to about \$5,000. Currently, that account stands at \$26,707.33. It is not a vast improvement, but it is an improvement. We are moving in the right direction. We win *together* as a team.

While the financial well-being of our district is important, you have helped me dig us out of a deep hole over these past two years, and we have every reason to celebrate that. The critical number to celebrate, especially in this past year, is the fact that we have reported 236 people brought into the Kingdom through conversion to Christ in a year when we were told to shut the church down. Thirty-two of our churches reported that someone was led to faith in Christ through their ministry this year. Praise the Lord. Leading the way was Pastor David West of Crossroads Church in Farmington, reporting 55 new Christians. If you have never been there for their Super Sunday, it is a sight to behold. Next in line was Graciela Ramos Chavez of Pajarito Mesa Church in Albuquerque who reported 40 new Christians. I don't know for sure, but I suspect most of those were people that her husband, Antonio, led to the Lord in jail. After that we celebrate the 25 led to Jesus through the ministry of Living Stones Community in Clovis and

the 20 led to the Lord through our African church, Revival and Compassion Ministries. While the budgets pay the bills, it's the souls that pay the dividends. Congratulations to all of you who brought in the harvest during this difficult year.

One of the things I love about being District Superintendent is that I get to drive around the district and visit the churches that are doing so many amazing and creative things to expand the Kingdom. This year, I Zoomed around the district as well, having had more Zoom meetings with more people than I can possibly recount. One of the particularly enjoyable Zoom sessions was with Silver City Mountain View Church. Brother Earseye Ross asked if I would do a Zoom membership class for him, since he still didn't feel comfortable with all the material and he needed to take in some new members quickly - his treasurer was moving to Florida. Well, we made it happen one Saturday, and you will see by his report that the membership of his church has doubled this year. What won't show up until next year are the five baptisms that he had on June 12. He invited me to come be a part of that service, but I had a previous commitment. What I can say is that since we made a Nazarene out of that man, there's been a whole lot of shakin' going on in Silver City.

The district is not our only responsibility, however. We are part of a global network of churches. I am proud to represent the New Mexico District as a trustee to Point Loma Nazarene University. I can say, without fear of contradiction, that PLNU is our school. It is a place that works for us each and every day, seeking to provide resources to strengthen local churches in New Mexico by equipping pastors, students, and churches to serve Christ and the Kingdom during challenging days in a way that is faithful to scripture and our Wesleyan Holiness heritage. I can assure you that each and every dollar you send in your educational budget is spent to enable Nazarene students to attend Point Loma Nazarene University. So, send in your educational budget, definitely. Also, send your students there; enable your pastors to go there for days of learning and refreshing; and do your Master's degree there. You won't be sorry.

Nicole has already talked to you about the importance of the World Evangelism Fund. Let me just reiterate here. We are a global church. In fact, the Church of the Nazarene is a uniquely global church. That is true, mostly because you have been consistently faithful throughout the years to invest in the World Evangelism Fund. Only heaven can calculate the way the world has changed because of the faithful dollars given to missions by US Nazarenes. Let's not slow down now. We are winning. Let's press the advantage.

Church Planting

In the midst of this crazy year, Tammie Summers approached me and said that she was feeling that God was calling her to plant a church in Bloomfield, New Mexico. I thought that was interesting because I had been thinking about Bloomfield ever since I first went into San Juan County and Ken Weisheit and I talked about this burden to have a church in Bloomfield. In fact, as I looked at San Juan County, I began to dream about at least five churches in the county. Still, I tried to push her off - you know, COVID and San Juan County being one of the worst counties in the state in terms of the infection rate. Well, she kept pushing and the Crossroads Church said

they were willing to offer some families and their money (unheard of when you are suffering financial cutbacks in a community). Still Dave is Kingdom-minded and willing to do whatever it takes, so we began to plan a Church Planting Training event for the Bloomfield Group.

Well, by the time we had organized it, Pete, being Pete, had three more groups that might be interested in starting churches in the Albuquerque area (after all, we need forty churches in the five-county area around Albuquerque) and Rick Hutchison decided that he might jump in with two new ones of his own in the Angus area, plus the one that he already had going in Albuquerque, and the next thing you know, we have Vision Action Plans for one church in Bloomfield, one in Edgewood, one teen church in Albuquerque, one House Church in Albuquerque, one House Church in Angus, and dreams of one in Capitan, and, oh yeah, Sandia Valley is working on a Spanish church, El Paso Imagine will open in August, Rio Communities wants to start a work in Belen, and there's 196,000 people in Rio Rancho and we have yet to establish one church there.

Here's my vision: Forty churches in the five-county area around Albuquerque, forty churches in Texas, starting in El Paso and following the Rio Grande south, and forty churches in the rest of the state. Many of the new ones will be Spanish-speaking. I also want to create some cooperative networking with SW Latin and SW Native Districts to enhance the Kingdom impact of all three districts as they overlap on the NM District. We have several of our churches that host churches for the SW Latin District in their buildings. Portales may be the next.

Toward that end, I am proposing a realignment of our Mission Areas (what used to be called zones years ago). One thing we must do as a district is to get back on the offensive for the Kingdom of God. As an attachment to this report and in the district journal, you will see our new Mission Area alignment with their mission area pastors and the job descriptions of the MAPs. Don't turn there now. When you have time to look at it, you will see that we are thinking differently about the church, the district, and the Kingdom as we move forward from this point. I am energized as I have been having conversations with the District Advisory Board and the Mission Areas as we have been envisioning how we will begin to thrive again as a district.

Let me tell you something about the church I grew up in and the church I was trained to lead. In those days, pastors were given churches to lead, and we all competed to see who could grow the biggest churches. I grew up in the days of Sunday School contests, "fill a pew Sundays," and other gimmicks to get folks in the building. I took my first ride in an airplane because I brought the most people to church (the Post family) during a bus contest. Funny thing was, I didn't even know they had come until it was announced that I had won. I remember when Sunday School classes competed against each other to see which one could grow the most. I also remember when Church A competed against Church B or Zone A competed against Zone B to see which one could grow the most over the quarter.

Now, while I'm sure these contests and things got people to church and many even got people to heaven (by all means win some, right), in the end they created a certain pathology that was unhealthy. It created a spirit of competition between churches in which churches would not cooperate with each other; but, rather, would rejoice when other churches failed, especially if our own churches were succeeding. As pastors, dare I say, we were tempted to get into the business of building our own personal kingdoms instead of building the Kingdom of God. We were filled with envy when our brothers and sisters were seeing good days and harbored jealousy in our hearts when "less worthy" people got "better assignments" that we felt we were more qualified for.

Friends, that has to change. We have to have a change of heart, attitude, and purpose. We must think of the New Mexico District as One Rope, Many Hands. We are One Church. We are just touching it in different places. It is not your church, my church. It is God's church - "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism. One God and Savior of us all." One rope. We are all pulling on the same rope - just at different locations.

Right now, we have the following churches in development on the New Mexico District - that is, they are registered churches, but not yet fully organized:

Acts 26:16 – Farmington/Bloomfield
Bear Canyon – Albuquerque
Eaglenest – Angus
Good News of Miracles and Salvation –
Albuquerque
Hobbs First Hispanic
Imagine – El Paso
Iglesia Monte Santo del Nazareno –
Albuquerque

Mount Taylor – Grants
Neighborhood Church – Roswell
Nueva Esperanza – Bernalillo
Pajarito Mesa – Albuquerque
Revival and Compassion Ministries –
Albuquerque
Sandia Heritage – Albuquerque
Sandia Valley – Albuquerque
Vista Grande Community – Albuquerque

There are at least three or four others in the developmental stage and several more in the dream stage, from San Juan County to El Paso County. Therefore, let's communicate better, love each other deeper, and have a common strategy so that we can all be pulling in the same direction. Then, when anyone wins, we all win, and when anyone struggles, there are those who are nearby to help them up. The plan and purpose is simple, however – pray sincerely, love deeply, and build the kingdom strategically.

We did vote to close Holiday Park Church this year. After many years of hard labor, those who were a part of that church simply felt that they could not continue. However, we did not sell the building. I have worshipped twice this year with the African Church Revival and Compassion Ministries Church of the Nazarene in the building and 125 African Nazarenes who were worshipping with the joy that only Africans do. And, with the help of the Sandia Church, that building has become a Neighborhood Resource Center out of which new ministries are

beginning to spring up, giving us opportunity to continue to minister out of the investment that has been made over the years at that location.

Speaking of building the Kingdom strategically, we have neglected the Texas part of our district for far too long. I was shocked to return to New Mexico and to see the growth in the city of El Paso while our churches were fading away. Not counting the city of Juarez, the El Paso Metropolitan area is right at 900,000 people. That means that the part of Texas that is on the New Mexico District comprises 1/5 of the district's land mass and over 1/3 of its population. Yet, we have only five churches in Texas. There was a time when the Texas part of the New Mexico District was the strongest part of the district, numerically and financially.

As we have been dreaming about changing that situation, God sent us Chuck and Renee Parish. Chuck was appointed as our director of Mission El Paso and the Parishes took over the Nuevo Amanecer Church and a New Church Start and began rebuilding it and the other church in El Paso. Nuevo became *Imagine* church and has begun making inroads in their community toward an opening, probably in August. Additionally, Chuck and Renee have been working to rebuild trust, friendship, prayer, and love among the pastors in our churches in El Paso as well as with our missionaries working with the Border Initiative.

I can say that the atmosphere of the body in El Paso today is much different than it was when I first visited two years ago. Yet, what we have is just a good beginning. My vision for the district has been that we establish forty churches in Texas. Accomplishing that goal will require more than just feeling good about each other. Therefore, today I am prepared to announce phase two of our plan for Texas which I am calling "Thrust to Texas," or T3, for short. Our plan involves moving a church planting missionary into El Paso. That missionary will have the specific assignment of planting churches in Texas, beginning in El Paso and marching down the Rio Grande, while continuing to facilitate the launching of our churches throughout the New Mexico portion of our district, working especially with our Mission Area Pastors to do so.

Mission Intent

Your assembly handbook is filled with pastors' written reports of ways in which God has been working in their churches this year. We will not take time to have each pastor verbalize his or her report this year, but I want to take time to highlight some of the things that I have seen.

First of all, in no case did our churches just hunker down this year and try to survive somehow. Each and every church on the district understood that it had a mission to fulfill and the gates of COVID would not prevail against it. In general, our churches all learned to become digitally present in some form or fashion. It was wonderful to see Facebook become a tool for the Gospel. There were Sundays when Facebook seemed to be overwhelmed by so many church streams that it could not handle them all.

YouTube became GodTube. Cell phones became broadcast devices, websites became broadcast stations, and parking lots filled with flashing lights and honked "amens." Semi beds became

band stands, and hay bales became platform chairs as pastors became masked avengers of the Gospel and children's directors Zoomed into children's homes five days a week. For a time there, I was attending six services on Sunday, beginning with my children's churches in Indiana and Illinois and ending with three different services here on the district. If I missed one, I could always go back and catch the YouTube feed later.

Besides Sunday services, we have Zoomed Bible studies, watched Facebook devotionals, Wednesday night web services, and YouTube services of every kind, from living room chats to choral presentations.

Many of our churches continued to find ways to operate their ministries of compassion in socially-distanced ways. Our NMI and Sandia Valley took food and water out to the reservations around Albuquerque while Chris Davis continued to take food, wood, water, and supplies to the reservations around Gallup with the funding, mostly of Bethany First Church. She even found a way to reopen the Grants work since she had so much spare time on her hands. Carlsbad Church Street opened their new compassionate ministry center called The Blessing. I had the opportunity to dedicate that facility and about 8 babies in December as old First Church was reformed into a new kind of ministry for that community.

As you read through the reports in the Handbook, you will see that most of our churches have formed some sort of ministry of compassion to their community out of which they became Jesus to the least, the last, and the lost at the margins. I wish I had time for all the stories. They are in the book – take a look. If you have a CMC in or through your church, would you please stand...

We had drive-in votes for two new pastors. I'm still deciding if Tim Tharp and Chris Tiner are legit. I know that those two and Nate Bienhoff are still waiting for their "welcome to our church potluck." I'm sure they still don't recognize half their congregations except for their eyes. It has been difficult for all our pastors to have to stay out of the hospitals, funeral homes, and the homes of the dying and ill. We have done ministry gagged and with both hands tied behind our backs.

Almost every one of our churches reported that they were reaching people remotely that they had not seen in years or that they were reaching people who had moved away, or even that they were reaching people in other countries. Tularosa reported that they were reaching forty people in Pakistan via Facebook Live.

Other churches found low tech ways to keep in touch. Some of our churches used the telephone to keep in touch with seniors, hosting weekly Sunday school classes via tele-conferences. Roswell First sent out a newsletter each week called "The Paper Shepherd" to make sure that no one got left behind.

Angus built a new worship center so that they could accommodate more people under the new restrictions. Virtually everyone reconfigured their sanctuaries to accommodate the ever-changing rules for gathering as they came down from above.

It has been difficult, and not everyone has been happy about the restrictions; but our pastors have done their best to step into that middle space to serve their churches while following the laws as they have been handed down by the governor and interpreted by the DS in the midst of a heated election when not all churches felt obligated to follow the same rules.

It is time to “put the past in our behind,” to quote Timon, and think about how we create forward missional thrust in the New Mexico District again as we are allowed to open the doors of our churches again and welcome those who have gone away, been away, stayed away, ran away, and drifted away knowing that if we go back to business as usual, they are probably not going to mosey back in in any significant number.

Jeremiah found himself and his people in a situation similar to ours. For different reasons, the prevailing culture around them had changed. For the Jews, they had been deported into an environment in which no one spoke the same language, worshipped the same gods, followed the same traditions, or held the same values they had grown up with. What the prophets of the day were telling the Jews was, “Just hunker down for a few years and, soon, God will make everything go back to the way it was.” If you are familiar with Jeremiah chapter 29, you know that Jeremiah was telling his people not to listen to those “pie in the sky by and by” prophets. While he is certain to affirm in Jeremiah 29:11 that God is a God of good plans and that He has no intention of bringing harm to His people, earlier in the chapter, Jeremiah is careful to explain that those plans are going to be executed in the midst of Babylon, not by taking them back to the “good ol’ days” in Jerusalem. His advice, Jeremiah 29:7 – “⁷Pursue the well-being of the city I have deported you to. Pray to the Lord on its behalf, for when it thrives, you will thrive.”

Now I have already given a long report of many of the ways I have seen the churches of the New Mexico District working to do just what Jeremiah was advising the Jews to do at another time when the world had turned on its head, so I won’t preach the sermon that I want to preach out of this passage.

This COVID-19 pause in the life of the Church has given us some time to pause and to reflect a bit. It has been a rare opportunity to stop doing everything we were doing and to ask, “What should we be doing,” or “What must we be doing to be the church?” As I have read through your pastor’s reports, I see that many of your churches took time to ask those kinds of questions. I know that the General Superintendents have been asking those questions and the district superintendents have been asking those questions. Even Point Loma has been asking those questions.

Those of you who have joined me for Leadership Zoom on Mondays have “Canoed the Mountains” with me and have grappled with “life off the map.” In the process, we have asked, “What is essential to being church in this messed-up culture in which we find ourselves today?”

Jeremiah has given us the secret to thriving in a hostile environment. “Pursue the well-being of the city I have deported you to. Pray to the Lord on its behalf.”

Isn't that the lesson of 2020? If we were given 2020 hindsight, isn't that what we have all universally seen? “If the church doesn't find ways to get outside its doors, it's going to be out of business in no time.” And, “What you see when you engage your community is going to make you pray or it's going to make you cry.”

Last year, I talked about four pillars of Awakening: Passionate Throne-ward Worship, Intentional Corporate Prayer, Deliberate Discipleship, and Intentional Engagement with the Broken in your Community. I fully still believe that these pillars support the Awakening of the Church. However, I have come to think of them not so much as pillars, but as tires. Pillars hold something up. Tires mobilize something. It is the something that we need to see if we are going to have a future. The “something” is *Mission*.

If you don't know your mission, you don't have a church. Mission will be everything going forward. In fact, people will join your mission, before they join your Jesus, before they join your church. That's exactly the opposite of the way I was taught to do church. I was taught to get people to church, then get them saved, then find them a job.

Maybe we have become the church in exile. Maybe that's good news. If you want to know what to do next, Jeremiah's marching orders are very simple: “⁷Pursue the well-being of the city I have deported you to. Pray to the Lord on its behalf, for when it thrives, you will thrive.”

As Casting Crowns declared:

Just to know You and to make You known

We lift Your name on high

Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide

We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives

It's time for us to more than just survive

We were made to thrive

I believe we are entering a “thrive” stage for the New Mexico District and, if you will have me, I would love to continue to work with you to see what God can do in this amazing place.

In His Service and Yours,

Dr. Larry Lacher

MISSION AREA PASTOR MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

The Mission Area Pastor will work with the district superintendent in order to increase connectedness among pastors and churches across the district, enhance missional vision and impact, and heighten cooperation between churches and the district in accomplishing mission within the New Mexico District. There will be no direct compensation for this role, but there may be some expense reimbursement for assigned responsibilities at the discretion of the district office/superintendent. The mission area pastor's responsibilities will/may include the following:

- Maintain a network of support for all pastors, spouses, associates, chaplains, retired pastors, and any other ministers and spouses within the mission area in which, at least monthly, contact is made for prayer, conversation, support, and engagement.
- Provide a means for welcoming new ministers into the mission area or for sending off ministers who move or pass on to heaven.
- Ensure that the district office is informed of special circumstances that may require attention from the superintendent or other district or general officer.
- Provide for special circumstances or needs among ministers as needed.
- Arrange for semi-annual or annual gatherings to discuss and strategize about mission expansion in the area (the district superintendent should be informed and invited to these meetings).
- Arrange for times of fellowship among pastors and/or churches within the area on an occasional basis.
- Serve, when asked, as the representative of the district superintendent for pastoral interviews or other board meetings.
- Give oversight to Church type missions within their mission area in the following ways:
 - Leadership development
 - Financial accountability (reviewing quarterly financial reports)
 - Denominational connectedness (budget payments and missional alignment)
 - Mentoring, encouragement, and support
 - Quarterly written reporting to the District Superintendent

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT MISSION AREAS

Albuquerque North (Rev. Tim Tharp)

Heights First Church – Albuquerque, Rio Vista – Albuquerque, Los Altos – Albuquerque, Bear Canyon (PAC) – Albuquerque, La Vista – Los Alamos, Santa Fe English (PAC)

Albuquerque South (Rev. Dawn Davis)

Sandia Central – Albuquerque, Sandia Heritage (PAC) – Albuquerque, Sandia Valley (PAC) – Albuquerque, Good News of Miracles and Salvation (PAC) – Albuquerque, Revival and Compassion Ministries (PAC) – Albuquerque, Vista Grande Community (PAC) – Albuquerque

Central Hispanic (Dr. Erika Hasenauer)

Iglesia Monte Santo del Nazareno (CTM) – Albuquerque, Pajarito Mesa (CTM) – Albuquerque, Sandia Valley Hispanic (PAC) – Albuquerque, Nueva Esperanza (CMC/PAC) – Bernalillo, Santa Fe Hispanic

Central Valley (Rev. Chad Good)

Cornerstone – Los Lunas, Rio Communities Lighthouse, The Living Hope – Mountainair, Moriarty Cross Roads

El Paso (Rev. Chuck Parish)

First Church – El Paso, Open Gate – El Paso, Trinity – El Paso, Montwood – El Paso, Imagine (CTM) – El Paso

Northwest (Rev. Eli Wyatt)

Crossroads Community – Farmington, Aztec, Acts 26:16 (CTM) – Farmington/Bloomfield, Gallup, Mount Taylor Church & Blue Bird Compassionate Ministries (CMC/CTM) – Grants/Milan

Pecos Valley (Rev. Serina Nelson)

First Church – Roswell, Central Church – Roswell, Neighborhood Church (CTM) – Roswell, First Church – Artesia, Church Street – Carlsbad, The Blessing (CMC)

Southwest (Rev. Earseye Ross)

First Church – Las Cruces, Hope Springs Community – T or C, Deming, Mountain View – Silver City

Sacramento (Rev. Jan Sweeney)

Angus, Eaglenest (PAC) – Angus, New Beginnings – Alamogordo, Tularosa, Hope Harbor (CMC)

Southeast (Rev. Chris Tiner)

Living Stones Community – Clovis, Matt 25 (CMC), Lovington, First Church – Hobbs, Hobbs First Hispanic (PAC), Crossroads Cowboy – Broadview, Portales

BOARD OF MINISTRY

Ken Weisheit, District Secretary

We, the District Board of Ministry, consisting of Lawrence Lacher, Wayne Vaughan, Ryan Nelson, Serina Nelson, Dave West, Marco Sanchez, Erika Hasenauer, Ken Weisheit, Arnie Leidy, Rick Hutchison, Ernie Tennefos, Randy Elftman, Wayne Minyard, Pete Myers, Tim Tharp, Bill Belgie, Alanna McDuff, and Michael Blea have completed the matters for which we have responsibility. To do this effectively, the responsibilities have been divided between the Board of Ministerial Studies and the Board of Ministerial Credentials.

A. Board of Ministerial Credentials

Partial Report No. 1

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend the following for transfer from other districts:

Elders

Chris Tiner from South Texas, Tim Tharp from Georgia

Deacon

None

District Licensed Ministers

None

Partial Report No. 2

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend the following for transfer to other districts:

Elders

Richard Ulrich to South Texas

Deacon

None

District Licensed Ministers

None

Partial Report No. 3

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend the following **for renewal** of minister's licenses: Bobbie Jo Anderson, Eden Avalos, Judy Baker, Michael D. Brown II, James Byerly, Dawn Davis, Ron Davis, Lorna Fike, Daniel Fazilli, Gordon E Hicks II, Desire Kasi, James Landry, Jeanice A Gutierrez Lovato, Karla Martin, Aliece Nielson, John Parker, Graciela Chavez (Ramos), Brandon William Stone, Sherri Todd, Paula Vaughan, Isaac Wilondja.

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend that the following be **granted** a district license: David Reed, Loren Rush, John Welch, Eva Yanes, Benjamin Yocom, Stephanie, Yocom, Nicole Young.

Partial Report No. 4

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend that the following be commissioned as evangelists: Nicolas E. Brough, EVC; Arnold G. Leidy, EVC/SEC.

Partial Report No. 5

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend that the following be elected to Elder's orders:

Partial Report No. 6

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend that the following be granted **Recognition of Credential (Elder's Orders)** into the Nazarene Church:

Partial Report No. 7

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend **Retired Assigned** status (Disabled) for: **Chad Good** (Rio Communities Lighthouse Church), we recommend Retired Unassigned Status for Helen J. Lortz.

Partial Report No. 8

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend that the following be **removed** from the roll of District Licensed Ministers having not been renewed: **Eric Arpelar, Jillian Hobbs, Jordan Villareal.**

Partial Report No. 9

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend the following be removed from the roll of Elders: Deceased: **Robert Appleby, Paul Baker, Darryl Tennefos.**

District Licensed Minister: Leonard Marjerison.

Partial Report No. 10

We, your District Board of Ministerial Credentials, recommend the following: that each applicant for district credential be required to meet with the Board of Ministry or an appointed subcommittee every year for proper and necessary accountability and adhere to the terms set forth by the Board of Credentials.

We recommend that Randy Elftman serve as District Life Long Learning coordinator to oversee the Life Long Learning credits of pastors on the district.

We recommend that students complete their academic preparation for ordination by one of the following means: enrollment in one of our Nazarene institutions of higher learning or by participation in the district training center under the administration of Michael Blea in alliance with NBC. Students who pursue alternate means of preparation must have that course approved on a case by case basis by the Board of Ministerial Studies or by the chairman and secretary. A candidate who does not meet alliance requirements in a District Training Center Course can be approved for MCOS credit for the course upon the recommendation of the DTC Instructor and a majority vote of the Ministerial Studies Board acting on their behalf.

We recommend that the District Barrier Removal Committee (BRC) consist of the district superintendent, the chairman of the Board of Ministerial Credentials, and three at-large members of the Board of Ministerial Credentials, appointed by the district superintendent (appointed are Erika Hasenauer, Ernestine Tennefos, and Ken Weisheit). We recommend that this committee meet prior to the convening of the Board of Ministry to facilitate the process of removing divorce barriers prior to the pursuit of licensing and possible future ordination by candidates.

District Assembly and District Family:

The New Mexico Board of Ministry has approved working with the Alliance Program of Nazarene Bible College for the preparation and education of candidates for ordination.

The Board of Ministry is establishing a vigorous Mentoring Program for the preparation of licensed ministers for ordination.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STUDIES

William J. Belgie, Secretary

Wayne Minyard, Chairman

We, the Board of Ministerial Studies, submit the following report:

We have examined the records of the pursuance of the course of study for ministers and have placed them accordingly as listed.

Elder

Level I – Graciela Ramos (Chavez), Benjamin Yocom

Level II – Judy Baker, John Parker, David Reed, Loren Rush, John Welsh, Eva Yanes, Stephanie Yocom

Level III – Bobbie Anderson, James Byerly, G. E. Hicks, Desire Kasi, James Landry, Karla Martin, Brandon William (Billy) Stone

Level IV – Eden Avalos, Michael D. Brown II, Dawn Davis, Daniel Fazilli, Lorna Fike, Aliece Neilsen, Sherri Todd, Paula Vaughan, Isaac Wilondja

Graduated –

Deacon

Level I – Nicole Young

Level II – Jeanice A. Gutierrez Lovato

Level III – Ron Davis

JOURNAL COMMITTEE

Larry Fry, Chairman

The Journal Committee has checked the minutes of our proceedings and found them to be in order. We recommend that the district secretary read the final minutes and prepare them for publication.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ken Weisheit, Secretary

The Nominating Committee composed of Lawrence Lacher, Jordin West, Ernie Tennefos, Mark Asplund, Arnie Leidy, Marco Sanchez, Sharla Parker, Randy Elftman, Ken Weisheit, Bill Belgie, Patti Rivas, Sue Hutchison, Kaylee Bryan, Kymburly Odell, and Nicole Young.

We recommend that the Journal Committee be made up of Sue Hutchison, Larry Fry, and Paula Vaughan.

We recommend that the Finance Sub-Committee be made up of the District Superintendent, District Treasurer, and ex officio members Mark Kilgore, Bruce Haley, Kent Carruthers, and Linda Brooks.

We recommend that the Finance Committee (terms to expire at District Assembly 2025) include the following ex officio members: the District Superintendent, District Secretary, District Treasurer, District NMI President, District SDMI Chairman, District NYI President, the District Advisory Board, and the following members-at-large: Bill Belgie, Kent Carruthers, Bruce Haley, Nathan Beinhoff, Randy Elftman, and Sharla Parker.

The Nominating Committee recommends that the following be approved as members of district boards and standing committees:

Church Extension Board: District Advisory Board

Home Missions Board: District Advisory Board

Church Properties: District Advisory Board

Court of Appeals (terms to expire 2025): Lawrence Lacher (chairman), Ken Weisheit, Larry Fry, and Kent Carruthers

Board of Ministry (terms to expire 2025): Pete Myers, Bill Belgie, Marco Sanchez, and Wayne Minyard.

Education Committee: Wayne Minyard (chairman) and Bill Belgie (secretary)

Restoration Committee: Lawrence Lacher (chairman), Erika Hasenauer, Ernestine Tennefos, Arnie Leidy, Rick Hutchison, and Ken Weisheit

District Chaplaincy Director: Steve Lord

District Church Planting Coordinator: Pete Myers

District Nazarene Disaster Response Coordinator: Chad Good

Trustees to Point Loma Nazarene University: Lawrence Lacher and Larry Fry

We recommend that we elect two laypersons and two ministers to the District Advisory Board. Both lay and ministerial nominees' terms will begin at District Assembly 2021. These will be for two-year terms.

The vote will be from the following nominations:

Laypersons: Mark Asplund, Wes Boatwright, John Graham, ~~Greg VanSoest~~

Ministerial: Wade Elftman, Patti Rivas, Jordin West, Wayne Minyard, Nate Bienhoff

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that Members of the DAB (Elders or Layman) can only be elected from churches whose church apportionment budgets were paid in full for the previous church year.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that all voting presented to the District Assembly be by plurality vote.

We recommend that we elect four (4) members for the Camp Board from the following nominations: (terms to expire 2023) Darrell Crosby, ~~Michael Howe~~, Kent Carruthers, Christine Moore, Bruce Haley, Melanie Good, Karl Hattler, Jeanine Graham

We further recommend that these ballots serve as electing ballots and that election be by plurality.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Weisheit, Secretary

Ballots for 2021-2022 District Assembly Year

2021 Ballot for New Mexico District NMI President

This ballot is to reelect the incumbent New Mexico District NMI President, Nicole Young, to serve for another term consisting of two years.

[Vote Yes or No.]

YES

NO

Ballot for New Mexico District NMI Vice-President & Secretary

This ballot is to reelect both the incumbent New Mexico District NMI Vice-President, Patti Rivas, and the incumbent New Mexico District NMI Secretary, Serena Nelson, to serve for another term consisting of ONE year.

(Please note: The primary purpose of this is to reinstate a staggered/alternating election cycle for the New Mexico District NMI Executive Council positions.)

[Vote Yes or No.]

YES

NO

Ballot for New Mexico District Superintendent

Shall Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Lacher be retained as District Superintendent?

[Vote Yes or No.]

YES

NO

Ballot for Bonita Park Camp Board

PLEASE VOTE FOR FOUR (4).

_____ Kent Carruthers
_____ Melanie Good
_____ Bruce Haley
_____ Christine Moore

_____ Darrell Crosby
_____ Jeanine Graham
_____ Karl Hattler

Ballot for District Advisory Board: Clergy

PLEASE VOTE FOR TWO (2).

_____ Nathan Bienhoff
_____ Wayne Minyard
_____ Jordin West

_____ Wade Elftman
_____ Patti Rivas

Ballot for District Advisory Board: Lay

PLEASE VOTE FOR TWO (2).

_____ Mark Asplund
_____ John Graham

_____ Wesley Boatwright

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Rick Hutchison, Board Secretary

We, the members of the New Mexico District Advisory Board, Dr. Lawrence Lacher, Mark Asplund, Bruce Haley, Crista Storch, Greg VanSoest, Wade Elftman, Rick Hutchison, Patti Rivas & Ken Weisheit, met in eight (8) meetings this year and conducted 2 email votes for the transaction of regular business as well as special business.

1. In harmony with Manual paragraph 225.2, we approved the recommendations of the Board of Ministry concerning transfers of licensed ministers and ordained deacons and elders in and out of the district.
 - a. We recommend the following be elected to elder's orders: Bobbie Anderson, Eden Avalos, Judy Baker, Michael D. BrownII, James Byerly, Dawn Davis, Ron Davis, Lorna Fike, Daniel Fizilli, GE Hicks, Desire Kasi, James Landry, Jeanice Lovato, Karly Martin, Aliece Nielson, John Parker, Graciela Ramos, Brandon Stone, Sherrie Todd, Paula Vaughan, Issac Wilondja.
 - b. We recommend that the following be granted a district license: David Reed, Loren Rush, John Welch, Eva Yanes, Ben Tocom, Stephanie Tocom, Nicole Young.
 - c. We recommend the following elders be transferred to the NM District: Chris Tiner from the Houston District; Tim Tharp from the Georgia District.
 - d. We recommend the following elder be transferred to the South Texas District: Richard Ulrich
 - e. We recommend the following not be renewed for district licenses: Eric Arpelar
 - f. We recommend the appointment of pastors for the following churches: Iglesia Monte Santo del Nazareno – Albuquerque - Maria Moreno; Los Altos – Albuquerque - William Reinicke; Pajarito Mesa – Albuquerque - Graciela Chavez-Ramos; First Church – Artesia - John Parker; Crossroads Cowboy – Broadview - Kymburly Odell; Trinity – El Paso - Wayne Minyard; Imagine – El Paso - Chuck Parish; First Church – Gallup - Chris Davis; The Living Hope – Mountainair - Judy Baker; Moriarty Cross Roads - Robert Sinclair; Santa Fe - Marco Sanchez; Mountain View – Silver City - Earseye Ross; Hope Springs Community – T or C - Wayne Vaughan; Tularosa - Lorin Noble; Neighborhood Church – Roswell - Hector and Susan Torres (co-pastors).
 - g. We recommend that special service be given to Dean Coonrandt who is pastoring in Viet Nam and Enrique Mendoza who is working with a Baptist church in Albuquerque.
 - h. We have served as the Church Properties Board – We have voted to close the Holiday Park Church of the Nazarene; we voted to approve the sale of a residential property for Los Lunas Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene.
 - i. We voted to approve the retirement status of the following: Stan Yocom, active; Harmon Schmelzenbach, inactive; Helen Lortz, inactive; Chad Good, disabled.
 - j. We have advised the District Superintendent on the supervision of all the departments, boards and committees of the district and have consulted with him on the development of the local churches, new church starts, and the care of all district resources, including Bonita Park Camp and Conference Center. All minutes of the board have been kept and recorded by the board secretary and are on file in the NM District Office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Larry G. Fry, Chairman

We, Dr. Lawrence Lacher, District Superintendent, Larry Fry, District Treasurer, Ken Weisheit, District Secretary, Sharla Parker, Jordin West, Bruce Haley, Bill Belgie, Rick Hutchison, Gregory Van Soest, Nicole Young, Mark Asplund, Wade Elftman, Kent Carruthers, Patti Rivas, Christa Storch, Nate Bienhogg, and Randy Elftman, your District Finance Committee, believe responsible Christian stewardship involves each local church investing a portion of its income to the support and expansion of the mission and message of the worldwide Church of the Nazarene. A concern for others beyond our own influence declares a love and loyalty to the mission and message of God's kingdom here on earth. Every local church should carefully plan to meet this scriptural responsibility to God and His church reaching the lost by the full payment of apportionments. The love of Christ compels each local church to allow no unwarranted failure in this vital area of stewardship. Similarly, the District is committed to budgeting only on anticipated receipts, and to maintaining a balanced budget in all funds.

Items Related to Local Churches

We recommend that each local church board give prayerful consideration to its financial leadership responsibilities by:

1. Establishing annually an operating budget, approved by the church board and available to the congregation, for the ministries of the local church. This budget should be established based on a reasonable estimate of the giving income of each church and expenses should be kept within the ability of the church to cover those expenses without external assistance. A copy should be sent to the district office if requested.
2. Giving positive leadership to the support of the Great Commission by faithful and regular payment of the World Evangelism Fund, Education Fund, Pensions and Benefits Fund and District Ministries Funds.
3. Supporting annually Nazarene Bible College (October) and Nazarene Theological Seminary (January) through receiving an offering and/or budgeting an appropriate amount in the annual operating budget. Each offering is to be sent directly to Nazarene Bible College, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Suite 300, Lenexa, KS 66220 or Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 East Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64131. The goal is 100 percent participation by every New Mexico District church in supporting our institutions of ministerial training and development.
4. Caring for the needs of the pastor and full-time ministerial staff, releasing them for their task of leadership in prayer and ministry of the Word, by:
 - a. Paying the pastor and staff adequate salaries and benefits and reviewing them at least annually as part of establishing the coming year's operational budget. An increase of at least the cost of living should be considered as a minimum, taking into consideration any changes in law impacting Health Care coverage for your pastor and staff. The church board secretary should send a report of any salary action taken to the District Office.
 - b. Designating an amount in the proposed operating budget for the coming year to pay the expenses of the pastor and spouse attending the General Assembly, General Conference on Evangelism, PALCON, District Assembly, Camp Meeting, District Leadership Retreat, and continuing education seminars, and other events where

attendance is expected. To assist in budgeting this expense, the church should set aside \$500 or more annually. We encourage local churches to send full-time staff to appropriate conferences and seminars in consultation with the senior pastor.

- c. Establishing an accountable reimbursement plan for the pastors' ministry-related expenses. This would include professional journals and books, entertainment, travel and lodging and other related items as allowed by tax law. All ministry expenses are to be fully reimbursed when properly authorized and receipted according to IRS guidelines.
 - d. Designating a certain amount of the pastors' total compensation package(s) as parsonage furnishing and housing allowance.
 - e. Reimbursing the pastors an amount equal to the required SECA (Social Security) tax. This tax is assessed at 15.3 percent of the pastor's salary and housing allowance/ fair market rental value of the parsonage and should be paid at least quarterly. This amount must be added to their IRS form W-2 as income. This pro rata share should be paid to any pastor changing assignments during the calendar year.
 - f. Each church should consider paying the annual premium on term life and accident insurance available through the Church of the Nazarene. Each church should also consider providing disability insurance for their pastors and insurance on contents of the parsonage as well.
 - g. Participating in the Church of the Nazarene's Tax-Deferred Annuity Program for its ministers is highly recommended. Every church should enroll their pastor in the tax-deferred annuity program and at least match the general church contribution annually.
 - h. Granting pastors and all full-time ministerial staff members a minimum of two weeks paid vacation annually. Those who have accumulated from five to ten years of salaried ministry in the Church of the Nazarene should be granted three weeks paid vacation; those who have served 11 to 19 years, four weeks of paid vacation; and those who have served the denomination 20 years or more, five weeks of paid vacation. This vacation time should be exclusive of time spent at district and general church meetings. Pastors are advised to use discretion and wisdom in the planning of their vacation in order to best work with the church calendar.
 - i. Insisting that pastors observe at least one full work day as a weekly day off from all ministerial responsibilities and quarterly, a three day break from ministerial duties.
 - j. Observing Manual paragraph 129.10, which states, "In order to encourage a healthy pastoral ministry and the lifelong learning of the pastor, the church board, in consultation with the district superintendent, should provide a sabbatical leave for the pastor following each seven consecutive year of service in one congregation." We recommend a minimum of sixty days paid sabbatical leave.
 - k. Encouraging the morale of the pastor/staff and augmenting the salary of each by facilitating acts of kindness from the congregation, such as food donations and observing pastor's appreciation day on the second Sunday of October.
 - l. The local church give at least one week's salary to the pastor and full-time associates at Christmas each year.
5. An auditing committee be appointed in each local church in accordance with Manual paragraph 129.23.

6. All fund allocations be paid in full annually and payments be made weekly or monthly throughout the church year; payments to begin on May 1, 2021, with the final payment to be made no later than May 15, 2022.
7. The district journal shall be provided to each church in PDF (electronic) form. Local churches may distribute PDF files and/or print as many copies as needed. (District Journals, Manuals and Other Forms are currently made available at <http://nazarene.org/DocumentLibrary>. Please contact the District Secretary or District Office if you have difficulty obtaining them.)
8. Our people be encouraged in the stewardship of possessions as related to planned giving, wills, annuities, and life loans on behalf of the local church, district camps, home missions, world missions, and colleges. Each pastor should give careful attention to conduct an active bequest program through the local church; for information write to Dr. Steve Seelig in care of Point Loma Nazarene University or Jon Twitchell at the Church of the Nazarene Foundation.
9. We recommend that the local church give careful consideration to paying evangelists, as a minimum, twice the weekly salary and benefits of the pastor, plus travel expenses one way and to remember those who served them during the year with a Christmas check of appreciation.

Guidelines for Local Church Treasurers

The responsibilities of the local church treasurer include:

1. Preparing, in cooperation with the pastor and church board, an annual operating budget for the local church.
2. Following the provisions of the 2017-2021 Manual paragraphs 129.21-129.23 in accounting for all money received and disbursed by the local church.
3. Providing all financial records and books to the pastor immediately upon request.
4. Preparing a weekly report of all money received and a monthly report of all financial transactions to the pastor and church board.
5. Promptly distributing all payments according to the time and purpose designated by the order of the church board. All fund allocations are to be paid in full annually and payments be made weekly or monthly throughout the church year.
6. Serving willingly as the local church treasurer according to Manual paragraph 136.
7. Ensuring designated funds are protected for that purpose.
8. Making sure the church board arrange for an annual auditing of all treasurer's books, according to Manual paragraph 129.23. An annual cash flow audit is expected, as is a full outside audit at least every five years by personnel outside the local church.
9. Certifying that all money received by the church or auxiliaries is properly recorded and reported. It is neither proper nor ethical to carry side accounts independent of the church treasurer's records.
10. Following the policy of never handling the physical offerings or money of the church but work from the deposit receipt prepared by competent personnel who have counted the offerings and deposited the money in the bank.
11. Submitting monthly reports to the district office, either using the "Funding the Mission" website (<https://fundingthemission.org/>) or using the spreadsheet provided by the District Treasurer. This regular reporting enables the District Treasurer to prepare for adjustments in district income and make decisions appropriately.

Items Related to District Interests

The District Finance Committee recommends that all district ministries and its extensions should be considered a vital part of the local church outreach and fulfillment of the Great Commission in the following manner:

1. That those who travel for the district will be reimbursed at a rate of 50 cents per mile one way. This includes the District Advisory Board, District Board of Church Properties, Bonita Park Camp Board, District Board of Ministry, NMI, NYI, and SDMI councils, and all other committees called by the district superintendent.
2. That the district treasurer pay the hospitalization insurance premium for the district superintendent and family.
3. That the district treasurer pay the annual premium on the maximum term life, accidental death and dismemberment, and long-term disability insurance provided through the Church of the Nazarene for the district superintendent.
4. That the district furnish the district superintendent a car replacement allowance and any operation and maintenance expense as determined by the District Advisory Board.
5. That the district superintendent annually be granted a five-week vacation with pay. A report of vacation days used should be presented to the DAB on a quarterly basis.
6. That all district financial records, including those of Bonita Park and the Extension Fund, be audited annually by an auditing firm or certified public accountant.
7. That all designated funds be kept in an interest bearing account or District Advisory Board approved investments.
8. That the District Superintendent be granted two weeks annually to hold meetings off the District. This will be in addition to his/her vacation time. Use of this provision should be reported to the DAB.

Items Related to Fund Apportionments

1. That the Annual Pastor’s Report (APR), submitted online, shall be the guide for computing all budgets. Funding the Mission allocations goals are 5.5% for the World Evangelism Fund (WEF), 2.25% for Pensions and Benefits USA (P&B), 2.25% for Education, 6.0% for District Budget, of the local church’s Total Income (line 30) less amounts given for WEF (line 31) and Mission Specials (line 32). Churches will be considered in full support if these goals are met in full.

WEF and P&B funds should be submitted at least monthly using the “Funding the Mission” (FTM) website (<https://fundingthemission.org/>) where possible. All other fund allocations are to be sent monthly to the District Treasurer, Larry Fry, 3101 Mesa Verde Street, Roswell, NM 88201 (email: l.fry@msn.com; phone: 575-914-3050)

2. That a unified District Budget will be distributed according to the following formula:

District Ministry	83%
Home Missions	Amount of Church Subsidies
Nazarene Missions International	4%
SDMI Sunday School Ministries	4%
Nazarene Youth International	4%
Savings and Replacement Funds	4.37%

3. That the District Ministry Budget be \$220,000 and be apportioned as follows:

DS Salary & Professional Expenses	
DS Salary and Benefits	\$90,801
Business and Professional Expenses	\$25,600
Administrative Salaries, Honoraria and Costs	
District Secretary Honorarium	\$3,900
District Treasurer Honorarium	\$30,000
Other	\$11,600
District Activities	\$23,300
NMI	\$8,800
NYI	\$8,800
SDMI	\$8,800
Home Missions	\$0
Savings/Reimbursing Unfunded Accounts	<u>\$8,399</u>
Total	\$220,000

4. That the auxiliaries' (NMI, NYI, and SDMI) reserve funds be segregated and maintained in a separate, interest-bearing account.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Larry G. Fry, Treasurer

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New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene
Combined Balance Sheets--April 30, 2021

UNAUDITED

ASSETS	District Office	Bonita Park Camp & Conference Center	Sunday School Ministries (SDMM)	Nazarene Youth International (NYI)	Nazarene Missions International (NMI)	TOTALS
Current Assets:						
Cash in Bank	\$ 145,707	\$ 152,370	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 298,077
Accounts Receivable	\$ -	\$ 34,445	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,445
Inventory	\$ -	\$ 16,558	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,558
Current Portion of Notes Receivable	\$ 8,788	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,788
TOTAL Current Assets	\$ 154,495	\$ 203,373	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 357,868
Restricted Assets:						
Cash in Bank	\$ 9,459	\$ 674,757	\$ 56,440	\$ 27,921	\$ 52,875	\$ 821,452
Other Assets:						
Notes Receivable--Net of Current Portion	\$ 45,521	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,521
Other	\$ -	\$ 108,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,232
	\$ 45,521	\$ 108,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 153,753
Property and Equipment:						
Buildings	\$ 900,000	\$ 6,226,517	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,126,517
Land and Improvements	\$ 232,000	\$ 2,155,702	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,387,702
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 18,702	\$ 506,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 525,377
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (13,289)	\$ (3,217,972)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,231,261)
TOTAL Property and Equipment	\$ 1,137,413	\$ 5,670,922	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,808,335
TOTAL Assets	\$ 1,346,888	\$ 6,657,284	\$ 56,440	\$ 27,921	\$ 52,875	\$ 8,141,408
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 16,990	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,990
Contract Deposits	\$ -	\$ 39,198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,198
Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1st National CC Payable	\$ -	\$ 3,274	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,274
Accrued Vacation Wages	\$ -	\$ 15,423	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,423
Accrued Wages	\$ -	\$ 17,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,045
Payroll Tax Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1st National Bank PPP Loan	\$ -	\$ 140,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,300
TOTAL Liabilities	\$ -	\$ 232,231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 232,231
Fund Balances	\$ 1,346,888	\$ 6,425,052	\$ 56,440	\$ 27,921	\$ 52,875	\$ 7,909,176
TOTAL Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,346,888	\$ 6,657,284	\$ 56,440	\$ 27,921	\$ 52,875	\$ 8,141,408

New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget (Cash Basis) and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2021

UNAUDITED

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	% of Budget
Revenues:				
District Budget	\$ 220,000	\$ 236,147	\$ 16,147	107.34%
Less: Transfers to Auxiliaries (NYI, NMI, SDMI)	\$ (26,400)	\$ (28,338)	\$ (1,938)	107.34%
Less: Transfers for Church Extensions/Home Missions	\$ (1,220)	\$ (463)	\$ 758	0.00%
PPP Debt Forgiveness	\$ -	\$ 15,052	\$ 15,052	0.00%
Sale of RV	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	0.00%
Interest Income	\$ -	\$ 123	\$ 123	0.00%
Other	\$ -	\$ 10,332	\$ 10,332	0.00%
TOTAL Net Revenues	\$ 192,380	\$ 235,853	\$ 43,473	122.60%
Expenditures:				
Salaries and Honoraria				
District Superintendent	\$ 32,301	\$ 32,301	\$ -	100.00%
Clerical Support	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	0.00%
District Secretary Honorarium	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900	\$ -	100.00%
District Treasurer/Finance Officer	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 0	100.00%
Total Salaries and Honoraria	\$ 64,201	\$ 61,201	\$ 3,000	95.33%
Employee Benefits:				
Annuity/Retirement	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ (0)	100.00%
Housing	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ -	100.00%
Insurance	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000	\$ (0)	100.00%
Christmas Bonus	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	100.00%
DS SECA	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ -	100.00%
Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,881	\$ (381)	125.38%
Total Employee Benefits	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,381	\$ (381)	100.63%
Business and Professional:				
Auto Replacement	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,600	\$ -	100.00%
Travel, Hospitality, Professional & Moving	\$ 9,600	\$ 4,379	\$ 5,221	45.61%
Conferences	\$ 4,000	\$ 187	\$ 3,813	4.68%
Cabin Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ (3,000)	0.00%
Total Business and Professional	\$ 23,200	\$ 17,166	\$ 6,034	73.99%
District Activities:				
General Assembly	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -	100.00%
District Assembly	\$ 4,100	\$ 851	\$ 3,249	20.76%
Family Camp	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ -	0.00%
Leadership Retreat	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,254	0.00%
Boards & Committees/Mileage	\$ 4,000	\$ 424	\$ 3,576	10.60%
Miscellaneous	\$ 750	\$ 500	\$ 250	66.67%
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Seminars & Evangelism/Pastoral Training	\$ 3,500	\$ 248	\$ 3,252	7.09%
Gifts and Flowers	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,375	\$ 125	91.65%
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ 153	\$ (153)	0.00%
Multi-Peril Insurance	\$ 5,600	\$ 3,523	\$ 2,077	62.92%
Total District Activities	\$ 24,950	\$ 12,070	\$ 13,630	48.38%
Office Expense:				
Telephone and Postage	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,895	\$ 1,105	63.16%
Supplies/Equipment	\$ 3,900	\$ 1,657	\$ 2,243	42.48%
Legal/Audit/Insurance	\$ 2,510	\$ 2,275	\$ 235	0.00%
District Secretary Expense	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	0.00%
Total Office Expense	\$ 10,410	\$ 5,826	\$ 4,584	55.97%
Total Expenditures	\$ 182,761	\$ 156,645	\$ 26,866	85.71%
Savings	\$ 9,619	\$ 79,209	\$ 69,590	

Bonita Park Camp and Conference Center
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended April 30, 2021

UNAUDITED

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Activities Program	\$ 8,289	\$ 4,139	\$ (4,150)
Lodging Income	\$ 602,626	\$ 105,736	\$ (496,890)
Food Service	\$ 532,511	\$ 70,378	\$ (462,133)
Donations and Gifts--Unrestricted	\$ 80,915	\$ 472,354	\$ 391,438
Donations and Gifts--Restricted	\$ 245,813	\$ 66,217	\$ (179,596)
Gift Shop	\$ 49,950	\$ 9,440	\$ (40,510)
Other Guest Income	\$ 4,903	\$ 835	\$ (4,068)
Properties Income	\$ 12,192	\$ 12,000	\$ (193)
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL Revenues	\$ 1,537,199	\$ 741,099	\$ (796,101)
Expenditures:			
Lodging Expense	\$ 92,734	\$ 34,905	\$ 57,829
Food Service	\$ 361,986	\$ 104,193	\$ 257,793
General Operating	\$ 119,645	\$ 110,846	\$ 8,799
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Properties Expense	\$ 14,880	\$ 14,098	\$ 782
Administrative	\$ 499,354	\$ 395,598	\$ 103,756
Activities Programs	\$ 98,831	\$ 55,847	\$ 42,984
Gift Shop	\$ 25,020	\$ 4,496	\$ 20,524
Fire Restoration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ 45,555	\$ 47,499	\$ (1,944)
Depreciation	\$ 226,301	\$ 215,525	\$ 10,776
TOTAL Expenditures	\$ 1,484,307	\$ 983,007	\$ 501,300
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$ 52,893	\$ (241,908)	\$ (294,801)

Note: Bonita Park and Conference Center had depreciation expense for this Fiscal Year of \$ 215,525, which is a non-cash expense.

New Mexico District NMI
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For Fiscal Year 2020-2021, as of April 30, 2021

Unaudited

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
District Budget	\$ 8,800	\$ 9,446	\$ 646
Other Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues	\$ 8,800	\$ 9,446	\$ 646
Expenditures:			
Office/Postage	\$ 200	\$ 66	\$ 134
President's Meetings	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
President's Stipend	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -
Deputation Tour Expense	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ 1,200
General Convention	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ -
DSA's/Memorial Roll	\$ 400	\$ 125	\$ 275
District Convention	\$ 1,000	\$ 578	\$ 422
Council Meeting Expenses	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ 800
LEVEL Club	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ -
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gifts/Honors	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250
Contingency	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200
Secretary Honorarium	\$ 325	\$ 325	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ 8,255	\$ 4,474	\$ 3,781
Net Revenues/(Expenditures)	\$ 545	\$ 4,971	\$ 4,426

Summary of Accounts:

	Beginning Balance	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Ending Balance
Checking Account	\$ 10,246	\$ 9,446	\$ 4,474	\$ 15,217
General Convention	\$ 8,059	\$ 2,800	\$ -	\$ 10,859
LEVEL Club-International	\$ 9,265	\$ 684	\$ -	\$ 9,949
LEVEL Club-Domestic	\$ 3,143	\$ 76	\$ 137	\$ 3,082
Memorials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Work & Witness Participant Funds	\$ 28,642	\$ 2,000	\$ 17,224	\$ 13,418
W & W Scholarships	\$ 225	\$ 125	\$ -	\$ 350
	\$ 59,580	\$ 15,131	\$ 21,835	\$ 52,875

New Mexico District NYI
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For Fiscal Year 2020-2021, as of April 30, 2021

UNAUDITED

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
District Budget	\$ 8,800	\$ 9,446	\$ 646
Other Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues	\$ 8,800	\$ 9,446	\$ 646
Expenditures:			
Postage/Office Supplies/Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Website Maintenance	\$ 325	\$ 313	\$ 12
Winter Retreat	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250
President's Meeting	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000
Quizzing	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000
Council Meetings	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 750
Honoraria	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
General Conventions/NYC	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -
Regional Assessment	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
Regional Council Meeting	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000
Regional Activity Days-Elev8	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000
District Activity Days-NM Xtreme	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Jr. High Camp	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Sr. High Camp	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,825	\$ 3,813	\$ 6,012
Net Revenues/(Expenditures)	\$ (1,025)	\$ 5,633	\$ 6,658

Summary of Accounts:

	Beginning Balance	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Ending Balance
Unrestricted Funds	\$ 11,183	\$ 9,446	\$ 3,813	\$ 16,816
NYI Convention (DAD)	\$ (626)	\$ 6,205	\$ 5,189	\$ 390
NYI General Convention	\$ (111)	\$ 1,800	\$ -	\$ 1,689
NYC	\$ 4,419	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 4,319
Quzzing	\$ 1,249	\$ -	\$ 126	\$ 1,123
Junior/Senior High Camp	\$ (734)	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 1,266
Winter Retreat	\$ 682	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 682
Young Adult Retreat	\$ 955	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 955
Youth Leaders Training	\$ (344)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (344)
Regional Activiy Days (Elev8)	\$ 1,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,025
	\$ 17,698	\$ 19,451	\$ 9,228	\$ 27,921

New Mexico District SDMI
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For Fiscal Year 2020-2021

UNAUDITED

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
District Budget	\$ 8,800	\$ 9,446	\$ 646
Other Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues	\$ 8,800	\$ 9,446	\$ 646
Expenditures:			
Postage/Office	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Benevolence	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Conferences	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 2,500
Meeting Expense	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ (100)
Children's Ministries (Quiz)	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Adult Ministries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Honorarium	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Convention	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -
<i>The Mission</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contest/Award	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Children's Camp	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,500	\$ (2,500)
District Convention	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ -
Senior Adult Retreat	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ 8,800	\$ 8,900	\$ (100)
Net Revenues/(Expenditures)	\$ -	\$ 546	\$ 546

Summary of Accounts:

	Beginning Balance	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Ending Balance
Children's Camp	\$ (2,405)	\$ 4,500	\$ -	\$ 2,095
Man Camp	\$ 9,773	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,773
Women's Retreat	\$ 14,838	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 14,338
General Convention	\$ 3,950	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 6,450
Children's Quizzing	\$ 2,741	\$ 1,000	\$ 376	\$ 3,365
General Fund	\$ 19,873	\$ 9,446	\$ 8,900	\$ 20,419
	\$ 48,770	\$ 17,446	\$ 9,776	\$ 56,440

**New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene
Comparitive Balance Sheet
April 30, 2021 and April 30, 2020**

ASSETS	2021	2020
Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 298,077	\$ 309,714
Accounts Receivable	\$ 34,445	\$ 59,577
Inventory	\$ 16,558	\$ 24,076
Current Portion of Notes Receivable	\$ 8,788	\$ 23,005
TOTAL Current Assets	\$ 357,868	\$ 416,372
Restricted Assets:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 821,452	\$ 731,410
Other Assets:		
Notes Receivable-Net of Current Portion	\$ 45,521	\$ 53,590
Other	\$ 108,232	\$ 111,349
Property and Equipment:		
Buildings	\$ 7,126,517	\$ 6,276,517
Land and Improvements	\$ 2,387,702	\$ 2,350,004
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 525,377	\$ 525,377
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (3,231,261)	\$ (3,015,736)
Total Property and Equipment	\$ 6,808,335	\$ 6,136,162
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,141,408	\$ 7,448,883
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Income	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,264	\$ 12,512
Contract Deposits	\$ 39,198	\$ 36,513
Accrued Vacation Benefits	\$ 15,423	\$ 15,423
Accrued Wages	\$ 17,045	\$ 17,045
Other	\$ -	\$ 103,432
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL Current Liabilities	\$ 91,931	\$ 184,926
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Loans Payable-Net of Current Portion	\$ 140,300	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 232,231	\$ 184,926
Fund Balances		
Designated:		
Home Missions	\$ 1,131,533	\$ 453,663
General Assembly/NYC	\$ 14,235	\$ 11,235
Housing Fund	\$ -	\$ 65,000
Programs	\$ 137,236	\$ 51,968
Bonita Park Camp and Conference Center	\$ 6,425,053	\$ 6,667,065
Undesignated		
	\$ 201,120	\$ 15,026
TOTAL Fund Balances	\$ 7,909,177	\$ 7,263,957
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,141,408	\$ 7,448,883

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Wayne A. Minyard, Chairman

Rev. William Belgie, Secretary

Your Committee on Education makes the following commendations and recommendations:

1. In recognition of the vital role that formal Christian higher education plays in our society, we encourage our churches to give prayer and financial support to Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), Nazarene Bible College (NBC) and Nazarene Theological Seminary (NTS) through full payment of educational budgets, support of annual offerings, encouraging students within the local church to attend these institutions, and through recommending that they be included when planning wills, gifts and bequests. **(Estate planning is available through the office of PLNU's Institutional Advancement.)**
2. We call on all of our educational institutions (local, regional and general) to reflect the theological heritage, moral and social commitments, and core values of the Church of the Nazarene in teaching, doctrine, and values, and in responding to our changing cultural climate. We expect that faculty and staff will be supportive of and in alignment with the doctrines and values of the International Church of the Nazarene.
3. We encourage participation in campus events at PLNU for high school age students, including Preview, Southwest Elev8, and other special events.
4. We encourage members of the local church to use the PLNU Vacation by the Sea opportunity during the summer.
5. We encourage local churches to participate in the ministry of PLNU periodically by inviting the university personnel, including special speakers, musical groups, and students, to participate in our local church services and we understand the expenses related to this participation need to be the responsibility of the local church.
6. We encourage participation in alumni and auxiliary activities of PLNU, NBC, and NTS.
7. We encourage new pastors who have transferred from other educational regions to visit the PLNU campus as soon as possible after arriving on the region by taking advantage of President Brower's invitation for the complimentary use of college facilities.
8. We encourage each local church to participate in the PLNU matching grant program. If a local church will send any amount up to \$250 per year to PLNU on behalf of students from that church, PLNU will match that gift up to an additional \$250 per year (or \$125 per semester). Additionally, the college will award a \$2700 grant to students from the New Mexico District. However, these dollars are only awarded for students whose churches send in a matching grant contribution.

NMI CONVENTION ADDRESS

Nicole Young, NMI President

His Promise Still Stands

Fred Rogers once said “When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”

It goes without saying that we have seen a lot of scary things in the news this past year. Our world has experienced deep pain and loss because of the pandemic and it will take years to recover and heal. The reach of the virus affected every corner of the world. There is not one person among us who has not been personally impacted by loss, helplessness, illness, fear, or extreme transition in our day-to-day lives. Yes, the news has been scary.

But, I have found the helpers. This district persisted to move forward in the mission of God for people throughout the past year in powerful ways. Churches from El Paso to Farmington persevered in their pursuit to meet people and share the love of Jesus with their communities.

In January we began to meet on a monthly NMI focused Zoom call and share various ideas and emphasis together for being on mission. These short times together have been an encouraging time of sharing, celebration, prayer, and inspiration. I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about how God is using your churches all around our district and all around the globe as you have pivoted in your approach to missions and serving others. I see the “helpers” in this pandemic as I look around this Convention. New Mexico District, you shine brightly as the hands and feet of Jesus to the world. This report is your report, and this Convention is your Convention.

As leaders in NMI, our role is to think NMI every day. We are to encourage and engage our churches and communities every day for the glory of God.

Let’s look at and think about how we, as a district, have engaged our churches in mission over this past year.

Investment in Mission

- **Compassionate Ministry around our District** – We have several Compassionate Ministry Centers and churches who practice Compassionate Ministry in their communities. These facilities and communities were able to continue to be the church at a time when our churches were closed and limited in their reach. Many of you shared how your church continued to feed the hungry, provide clothing to people, loved on local community workers, opened your doors for children to have a place to safely attend school virtually, distributed food boxes to families, and numerous other methods of serving. We have enjoyed hearing directly from our Compassionate Ministry Centers in our Zoom meetings this spring. Mission: Albuquerque, Mission: El Paso, Nueva Esperanza, and Gallup First Church all shared how God has used their ministries to meet people during this pandemic. We also heard from Lorna Fike with Hope Harbor and Mannie Bemis with

Christian Women's Job Corp last month, two new ministries on our district targeting women who need Jesus and support in life to flourish.

Another common report from our churches around the district is the support and funds you have all poured into other local ministries and into our global church family. We all had to engage the mission creatively this past year. Many of you began to support local ministries in your communities if your churches were not already set up to meet various needs. Thousands of dollars were poured into your communities because you wanted to help people. Local pregnancy centers, helping the homeless, community food projects, and many more partnerships were formed because of the transition in ministry this past year.

The World Evangelism Fund is key to the mission of the Church of the Nazarene. This fund is how we are able to keep missionaries in the field and follow the Great Commission in the world. The WEF enables us to be faithful stewards of our resources and our call. It keeps us connected as a Global Church and unites us as Nazarenes across the globe. This year, our district gave 104% of our World Evangelism Fund goal! This is a fantastic accomplishment for our district! Great job!

Among those churches who paid their WEF in full were the following:

Churches that Paid their WEF in full

- Angus
- Aztec
- Central Church – Roswell
- Church Street – Carlsbad
- Cornerstone – Los Lunas
- Crossroads Community – Farmington
- Crossroads Cowboy – Broadview
- Deming
- First Church – Hobbs
- First Church – Las Cruces
- First Church – Roswell
- Heights First – Albuquerque
- La Vista – Los Alamos
- Living Stones Community – Clovis
- Lovington
- Mountain View – Silver City
- New Beginnings – Alamogordo
- Portales
- Rio Communities Lighthouse
- Rio Vista – Albuquerque
- Sandia Central – Albuquerque

Some churches pay above 5.7% of their reported income towards the World Evangelism fund. These churches receive an award for being Churches of Excellence in NMI.

Churches of Excellence

- Angus
- Aztec
- Central Church – Roswell
- Church Street – Carlsbad
- Cornerstone – Los Lunas
- Crossroads Community – Farmington
- Deming
- First Church – Hobbs
- First Church – Las Cruces
- First Church – Roswell
- La Vista – Los Alamos
- Living Stones Community – Clovis
- Lovington
- Portales
- Rio Communities Lighthouse

10% Giving

Beyond the World Evangelism Fund, there are countless ways we can participate in the mission. These various offerings are known as 10% offerings, and they include such things as:

- Child Sponsorship
- Nazarene Compassion
- Alabaster
- World Mission Broadcast
- Work and Witness
- Jesus Film
- Links and Deputation
- And dozens of special projects such as:
 - Wells in Africa
 - Serving the Navajo and Zuni Reservations
 - Neighborhood outreaches
 - Soup kitchen ministries
 - Response to local crisis

In a few of our churches, this giving, along with WEF giving, measured up to at least 10% of their funds raised for all purposes. Those churches are:

- Central Church – Roswell
- Church Street – Carlsbad
- First Church – Hobbs
- Heights First Church – Albuquerque
- Lovington
- Montwood – El Paso
- Rio Communities Lighthouse
- Sandia Central – Albuquerque
- Santa Fe Hispanic

It is also extremely exciting to report that, as a whole district, our WEF giving plus our Approved Mission Specials totaled over 10% this past year! I know these numbers do not paint the entire picture of our mission involvement, but it is one way to see the impact our churches do make across this district and around the world. Great job, New Mexico District!

NMI Mission Priority One

We encourage our churches to engage in giving, education, prayer, and outreach throughout the year. These churches are recognized as Mission Priority One Award churches for their diligence in focusing on the 5 Areas of Impact of NMI: WEF, Alabaster, Engaging Youth and Children, Links, and Prayer.

The following churches are recognized as Mission Priority One churches this year:

- Angus
- Aztec
- Central Church – Roswell
- Church Street – Carlsbad
- Crossroads Community – Farmington
- Deming
- First Church – Las Cruces
- First Church – Roswell
- Heights First – Albuquerque
- La Vista – Los Alamos
- Living Stones Community – Clovis
- Lovington

- Portales
- Rio Communities Lighthouse
- Sandia Central – Albuquerque

Five Areas of Impact

Because we are a global church, we share in the work of spreading the Gospel in very unique ways. NMI has been the voice and advocate for missions in every Nazarene church in over 164 countries. NMI has developed Five Areas of Impact for every church to engage in mission in a way that maximizes our resources, supports our missionaries everywhere, and continues to engage people with the transforming truth of the Gospel.

Prayer

The World Evangelism Fund

Alabaster Offering

Engage Children and Youth

Links

By focusing on these Five Areas of Impact, we can participate in mission and have eternal impact around the world. These five areas keep the people of the Church of the Nazarene connected and engaged with one another. These areas of impact are for the whole church, not just the churches of North America.

We can all **Pray!** If you do not know what to pray, sign up for the Prayer Mobilization Line, which is emailed out every Wednesday. Connect with the world and deepen your prayer time as you partner with Nazarenes across the globe in prayer for specific needs.

Every church has a **World Evangelism Fund** goal. This fund is the lifeblood of the greater Church of the Nazarene and ministries all over the world. I have always thought of it as the tithe of our church. We get to sow into other ministries and share in the work that the Lord is doing. The World Evangelism Fund is our greatest tool for funding the mission of the entire church.

We can all give to the **Alabaster Fund**. This offering can be a fun event where church members of all ages bring in their collected change to help bring about building funds for projects all over the world. 100% of Alabaster Offerings go to building projects. The language of the Alabaster policy now includes rent for properties used for ministry in urban settings, which is a great need in our world's cities.

We can all **Engage Children and Youth** in mission. There are numerous resources on www.nazarene.org for teaching children and youth about missions. Children and youth are more than capable of participating in projects, work and witness, mission lessons, cultural lessons and activities, and partnering in prayer. If we are not sowing into the mission for our children and youth, the zeal for the Great Commission will vanish in the next generation.

And last, we can all pray for and support our **Links** families. If you are unsure what Links is, or who your Links missionaries are, please see the documents in the NMI Dropbox created for Convention materials. Every church on our district has an assigned Links family. This family is to become part of your church family. You get to partner with them in their ministry, stay updated on their current ministry and prayer needs, send them encouragement through cards and gifts, and most importantly, be blessed by a relationship that takes you out to the field. We have 3 assigned Links families for our district. The Goossens in Fiji, the Banos in Costa Rica, and the Grahams in New Zealand. Reach out to them. Pray for them. Encourage them.

Participating in these Five Areas of Impact are a great starting place if your church is looking to grow your involvement in NMI. Making these five items your baseline as you grow your involvement is a powerful way to become a missional church. Visit www.nazarene.org/nmi for all your current NMI information and learn more about how NMI is adjusting and shifting as we are keeping in step with our changing world and growing church.

His Promise Still Stands

Throughout the past year and a half, as the world has shifted in innumerable ways, we have seen the “helpers.” It is a beautiful partnership that God chooses to use us to reach His creation, His people. The emphasis for the Convention is “His Promise Still Stands.” This simple phrase is a reminder to use that He is still in control. The world can shift and groan and hurt and change, but His Promise Still Stands. He still remains. He is still in control. Great is His faithfulness. We are still in His hands. When I say “His promise still stands,” I am sure this brings up a different promise for each and every one of us. We serve a relational God and He is working in each of us in unique and different ways. His Promise is for all of us, but He is working in each of us uniquely at this time.

This year, for me, His promise is that I have everything I need. 2 Peter 1:3-4 says, “Everything we could ever need for life and godliness has already been deposited in us by his divine power. For all this was lavished upon us through the rich experience of knowing him who has called us by name and invited us to come to him through a glorious manifestation of his goodness. As a result of this, he has given you magnificent promises that are beyond all price, so that through the power of these tremendous promises you can experience partnership with the divine nature, by which you have escaped the corrupt desires that are of this world” (The Passion Translation). In a year where everything has shifted from our “normal” routine and expectations, this promise from God: “I have everything I need,” has been a powerful reminder to me of His sovereignty and His plan. When it seems like we do not have access to people in the same way we are used to, God’s promise is that we have everything we need. When projects and outreach have changed dramatically, His promise is that we have everything we need. When people are hurting and we do not have the answers, His promise is that we have everything we need. He who began a great work in you is faithful to complete it. He who began a great work in and through this District, is faithful to complete it.

Psalm 37:5 says, “Give God the right to direct your life, and as you trust him along the way you’ll find he pulled it off perfectly!” Let us give Him the right to direct our lives. Let us trust Him.

Joyfully,
Nicole Young, NM District NMI President

SDMI CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mark Asplund, Chairman

Greetings to the New Mexico District!

Last year at this time we were embarking upon an unknown COVID-19 pandemic journey for which none of us had any idea what to expect. This year we find ourselves still dealing with some impacts of COVID but with hopes of normalcy on the horizon.

At the June 2021 SDMI convention we are delighted to have Dr. Scott Rainey, Global Director, Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI) as our guest speaker. Although he was with us last year online, this year we are privileged to have Dr. Rainey with us in person. We are looking forward to hearing about his vision and direction for the Global SDMI Team.

Women's Retreat: Our Women's Ministries Director is DeAnn Rushing and she leads our District Women's Retreat. DeAnn reports: Women's retreat was real - even though it was virtual. God's Spirit moved among the ladies. One breakout group leader said about her group, "Jesus spoke to them in great ways...it was a blessing...they were listening to Jesus and courageous to be vulnerable. It was really good. This was a great event...it made a difference for the ladies in my group." Worship was awesome, led live by Lizzie Wenrich. The messages from Susie Shellenberger were powerful and effective. Testimonies have come in of new commitments made and lives impacted from these messages. How great it was to be able to gather through Zoom! We had somewhere around 250 ladies attend. Next year is going to be even better, meeting in person at Bonita Par on March 25-27, 2022!!! Choose to be with Carrie Wisheart as she leads us to choose The Best Day Ever Adventure.

Man Camp: Thank you to Eric Zottneck for his past leadership of Man Camp. We are very pleased to welcome Rev. Wade Elftman as the New Mexico Man Camp Director. Wade led his first Man Camp in 2021 and he did a great job. Wade reports: Man Camp 2021 was hosted in-person at Bonita Park March 23-25. This year's speaker was Dr. Gavin Fothergill, who is the pastor at Valleyview Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo, TX, and a former missionary in Africa. A total of 76 men attended the camp. Men ranging in age from 5 years old to our most senior mentors and everywhere in between. The camp included a lot of fun around Bonita Park, archery tag, a hike, fellowship, eating, and Spirit-led services and worship. The theme around the services challenged the men to a "Higher Calling," debunking the myth that there is no such thing as a "super-Christian" but that we are called to serve God in every capacity of our lives. Man Camp 2022 is scheduled for April 22-24 at Bonita Park so put that date on your calendar. We look forward to seeing a great turnout of men from across the district.

Adult Ministries: Tamara Bailey serves as our Adult Ministries Director. Tamara spoke at our 2020 SDMI Convention and we are excited to see her vision unfold for Adult Ministries. Tamara has identified a couple of candidate events that you will likely be hearing about.

Children's Ministry: Jessica Zottneck has done a great job leading our district children's ministry for many years. Unfortunately, Jessica resigned in 2021. Thank you to Jessica for all the great work she has done these many years leading our children's ministry. I am very pleased that Diana Bloomquist accepted the role to lead our NM District Children's Ministry. Diana is a

longtime Nazarene and leads children's ministry at Heights First Church in Albuquerque. She holds a degree in Elementary Education from NM State. Diana teaches kindergarten and first grade and has a deep love for children. She and her husband, Eric, have 2 children. Kid's Camp and District Children's Quizzing fall within Children's Ministries.

Kid's Camp: Pastor Ron Davis heads up our Kids Camp and has had to deal with a lot of ambiguity and tough decisions during COVID. Ron and his team are highly vested in our kids and they know that many lifelong decisions for Christ are made during the wonderful times at camp. Due to issues such as COVID restrictions, social distance requirements, and unavailability of camp staff, the NM District Kid's Camp will look different this year. It was a very difficult decision for the camp team, but after much prayer and careful consideration, the team determined that our elementary children will not be having Kid's Camp in person at Bonita Park this summer. Instead, we will be offering virtual camp material via pre-recorded video lessons for each church to utilize at their convenience at their individual facilities. Each church can use this material as they see fit such as for a day camp, a VBS opportunity, or even several weeks of Wednesday night activities. We understand that this is disappointing, as it is disappointing to us, but it is the best option at this time for elementary school-age children. More information will be on the NM District webpage soon. We are looking forward to this year's virtual camp, and also to the possibility that God will use this new format to reach our children in a whole new way!

Children's Quizzing: Arthur Pacheco serves as our NM Quizzing Director. Arthur reports: This is my 6th report to you all as the District Children's Quizzing Director and it has definitely been an interesting year! I know everyone has had to cancel events and things did not take place this past year, but one thing that we did not cancel is studying the Word of God and hiding it in our hearts! Quizzing is not about getting together and hanging out with our friends, it is about learning about the Word of God, how to apply it to our lives and hide it in our hearts. Although it is nice to get together, we still accomplished our goal and mission for quizzing this year! Here are some numbers for you. We had a total of 54 children do quizzing this year. There were 7 churches who participated this year. We decreased in our numbers for various reasons, which was understandable for this year. Even though General Assembly was postponed for this year, there will still be a World Quiz this year. The World Quiz will be held at the Regional level and we will all quiz the same day. Our World Quiz date is June 26, 2021 and it will be held at PLNU in San Diego, CA. At our District Meet, we had 29 children qualify for World Quiz! We are so proud of them! They have worked hard this year to accomplish their goal! There will be an update on our results in The Mission, once the event happens.

A big shout out to Delaina Van Soest from Carlsbad for taking charge of Zone 2 quizzing! Sadly, she has decided to step down from her position and we will miss her in our quizzing community! We will need a new Zone 2 coordinator, so if you are interested, let me know! I look forward to learning about Joshua, Judges, and Ruth for next quiz year! Who knows what next year will look like, but I know the kids will be ready!

Statistics Reporting: Historically each district and each church had been asked to report three numbers monthly: 1) SDMI Attendance 2) Morning worship Attendance and 3) Responsibility List. Statistics gathering was discontinued in 2020 so districts are no longer being requested to provide statistics to the Global Ministry Center. That said, Dr. Lacher is considering resuming collection of some statistics as it adds value to the district.

In 2022 we will hopefully be able to resume a more normal schedule of district events. We also look forward with anticipation for General Assembly and SDMI General Convention which has been moved to 2023.

The June 2021 SDMI Convention will complete my 6th year as SDMI Chairman (elected in June 2015 DA). It has been a great privilege and honor to serve as the chairman of the New Mexico SDMI these past 6 years. As best I can recall, I started as Adult Ministries Director in 2012 and served in that role for 3 years, thus I served on the NM SDMI team for about 9 years. This will be my last report as SDMI Chairman as I have notified Dr. Lacher that I will not be running for another term as SDMI Chairman.

Thank you to the many dedicated people on our district who work diligently in service to our Lord.

For His Kingdom,
Mark Asplund

NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

Jordin West, President

Dr. & Mrs. Crocker, Dr. & Mrs. Lacher, Pastors, Youth Leaders, and New Mexico Students,

It is my privilege to report to you on behalf of the New Mexico District NYI for the seventh time. This year has certainly been a year like none other and as I reflect on the challenges that it brought to our district NYI, I must also reflect on the faithfulness of our loving God and the dedication of our hard working leaders. We have had to reinvent ministry in many ways and step outside of our comfort zones in order to ensure that our young people continued to have the opportunity to worship and connect. During these trying times, I witnessed our youth leaders attempt new things, stretch themselves, be incredibly creative, and above all, love God and others well. Not everything we did felt successful, but it did not deter us from our purpose and we continue to give God the praise and glory for who He is.

The vast majority of our events, including Teen Camp, Family Camp, and Winter Retreat (among others) were cancelled this year due to the pandemic. However, we were able to hold NYI Convention & Retreat in person at Bonita Park in March and hosted quizzing virtually this season. We are on track to have Young Adult Conference, Elevate, Teen Camp and more in the coming year.

NYI Convention & Retreat was the first district event that returned to the campgrounds after the pandemic and while it looked a little different with all of the COVID precautions, we were beyond blessed to be together again. Just over 100 people participated in this weekend full of worship, fellowship, and fun! We were reminded that nothing compares to communal worship and time shared face-to-face with our brothers and sisters in Christ. During this time, we elected a new council that consists of Wade Elftman (returning Vice President), Sherri Todd (returning Secretary), Josiah Martin & Allison Storch (Young Adult Representatives), Morgan Boatwright & Jake Pope (High School Representatives), and Abi Chandler & Maddox Jennings (Junior High Representatives).

Our quiz meets took on a new format this year via Zoom as we studied the book of Matthew. While we missed being together in person, we had a handful of churches who faithfully participated throughout the season. Our quiz director, Penny Pogue, continues to encourage our teens through Scripture memorization and desires to see these young people hide the Word of God in their hearts. Allison Storch from Cornerstone in Los Lunas was our top quizzer this year and also the memory master quoting all 90 verses. We are looking forward to the opportunity to be in person for our next season which begins in September.

It is among my greatest blessings to serve with youth leaders from across New Mexico who have a passionate desire to seek the Lord in their own lives and to see young people come to know and love Jesus. The time and energy they spend in ministry is a true kingdom investment. Their enthusiasm inspires me, their dedication challenges me, and their friendship encourages me. I see Christ in each of them and so do our teens! I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our ministry directors, council members, and other leaders for their tireless efforts and for making this the greatest of all districts to serve on. And most of all, we thank God for His guidance, protection, and provision. Our ministry is a blast and I would not trade it for the world!

God's love and blessings to each of you!

BONITA PARK CAMP

Connor Bryan and Brenda Garber, Executive Directors

Greetings from Bonita Park! What a joy it is to serve the New Mexico District through the ministry of Bonita Park!

As we report this year, we are coming to what we hope and pray is the end of a worldwide pandemic. We reported to you last year that by the time District Assembly convened, we had documented more than \$566,000 in canceled contracts. As we moved forward through 2020-2021, we faced more than \$1 million in group cancellations. We are still seeing some groups cancel due to mask mandates, international border travel restrictions and the uncertainty of planning ahead. We are praying that God will give group leaders peace through these ever-changing days.

How does one go from the loud, crazy, wonderful sounds of camp to complete silence in a day? How does that even happen?!? When the silence of the pandemic was crushing, and it was, we remembered that God is always in control and that He was not surprised by this virus sweeping the planet. We began to look at this unprecedented year as a gift. It almost began to feel like a Sabbath year. While Bonita Park is not used to being closed, we realized that if we were to move forward, we must lean into God's perfect mission "to fully utilize the resources God had granted us, inspiring each individual to leave Bonita Park more Christ-like, ready to make a difference in their own life, home and community," we soon realized that we could begin by making a difference in the lives of our staff, the camp residents, our community and our buildings. With very few guests leaving the grounds and going back to their communities, we started to pour into those around us. We came alongside each other and worked and trained and cried and prayed. As careful as we were, some of our staff contracted COVID-19. Those were difficult days of quarantine. From the beginning of closing down, we were blessed beyond measure by monetary gifts from people who gave to "keep the lights on" and pay the staff. The secular noise of the pandemic didn't stop God's people from keeping the mission alive. Individuals gave. Churches gave. Guest groups gave. Bonita Park was the recipient of two Payroll Protection Program loans (one of those is forgiven) and one CARES Relief grant. We used restricted donor gifts to complete a remodeling project of the Morris Center kitchen and are beginning an exterior remodeling project at Armstrong Tabernacle. We have also planted more trees and improved facilities. We think you will notice the difference next time you are on the grounds.

Beyond all the sounds of the pandemic, God has changed hearts at Bonita Park as a few groups came and went when the state health orders allowed. Compared to 2019's 9,684 guests, this past fiscal year, we hosted 1,948 guests. Each individual was a gift from God. As we handed them their "to go" meals because indoor dining wasn't allowed, or as we sent them down the zip line, we were told over and over how desperately their time at the camp was needed. We are anticipating a great year and trust that God will work in the lives of those coming to the camp as He has for more than 80 years. We continue to be confident that God is raising up a mighty generation of people who are invested in Christian camping and believe that the work God can do in hearts and souls at camp is unlike the work accomplished anywhere else on the planet! It is life changing...to the core!! We believe that God is whispering into our hearts to get back to the plan of reclaiming the mountain. We believe He is telling us that His children are coming back to camp...be ready!

We are ready and we are always grateful for the gift of serving you and serving with you at your New Mexico District Camp, Bonita Park!

MEMOIRS REPORT

We pay tribute to the memory of our loved ones and friends who have gone to be with the Lord this past year. “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many rooms; if that were not so, I would have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you will also be. And you know the way where I am going.” – John 14:1-4 NASB

Angus

- **Nadine Hathorn** –
November 27, 1934 - November 28, 2019
- **Keith Roberts** –
November 8, 1947 - May 10, 2020
- **Dudley Anderson** –
September 21, 1921 - May 23, 2020
- **George Saucier** –
February 17, 1926 - December 25, 2020
- **Marlene Joiner** –
January 11, 1940 - January 13, 2021
- **Tom Battin** –
May 31, 1935 - January 21, 2021
- **Dave Huston** –
November 27, 1936 - February 25, 2021
- **Robert (Bob) Appleby** –
June 29, 1938 - February 27, 2021

Aztec

- **Doug Brown** –
August 16, 1946 - November 8, 2020

First Church – El Paso

- **Caritina Jacquez** –
July 24, 1954 - June 5, 2020

First Church – Las Cruces

- **David Black** –
March 7, 1951 - December 19, 2020

First Church – Roswell

- **Doris Fayerene Kiper** –
June 29, 1950 - December 1, 2020
- **Francis Joan Farley** –
October 5, 1933 - January 18, 2021

Heights First Church – Albuquerque

- **Janey Browning** –
September 28, 1925 - May 2, 2020
- **Ida Goss** –
June 16, 1920 - August 8, 2020
- **Don Robb** –
November 4, 1925 - December 4, 2020

Holiday Park – Albuquerque

- **Len Marjerison** –
April 9, 1960 - September 5, 2020

Living Stones – Clovis

- **Aurora Rico** –
November 18, 1945 - May 8, 2020
- **Gary Langford** –
June 15, 1948 - July 7, 2020
- **Rev. Roy Sloan** –
March 31, 1932 - July 15, 2020
- **Jack Osborn** –
February 19, 1969 - August 29, 2020
- **Juanita Fryar** –
September 2, 1921 - November 29, 2020
- **Betty Ward** –
October 14, 1931 - December 22, 2020
- **Norma Delle Lewis** –
July 14, 1930 - April 12, 2021

La Vista – Los Alamos

- **Anita Ames** –
February 4, 1939 - October 31, 2020

The Living Hope – Mountainair

- **Paul Baker** –
July 28, 1960 - October 17, 2020

Portales

- **Elizabeth Cunningham** –
September 2, 1948 - August 16, 2020
- **Rev. Darryl Scott Tennesos** –
February 8, 1960 - October 6, 2020
- **Tommy Salas** –
January 16, 1948 - November 27, 2020

Respectfully submitted, Sha Lyn Weisheit

CHURCH REPORTS



ALBUQUERQUE NORTH

Rev. Tim Tharp



HEIGHTS FIRST CHURCH – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Tim Tharp



Tim, Tara, Lukas, Emma, and Sadie Tharp

Family Members' Special Days	
Tim: 07/06	Tara: 09/01
Anniversary: 10/18	
Lukas: 10/12	Emma: 09/28
Sadie: 04/26	

Dear Dr. Lacher, Dr. Crocker, and the New Mexico District Assembly,

I greet you in the strong name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This has been my first year in New Mexico and what a year it has been. The pandemic brought great change to the ministry of Heights First. They began the pandemic in the middle of a pastoral transition and my family and I soon joined them in June of 2020. During the transition, our staff and leadership did all they could to continue to minister to our congregation and community.

Our church, like many churches, has centered its ministry practice on the ability to gather people in groups. This was extremely limited this year. So, we had to adapt. Our church had made limited investments in technology and we had to act quickly to be able to offer streaming services, digital points of communication, opportunities to connect in prayer, and ways for our committees and boards to meet digitally for communication and planning. So, we formed a team of people to address these needs as well as technology updates throughout the building. Since then, we have seen the value of a digital front door and recognize that digital is now mainline.

As restrictions have changed through the year we have seen people returning to weekly in person worship. We have also seen many people who have made progress on goal setting and implementation of discipleship and outreach. We have seen the continued faithfulness of our people in their financial support of the church and missions. (We were able to host several deputations.) And, we were able to invest in several much needed capital improvement projects.

We were able to reach out and make two important connections in our community. One is Saranam Transitional Housing. This organization works to transition families from homelessness to self-sufficiency. We were able to partner with them to do some local work projects on their facility. We also connected with our neighboring high school, La Cueva. We gave each faculty and staff Amazon gift cards and a note of encouragement for Christmas. We also provided donuts, lunches, and teacher appreciation gifts for staff when they returned to in person classes. We have received many cards and emails of appreciation for the much needed encouragement.

Our desire is to be the church for this community and to touch the lost, broken and hurting, and offer hope to the hopeless. We desire to make Christlike disciples in our community and share the love and truth of God's Word. To the glory of Christ. Amen.

Heights First Church (Organized 1919) (037-0030)

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Pastor – Rev. Tim Tharp (Tara), 10647 Summercrest Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114

Review Date – 06/22

Assoc. Pastor to Youth & Young Adults: Jordin West, 13000 Calle de Sandias NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

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(505-948-6012)

Church Admin. – Daniel Denig, 1405 Cumbres St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

(505-873-1069)

Family Min. Pastors – Dennis and DeAnn Rushing

Music Dir. – Christine Moore, 8110 Pickard Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

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 Early Childhood Min. Dir. – Beverly Vito, 766 Western Hills Dr. SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505-453-3063)
 Adult Min. Dir. – Terry Price, 2315 Rozinante Drive NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104 (505-244-3075)
 Senior Adult Min. Dir. – Sisan and Jerry Neufeld, 2412 Martha St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112 (505-730-4879)
 Young Family’s Activity Dir. – Tim & Brandi Hurst, 121 Hondo Rd SW, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505-459-5951)
 Men’s Min. Dir. – Gary Pickerel, 1229 Zena Lona St. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87112 (505-259-3126)
 Women’s Min. Dir. – Kelly Dorris, 4513 Allen Ct. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (505-836-2750)
 NMI Pres. – Suzann Jones, 4400 Red Tail Ct, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (505-836-2750)
 Church Board Sec. – David Dinwiddie, 5617 Cometa Pl NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 (505-822-9640)
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 Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0125996

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.



Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Nielson	Nielson	Nielson	TBD	Tharp
Membership	514	514	514	515	498
New Nazarenes	7	6	5	1	6
Total \$ Raised	\$590,446	\$587,583	\$602,007	\$559,941	\$595,697

RIO VISTA – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Michael Blea



Family Members' Special Days	
Michael: 01/31	Valerie: 12/31
Anniversary: 08/03	

Valerie and Michael Blea

Knowing that we really don't understand suffering as experienced by our brothers and sisters in Christ during Jesus time and after his death, knowing we don't really know suffering as some third world countries, nevertheless, this last year, we have all gone through what feels like suffering to each of us individually in one way or another.

*Through this last year, the **Rio Vista Church** has been reminded of what the Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian church in his second letter, 2 Corinthians 4:7-10; "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. **We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.**"*

Through this last year we were forced to learn new ways to conduct services in order to continue reaching the congregation with the message, feeding the hands and feet of Jesus, the church. Social media venues, more often used by many in our congregation to view what others post, was now being used to view our services. This required a bit of learning and stretching as we learned how to properly video from what we had at the time (a phone) and render the video. Oftentimes, the video would split creating two videos which required research and learning new video software to understand how to pull them together and ensure the sound matched what was going on in the video. We learned how to upload the video into the social media platform and then get the link to our congregation who had either email or text. We learned very quickly the value of a good church contact list and understanding how people like to be communicated to, email or text. We had to ensure both were used.

When things began opening up, we understood there were some in our congregation that for good reason, were not going to return to in-person services. So, we purchased the proper equipment and learned how to stream the services and get the link to those who were unable to join us in person. The result was that we have now reached people through this streaming that we'd never been able to reach before had the pandemic never happened, even some that don't live in New Mexico and who now frequent our streamed services.

We began Friday Night prayer services as the Lord pressed on the prayer warriors to seek His face, praying for the church, praying for the community, and praying that the Lord would have His way during the pandemic, that his church would rise up and become more and more mature in the faith for the sake of those who are lost and need Him.

Together we learned how to use Zoom to perform both board meetings and Bible studies. We now have more people attending Wednesday Night Bible Study than we had before the pandemic.

We identified a need in our community caused by the Pandemic, and over the last six months, the church has delivered food once a month to 50+ families at the Arroyo Villas apartments in our community and will continue to do so as long as the Lord allows. We've met many souls who are thankful and grateful for the assistance and have allowed us to speak hope and truth into their lives. In Christ ~Pastor Michael Blea

Rio Vista (Organized 1981) (037-0037)
Location—8701 Golf Course Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (www.rvnaz.org; riovistanaz.cal@gmail.com; 505-417-9308)
Pastor – (10/17) Michael Blea (Valerie), 7019 Kayser Mill Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (505-417-9308)
Assoc. Pastor – Jaycob Blea, 4804 Danube Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 (505-307-6292)
Office Secretary – Brenda Sheats, 343-A Sarah Ln, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (562-440-8922)
Music Dir. – Paul Moore, 8100 Barstow St NE Apt #14204, Albuquerque, NM 87112 (505-604-1482)
SDMI Supt. – Bonnie Smith, 7720 Ramona Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (505-688-3797)
Children's Min. Dir.—Bonnie Smith, 7720 Ramona Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (505-688-3797)

NYI Pres. – Savannah Smith, 7720 Ramona Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114
 Youth Leader – Valerie Blea, 7019 Kayser Mill Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114
 Women’s Min. Dir. – Brenda Sheats, 343-A Sarah Lane NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114
 NMI Pres. – Valerie Blea, 7019 Kayser Mill Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114
 Church Board Sec. – Bonnie Smith, 7720 Ramona Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114
 Church Treas. – Brenda Sheats, 343-A Sarah Lane NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114
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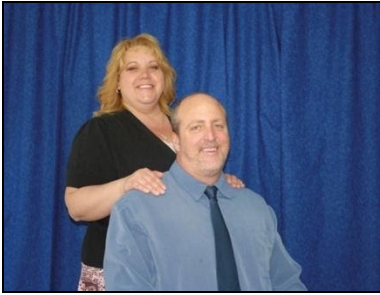
CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Worship/Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Moore	Blea	Blea	Blea	Blea
Membership	115	59	73	73	84
New Nazarenes	4	8	9	3	11
Total \$ Raised	\$96,861	\$96,078	\$91,983	\$77,917	\$49,061



LOS ALTOS – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Bill Reinicke



Amey and Bill Reinicke

Family Members' Special Days

Bill: 08/21

Amey: 05/25

Anniversary: 03/27

Dear Dr. Crocker, Dr. Lacher, and Delegates of the New Mexico District Assembly,

It is an honor and a privilege to bring this report to you this year. It has been a year for everyone to say the least. The congregation and family at Los Altos found it a time to worship God and give praise for His favor and grace during the pandemic.

Our Lord Jesus was a constant source of peace, grace, and strength during this time. We did what we knew best and that was to leave it in God's hands and be certain that He would bring us through the difficult time we all faced. With so many reasons and excuses to be dismayed, we found nothing but reasons to praise God.

While many looked for things to be normal, and others talked about a new normal, God never changed. We continued to see God the same yesterday, today, and forever. The Los Altos family was faithful and maintained their hope in Jesus.

With COVID being a household term, the Los Altos family made many adjustments. We communicated more than we did when we saw each other weekly in church. As a result, we are a closer family. To maintain our social distancing, God led us to begin a Wednesday night prayer meeting which has been going on for a year now.

We started our weekly Bible study again. With that we still have a group of faithful prayer warriors that continue to meet on Wednesday evenings.

When we could not meet weekly, I published a blog post with the sermon on it. We have been meeting on Sundays for several months and the blog post continues to and will continue to be published weekly. This is one way of expanding our ministry.

We cannot say we have new contact during the COVID-19 year. What is a blessing is to see people come back to church that were not present when the pandemic began.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose (Roman 8:28 NKJV).

We are stronger today than we were a year ago. Only God and His glory can take such a daunting and oppressive time and use it for good. He is not done and all the people at Los Altos testify to serving a mighty and wonderful God and Savior.

Los Altos (Organized 1959) (37-0035)

Location – 215 Erbbe NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

Pastor – (5/05) Bill Reinicke (Amey), 2901 Wilder Lp. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144

Music Dir. – Michele Stone, 3209 Cardenas Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

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SDMI Supt. – Chuck Osman, 215 Erbbe NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

Children's Min. Dir. – Amey Reinicke, 2901 Wilder Lp. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144

NYI Pres. – Amey Reinicke, 2901 Wilder Lp. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87110

Men's Min. Dir. – Neal Daugherty, 215 Erbbe NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

Women's Min. Dir. – Pam Montoya, 609 Honey Locust Ct. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

NMI Pres. – Helen Ruston, 215 Erbbe NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

Church Board Sec. – Lois Osman, 215 Erbbe NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

Church Treas. – Pam Montoya, 609 Honey Locust Ct. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.



Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Reinicke	Reinicke	Reinicke	Reinicke	Reinicke
Membership	91	61	60	61	61
New Nazarenes	6	10	0	1	2
Total \$ Raised	\$42,205	\$52,707	\$28,458	\$26,050	\$33,016

BEAR CANYON (PAC) – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Korey Frazier



Korey, Lauren, Carter, and Kaleb Frazier

Family Members' Special Days

Korey: 04/03	Lauren: 08/15
Anniversary: 07/04	
Carter: 09/19	Kaleb: 04/19

Bear Canyon has had an exceptionally good year considering the circumstances. There have been successes and difficulties, and many things in between. Through all of it, we have become more focused on the mission of the church and are excited to see what God is doing.

Because our meetings are modeled around a conversational approach, when COVID became the new reality and meeting in person became difficult, we found that moving to an online format was pretty easy for our group. We used Facebook Rooms as the meeting platform which functions very similarly to Zoom. Video conferencing platforms are centered around conversations between people, and since conversational discipleship was already a large part of what we were doing, it was a smooth transition. Now as the state begins to ease restrictions and our congregation gets vaccinated, we are looking forward to meeting in person again. Online has been a positive experience for all of us, but face-to-screen-to-face is an incomplete substitute for face-to-face fellowship.

One ministry success we had was during the advent season. As Christmas was approaching, we challenged our congregation to find a place of need to bring hope to. We became connected with a family who had been in and out of the foster care system and was currently out of the system, and so would not be receiving any kind of assistance or support through the holidays. This family has some serious financial need, so much so that the five children in the family were staying with friends and other family members to be taken care of. Each family in our congregation chose a child of the family to get some gifts for. We received a few suggestions for gifts from a friend of the family. We tried to provide some basic items such as clothes, and a fun gift like a game or toy. We were also able to provide some simple things for the mother, including a gift card. We gave the gifts to a friend of the family to be dropped off and were met with extreme gratitude.

One contact we made through the pandemic was a family I had known previously in ministry at another church. This family had become involved in a non-Nazarene church here in Albuquerque but had stopped attending when the pandemic hit. In August we happened to start talking to each other and brought up that we were meeting online. They asked to join us the following Sunday and have been regularly attending since then.

COVID has presented many challenges, but also great opportunities to serve and grow. As we begin meeting in person again, we look forward to expressing God's love and mission in our community and growing in our understanding and relationship with God.

Bear Canyon (PAC) (04/28/19) Parent: Angus

Pastor Korey (Lauren) Frazier; 10207 Karen Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Frazier
Membership	0
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

LA VISTA – LOS ALAMOS

Pastor: TBD

La Vista (Organized 1972) (037-0237)

Location – 15 Grand Canyon, White Rock, NM 87547

(www.lavistanaz.org; office@lavistanaz.org; 505-672-3202)

Pastor – TBD

Assoc. Pastor – Rev. James Byerly, 545 Navajo Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544

(505-506-6565)

Worship Pastor – Rev. Bobbie Jo Anderson, 226 Barranca Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544

(920-378-2058)

SDMI Supt. – Rev. Bobbie Jo Anderson, 226 Barranca Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544

(920-378-2058)

NMI Pres. – Martha Sorenson, 455 Louise Ave., White Rock, NM 87547

(505-629-7856)

Children’s Min. Dir. – Becky Garrett, 144 Meadow Ln., White Rock, NM 87547

(970-620-2967)

Men’s Min. Dir. – Rev. James Byerly, 545 Navajo Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544

(505-506-6565)

NYI Pres. – Cindy Byerly, 545 Navajo Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544

(505-710-7345)

Church Board Sec. – Cindy Byerly, 545 Navajo Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544

(505-710-7345)

Church Treas. – Jason Anderson, 226 Barranca Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544

(505-695-6506)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0232047

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Santa Fe Mosaic	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Small Group	6:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Granillo	Moore	Moore	Moore	TBD
Membership	23	23	23	23	22
New Nazarenes	10	0	2	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$48,301	\$48,801	\$91,983	\$65,300	\$64,324



ALBUQUERQUE SOUTH

Rev. Dawn Davis



SANDIA CENTRAL – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Pete Myers



Family Members' Special Days

Pete: 04/30	Cynthia: 08/17
Anniversary: 07/10	
Ethan: 09/25	Brennan: 09/02

Cynthia, Pete, Brennan & Ethan Myers

It has been an interesting year. Our "Church Statistical Year" began May 1st, 2020, just a month and a half after the shutdown of every "non-essential" business in New Mexico. Most of us don't need to be reminded that we were unable to have a traditional Easter service or to hold our church meetings. We had our first "virtual" District Assembly and every district event since last March has been either cancelled or "adjusted" to be virtual or include drastic COVID-safe practices. But this has not been something that our church has experienced in a vacuum. Our country and our world has become all-too-familiar with these things in every area of life...and, frankly, we're tired of hearing about it! So, I promise I will try not to dwell on them too long.

I'm grateful to say that during this time, our long-time decision to follow the model of Christ and the early church and firmly and boldly teach that the church is not about 1 hour (or perhaps 2 if I'm preaching) of singing and preaching on Sunday had a chance to be tested. Did we really believe this? Suddenly, we found pastors all over the country declaring what we had been trying to remind people of for years. Because of the ministries of Mission ABQ, our Compassionate Ministry Center and the umbrella under which most of our "non-churchy" ministries reside, the church continued on. Ironically, although the "church" was considered non-essential, most of the ministries of Mission ABQ were considered essential. Mission ABQ's Thrift Store and Food Bank transitioned into a more complete resource center for our community. Kingdom Builders Day Care not only remained open and continued to care for the children of our community, but stepped up to take a much greater role in educating our children. Our Mission Training Center (MTC) partnered with the NM District NMI and the SWNAD to bring help to members of the Navajo Nation who were hit especially hard by the virus and by the effects of the shutdowns on their ability to get supplies. Meanwhile, everyday interpersonal ministry continued and classes moved online. Offices were made available for students and teachers from elementary to adult. COVID-safe outreach events were planned, and the shine partnership opened up opportunities to care for the community and our local schools. The leaders of the Sandia ABQ Central youth group had a vision for the youth to be the church and our youth began a brand new outreach at St. Anthony's apartment complex every other Saturday which has given the church an opportunity to start a brand new van ministry. Although many know that the people who come are from the church, the ability to come as Mission ABQ with the purpose of providing safe activities for the children in a tough area of town has provided a non-threatening way for us to connect. This ministry is beginning in much the same way our Vista Grande ministry began about 5 years ago. Who knows what God will bring of this in the future.

When public worship was allowed once again by the state of NM in June, we made a plan that we believed could be effective regardless of the continually changing restrictions. We are thankful to those who made it possible to run and improve our Zoom system. The result of this has been a farther reach for our worship services. We regularly have members and friends of our ministry join us from a distance who would otherwise not be able to connect: Chris Cash, a member of our church who is in the military in Northern California, Sylvie Dolley who is in the Phoenix area and has become active in her local Nazarene church as well after connecting to our Bible Studies, Larry and Jerrie Wilson from Alcalde, NM near Espanola.

God has been faithful to us...and he's not done yet! Many in our congregation have not been a part of our church long enough to remember why we have large displays in the front of the church that contain our logo with the word NEXT superimposed.

Those who were will remember that each year we tried to project the ministry that God would use us to accomplish in the coming year. It was hard to know what would come, but it always surpassed our expectations...each year we would create a new logo with the name of a new ministry or church plant as He opened doors...so one year, we just put the word NEXT in the middle of the logo. I can't tell you that I know what is coming NEXT, but I can guarantee that God is opening up doors that we will look back on with surprise and amazement as we praise God for all that He has done. Join me in praising God as what was NEXT has now become the past and He leads us forward into whatever He has for us NEXT!



Sandia Central (Organized 1952) (037-0040)
Location – 8216 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
Pastor – (11/10) Pete Myers (Cynthia)
Review Date: 11/20

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 Youth Dir. – Rebekah Landry (James) (rebekah@abqnaz.org; 505-458-9494)
 Youth Dir. – Michael “Mic” O’Donnell (mic@abqnaz.org; 505-934-6913)
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 Worship Dir. – Michael “Mic” O’Donnell (mic@abqnaz.org; 505-934-6913)
 Worship Leader – Michael Scott (Darlene) (michaelscott@abqnaz.org; 505-218-4279)
 Worship Leader – Ebony Applebery (ebony@abqnaz.org; 505-315-0419)
 Worship Leader – Ethan Myers (ethan@abqnaz.org; 505-340-7160)
 NYI Pres. – Adal Esparza (adal@abqnaz.org; 505-388-3830)
 NMI Pres. – Ebony Applebery (ebony@abqnaz.org; 505-315-0419)
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 Church Treas. – Bekki Brown (Mike) (bekki@abqnaz.org; 505-730-2508)
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 Admin. Dir./Bookkeeper – Raquel Ulibarri (Adrian) (raquel@abqnaz.org; 505-804-7429)
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 Mission Training Center Dir. – Patti Rivas (pastorpatti@abqnaz.org; 505-261-0467)
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 Vista Grande Comm. Program Rep. – Dawn Davis (Ron) (pastordawn@abqnaz.org; 505-900-5695)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday Prayer/Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bi-Lingual	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meal/ALIVE	5:30 p.m.
Friday Caravan	6:00 p.m.
Friday Xplosion	7:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Myers	Myers	Myers	Myers	Myers
Membership	617	545	431	314	339
New Nazarenes	25	76	10	23	66
Total \$ Raised	\$140,274	\$123,729	\$139,481	\$140,208	\$164,712

SANDIA HERITAGE (PAC) – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Rev. David Jennings

Sandia Heritage (PAC) (02/01/15) Parent: Sandia Central
Pastor – Rev. David Jennings, 8216 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:30 a.m.
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Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Jennings
Membership	0
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

SANDIA VALLEY (PAC) – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Patti Rivas

Sandia Valley (PAC) (06/14/11) (037-0006) Parent: Sandia Central
 Pastor – Patti Rivas, 2315 Markham Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
 Youth Pastor – Arthur Pacheco
 Children’s Pastor – Jeanice Gutierrez-Lovato (Jose)
 Young Adults Dir. – Brenda Esparza (Libni)
 Worship Leader – Adal Esparza
 Worship Leader – Arthur Pacheco
 Spanish Min. Dir. – Merced & Eugenia Valtierra
 Admin. Asst. – Pam Gonzalez

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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday	1:00 p.m.
CLT Classes Tuesdays	11:30 a.m.

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Rivas
Membership	0
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

GOOD NEWS OF MIRACLES AND SALVATION (PAC) – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Desire Kasi



Good News of Miracles and Salvation (PAC) (037-0021)) Parent: Sandia Central
Pastor – Desire Kasi, 8216 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
Development Dir. – Shindano Mnea

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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday	1:00 p.m.
Saturday Prayer	9:00 a.m.

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Kasi
Membership	0
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

REVIVAL AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES (PAC) – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Isaac Wilondja



Isaac Wilondja and Daniel Fazili

Revival and Compassion Ministries (PAC) (037-0023) Parent: Sandia Central
 Location – 11435 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111
 Pastor – Isaac Wilondja
 Assoc. Pastor – Daniel Fazili
 Development Dir. – Shindano Mnea

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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday	1:00 p.m.
Saturday Prayer	9:00 a.m.

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Wilondja
Membership	15
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

VISTA GRANDE COMMUNITY (PAC) – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Dawn Davis



Ron and Dawn Davis and family

Vista Grande Community (PAC) (037-0123) Parent: Sandia Central
 Location – 12081 Copper Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123
 Pastor – Dawn Davis (Ron)
 Children’s Pastor – Ron Davis (Dawn)
 Worship Leader – Michael Scott (Darlene)
 Development Dir. – Shindano Mnea

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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Mondays Compassionate	5:30 p.m.
Ministries Worship	
Wednesday Combined Service	5:30 p.m.
& Bible Study	

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Davis
Membership	0
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

CENTRAL HISPANIC

Dr. Erika Hasenauer



IGLESIA MONTE SANTO DEL NAZARENO (CTM) – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Maria Magdalena Moreno



Family Members' Special Days

Magdalena: 05/09

Gabriela: 11/08

Maria Magdalena Moreno

Iglesia Monte Santo del Nazareno (CTM) (Organized 2005) (037-0215)
Location – 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 (magmore73@hotmail.com; 505-489-5354)
Pastor – (09/08) Maria Magdalena Moreno, 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 (505-489-5354)
Review Date – Appointment
Church Sec. – Gabriela Machon, 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 (505-507-4321)
Music Dir. – Milagros Gomez, 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
Youth Pastor/NYI Dir. – Moises Martinez & Christian Vazquez, 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 (505-270-4147)
Women's Min. Dir. – Esmeralda Medina, 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
Church Treasurer – Bianca Avalos, 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 (505-273-1720)
NMI Pres. – Loreto Davis, 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 (505-484-0012)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Friday	7:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Moreno	Moreno	Moreno	Moreno	Moreno
Membership	109	111	115	114	111
New Nazarenes	0	2	4	1	2
Total \$ Raised	\$25,000	\$40,446	\$40,317	\$37,000	\$44,200



PAJARITO MESA (CTM) – ALBUQUERQUE

Pastor: Graciela Chavez



Graciela Chavez & Antonio Ramos

Family Members' Special Days

Graciela: 08/05 Antonio: 03/14
Anniversary: 02/10

My first adjustment that the church made, was to cut costs, obey the mandates that our district and government sent. But above all this for the love of our Neighbors help according to our resources, as Peter tell us in Acts 3, I have no silver or gold, but from what I have I give your rise in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. With this pandemic, how many, paralytic and home lesson the street and even in our churches, needing and desiring God's word. We had to do that taking the gospel to another level to technology, but our Church was trough text messages and calls. The buildings were closed, but the gospel can never be silenced, no close our mouths, (Psalm 119:10-16). Thinking differently. Today that countries have reopened, the difference is that what had been kept in our hearts came out and they are destroying values that God commanded us, It is a time when the true warriors and sanctified children of God will snath the kingdom from the wicket.: If the violent ones snatch, you have to be brave to enter the kingdom of God Mat 11:12. God Bless.

Albuquerque Pajarito Mesa (CTM) (037-0305)

Location – 5645 Escarpment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

(email: ramos8320@gmail.com; 505-585-8520)

Pastor – (12/10) Graciela Chavez (Antonio Ramos), 5645 Escarpment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

Review Date – Appointment

Church Board Sec. – Mireya Cervantes, 5645 Escarpment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

(505-269-7820)

SDMI Supt. – Graciela Chavez, 5645 Escarpment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

(505-585-8520)

Women's Min. Dir. – Mireya Cervantes, 5645 Escarpment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

(505-269-7820)

Work & Witness Coord. – Victor Flores, 5645 Escarpment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

(505-289-6920)

Children's Min. Dir. – Liliana Ramos, 5645 Escarpment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

(505-440-5942)

Music Min. Dir. – Jennifer and Kimberly Ramos, 5645 Escarpment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

(505-585-8520)

Church Treas. – Rev. Larry Scott, 871 Evening Primrose Lane, Bernalillo, NM 87004

(505-269-7382)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m.



Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Ramos/Chavez	Ramos/Chavez	Ramos/Chavez	Chavez	Chavez
Membership	50	50	51	51	51
New Nazarenes	0	0	2	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$11,670	\$9,492	\$6,124	\$4,030	\$1,930

NUEVA ESPERANZA (CMC/PAC) – BERNALILLO

Pastor: Dr. Erika Hasenauer



Brian & Erika Hasenauer

Nueva Esperanza (CMC/PAC) (037-0022) Parent: Heights First Church
Pastor – Erika & Brian Hasenauer, 573 Camino Del Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM 87114

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.
Alternate Friday's Children's Service	4:00 p.m.

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Hasenauer
Membership	6
New Nazarenes	7
Total \$ Raised	\$4,144

SANTA FE HISPANIC

Pastor: Marco and Betty Sanchez



Family Members' Special Days

Mardo: 05/10	Betty: 10/08
Anniversary: 10/08	
Elsa: 06/10	Marco: 04/21

Elsa, Marco, Betty, and Marco Sanchez

Santa Fe HISPANIC (Organized 1949) (037-0350)

Location – 1044 Don Diego Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87505

(santafefirst.nazarenechurch@gmail.com; 505-990-7261)

Pastor – (09/16) Marco and Betty Sanchez, 2936 Calle Princesa Juana, Santa Fe, NM 87507 (snchzmrco@yahoo.com; 915-881-7535)

Review Date – 09/22

Co-Pastor – Rev. Betty Sanchez, 2936 Calle Princesa Juana, Santa Fe, NM 87507

Music Dir. – Fabiola Sanchez, 2936 Calle Princesa Juana, Santa Fe, NM 87507

SDMI Supt. – Paul Visarraga, 14 Canto del Pajaro, Santa Fe, NM 87508

Children's Min. Dir. – Rev. Betty Sanchez, 2936 Calle Princesa Juana, Santa Fe, NM 87507

NYI Pres. – Rev. Betty Sanchez, 2936 Calle Princesa Juana, Santa Fe, NM 87507

Youth Pastor – Rev. Betty Sanchez, 2936 Calle Princesa Juana, Santa Fe, NM 87507

NMI Pres. – Rev. Betty Sanchez, 2936 Calle Princesa Juana, Santa Fe, NM 87507

Church Board Sec. – Mayra Alvizures, 1899 Pacheco St. Apt #2106, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Church Treas. – Paul Visarraga, 14 Canto del Pajaro, Santa Fe, NM 87508

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0263269

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	
Tuesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Youth	7:30 p.m.
Thursday Home Group	7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship	7:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez	Sanchez
Membership	21	18	7	7	7
New Nazarenes	0	2	5	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$25,248	\$32,679	\$14,350	\$10,606	\$10,324



CENTRAL VALLEY

Rev. Chad Good



CORNERSTONE – LOS LUNAS

Pastor: Alanna McDuff



Family Members' Special Days

Alanna: 07/08	Jonny: 01/07
Anniversary: 11/12	
Jeremiah: 02/08	Abigail: 03/18
Hannah and Chloe: 04/19	

Alanna and Jonny McDuff, Jeremiah, Abigail, Hannah, and Chloe

This year has been challenging on many levels for Cornerstone. Just as we began to see a new flourishing in our church body in January-March of 2020, COVID threw us a curve-ball. These challenges we know are shared by many other churches on the district. But God was not surprised by this.

Cornerstone by necessity had to adapt and change because we didn't want to just survive COVID, we wanted to thrive during this time. For the first time in far too long, Cornerstone began to take the "church" outside the walls. One of the adjustments we made was to develop a "drive-thru" ministry we now call the Parking Lot Ministry. We've recognized that generally, people are intimidated by the church building and most of those who are pre-Christians will not ever feel comfortable enough to come inside. So we go outside. Our Halloween and Easter drive-thru parking lot events were a great adjustment and opportunity to make contacts with those who may have never considered coming to the church before, but especially during COVID.

Because of the success of these Parking Lot Ministry events, and because of the prompting of the Spirit, we are working with Him to continue to refine and develop this Ministry, as He whispers big ideas and big plans for how we can grow this ministry and make it a great opportunity for us to continue to bring His church to the community.

During our Halloween event, we made contact with a family that had once been a part of our daycare ministry. Not only did they want to come to the event, they volunteered to help without having ever been to our church before! This young family has also visited our church for Sunday service shortly before Easter. We have stayed in contact with them and it is clear to us that God is not done with their story.

Cornerstone (Organized 1967) (037-0055)

Location – 33 El Cerro Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031

(www.llcnaz.com; 505-865-9047; Fax: 505-865-2015;

valenciavalleychurch@qwestoffice.net)

Pastor – (04/18) Alanna McDuff (Jonny), 2611 Scarlet Sage St. SW, Los Lunas, NM 87031

(alannamcduff@gmail.com;

505-977-0211)

Review Date – 04/24

Office Sec. – Christa Storch

(storch2001@gmail.com; 505-865-9047)

Music Dir. – Allison Storch

(allisonstorch@gmail.com; 505-503-0256)

SDMI Supt. – Christa Storch

(storch2001@gmail.com; 505-865-9047)

Children's Min. Dir. – Jonny McDuff

(jdmcduff84@protonmail.com; 505-449-7819)

NYI Pres. – Allison Storch

(allisonstorch@gmail.com; 505-503-0256)

Women's Min. Dir. – Jeannie Pfeifer

(jeanniebiscuit@q.com; 505-916-9155)

NMI Pres. – Doug Williams

(abroad03@msn.com; 505-259-0154)

Church Board Sec. – Jeannie Pfeifer

(jeanniebiscuit@q.com; 505-916-9155)

Church Treas – Christa Storch

(storch2001@gmail.com; 505-865-9047)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0279899

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School/Youth	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Women's	7:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	White	McDuff	McDuff	McDuff	McDuff
Membership	124	180	129	115	101
New Nazarenes	0	2	2	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$89,953	\$443,086	\$122,042	\$101,071	\$118,005



RIO COMMUNITIES LIGHTHOUSE

Pastor: Chad Good



Family Members' Special Days	
Chad: 06/03	Melanie: 08/01
Anniversary: 12/31	
Joshua: 11/10	Andrew: 06/16
Kendal: 04/07	

Chad, Melanie, Kendal, Andrew, and Joshua Good

Church Family:

This is our second Annual Meeting under COVID-19 protocols, and I am pleased to say the church is fulfilling its purpose. We have much to be proud of during this pandemic. The church accomplished many noteworthy tasks in the last year; one of course being debt free! This feat in and of itself during a national crisis shows God's hand at work in our church. The sale of the gym and property allowed our church to give a \$10,000 gift to the New Mexico District in their time of need. Over the years, our New Mexico District has financially helped us in our time of need and showing the same love and support back shows our dedication to them as well.

Through this pandemic, many advancements have been made to how we bring the message of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond. Through Facebook, people many of us do not know, were able to watch our services each week. I know for a fact that people as far as India are watching our services and joining us in prayer as a sister church. Talk about missional! To think that a national crisis would open new avenues for spreading the gospel. God is good!

The church received a needed facelift with the installation of 18 new windows. This investment not only modernized the building but will reduce the heating and cooling costs. This is an investment well spent and displays good stewardship with the resources God provides. This is just the first project to be completed on our list. Soon we will be replacing the stage, framing in the brick walls, running new wiring for electrical and technological needs, building a Podcast studio, upgrading our video cameras, and expanding our reach through more social media outlets and through a new church website. As you can see, we are going to be busy.

In closing, all budgets are paid! We are a church on the move, and I know without a shadow of a doubt, God is going to do great things in the next year. We have a lot to do, however, we have a lot to be proud of through Christ Jesus.

Rio Communities Lighthouse (Organized 1974) (037-0085)

Location – (Mailing: PO Box 1557, Belen, NM 87002

(505-503-8973; cgood3@comcast.net)

Pastor (01/00) Chad W. Good (Melanie), 111 Hillman St., Belen, NM 87002

(505-859-5438, cgood3@comcast.net)

Review Date – 11/21

Music Dir. – Melanie Good, 111 Hillman St., Belen, NM 87002

(505-321-6989)

SDMI Supt. – Penny Pogue, 3901 Sundrop Place, Albuquerque, NM 87114

(505-897-5761)

Men's Min. Dir. – Paul Couzens, 302 Brugg Dr., Belen, NM 87002

(505-861-7172)

Women's Min. Dir. – Ardith Couzens, 302 Brugg Dr., Belen, NM 87002

NMI Pres. – Tonya Gelder, 7609 Adele Place, Albuquerque, NM 87108

(505-321-4779)

Work & Witness Coord. – Paul Couzens, 302 Brugg Dr., Belen, NM 87002

(505-861-7172)

Church Board Sec. – Penny Pogue, 3901 Sundrop Place, Albuquerque, NM 87114

(505-897-5761)

Church Treas. – Paul Couzens, 302 Brugg Dr., Belen, NM 87002

(505-861-7172)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0260723

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Membership	56	56	57	63	64
New Nazarenes	3	0	1	4	2
Total \$ Raised	\$14,770	\$20,570	\$16,854	\$17,401	\$10,838

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	10:50 a.m.
Evening	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.



THE LIVING HOPE – MOUNTAINAIR

Pastor: Judy Baker



Judy Baker

Family Members' Special Days

Judy: 03/05

As I reflect on this past year, for many of us, COVID has affected us in many ways. We have lost many this past year to COVID and/or other ailments. This past year has been a challenge, very trying, sad, emotional, etc. But God is in control. Always has been and always will be. Praise our mighty God for getting us through these many trials.

COVID hit the world and turned everything upside down along with having to close our doors per the Governor's decision and order for two weeks or so. Our Living Hope Church did have one adult and their child contract COVID, but we did not shut down. We thought outside the box which we can be so stuck in at times. We had drive-in church like the old drive-in movies. While we disinfected the church for a couple of weeks, our peeps would pull up in their cars and roll down the windows to listen. We had two huge speakers outside and we had church. It was amazing to see all the cars parked with their families listening to worship music and the message. Yes, we had it very loud for a few neighbors to hear. We even had a few people come from other churches because theirs were shut down. Once we disinfected the building, we did meet for Sunday school with social distancing and masks. Our every Sunday meal continued. We had only one person serve the meals and we always wore gloves. As people walked in the front door, we took temperatures, gave people hand sanitizer, and made sure people were socially distanced in the Sanctuary and within the building. We had even discussed that if churches were shut down completely, we would meet at my house and do drive-in church there. Whatever it took to be able to continue the message of God and share His love at a time that seemed so lost. Reminded people that God is in control and we are commanded to trust in the Lord.

Our ministry and love for God did not end. Our Wednesday night Bible study was done via Zoom. As much technology and I do not get along, it sure has served an awesome purpose for God. He made a way for us to still be able to make sure people are hearing the Word from across the world and in every nation. We serve an amazing, loving, and compassionate God. Who can be against us if God is for us? Thank you, Jesus, for Your protection and saving grace You bestow upon us all on a daily basis.

The Living Hope Church of the Nazarene (Organized 1931) (037-0290)
Location – 201 E. Pinon (Mail: P.O. Box 1013), Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-705-5078)
Pastor – (12/20) Judy Baker, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-705-5078)
Review Date – 12/22
Office Sec. – Judy Baker, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-705-5078)
Music Dir. – Judy Baker, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-705-5078)
SDMI Supt. – Angel Blackshear, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-588-8765)
Children's Pastor – Angel Blackshear, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-588-8765)
Men's Min. Dir. – Noland Richards, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-979-8273)
Women's Min. Dir. – Ellen Hines, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036
NMI Pres. – Sean Blackshear, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-705-5212)
Church Board Sec. – Judy Baker, PO Box 1013, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-705-5078)
Church Treas. – Bert Randles, PO Box, Mountainair, NM 87036 (575-626-2759)
Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0293842

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.
Monday Ladies Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker	Baker
Membership	39	34	22	23	22
New Nazarenes	11	1	1	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$6,319	\$6,073	\$11,405	\$9,155	\$13,613



MORIARTY CROSS ROADS

Pastor: Robert Sinclair



Family Members' Special Days

Robers: 05/28

Terina: 02/25

Anniversary: 06/30

Terina and Robert Sinclair

Dr. Lacher, DAB, Friends and Church Family,

What can you say about 2020 that hasn't already been said? No funny quips, one liners, or frustrations that have not already been used or spoken by someone. So, I won't try to use any, other than to say that 2020 was a very good year for Moriarty overall.

While some of the churches may have had to suspend services completely, or modify in some way or another, here in Moriarty, we were mostly business as usual. Because we are such a small church in numbers, other than the few weeks we were not allowed to meet in the building due to COVID, we continued to operate normally and stay within the appropriate guidelines of our Governor. During the time we were unable to meet in the church building, we continued to have services at my residence out in the open and it was pretty awesome. It was kind of strange at first, but we adapted pretty quickly and it was such a blessed time and it truly forged our purposes in continuing to meet as the disciples did in house churches.

During the height of the pandemic, when things were looking pretty sparse in the stores, God continued to well supply our food ministry and we were able to feed the community as we always have without missing a single week of distribution. We actually had to cut down on the amount of pick-ups we were doing because we were overwhelmed with food. We started giving food to other local food banks so it would not go to waste. Rather than having a service, as was the norm, we instead had people remain in their cars and we personally went up to each and every person to offer prayer or any other support we were able to give. So many people were incredibly grateful for our continued help with food and the love we showed. Once we were able to meet inside again, it was as if nothing had ever happened. Hugs all around and we picked up without a hitch and hit the floor running.

Sadly, just like most other churches since the pandemic, we have lost a few people who no longer feel attending church is as important as it once was. We have and continue to reach out to many, but our focus has been more of discipling the few that remain. Our numbers are small, but our hearts are big and we will not allow the fact that we have so few people slow us from serving our Messiah, Jesus Christ. We know that Satan is on the attack as we near the end of days and our Savior comes again, and that has made us even more determined to stay firmly planted in the Word of God.

There have obviously been some pretty challenging things that have taken place this past year, but in all I truly believe that we here in Moriarty have grown closer and learned to trust in our Savior even more than we had ever imagined. It is true that adversity either grows or kills in most cases, and I can honestly say that every single active member of the Moriarty Church of the Nazarene has a greater resolve and determination to bring glory and honor to the Father and to serve Him with our whole being. There has been such an excitement and energy building over the past months that we are truly in eager anticipation of a mighty transforming power of the Spirit of Christ that this church will not remain small for very much longer.

We are small in numbers, but we are bigger than any mega-church in heart and spirit and I would put my people up against anyone when it comes to loving and serving our Lord Jesus Christ with a heart of genuine love and compassion...and no complaining! God is on the move and so is the Moriarty Church of the Nazarene.

Moriarty Cross Roads (Organized 1955) (037-0280)

Location – 1204 Poplar Ave., Moriarty, NM 87035 (Mailing: PO Box 1580)

(moriarty.nazarene@gmail.com; 505-832-4390)

Pastor – (06/14) Robert M. Sinclair (Terina), 32 Appaloosa Rd., Moriarty, NM 87035

SDMI Supt. – Terina Sinclair

Church Board Sec. – Tiffany Davis

Church Treas. – Carl Kirkbride

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0240750

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Sinclair	Sinclair	Sinclair	Sinclair	Sinclair
Membership	55	60	55	58	69
New Nazarenes	3	4	3	4	11
Total \$ Raised	\$31,011	\$20,110	\$12,262	\$10,093	\$16,469



EL PASO

Rev. Chuck Parish



FIRST CHURCH – EL PASO

Pastor: Alex Torres



Family Members' Special Days		
Alex: 05/21	Melissa: 05/30	
Anniversary: 11/26		
Sofia: 09/26	David: 06/25	Emily: 11/25

Alex and Melissa Torres, Sofia, David, and Emily

One positive COVID adjustment we made:

We had to change the way we were thinking, as if this was a brand new beginning and opportunity. As a result we started to gain new and younger couples that were interested in worshipping together and gathering in person regardless of this pandemic, all by following CDC guidelines, of course. We also had the advantage of this great building that can seat up to 570 in the sanctuary. Even though we had a loss of some of our members not being physically present, we were one of the few churches giving live services. This brought in some that were attending even bigger churches but were not offering in person services.

One ministry success we saw:

*We had to rely on technology for our services with apps such as Facebook Live. We also saw a great increase in wanting to pray, which drove us to create a **Prayer Wall**. This is a wall located towards the entrance, where those who have come to visit and those attending either in person or through Facebook Live have asked for prayer needs. They are immediately written down with the idea of praying for one another as well as laying down your burdens. God has answered some of these prayers and are brought down as others go up.*

One new contact we made because we had to think differently:

In the early beginning of this pandemic we started to look for some PPE. As I looked online and in some apps like Offer Up, Facebook, and Craigslist for supplies, I found a man named Edgar Green. I contacted him to get some supplies for the church and he ended up donating four hand sanitizers, gloves, and masks for our congregation. It has been a blessing to know him. He is the owner of a construction company named Green Construction. We also had several people show up to church who heard of our services and were baptized in our church.

El Paso First (Organized 1920) (037-0150)
 Location – 2520 Silver Ave., El Paso, TX 79930-1423 (www.epfirstnaz.org; melsan1981@yahoo.com; 915-565-4649)
 Pastor – (08/16) Alex Torres (Melissa), 3403 Glasgow Road, El Paso, TX 79925 (melsan1981@yahoo.com; 915-345-3874)
 Review Date – 08/22
 Church Board Sec. – Melissa Torres, 3403 Glasgow Road, El Paso, TX 79925 (melsan1981@yahoo.com; 915-694-0429)
 Church Treas. – Caritina Jacquez, 2320 Copper Ave., El Paso, TX 79930 (915-258-8833)
 Head Steward – Frank Arenivar, 2320 Copper Ave., El Paso, TX 79930 (915-258-8833)
 Head Trustee – George Molina, 36331 Idalia Ave., El Paso, TX 79930 (915-472-7116)
 Children’s Church Dir. – Melissa Torres, 3404 Glasgow Road, El Paso, TX 79925 (melsan1981@yahoo.com; 915-694-0429)
 Federal Employer Identification Number—74-1461855

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Spanish Worship	9:00 a.m.
English Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship	10:15 a.m.
English Worship	10:45 a.m.
Tuesday Men’s Bible Study	6:30 a.m.
Wed. Ladies Bible Study	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday Dare to Care	5:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres
Membership	79	79	78	83	84
New Nazarenes	6	5	3	5	2
Total \$ Raised	\$23,000	\$32,725	\$44,744	\$25,000	\$20,801



OPEN GATE COMMUNITY – EL PASO

Pastor: William Belgie



Bill & Barbara Belgie

Family Members' Special Days

Bill: 11/22

Barbara: 02/18

Anniversary: 07/19

The COVID season will be another Ebenezer (1 Samuel 7) for Open Gate Community Church. During this last year, Open Gate Community suffered some significant losses and relationship challenges, but overall, the impact of the COVID season has focused and strengthened the resolve of the community to express our two touchstones, "Passion for God and His Word" and "Compassion for those that God loves, and that includes the one in the mirror" in new and creative ways.

"Passion for God and His Word:" *Forced to move away from in-person worship and study, a small core cadre of talented and dedicated individuals creatively moved us so we could worship, study, and conduct administration digitally. Their efforts evolved from pre recorded cell phone videos into ever more sophisticated broadcasting of worship services and ministries. In addition, one benefit of the digital services is the renewed contacts with members living around the country and outreach to others who are searching the "digital countryside." Finally, I am proud of many of our older adult members who worked hard to overcome the digital divide to continue participating in studies and worship.*

Another example of this core cadre's dedication and creativity is our children's ministry team. Children's ministry moved from in-person to digital outreach and ministry using a YouTube channel teaching the same lessons digitally. In addition, youth workers assembled and mailed craft material to help parents help with the weekly lessons to support and encourage participation.

"Compassion for those that God loves:" *Compassionate ministries moved into a different "less contact, more impact" mindset. The food pantry Bible Study was suspended, but we continued to make available food donated and collected with the help of other pastors in El Paso. Traditional Thanksgiving turkey boxes were replaced with donated gift cards, Angel Tree went digital, and Zoom events allowed for safe fellowship. Pastoral counseling and care continued using Zoom, Flock Notes, and other means of safe contact. In addition, email prayer chains were reestablished, and instant messaging helped keep the community supporting each other in prayer. Except for some short periods, Wee Care Daycare maintained operations supporting the essential worker's children and safely employed all staff throughout this COVID season.*

Through this COVID season, Open Gate continued to preach and teach God's word and has established inroads into the digital marketplace of ideas. The challenges going forward are building on the lessons learned, opportunities recognized, providing support, and building our core cadre as we transition and confront the new realities of the hybrid post-COVID ministry environment.

Open Gate Community (Organized 1961) (037-0165)

Location – 9821 McCombs, El Paso, TX 79924

(www.opengatenaz.org; 915-751-2403; Fax: 915-821-9936)

Pastor – (08/09) William (Bill) Belgie (Barbara), 10409 Crete, El Paso, TX 79924

(wbelgie@elp.rr.com)

Review Date – 08/20

Office Sec. – Candis Johnston

Assoc. Pastor – Rick Roberson, 5708 A Saluki, El Paso, TX 79924

(propengate@gmail.com; 915-526-0707)

Music Dir. – Richard Wright, 5916 Readstone Rim, El Paso, TX 79934

SDMI Supt. – Richard Wright, 5916 Readstone Rim, El Paso, TX 79934

School Dir. – Samantha Rivera, 5909 Sagittarius, El Paso, TX 79924

Children's Min. Dir. – Melissa Williams, 5343 Cornell, El Paso, TX 79924

Youth Min. Dir. – Brandon Robertson, 6584 Dakota Ridge, El Paso, TX 79912

Church Board Sec. – Melissa Robertson, 6584 Dakota Ridge, El Paso, TX 79912

Church Treas. – Patricia Wilson, 9144 Mt. Olympus, El Paso, TX 79924

Federal Employer Identification Number—74-2309445

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Children	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Youth	6:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Belgie	Belgie	Belgie	Belgie	Belgie
Membership	380	375	366	365	360
New Nazarenes	10	0	2	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$66,057	\$76,693	\$73,209	\$87,498	\$79,314



TRINITY – EL PASO

Pastor: Wayne Minyard



Wayne and Jayme Minyard

Family Members' Special Days

Wayne: 01/22

Jayme: 03/22

Anniversary: 08/22

Trinity (Organized 1992) (037-0014)

Location – 7201 Orizaba, El Paso, TX 79912

(trinity.nazarene@yahoo.com)

Pastor – (07/17) Wayne Minyard (Jayme), 511 Buena Suerte Drive, El Paso, TX 79912 (619-446-7025; wayneminyard@yahoo.com)

Review Date – (07/19)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-6074798

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Minyard	Minyard	Minyard	Minyard	Minyard
Membership	3	10	18	20	20
New Nazarenes	0	3	2	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$4,214	\$34,280	\$30,934	\$35,846	\$31,393



MONTWOOD – EL PASO

Pastor: Jon Stout



Gretchen, Garrett, Jon, Grace, and Kim Stout

Family Members' Special Days

Jon: 01/07	Kim: 10/15
Anniversary: 05/07	
Gretchen: 10/11	Garrett: 03/29
Grace: 02/06	

Back in the 1980's, Christian singer/comedian Mark Lowry said that the one word he would use to describe the Christian life is "interesting." That word describes the 2020-2021 church year for MCN.

While facing the interesting challenges of the year, you felt like Daniel's three friends headed for the furnace. You boldly proclaim how God is able to deliver you from the flames - but also add that if he doesn't, he is still God. God did amazing things in a year when you might expect the worst. Giving never went down! Attendance was healthy. Spiritual attitudes were amazing. I think we had our best attendance in recent years for Christmas and Easter! At this point I believe that this past year is our record year in giving for others. To God be the glory!

This past year was a unique refining fire from the Lord, a fire with light that revealed our desire for faithfulness, holiness, and opportunities to serve in spite of COVID restrictions. MCN wasn't closed for more than four Sundays, and when we opened up - it was interesting to see nearly everyone back that first day. I can celebrate how much my church family truly loves one another.

I thank the Lord for the Montwood people who faithfully went down to Imagine Church of the Nazarene to help Chuck and Renee Parish in any way they could; repairs, helping with the community garden, sorting donated items for distribution, and being there for giveaway days. Interesting how God can make a year of restrictions so fruitful and eventful.

To make up for the inability to have small groups, I shared online discipleship material every week. Because of a few taped services shown on Facebook, members like my daughter were able to talk about Christ with friends and family. God is able to do exceedingly more than we can ask or imagine, and his plans (especially when our plans are restricted) will always be more interesting and glorious.

In His grace and service ~Jon Stout

El Paso Montwood (Organized 1974) (037-0163)

Location – 10640 Montwood Blvd., El Paso, TX 79935

Pastor – (07/99) Jon Stout (Kim), 11150 Sam Snead Dr., El Paso, TX 79936

Review Date – 07/21

Children's Min. Dir. – Kim Stout, 1150 Sam Snead Dr., El Paso, TX 79936

Church Board Sec. – Sandy Piper, 2605 Gene Littler Dr., El Paso, TX 79936

Church Treas. – Bobby Lazos, 1723 Ron Cerrudo, El Paso, TX 79936

Federal Employer Identification Number—74-1942172

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(blazos@sbcglobal.net; 915-849-8498)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Stout	Stout	Stout	Stout	Stout
Membership	22	22	24	26	26
New Nazarenes	0	0	2	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$73,547	\$81,783	\$71,323	\$63,091	\$68,030



IMAGINE (CTM) – EL PASO

Pastor: Chuck Parish

Imagine (CTM) (037-0025)

Location – 8040 North Loop Drive, El Paso, TX 79915

Pastor – Chuck Parish (Renee), 3437 Red Sails Drive, El Paso TX, 79936

Renee Parish

(www.imagine-elpaso.org, 915-881-4167)

(chuck@imagine-elpaso.org)

(renee@imagine-elpaso.org, 601-642-7300)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study	5:30 p.m.
Saturdays	8:30 a.m.

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Parish
Membership	2
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

NORTHWEST

Rev. Eli Wyatt



CROSSROADS COMMUNITY – FARMINGTON

Pastor: David M. West



Dave and Dreama West

Family Members' Special Days

Dave: 08/12 Dreama: 10/05
Anniversary: 06/09

1. *While we were locked down and locked out, we continued to lead our church in Bible Studies and Sunday service (every week!). Through the use of technology, we were able to livestream through Facebook and YouTube each week. We reached between 250-350 additional people per week through numerous avenues of sharing. Our reach extended across the country and globally - as far away as Lagos, Akure Nigeria, and Guatemala, where we had faithful viewers for Services and Bible studies. Praise the Lord!*

Isaiah 43:18-19 ¹⁸“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹See, I am doing a new thing!”

2. *Ministry Success? My daughter, Britney Wyatt, came near death three times in the past year. She utilized the internet to report on her progress and condition. During her reporting, a young lady from another state who had been following her journey wrote to Britney and said: “Because of my many illnesses I had given up on God and walked away from my faith. But due to your strong spiritual witness and testimony of trusting in the Lord Jesus with your life, I too have repented and confessed my falling away and expressed the need for Jesus.” This young lady wrote... “I’M BACK!” God has used our circumstances to continue to reach out in ministry in ways we never thought possible.*

Psalms 85:4 ⁴“Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us (me).”

3. *New Contact? The many nameless individuals who sought out the Lord Jesus during trying times through the use of the internet. We cannot count those people who became and stayed strong in their times of weakness. By faith that WE will overcome and be restored by our living God.*

John 16:33 ³³“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!...I have overcome the world!”

Crossroads Community (Organized 1952) (037-0190)

Location—2400 N. Butler Ave., Farmington, NM 87401

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505-325-2600)
(505-325-2600)

Pastor – (09/01) Rev. David M. West (Dreama), 4905 Tarry Terrace, Farmington, NM 87402

Review Date – 12/22

Office Secretary – Dreama West, 4905 Tarry Terrace, Farmington, NM 87402 (505-402-6376)

Assoc. Pastor – Rev. Eli Wyatt (Britney), 105 Creekside Village, Aztec, NM 87410 (505-325-2600)

Music Dir. – Rev. David M. West, 4905 Tarry Terrace, Farmington, NM 87402 (505-325-2600)

Newcomers Min. – Jane Oberding, 1700 Road 1800, Farmington, NM 87401 (505-325-1585)

Pastor of Ed. Min. – Rev. Eli Wyatt, 105 Creekside Village, Aztec, NM 87410 (505-325-2600)

Daycare Dir. – Jessica Pardo, 2600 N. Sullivan, Farmington, NM 87401 (505-325-1837)

School Dir./Principal – Sheri Goff, 230 S. Gooding Lane, Farmington, NM 87401 (505-326-5149)

Youth Pastor – Pastor Aaron Taylor (Victoria), 206 W. Tycksen, Farmington, NM 87402 (806-344-7956)

College & Career – Pastor Aaron Taylor (Victoria), 206 W. Tycksen, Farmington, NM 87402 (806-344-7956)

NYI President – Pastor Billy Stone (Jenny), 2 Rd. 3788, Farmington, NM 87401 (505-215-9316)

Children’s Dir. – Eva Yanes, 1500 N. Mesa Verde, Farmington, NM 87401 (970-441-1483)

Adult Min. Dir. – Rev. David M. West, 4905 Tarry Terrace, Farmington, NM 87402 (505-325-2600)

Men’s Min. Dir. – Pastor Billy Stone (Jenny), 2 Rd. 3788, Farmington, NM 87401 (505-215-9316)

Women’s Min. Dir. – Dreama West, 4905 Tarry Terrace, Farmington, NM 87402 (505-402-6376)

NMI Pres. Interim – Dreama West, 4905 Tarry Terrace, Farmington, NM 87402 (505-402-6376)

Work & Witness Coord. – Pastor Billy Stone (Jenny), 2 Rd. 3788, Farmington, NM 87401 (505-215-9316)

CLT Dir. Interim – Dreama West, 4905 Tarry Terrace, Farmington, NM 87402 (505-402-6376)

Church Board Sec. – Trish Garrett, 2400 N. Butler Ave., Farmington, NM 87401 (505-330-8325)

Church Treas.—Tammy Stalcup, 211 Mesa Drive, Aztec, NM 87410 (505-325-2600)

Missions & Outreach – Pastor Billy Stone (Jenny), 2 Rd. 3788, Farmington, NM 87401 (505-215-9316)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-6074798

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

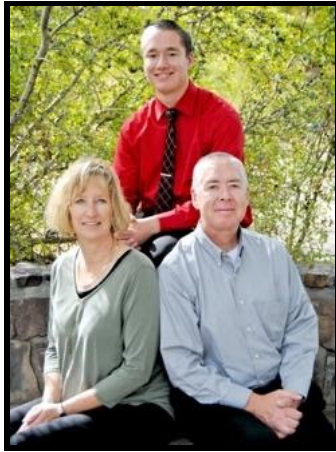
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Wed. Programming Children & Teens	5:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Studies for all ages	6:30 p.m.



Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	West	West	West	West	West
Membership	820	799	820	825	836
New Nazarenes	49	26	28	8	22
Total \$ Raised	\$614,943	\$612,426	\$490,301	\$635,520	\$506,330

AZTEC

Pastor: Ken Weisheit



Sha Lyn, Kaden, and Ken Weisheit

Family Members' Special Days

Ken: 12/07

Sha Lyn: 10/02

Anniversary: 02/02

Kaden: 05/14

Greetings from Aztec Church of the Nazarene. At Aztec Church, we have experienced the same challenges and difficulties as others around the world, but we have made every attempt to meet that challenge by making sure people knew they mattered. We quickly realized that people were not coming to the services due to the COVID restrictions so we made personal contact with every person associated with our church to let them know that we were here for them and together we would persevere. Many people felt isolated in this time of pandemic so our church leaders went to great lengths to ensure we maintained regular contact with people in the church so they felt a sense of unity.

Like most churches, we also turned to technology to assist us in keeping our connection with congregants. This made us take a hard look at our technology capabilities to see how it compared to other churches in our area and on our district. We made some adjustments and improvements but were unable to get the quality needed. Our church board was quick to realize that we needed to invest in technology so that our video and audio is to a standard that our world expects in 2021. We now hope to have good quality equipment that will take us into the future.

Zoom, Facebook Live, YouTube, Free Conference Call, and other technology/software platforms allowed us to facilitate many different meetings, bible studies, and worship services. Technology was the vehicle that helped our church members grow in their spiritual walk during our social distancing phase and it helped to keep our relationships thriving as well. In many areas, we saw growth even when other churches may not have. One example of this growth was the increase in attendance in Wednesday night adult studies as individuals were able to attend from the comfort of their homes. Out of necessity, we provided studies to people who live outside San Juan County and New Mexico. We were able to reach people far beyond our borders because of the integration of technology; however, we realized that the most important people were those in our own community who had needs. We were able to meet those needs and we thank God for giving us the ability to make that difference in so many lives.

Our prayers go out to the New Mexico District and the Nazarene Church worldwide. May God continue to bless us in our mission to seek and save the lost.

Blessings ~Rev. Ken Weisheit

Aztec (Organized 1942) (037-0080)
Location – 1061 Hwy. 516, Aztec, NM 87410 (mailing: PO Box 970, Flora Vista, NM 87415)

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acnaz16@gmail.com; 505-334-6360
acnaz16@gmail.com)

Pastor – (01/16) Rev. Ken Weisheit (Sha Lyn), 6115 Ensenada Way, Farmington, NM 87402
Review Date – 06/22

Office Sec. – Sha Lyn Weisheit, 615 Ensenada Way, Farmington, NM 87402	(505-402-9146)
Assoc. Pastor – Denver DeWees, 1208 Camina Hermosa, Farmington, NM 87401	(505-334-6360)
Youth Pastor – John Welch, PO Box 68, Aztec, NM 87410	(505-793-1453)
Music Dir. – Ken Weisheit, 6115 Ensenada Way, Farmington, NM 87402	(505-334-6360)
Senior Facility Min. – Bruce Gard; 323 Church St., Aztec, NM	(505-334-6735)
Chr. Ed. (Dir/Min) – Ken Weisheit; 6115 Ensenada Way, Farmington, NM 87402	(505-334-6360)
SDMI Supt. – Barbara Lockwood, 88 CR 3100, Aztec, NM 87410	(505-635-1690)
Children's Min. Dir. – Debbie McKenzie; 206 E. Glenmary, Aztec, NM 87410	(505-334-9103)
NYI Pres. – Melissa Welch, 2304 W. Aztec Blvd, Aztec, NM 87410	(505-793-0802)
Pre-Teen Youth Dir. – John Welch, PO Box 68, Aztec, NM 87410	(505-793-1453)
Adult Min. Dir. – Denver DeWees, 2116 Sierra, Aztec, NM 87410	(505-334-6360)

Men's Min. Dir. – Denver DeWees, 2116 Sierra, Aztec, NM 87410 (505-334-6360)
 Women's Min. Dir. – Sha Lyn Weisheit, 6115 Ensenada Way, Farmington, NM 87402 (505-402-9146)
 NMI Pres. – Amy DeWees, 2116 Sierra, Aztec, NM 87410 (505-334-6360)
 Work & Witness Coord. – Amy DeWees, 2116 Sierra, Aztec, NM 87410 (505-334-6360)
 Celebrate Recovery – Wes Lisenbee, Farmington, NM 87402 (432-307-0484)
 Facility Dir. – Richard McKenzie, 206 E. Glenmary, Aztec, NM 87410 (505-334-9103)
 Church Board Sec. – Vickie McConkie, 303 Yale Dr., Farmington, NM 87402 (505-860-6586)
 Church Treas. – Teresa Becker, 2727 Harvard Dr., Farmington, NM 87402 (505-320-9177)
 Yesterday's and Today's Thrift Store Dir. – Irene Begay, 1061 NM Hwy, (505-333-2258)
 Federal Employer Identification Number – 85-0350193

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE	
Sunday Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10.45 a.m.
Monday Men's & Women's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study (All Ages)	6:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Weisheit	Weisheit	Weisheit	Weisheit	Weisheit
Membership	117	120	129	133	117
New Nazarenes	3	6	10	13	0
Total \$ Raised	\$110,960	\$147,752	\$159,039	\$133,700	\$166,456



ACTS 26:16 (CTM) – FARMINGTON/BLOOMFIELD

Pastor: Tammie Summers

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Lacher, and Assembly,

We serve a great God and are blessed that during these uncertain times, in a world like we have not seen before, God is with us. The Church as we have known it is forever changed and I look forward to all He has planned. God was preparing to open an unexpected door and 26:16 Church of the Nazarene had its beginnings in the middle of all this. Our first service was February 14, 2021 which started in a home and as of May 2, 2021, we moved to a larger facility which will provide more opportunities to reach out and be the hands, feet, and words of Jesus.

God has also provided a couple ministries enabling us to be out in the community to share the love of Christ. A prayer tent that is set up in various places, offering drive-through prayer, and we are able to provide Bible Study to folks who are not able to get out.

Our prayer is for an awakening and a movement like we have never seen before. A transformation of lives as the church steps out into their community and does what we have been called to do. We pray for unity within the church, that we may be one. As Jesus prayed, "I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

We are grateful for the support from the district and thankful for the prayers sent up for us. We are 3 months young and looking forward to growing with and walking beside each of you as we move into new places, new positions, and new beginnings. "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

All for the Love of Christ, Rev. Tammie Summers

Acts 26:16 (CTM) (037-0027)

Pastor – Tammie Summers (Tom), 207 E. Main St., Farmington, NM 87401

(tammie1057@gmail.com, 505-486-1496)

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Summers
Membership	5
New Nazarenes	5
Total \$ Raised	\$0

FIRST CHURCH – GALLUP

Pastor: G. Chris Davis



Chris Davis

Family Members' Special Days

Chris: 05/05

One positive COVID adjustment our church made:

Our 25% 10 a.m. Sunday Service was for the core church group inside the church sanctuary. An adjustment, for our 12 p.m. Sunday Service, we used the church carport behind the church for service and served hot lunch to the homeless/street folks during all the restrictions. All prayed each Sunday for God to help us during this world-wide pandemic.

One ministry success we saw:

Remember Gallup is a border town and we got hit hard with the Arizona Navajo Reservation side coming to Gallup to shop. At the beginning of COVID, stores were over-run with people hoarding and buying. Water, toilet paper, canned goods, and everything else went fast. One point in Gallup, we were under National Guard and State Police lock down. A success, the McGrady Foundation from Oklahoma got through to Mt. Taylor with supplies for our church twice during this time and continues today.

One new contact we made because we had to think differently about the church:

There were many new contacts during this time. With the NM District and the use of technology, more people were able to connect and interact with one another. We partnered with Bethany First Church of the Nazarene and many of their Sunday School Classes contacted us through zoom, phone calls, Marco-Polo, emails, and texting to let us know they were thinking of us and keeping us in prayer. All these ways helped us to think of other churches and how they were doing their churches differently.

The world-wide pandemic changed our lives...but God is using it to reach His people. And we get to be a part of that!

Jeremiah 29:11-14 ¹¹ "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹²Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you, ¹³You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴I will be found by you," declares the Lord."

Gallup First

(Organized 1966)

(037-0205)

Location – 1801 W. Aztec, Gallup, NM 87301 (Mailing: PO Box 3306, Gallup, NM 87305) (www.gallupnaz.org; gallupnaz@q.com;

505-870-8167)

Pastor – (04/11) Geneva Chris Davis, 1801 W. Aztec, Gallup, NM 87301

(GCDavis@nbc.edu; 505-870-8167)

Review Date – 04/21

Assoc. Pastor – Dave Bates

(505-722-3777)

Music Dir. – Dave Bates

(505-722-3777)

SDMI Supt. – Edna Bortell

Children's Min. Dir. – Edra Farish

Youth Pastor – Wanda Dreier

Men's Min. Dir. – Serafin Chavez

Women's Min. Dir. – Wanda Dreier

NMI Pres. – Wanda Dreier

Church Board Sec. – Edra Farish and Wanda Dreier

Church Treas. – Susanna Farish

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0232105

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis
Membership	562	562	553	553	530
New Nazarenes	143	0	4	2	2
Total \$ Raised	\$37,059	\$53,866	\$32,639	\$48,276	\$55,000



CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Lunch Program/Church Recovery	12:00 p.m.
Sunday Children's Outreach Program	2:00 p.m.
Mon-Wed: Outreach Street Lunch Program	12:00 p.m.
Thursdays: Community Pantry	12:00 p.m.

MOUNT TAYLOR CHURCH & BLUE BIRD COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES – GRANTS/MILAN

Pastor: Rev. Chris Davis

Mt. Taylor Church of the Nazarene & Blue Bird Compassionate Ministries (CMC/CTM) (037-0208) Parent: Gallup First Church

Location – 1417 Elkins Street, Milan, NM 87020 (Mailing: 1801 W. Aztec, Gallup, NM 87301)

Pastor – Chris Davis, 1801 W. Aztec, Gallup, NM 87301)

(gallupnaz@q.com, 505-870-8167)

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Davis
Membership	0
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

PECOS VALLEY

Rev. Serina Nelson



FIRST CHURCH – ROSWELL

Pastor: Nathan Bienhoff



Nathan and Rebekah Bienhoff

Family Members' Special Days

Nathan: 08/21

Rebekah: 06/30

Anniversary: 08/26

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ!

This past year has been a blessing and a privilege to serve the wonderful family of the Roswell First Church of the Nazarene. There have been many things to praise God for throughout this past year. As I reflect upon the mountaintop and valley experiences with the COVID-19 pandemic looming in the backdrop, there are several things that I would like to share.

The first is this...there were MANY positive adjustments that needed to be made in the local church. While the pandemic has been challenging for this new pastor and family, there is no doubt in my mind that it has also been challenging for those who have been in ministry for many years at their local assignments. COVID truly has brought a new way of thinking to us. One of those would be the importance of using technology to further the beautiful gospel message beyond the walls of the church. This past year, we were forced to go online, like many congregations, and to learn how to navigate the technological highway of social media (via Facebook/YouTube), the Zoom video conferencing platform, and increase our attention to the old "telephone" call method of maintaining connections with our people. A daily devotional thought was aired on Monday through Friday. This helped the Roswell First COTN family to get to know their new pastor as well as connect with others in the community and throughout the country.

Our local church will continue to "livestream" our worship services even after the pandemic is over. Praise Be To God. We are grateful for the opportunity to grow in this area and to expand our impact on our local and global community. While we understand that being a part of the online community cannot replace the need for "in person" interaction, it can help to alleviate the effects that total isolation has upon those who were unable to maintain a connection.

This year we were able to use the Zoom platform to provide a Church Membership Class, a Baptism Class, and premarital counseling. The church received new members and baptized several even in the midst of the pandemic. PRAISE BE TO GOD! I would consider that a ministry success.

While being unable to meet "in person," social media remained an opportunity to meet many new people that may or may not even step foot in the church. Connections were made through social media. Connections were also made by just simply being available. One day, while at work onsite, I received a message that someone wanted to speak with me. That person was a parent, struggling through family issues. As a result of that conversation, their sons have attended a few of our Youth/Young Adult activities. They are not fully plugged into the church yet. Part of their family lives in Texas and the other part works in Roswell. They are trying to move to the area and are seeking out a way to be connected with like-minded believers.

Opportunities are in abundance all around us "if" we are looking for them. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for the Roswell First COTN family as we learn how to live and love more like Jesus.

Roswell First (Organized 1924) (037-0340)
Location – 501 N. Sycamore Ave., Roswell, NM 88201

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Pastor – (01/20) Rev. Nathan (Rebekah) Bienhoff, 3501 Highland Rd., Roswell, NM 88201

(roswellnaz1@gmail.com; 575-624-2614)

Review Date – 01/20

Office Sec. – Alejandra Torrez, 3009 Futura Dr., Roswell, NM 88201

(serrano1291@hotmail.com; 505-331-4690)

Assoc. Pastor – Rev. Janice Forgach, 2901 Alhambra, Apt #2, Roswell, NM 88201

(mosesandcompany@yahoo.com; 618-606-4655)

Music Dir. – Rebekah Bienhoff, 3501 Highland Rd., Roswell, NM 88201

(bieniemomma@gmail.com; 903-918-7770)

Children's Min. Dir. – Rev. Gordon E. Hicks, 4702 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Roswell, NM 88203

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SDMI Supt. – Reba Haley, 5034 W. Country Club Rd., Roswell, NM 88201

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Childcare/School: Noah's Ark Dir./Principal – Susan Torres, 411 W. Reed St., Roswell, NM 88203
 Children's Min. Dir. – Rev. Gordon E. Hicks, 4702 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Roswell, NM 88203
 NYI Pres. – Tamara Pope, 64 Haley Circle, Roswell, NM 88201
 Men's Min. Dir. – Ron Connally, 1003 Hamilton Dr., Roswell, NM 88201
 Women's Min. Dir. – Reba Haley, 5034 W. Country Club Rd., Roswell, NM 88201
 Church Board Sec. – Rebecca Hicks, PO Box 6354, Roswell, NM 88202
 Church Treas. – Pam Boyd, 3209 Estrillita, Roswell, NM 88201
 Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0232001

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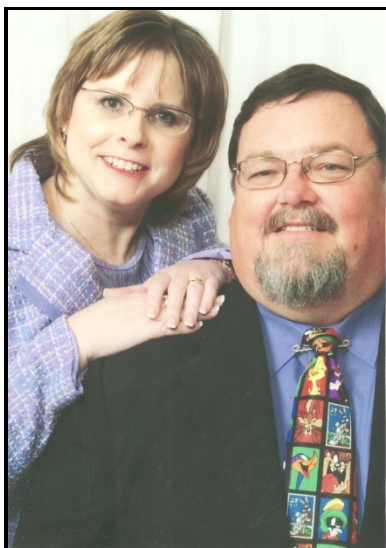
Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Lacher	Lacher	Lacher	Bienhoff	Bienhoff
Membership	179	181	181	180	180
New Nazarenes	2	6	5	0	8
Total \$ Raised	\$485,963	\$492,949	\$409,044	\$330,503	\$296,081

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.



CENTRAL CHURCH – ROSWELL

Pastor: Randy Elftman



Family Members' Special Days

Randy: 08/19

Lucille: 10/17

Anniversary: 12/17

Lucille and Randy Elftman

Central Church (Organized 1945) (037-0330)

Location – 901 E. Country Club Rd., Roswell, NM 88201

Pastor – (11/99) Randy W. Elftman (Lucille), 3100 N. Garden, Roswell, NM 88201

Review Date – 11/21

Men's Min. Dir. – Crit Hobbs, 1303 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Roswell, NM 88201

Women's Min. Dir. – Cassie Hobbs, 1303 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Roswell, NM 88201

NMI Pres. – Adele Bozeman, 911 N. Delaware, Roswell, NM 88201

Church Board Sec. – Adele Bozeman, 911 N. Delaware, Roswell, NM 88201

Church Treas. – Katherine Bird, 901 E. Country Club, Roswell, NM 88201

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0231930

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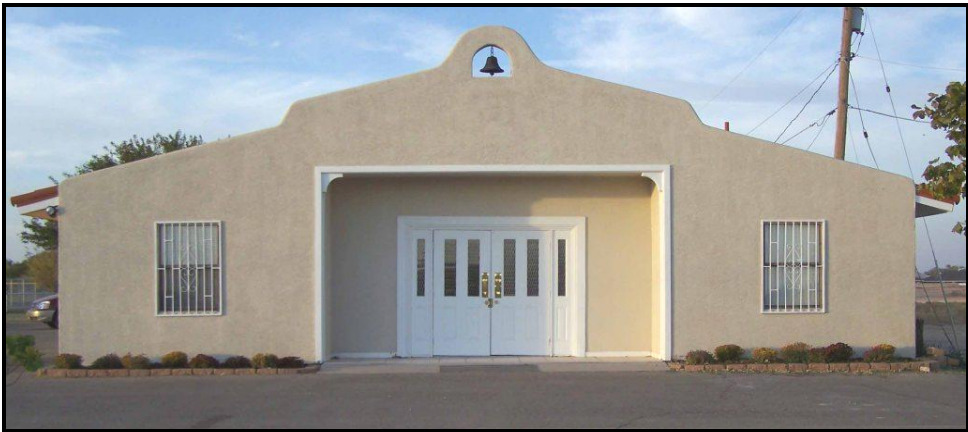
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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

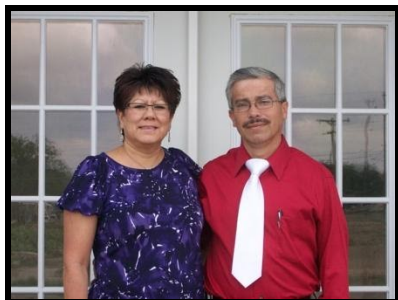
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children/Youth	7:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Elftman	Elftman	Elftman	Elftman	Elftman
Membership	62	62	56	55	53
New Nazarenes	0	0	1	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$80,883	\$78,240	\$72,002	\$66,998	\$65,046



NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH (CTM) – ROSWELL

Pastor: Hector and Susan Torres



Susan & Hector Torres

Family Members' Special Days

Hector: 08/13

Susan: 04/12

Anniversary: 11/15

Three things to brag on:

- 1. We would like to brag on God for bringing us through a difficult year with each of us depending upon one another for help, encouragement, and prayer support. God is slowly bringing us back together under one roof. We praise God for that. We were missing our people.*
- 2. Through this past year we started two discipleship groups, one for the ladies and one for teen girls. Both are small and meet weekly. The ladies are going through the Bible Study "Breaking Free" with Beth Moore. There is much spiritual growth in the teen girls involved.*
- 3. That we have been able to keep our food program going despite COVID-19 through drive-thru food distribution twice a month. All three Nazarene churches are still involved, financially and physically supporting the ministry. We help over 100 families monthly.*

Two prayer requests:

- 1. Please continue to pray for our Pastor Hector. He improves daily but we want to see him up on his feet this year praising God and preaching His Word. God has blessed him with the sweetest spirit through this trial.*
- 2. Pray that we would keep on preaching the truth of the Gospel, seeking holiness and loving our neighbors.*

Our dream goal:

Our dream is the same as last year and that is to be 100% filled and submitted to the Holy Spirit, winning souls to Christ, baptizing, and discipling them to full maturity in Christ and repeating this over and over again.

Neighborhood Church (CTM) (37-0002)

Location – 1019 S. Lea Avenue, Roswell, NM 88203

Pastor – (06/10) Rev. Hector & Susan Torres, 411 W. Reed St., Roswell, NM 88203

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Review Date – 06/20

Office Secretary – Susan Torres

Co-Pastor – Susan Torres

Children's Ed. Dir. – Rick Montoya

SDMI Supt. – Larry Elliott

Children's Min. Dir. – Rita Montoya

Men's Min. Dir. – Jorge Mendoza

Women's Min. Dir. – Susan Torres

NMI Pres. – Susan Torres

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Monday Women's bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Pantry 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Meal	5:45 p.m.
Mobile Pantry 2nd Thursday	2:30 p.m.
Friday Night Prayer & Praise	6:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres	Torres
Membership	71	72	77	82	73
New Nazarenes	10	6	8	5	2
Total \$ Raised	\$43,692	\$51,795	\$26,923	\$21,607	\$22,706



FIRST CHURCH – ARTESIA

Pastor: John Parker



Suzanne and John Parker

Family Members' Special Days

John: 05/05	Suzanne: 12/13
Anniversary: 05/17	
Devin: 06/29	Ashley: 01/21
Alyssa: 04/14	Brekyn: 08/31

It comes without saying that the year 2020 has come with a large number of challenges.

One of the advantages of being a small church is that even when you have to operate at 50% total capacity, you are still at 100% total attendance, and you even have some room to take in a new family here and there. The quarantine has for sure given the church an opportunity to rejuvenate and change the way that things are done. We have formed some bonds and relationships with people in the community that would not have been made without the quarantine.

We held Celebrate Recovery in our church for 6 months and now have been asked to continue as leaders in the program in Artesia. We have added some chairs to the sanctuary to make room for some of the new people that are attending and this allows people to be able to keep a safe distance if they feel the need.

With things getting back to normal, we recently have had a Women of the Word conference at our church which had a good showing of around 80 women coming together for 2 evenings. That does not include the ones that were able to watch at home because of the decision to cast the event by Zoom. We are looking forward to what will come from this most recent event and some of the new families that we are about to bring into membership with the church.

First Church (Organized 1910) (037-0070)

Location – 1902 W. Main, Artesia, NM 88210 (www.livingwellnazarene.com; www.facebook.com/groups/artesianaz; 575-746-8854)

Pastor – (10/18) John Parker (Suzanne), 1902 W. Clayton, Artesia, NM 88210 (john.artesianaz@gmail.com; 575-703-2775)

Review Date – 10/21

SDMI Supt./Children's Dir. – Andria Bailey, 1902 W. Main, Artesia, NM 88210 (505-720-1999)

Men's Min. Dir. – John Parker, 1902 W. Clayton, Artesia, NM 88210 (john.artesianaz@gmail.com; 575-703-2775)

Women's Min. Dir. – Suzanne Parker, 1902 W. Main, Artesia, NM 88210 (suz.artesianaz@gmail.com; 575-808-9805)

NMI Pres. – Suzanne Parker, 1902 W. Main, Artesia, NM 88210 (suz.artesianaz@gmail.com; 575-808-9805)

Church Treas. – Suzanne Parker, 1902 W. Main, Artesia, NM 88210 (suz.artesianaz@gmail.com; 575-808-9805)

Church Board Sec. – Andria Bailey, 1902 W. Main, Artesia, NM 88210 (505-720-1999)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0232043

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.



Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Zottneck	Parker	Parker	Parker	Parker
Membership	73	73	78	89	91
New Nazarenes	1	0	0	2	8
Total \$ Raised	\$27,672	\$27,672	\$32,987	\$32,897	\$41,000

CHURCH STREET – CARLSBAD

Pastor: Ryan & Serina Nelson



Serina, Ryan, and Marley Nelson

As many of you know, our two church families in Carlsbad have merged beautifully into one family here at Church Street COTN. The previous Carlsbad First Church of the Nazarene's building was then a blank slate to see what God would potentially do there through our united church family. Through much prayer, we reopened and dedicated that building last December under a new name: The Blessing. The goal for this building is for it to become a Nazarene Ministry Center. The paperwork is being done, along with all the necessary preparations, to launch successfully in the near future. It has already provided a ministry space for a wonderful homeschool group here in Carlsbad called The Living Truth Academy. We have successfully partnered with them for several years, but this last year they filled up The Blessing with children and families from all over Carlsbad and Eddy County. These families updated and renovated the classrooms as well as many areas of the facility. During this pandemic, their numbers grew, and we were so blessed, privileged, and honored to provide the space they needed at The Blessing. Another ministry was birthed and facilitated this past year at The Blessing, called Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC). (You can read more about that below.) This exciting ministry also provided much of the necessities, resources, and work needed to create a brand new, state-of-the-art computer lab classroom. The Blessing is full of life and ministry, and it has prospered even in the midst of a global pandemic. Seeds planted throughout generations are coming to life and fruition now.

While there are many other blessings that we could share, we will focus on two wonderful things the Lord has brought to life in the church. First of all, our Children's Ministry received somewhat of a reboot. This was a timely and well-deserved boost for our incredible children here, which is one of our largest groups. We launched One Way Kids for our Wednesday Night Children's Ministry time. We included worship, activities, getting into the Word together, and prayer together. We, at Church Street, have also been praying for the right leader to be revealed for our Children's Ministry. We are proud to say that the Lord answered. Loralee Collins, one of our current church members, came forward and expressed a desire to lead the Children's Ministry as a Lay Leader. In March of '21 we brought Loralee on as staff at Church Street COTN! Loralee has been working through the Lay Ministry training provided by the Church of the Nazarene. She has a vision for the ministry, a passion for our children, and a desire to be like Christ. We are blessed to have her, her husband Nick (who does AV and all things tech for the church), and their two girls Camille and Olivia!

The second success is that in January 2021 Church St. COTN launched a new ministry called Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC). This ministry, housed at The Blessing, is designed to provide Bible Study, training, education, and support for women coming out of tough life situations and/or women looking to significantly improve their lives. Instead of sharing all the details of the ministry itself we wanted to share what has come together because of this ministry. CWJC requires all kinds of volunteers: instructors, mentors, prayer partners, financial partners, food prep, clothing organization, etc. Our goal at Church St. was to take this ministry out of our own church and into the community. The Lord laid the ministry of CWJC on church member Mannie Bemis' heart, and as she prayed about what the Lord wanted to do, it was also clear to her that this is not meant to be a one church ministry. Mannie and Cherish Lexvold (another church member) took the initiative and connected with leaders in the Carlsbad community and visited many churches in Carlsbad to share the Lord's vision for CWJC. When we launched in January, we had volunteers of every kind from the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and several other churches. The ministry qualified for and is receiving grants from within the community. What a joy it is to see the Lord moving and creating unity at a time when unity can seem so distant.

Church Street (Organized 1956)
Location – 2401 West Church St., Carlsbad, NM 88220
Co-Pastor – (01/19) Ryan Nelson
Co-Pastor – (01/19) Serina Nelson
Office Secretary – Ricci Laughlin
Music Dir. – Greg Van Soest
NMI Pres. – Serina Nelson

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Family Members' Special Days

Ryan: 09/29 Serina: 06/30
Anniversary: 08/20
Marley: 10/23

SDMI Supt. – Loralee Colline
 Church Board Sec. – Wesley Boatwright
 Church Treas. – Delaina Van Soest
 Trustees Chair – Nick Collins
 Stewards Chair – Summer Neill
 Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0286429

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CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE	
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Milgrim	TBD	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson
Membership	100	102	109	156	162
New Nazarenes	7	12	7	0	11
Total \$ Raised	\$301,741	\$256,585	\$308,310	\$339,359	\$404,699



SOUTHWEST

Rev. Earseye Ross



FIRST CHURCH – LAS CRUCES

Pastor: Wade Elftman



Jayme, Gavin, Riley, and Wade Elftman

Family Members' Special Days

Wade: 10/20

Jayme: 04/09

Anniversary: 07/16

Gavin: 06/10

Riley: 04/19

In the past six years, here in Las Cruces, we have been working hard to be outwardly focused and navigated a lot of change, and the pandemic affording us another opportunity to do so. I have been so proud of our congregation's wherewithal to persevere and pivot once again. One main way we have done this is through developing and purchasing, on a shoestring budget, a streaming system to help us minister well in our cultural climate. During this year's Easter season, we were able to come up with a new way of carrying out our annual community Egg Hunt. We provided a scavenger hunt type Easter Egg Hunt called "Track the Bunny" allowing us to minister to 100 kids and their families through this registered event. Making contact with many new families, one happened to be a mother that used to attend our Church as a child who recently moved back to Cruces and her daughter just happened to win a new bike after they had to leave their bikes behind in the move. We believe that God is still on the move in our community. Our youth continue to drive our Church forward and bring the energy and synergy we need to keep us all focused and driven by our mission to "Love God & Others Through Service." The youth were the first small group to resume meeting in person, the first to attend a district event since the pandemic began, the first group to keep us thinking missionally, and the first group ready to step forward and participate in our outreach events. This coming year my prayer is that the whole congregation steps forward to follow their lead.

Grace & Peace ~Wade Elftman

Las Cruces First (Organized 1935) (037-0240)

Location – 1900 S. Locust, Las Cruces, NM 88001

(www.lcfirstnaz.org; first_nazarene@comcast.net; 575-522-7120)

Pastor – (11/14) Wade Elftman (Jayme), 1500 Delano Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

(wade.elftman@yahoo.com; 505-419-1832)

Review Date – 02/21

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SDMI Supt. – John Good, 4581 Ladder Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012

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NYI Dir. – Wade Elftman, 1500 Delano Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Children's Min. Dir. – Jayme Elftman, 1500 Delano Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

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NMI Pres. – Lura Baxter, 301 Wall Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Church Treas. – Jennifer Wilson, 4893 Calla Bella Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88012

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Head Trustee – Travis Dunlap, 827 Rouault Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Board Member – Floyd Ransom, 2496 Moon River Lp., Las Cruces, NM 88007

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Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0252186

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Elftman	Elftman	Elftman	Elftman	Elftman
Membership	84	83	83	85	84
New Nazarenes	3	0	0	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$86,342	\$91,008	\$98,928	\$83,980	\$96,272

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	Varies
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.



HOPE SPRINGS COMMUNITY – TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

Pastor: Wayne Vaughan



Paula and Wayne Vaughan

Family Members' Special Days

Wayne: 02/23

Paula: 06/21

Anniversary: 08/07

One Positive COVID Adjustment:

The adjustments in response to COVID really cannot be separated. They were like the moving snow mass of an avalanche. We started streaming and recording and archiving our services on Facebook, YouTube, and our own (created due to COVID) website. Jesus never let us miss a beat. People we have never met started watching our services. To maintain communication, we started to regularly contact the people we could text, call, or email. Jesus began to bless these efforts. Some people began to join us for online Bible studies and virtual prayer meetings. Additionally, we were able to put an instructional study on "How to Study the Bible" on our website. This was made available through Discipleship Place. There have been some who have completed that online study. This has been a thrilling adventure, so far.

One Ministry Success:

It is difficult to focus on just one ministry success. However, we have had the privilege of learning about the possibilities of long-distance membership. There is a couple that began to join us shortly after the covid restrictions became severe nationwide. I was able to connect with them as they struggled with some family issues. After a few weeks they felt comfortable enough to plug in to some of our other online discipleship and prayer events. Then, they began to tithe regularly online. During a couple of special appeals, their response was abundant offerings, over and above tithing. They began to talk about how they felt like they were "home" with our people. The wife attended the virtual Women's Retreat. As a couple, they offered two scholarships to Man Camp. Just this past Sunday, they completed our membership class via Zoom. Prayerfully, they will be our first long-distance virtual members! Since they live in the foothills of the beautiful San Juan Mountains in southern Colorado, I'm sure that I will find time to visit them frequently <smile>.

One New Contact Due to Different Thinking:

We have been thinking about repentance in a new way. Repent means to turn around. Well, we are turning around how we invite people to follow Jesus. In our old way of thinking, we tried hard to get people to come to the church facility to hear the story of God and start following Jesus. However, looking at Jesus and listening to the Holy Spirit, we have been inspired to take Jesus with us into the community to people who would never come to "church." In so doing, one of us met "Steve." Steve was out walking on the hot pavement to "burn the parasites out of my feet." Come to find out, the roof had partially blown off Steve's house. Rain had come into the house and the carpet was infested with bugs and mold. Steve was thin as a toothpick, and Steve's wife was in a long-term care facility leaving him to try to fend for himself. Steve was very confused and neglected. We were able to provide Steve with a meal and some groceries. We contacted authorities and brought Steve's needs to their attention. Now Steve has some insurance that is going to help him get some of the medical care that he so desperately needs. Pray with us for Steve and his wife.

Hope Springs Community (Organized 1947) (37-0370)

Location – 220 West 5th Avenue, T or C, NM 87901

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Pastor – (11/13) Wayne Vaughan (Paula), PO Box 3549, T or C, NM 87901

(wayne.vaughan@gmail.com; 505-486-0499)

Review Date – 11/23

Admin. Pastor – Paula Vaughan, PO Box 3549, T or C, NM 87901

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Families Pastor – Karla Martin (Brent), 220 W. 5th Ave., T or C, NM 87901

(karleesuemartin@gmail.com; 575-497-0145)

Federal Employment Identification Number—34-2063415



Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Vaughan	Vaughan	Vaughan	Vaughan	Vaughan
Membership	20	20	18	16	15
New Nazarenes	3	0	0	1	2
Total \$ Raised	\$23,626	\$21,809	\$20,432	\$10,397	\$20,237

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study	4:00 p.m.

DEMING

Pastor: Al Bunting



Al and Edna Bunting

Family Members' Special Days

Al: 07/08

Edna: 01/10

Anniversary: 03/25

Deming

(Organized 1950)

(037-0140)

Location – 175 Dona Ana Rd., (Mailing: PO Box 2508), Deming, NM 88031

Pastor - (06/79) Alvin E. Bunting (Edna), 9515 McCan Rd. SE, Deming, NM 88030

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Review Date – 06/22

SS Superintendent – Joe Bunting, 9620 McCan Rd. SE, Deming, NM 88030

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Children's Min. Dir. – Edna Bunting, 9515 McCan Rd. SE, Deming, NM 88030

(575-546-7334)

Men's Min. Dir. – Joe Bunting, 9620 McCan Rd. SE, Deming, NM 88030

(575-494-5233)

Women's Min. Dir. – Dana Bunting, 9620 McCan Rd. SE, Deming, NM 88030

(575-494-4011)

NMI Pres. – Dana Bunting, 9620 McCan Rd. SE, Deming, NM 88030

(575-494-4011)

Church Board Sec. – Mary Kay Hale, 1621 S. Emerson Dr., Deming, NM 88030

(575-546-7865)

Church Treas. – Mary Kay Hale, 1621 S. Emerson Dr., Deming, NM 88030

(575-546-7865)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Bunting	Bunting	Bunting	Bunting	Bunting
Membership	73	75	75	74	73
New Nazarenes	2	2	0	2	0
Total \$ Raised	\$45,433	\$46,659	\$48,754	\$40,861	\$54,687



MOUNTAIN VIEW – SILVER CITY

Pastor: E. B. Ross



Patricia & E.B. Ross

Family Member's Special Days

E.B.: 03/27

Patricia: 06/13

Anniversary: 08/09

To say the least, this "Pandemic Year" has been a heavy burden for us here at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. Thanks to our burden bearer in Heaven (Matthew 11:28), we have made it thus far with some appreciated blessings. The main adjustment we made was we were able to open our doors for Sunday Morning Worship every Sunday. (We did follow the protocols dictated by our governor...social distancing, mask wearing, etc.)

Even though we worshipped every Sunday, other constituents of our church agenda were held in check. Thank God for media technology. During the pandemic, my thoughts regarding the church did not change, but adjustments had to be made to help keep my thoughts steadfast (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Mountain View (Organized 1981) (037-0353)

Location – 210 Mountain View Rd., Silver City, NM 88061

Pastor – Pastor E.B. Ross (Patricia), 210 Mountain View Rd., Silver City, NM 88061

Church Treas. – Mike Lindsey, 106 HWY 180, Silver City, NM 88061

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0291916

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(505-818-7575)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Entrot	Entrot	TBD	Ross	Ross
Membership	7	13	14	9	18
New Nazarenes	0	4	1	0	9
Total \$ Raised	\$44,150	\$39,200	\$47,553	\$25,504	\$31,476



SACRAMENTO

Rev. Jan Sweeney



ANGUS

Pastor: Rick Hutchison



Sue and Rick Hutchison

Family Members' Special Days

Rick: 10/29

Sue: 11/25

Anniversary: 11/29

A year like none other; that is an understatement. And yet, in the midst of all of it, God is still faithful and He still has us in His hands.

We have struggled, as has everyone, to do what is right. We have followed the mandates as best we could, fulfilled our obligations, followed the direction of our leaders and most of all trusted God. In the midst of a pandemic, in the midst of lockdowns and lockouts, God is moving.

Angus Church had two people who are brand new members of our congregation who were saved and baptized this year. The amazing thing about this couple is that they live in Idaho. They attend church online and this past year the husband told his wife it was time he made a commitment to the Lord. His wife recommitted her life and when they were here in NM visiting their family, we celebrated what God has done in their lives by baptizing them on a Sunday morning! We have another young lady who started attending just before the pandemic hit. She didn't let it deter her and continued online when she had to and in person when she could. She gave her heart and life to the Lord and she also was baptized and joined the membership of Angus Church. God is faithful.

We believe God is opening up a door of opportunity this fall and we have begun to make plans for our fall youth and children's program. We have recently hired a children's pastor and we plan to make our Wednesday nights an emphasis on youth! We will support, encourage, and work with our children and teens, letting them know that there is a God who loves them! God is faithful!

We have continued in our food ministry this year, giving away food boxes twice a month throughout this year. With some extraordinary help from our congregation and financial gifts from the community, we were able to hand out more food this year than ever before. The need has been great. There were weeks when we were giving boxes to close to 200 families. God is faithful!

We renovated our gym and it has become our worship center. Our finances through the year struggled, but in December of 2020, God began to provide in ways we couldn't see and we ended our year raising more money than we have in many, many years. God is faithful!

*Our staff is incredible. Our Board and leaders are selfless and giving. Our people are amazing and what a privilege to be part of one of the greatest churches on our district. Angus Church knows that God is faithful and continues to be faithful. 2 Chronicles 20:12 says, **"We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you."** This has become our standard. We don't know what to do, but He does. We are listening; we are learning; we are trusting and God is faithful. "Our eyes are on you. Lord!"*

Angus

(Organized 1916)

(037-0100)

Location – 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(www.anguschurch.org; info@anguschurch.org; 575-336-8032)

Pastor – (08/03) Rev. Rick Hutchison (Sue), 1149 Shoshone Tr., Alto, NM 88312

(575-937-4929)

Review Date – 08/21

Assoc. Pastor, Discipleship – Rev. Jan Sweeney; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(303-590-8314)

Assoc. Pastor, New Start – Rev. Korey Frazier; 10207 Karen Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

(505-328-0208)

Assoc. Pastor, new Start – Loren Rush, 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(214-448-2999)

Assoc. Pastor, Assimilation – Tamara Bailey, 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(575-802-3967)

Music Dir. – Brenda Garber; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(575-937-7313)

Music Dir. – Phil Jones; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(575-937-1501)

Children's Min. Dir. – Sherri Todd; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(575-626-8574)

Youth Min. Dir. – Phil Jones; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(575-937-1501)

NMI Pres. – Jonathan Hobbs; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(903-217-9422)

NYI Pres. – Patty Hutchison; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(575-808-3307)

Compassionate Min. Dir. – Lorna Fike, 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(512-922-1257)

Church Board Sec. – Connor Bryan; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(575-937-7387)

Church Treas. – Linda Brooks; 103 Bonita Park Rd., Capitan, NM 88316

(575-808-2868)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0370427

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Groups	6:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Hutchison	Hutchison	Hutchison	Hutchison	Hutchison
Membership	262	269	256	253	236
New Nazarenes	14	3	12	0	7
Total \$ Raised	\$338,796	\$409,323	\$410,265	\$395,150	\$442,311



EAGLENEST (PAC) – ANGUS

Pastor: Rev. Loren Rush

Eaglenest (PAC)

Pastor – Loren Rush (Danielle), 236 Eaglenest, Capitan, NM 88316

(214-448-2999)

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Rush
Membership	0
New Nazarenes	0
Total \$ Raised	\$0

NEW BEGINNINGS – ALAMOGORDO

Pastor: David Holycross



David, Jackie, Stephanie, and Samantha Holycross

Family Members' Special Days	
David: 09/16	Jackie: 07/20
Anniversary: 05/29	
Stephanie: 11/05	Samantha: 05/02

What was your life like during the 2020-2021 church year? Did you doubt that God could provide? Did you wonder if God was still in control? What fears took over and replaced logic? Store shelves were emptied, buildings closed, churches closed, schools closed, nursing homes closed...children were mostly kept home or in their yards and hidden from public places. Even the streets were empty. Yet in the midst of it - a still small voice spoke. I AM the creator of the world. I AM in control. I AM that I AM. The beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega. Trust in me...and our fear transformed into peace.

New Beginnings church came alive during the pandemic. The first Sunday after we closed the building for COVID and until the building opened, we set up our worship service every Sunday in the parking lot. We gathered ancient technology pieces and cables - an FM short-range transmitter, the portable sound board. We used a laptop to run the sound and an iPad to preach from...and the gospel message could be clearly heard despite the many technical glitches and changes in our setting and routines.

Board members met the first week to discuss how we would bring the words of encouragement and the Bible message to the congregation and extended church family. Newsletters and devotionals were printed and each board member drove to households every Saturday to deliver not only the fliers, but a care package assembled by the children's ministry workers of a Bible message, snack, and craft for each child every week. Church changed from being a gathering in the sanctuary or a weekly small group meeting to being an active ministry. Cards were sent, people visited at others homes (6-10 feet apart with masks worn), and made phone calls. The services were recorded and put on Facebook. Our church adapted and even grew stronger during this period of trial. When the building opened, we went to 2 services and strategically arranged the sanctuary to meet building and spacing requirements.

Church in 2020-2021 could be summed up as being about relationship - to God, to the church body, and to those who needed Christ in their lives. Food was delivered, souls were fed, hearts were loved and at peace. For 6 weeks, we gathered toys for the Mission El Paso ministry. In the quiet of the year, the beauty of the Lord was clearly shining. John 14:27 reminds us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

New Beginnings (organized 1935) (037-0010)
 Location – 817 N. Scenic Dr., Alamogordo, NM 88310 (www.alamonaz.com; www.nazfaith.com; 575-437-1975)
 Pastor – (11/15) David Holycross (Jackie), 1909 Scenic Dr., Alamogordo, NM 88310 (scenicpastor@gmail.com; 575-434-3004)
 Review Date – 11/21
 SDMI Supt. – Tom Rich, 1521 Lincoln Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310 (575-434-1620)
 NMI Pres. – Debbie Leach, 1313 Ridgecrest Ct., Alamogordo, NM 88310 (575-921-2448)
 Church Board Sec – Patricia Sponagel, 702 Lovers Lane, Alamogordo, NM 88310 (575-442-3040)
 Church Treas. – Russ Anderson, 506 Tierra Bella, Alamogordo, NM 88310 (575-446-8122)
 Federal Employer Identification Number—85-026331

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Joyful Hearts & Biblical Roots (Tue)	9:30 a.m.
Singspiration Service (5th Sundays)	6:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Holycross	Holycross	Holycross	Holycross	Holycross
Membership	74	81	82	82	82
New Nazarenes	0	6	0	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$101,857	\$89,429	\$79,625	\$85,731	\$89,342



TULAROSA

Pastor: Lorin Noble



Lorin Noble

Family Members' Special Days

Lorin: 12/18

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

The year 2020 saw some significant changes. In having to make adjustments to how worship was conducted, our church primarily went to Facebook Live for worship. By posting on both the church Facebook page, as well as the author page, it has allowed access to foreign countries. The sermon gets likes from Pakistan, Albania, Lebanon, and at times other countries. The opportunity to access those countries would not be available to us outside of Facebook. Also, it usually receives many more views than we could have in actual attendance even without COVID restrictions.

One thing that was brought to my attention from a parishioner, if you will, from another country is they do not use contractions such as couldn't, wouldn't, didn't...so I have to try to remember to get in the habit of using two words rather than using contractions.

May 2022 be a good year for each of the churches on our district and across the globe.

Tularosa (Organized 1921) (37-0390)
Location – 501 Higuera St., Tularosa, NM 88352 (Mailing: PO Box 457)

(www.tularosanazarene.com; lorinnoble1@msn.com;
575-921-6764)

Pastor – (08/09) Lorin F. Noble, 505 Higuera St., Tularosa, NM 88352

(lorinnoble1@msn.com; 575-921-6764)

Review Date – Appointment

Music Dir. – Charles Davis

SDMI Supt. – Lorin F. Noble

Men's Min. Dir. – Lorin F. Noble

Church Board Sec. – Carron Davila

Church Treas. – Charles Davis

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0293619

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Noble	Noble	Noble	Noble	Noble
Membership	6	6	5	5	5
New Nazarenes	0	0	0	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$7,414	\$8,192	\$10,432	\$12,299	\$15,610



SOUTHEAST

Rev. Chris Tiner



LIVING STONES COMMUNITY – CLOVIS

Pastor: Dale Wesley



Pastor Dale and Sheila Wesley

Family Members' Special Days

Dale: 12/01

Sheila: 04/15

Anniversary: 03/14

Living Stones Community

(Organized 1922)

(037-0130)

Location – 1800 N. Norris Ave., Clovis, NM 88101

(www.livingstonesnaz.com; 575-769-1971; Fax: 575-769-7787;

lscclouis@gmail.com)

Pastor – (10/14) Dale Wesley (Sheila), 708 Providence Circle, Clovis, NM 88101

(dalewesley58@gmail.com; 575-791-1440)

Review Date – 10/24

Music Dir. – Gavin Haynie; 3704 Autumnwood Ct., Clovis, NM

(575-607-9151)

Children's Min. – Rev. Mike Chapman and Meredith Burdell

Children's Dir./Principal – Tonya Osborn

Women's Min. Dir. – Sheila Wesley, 708 Providence Circle, Clovis, NM 88101

(575-769-1971)

NMI Pres. – Terry Gettle, 1113 W. Yucca, Clovis, NM 88101

(terrygettle108@suddenlink.net)

Church Board Sec. – Diane Naggs, 3925 Springwood Dr., Clovis, NM 88101

(dnaggs2@yahoo.com)

Church Treas. – Joel Burdell, 1520 Avondale, Clovis, NM 88101

(505-948-2722)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0231915

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley	Wesley
Membership	407	400	365	362	349
New Nazarenes	14	19	0	0	2
Total \$ Raised	\$538,600	\$473,480	\$393,000	\$361,150	\$300,465



LOVINGTON

Pastor: Chris Tiner



Andrew, Jeffrey, Stephanie, Luke, Chris, and Kadee Joy Tiner

Family Members' Special Days

Chris: 01/15	Stephanie: 08/08
Anniversary: 08/11	
Kadee Joy: 07/21	Andrew: 11/06
Jeffrey: 08/08	Luke: 12/15

The season of COVID has forced us all to think about the way we do church differently, especially in terms of our online services. One thing that I have heard numerous times is that it has been a positive impact on the people who were unable to attend our services even before COVID – Shut-ins, the disabled, the sick. The vast improvement and interaction with our online service made them feel more a part of the service rather than just observing a service others were a part of.

This has shown us the need to keep this as a priority even as things are reopening and a reminder that not all of our cregregants are what might be called “typical.”

One success for us locally has been the ability to continue our Food Distribution through our Food Coalition even during COVID. There were modifications made, and safety measures put in place. But we were still able to give out between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds of food every month.

An interesting aspect of making online a priority was that we saw many faces not from our town join us each week. People who used to attend our church but have moved, family of congregants, and other random people who joined because they found us on Facebook. It was a very needed reminder of the size and scope of the family of God and how interconnected we are within our denomination and within our faith.

Lovington (Organized 1928) (037-0260)
Location – 301 S. 1st St., Lovington, NM 88260 (Mailing: PO Box 715)
Pastor – (10/20) Chris Tiner (Stephanie), 1401 Yucca Dr., Lovington, NM 88260
Prime Time Dir. – Rev. Steve Lord
Adult Min. Dir. – Jeanine Graham, 1310 E. Harrison, Lovington, NM 88260
Church Treas. – Kathy Lord, PO Box 106, Lovington, NM 88260
Church Board Sec. – John Graham, 1310 E Harrison, Lovington, NM 88260

Hospice Chaplain – Rev. Steve Lord
Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0260772

(www.lovingtonnaz.org; 575-396-4285)

(sjlord59@yahoo.com; 575-441-7852)
(575-396-6480)

(kmlord49@yahoo.com; 575-441-7851)

(john.lovingtonleader@yahoo.com; 575-704-0209;
575-396-6480)

(sjlord59@yahoo.com; 575-441-7852)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Youth	6:30 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Tiffany	Tiffany	TBD	TBD	Tiner
Membership	51	55	55	50	53
New Nazarenes	0	3	0	0	5
Total \$ Raised	\$86,497	\$121,113	\$107,545	\$70,190	\$49,257



FIRST CHURCH – HOBBS

Pastor: Sharla Parker



Sharla and Greg Parker

Family Members' Special Days

Sharla: 03/05

Greg: 07/29

Anniversary: 10/30

To say that this year has been a difficult one would be an understatement. As a Church we have had to face the fact that the way we used to do ministry simply is no longer the way that we can do ministry anymore.

I am thankful that God has been preparing our church to move outside the walls of the church building. We have moved forward in the ministry at our local Pregnancy Resource Center.

Myself and two other ladies volunteer our time to counsel and love women who are in need of love and teaching. We are involved in teaching parenting classes, alternatives to abortion, and post abortion care.

We have also been instrumental in launching Lea County Right to Life. We are looking forward to working with this organization.

As we face more challenges, I see God giving us more opportunities. Praise be to our Awesome Wonderful God.

Hobbs First

(Organized 1937)

(037-0220)

Location – 2900 N. Fowler, Hobbs, NM 88240

(www.hobbsnazarene.com; jabez@valornet.com; 575-392-8059)

Pastor – (05/17) Sharla (Greg) Parker, 224 E. Taos, Hobbs, NM 88240

(srpinzia@yahoo.com; 575-441-0483)

Assoc. Pastor – Ken Yocom, 1400 Cimarron Rd., Hobbs, NM 88240

(KPYocom@hotmail.com; 575-441-5845)

Spanish Pastor – Juan Holguin, 307 E. Skelly, Hobbs, NM 88240

(pastorjuanhdguin39@gmail.com; 575-605-8530)

Assoc. Spanish Pastor – Martha Holguin, 307 E. Skelly, Hobbs, NM 88240

Music Dir. – Barbara Haynie (Hal), 1700 N. Jefferson, Hobbs, NM 88240

(haynieclan4@gmail.com)

SDMI Supt. – Pastor Greg Parker (Sharla), 224 E. Taos, Hobbs, NM 88240

(srpinzia@yahoo.com; 575-441-0483)

Childcare/School (Dir/Principal) – Joycelyn Dant (Vernon), 1300 N. Main, Lovington, NM 88260

(jakoda@winstream.net;

575-390-5179)

NYI Pres. – Mareli Gonzales

NMI Pres. – Barbara Haynie (Hal), 1700 N. Jefferson, Hobbs, NM 88240

(haynieclan4@gmail.com)

Church Board Sec. – Joycelyn Dant (Vernon), 1300 N. Main, Lovington, NM 88260

(jakoda@winstream.net; 575-390-5179)

Church Treas. – Joyce Yocom, 1400 E. Cimarron Rd., Hobbs, NM 88240

(joyceyocom24@hotmail.com; 505-441-5846)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0301382

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:40 a.m.
Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.



Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Parker	Parker	Parker	Parker	Parker
Membership	88	89	90	80	80
New Nazarenes	3	4	1	0	1
Total \$ Raised	\$77,462	\$114,504	\$100,233	\$99,101	\$142,520

HOBBS FIRST HISPANIC (PAC)

Pastor: Rev. Juan Holguin



Rev. Juan Holguin

Hobbs First Hispanic (037-0017) Parent: First Church – Hobbs
Pastor – Rev. Juan and Rev. Martha Holguin, 307 E. Skelly, Hobbs, NM 88240

(575-391-6619)

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:40 a.m.

Statistics	
	2021
Pastor	Holguin
Membership	18
New Nazarenes	4
Total \$ Raised	\$0

CROSSROADS COWBOY – BROADVIEW

Pastor: Kymburly Odell



Travis and Kymburly Odell

Family Members' Special Days

Kymburly: 04/25

Travis: 02/22

Anniversary: 03/07

WOW...what a year!! We at Crossroads Cowboy Church of the Nazarene have experienced highs, lows, challenges, compromises, and surprising blessings all wrapped up in this pandemonium pandemic year.

We, as well as many other churches, had to quickly reinvent how we would be the Church when the literal doors of the church had to close. We quickly realized just how out-of-date our thinking and our equipment were when forced to jump into the high-tech social media 21st century. We prayed for insight and direction, yet still felt helpless amongst much trial and error, so we fervently prayed for a miracle. Then, God provided everything and MORE than we asked or dreamed of...true to his ways and His provision.

Tying into how I as the pastor of Crossroads Cowboy Church had to think differently and how I made one new contact is the story of how God would use both to bless US and answer our prayer. I've always known the importance of returning phone calls and texts in a timely manner but I quickly realized that this was magnified during COVID restrictions and isolation. Therefore, after receiving a call from a friend that there was a man who needed to speak with a pastor, I stopped what I was doing and called him back immediately. He did not answer, but I left a message. What I did not know was that he was driving around Clovis trying to find an open church or someone to answer his call to no avail, as his wife had just passed. Before returning home, he called out to God to please send someone to talk to him and repented for not going to church. When he got home, he found the message I left him (he claims he still listens to the message as it is proof that God heard him!!!). We have become great friends and he has been an integral part of Crossroads Cowboy Church since that day.

Adding to the mysterious way God works, this man who has since come back fervently to the Lord and to our Nazarene Church (his only other affiliation with a church was when he was a child at a Nazarene church, another AHA moment) is the fact that he is a computer whiz, IT guy. Yes, that's right. Not only does he have the know-how to bring us into the 21 century, he has the can-do attitude of gratitude to the Lord and to our Church for helping him through this difficult time. He took the reins both physically and financially to install more than we could have ever imagined to become a high-tech church and have the ability to deliver God's Word with excellence! An example of Philippians 4:19 for our church. THANK YOU JESUS!!

Throughout the year we continued to meet for Bible Study and fellowship via Zoom, invoking 6 new members and 2 baptisms scheduled for this month...WooHoooo! Social media has also grown our outreach and footprint in delivering God's Word coast to coast from our humble cowboy church.

God is good ALL the time...and ALL the time God is good.

Crossroads Cowboy

(Organized 1931)

(037-0090)

Location – 3888 State Road 209, Broadview, NM 88112

(575-456-8491)

Pastor – (2017) Rev. Kymburly Odell (Travis), 921 SR77, Clovis, NM 88101

(pastorred2444@aol.com; 575-693-6316)

Review Date – Appointment

Music Dir. – Stephanie Jesko, 3891 SR 275, Broadview, NM 88112

(sbailey@mail.snu.edu, 806-224-5908)

Music Dir. – LaRhonda Bailey, 1331 CR 34, Broadview, NM 88112

(bailyfarms575@gmail.com; 575-760-6276)

SDMI Supt. – Richard Krouskop, 212 W. Roosevelt St., Grady, NM 88120

(575-760-0105)

NMI Pres. – Lanette Bley, 930 Curry Rd. 41, Broadview, NM 88112

(405-630-8825)

Church Board Sec. – Stephanie Jesko, 3891 SR 275, Broadview, NM 88112

(sbailey@mail.snu.edu; 806-224-5908)

Church Treas. – LaRhonda Bailey, 1331 CR 34, Broadview, NM 88112

(bailyfarms575@gmail.com; 575-760-6276)

Federal Employer Identification Number – 85-0293620

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Odell	Odell	Odell	Odell	Odell
Membership	14	14	14	17	23
New Nazarenes	0	0	0	1	6
Total \$ Raised	\$20,631	\$19,425	\$24,916	\$25,496	\$33,432



PORTALES

Pastor: TBD

New Mexico District,

Blessings from the Portales Church of the Nazarene. Like so many of you, we have suffered and, more importantly, lived through so many changes this year. Though we are a church without our permanent shepherd, we are not without the Good Shepherd himself and he has been faithful in providing for all our needs.

We started our church year blessed to have Pastor Darryl leading us through the transition of Pastor Johnny moving to Kansas. Five short months later we found ourselves grieving his loss. We praise God that we were able to walk the road of his illness with him and his family. We are also grateful that the COVID adjustment of having to put our worship services and mid-week devotionals live on Facebook provided us with such a beautiful and priceless video testimony of a life well lived and so wholly focused on our final destination, Heaven. The opportunity to post services on Facebook has additionally allowed us to reach so many that would have never been able to or even attempted to step foot in our building. We give honor and glory to God for the multitudes that have been and will be blessed to hear this preserved word of God.

Our women's ministry has been particularly fruitful during this season of thinking outside the box. We used Zoom to continue our weekly women's bible study during the initial stages of COVID until we were able to physically meet once again. Our women gathered and participated in the virtual Women's Retreat and had a beautiful time of fun and fellowship. There is a hunger and thirst for the word of God and a deep desire for real connections that had been missing before we were forced, by a deadly pandemic, to be so isolated.

Our men's group remained in contact throughout the closures and began to meet in a small group at the church as soon as it was allowed. They have been diving into the Word and supporting each other through the many changes this year has seen. Through our men's group leader, we made a connection with a group of educators who typically met at a local school but were left without a place due to COVID restrictions. The group has met under the pergola outdoors and has been able to continue their study of the Word. We have been especially prayerful this year for wisdom and direction as we seek to know God's will for future leadership.

We at the Portales Church know that God was not surprised by any of the happenings this 20-21 church year. We are so grateful and blessed to say that the Spirit of God is still moving on the corner of University and Avenue H in a little town named Portales. We are thankful to be a part of this wonderful family of believers and we pray that all of you on the district were able to see the hand of God, as we have this past year. May be all seek the face of God as we continue to run the race set before us. Be Bless, Be a Blessing ~Shirley Tafoya (Church Board Secretary)

Portales (Organized 1919) (037-0310)

Location – 823 W. University Dr., Portales, NM 88130

(www.portalesnaz.com; 575-356-6255)

Pastor – TBD

Assoc. Pastor – Ernestine Tennesos, 930 W. 17th St., Portales, NM 88130

(575-791-5507)

Children's Min. Dir. – Ernestine Tennesos, 930 W. 17th St., Portales, Nm 88130

(575-791-5507)

Men's Min. Dir. – Thomas Tafoya, 2012 Hayes St., Portales, NM 88130

(575-749-1418)

Women's Min. Dir. – Shirley Tafoya, 2012 Hayes St., Portales, NM 88130

(575-749-1450)

NMI Pres. – Shirley Tafoya, 2012 Hayes St., Portales, NM 88130

(575-749-1450)

Church Board Sec. – Shirley Tafoya, 2012 Hayes St., Portales, NM 88130

(575-749-1450)

Church Treas. – Alan Wofford, 507 Apache Trail, Portales, NM 88130

(575-760-5799)

Federal Employer Identification Number—85-0319460

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

Statistics					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pastor	Pacheco	Pacheco	Pacheco	Tennefos	TBD
Membership	88	82	78	78	73
New Nazarenes	5	4	5	0	0
Total \$ Raised	\$76,521	\$76,419	\$85,898	\$80,538	\$73,682



HOSPICE CHAPLAIN REPORTS



HOSPICE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Stephen J. Lord, Hospice Chaplain

Dr. Crocker, Dr. Lacher, Delegates and Friends of the New Mexico District;

Sixteen and a half years ago, I walked through the doors of Star Care Home Health and Hospice and began an incredible and wonderful ministry of helping patients and families deal with terminal illness, loss, and the grief process. It has been a joy to be the hands and feet of Jesus to people who feel helpless and hopeless as they struggle to deal with all types of terminal illness. This past church year, I have endeavored to point them to the One who is able to give them His enabling, sustaining, comforting, and healing grace. I am so thankful for the God-moments when God, the patient, and I connected. These were special moments that I will not soon forget.

At the beginning of 2020, the home office of my company cut my hours back to part time so this report is a reflection of that action. As a Hospice Chaplain I made 345 personal visits either with patients or their family members, traveled 4,392 miles all in Lea County, and logged in 1,238 hours either visiting with patients or office work. This past year I have had the privilege of filling the pulpit 10 times for the people of Lovington Nazarene.

I am reminded of Jesus' words as found in Matthew 9:36-38: "When Jesus saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep without a shepherd. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest"(NKJV). My prayer has been and continues to be, "Lord may those entrusted to my care see Jesus in my life, words, and actions." May I (we) never forget that it is all about people.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Stephen J. Lord, Chaplain

HOSPICE CHAPLAIN

Dennis Durfee, Hospice Chaplain

To: Dr. Larry Lacher, New Mexico District Superintendent and Members of the Assembly.

Greetings in Jesus' name.

During this past assembly year, I have continued serving as a hospice chaplain for Kindred Hospice in New Mexico mostly in Lea County, and occasionally in Eddy and Roosevelt Counties. Part of my hospice responsibilities have included providing spiritual care and emotional support to terminal patients and their families both pre and post death. Numerous hospice visits were made, and ongoing grief support group meetings have been conducted. Also, an average of 100 grief support letters were mailed each month to bereaved patient families. Several funeral services were conducted for patient families, also funeral services for the community, not attached to hospice. Weekly interdisciplinary meetings were attended that included Physicians and clinicians. Quite often, I have provided pastoral care and emotional support to the other hospice team members. Recently I have been given permission to lead a weekly prayer group meeting with my other Kindred Hospice team members. This meeting is conducted via teleconference.

I have provided spiritual care and emotional support to numerous COVID-19 patients and their families.

Apart from my hospice duties, I also served a part-time ministry role at Northgate Free Will Baptist Church of Hobbs, NM, where I preached many sermons and Sunday School lessons. I made pastoral visits to parishioners both in homes, skilled nursing facilities, and independent living facilities.

Between hospice and church ministry, some have accepted faith in Christ, while some have been encouraged during one of the most difficult times of their lives.

I respectfully and sincerely submit this report,
Dennis L. Durfee, Chaplain Kindred Hospice

NEW STARTS & COMPASSIONATE MINISTRY CENTERS



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CHURCHES NOT YET ORGANIZED

Church Type Missions

Acts 26:16 – Farmington/Bloomfield (037-0027)

Pastor Tammie Summers; tammie1057@gmail.com; 207 E. Main St, Farmington, NM 87401; 505-486-1496

Iglesia Monte Santo del Nazareno – Albuquerque (037-0215)

Pastor: Maria Magdalena Moreno; magmore73@hotmail.com; 5513 Acoma Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108; 505-489-5354)

Services: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

Imagine Church of the Nazarene – El Paso

Pastor Chuck Parish; 8040 North Loop, El Paso, TX 79915; 601-642-7333; chuck@missionelpaso.org

Services: Prayer and Bible Study Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m.

Neighborhood Church – Roswell (037-0002)

Reverend Hector and Reverend Susan Torres; hec2000@yahoo.com; mizsuzy1@aol.com; 1019 S. Lea, Roswell, NM 88203; 575-623-0201

Services: SS 10:00 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pajarito Mesa – Albuquerque (037-0305)

Pastor Graciela Chavez; ramos8320@gmail.com; 5645 Escarpment Rd., Albuquerque, NM 87121; 505-377-0215

PARENT AFFILIATED CONGREGATIONS (PACs)

Bear Canyon Church of the Nazarene – Albuquerque (04/28/19) Parent: Angus

Pastor Korey Frazier; 10207 Karen Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111; 505-328-0208; koreyfraz@gmail.com

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Eaglenest – Angus

Pastor: Loren Rush; 236 Eaglenest, Capitan, NM 88316; 214-448-2999

Good News of Miracles and Salvation – Albuquerque (037-0021) Parent: Albuquerque Sandia

Desire Kasi, dkasi1971@gmail.com; 8216 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108; 505-203-2675

Services: Sunday 1:00 p.m., Prayer Meeting Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

Hobbs First Hispanic (037-0017) Parent: Hobbs First

Reverend Juan and Reverend Martha Holguin; juan_holguin@yahoo.com; 307 E Skelly, Hobbs, NM 88240, 575-391-6619

Services: Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., SS 10:40 a.m.

Nueva Esperanza – Bernalillo (037-0022) Parent: Heights First Church
Reverend Erika and Brian Hasenaur; erikahasenauer@gmail.com; 573 Camino Del Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM 87004 – Nueva Esperanza Compassionate Ministry Center and Thrift Store
Services: Church time and prayer – Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. – followed by Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Revival & Compassion Ministries – Albuquerque (037-0023) Parent: Albuquerque Holiday Park
Wilondja Isaac Mwenalongwe and Fazili M Shemasu Daniel; isaacwilondja43@gmail.com; 11435 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111; 505-261-2069
Services: Saturdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. and Sundays 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sandia Heritage – Albuquerque (02/01/15; 037-0013) Parent: Albuquerque Sandia
Reverend David Jennings; pastordave@abqnaz.org; 8216 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108; 505-730-7098

Sandia Valley – Albuquerque (6/14/11; 037-0006) Parent: Albuquerque Sandia
Pastor Patti Rivas; primetimerivas@hotmail.com; 2315 Markham Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105; 505-261-0467
Services: Sunday 1:00 p.m., CLT Classes Tuesday 11:30 a.m.

Vista Grande Community – Albuquerque (03/27/16; 037-0012) Parent: Albuquerque Sandia
Pastor Dawn Davis, pastordawn@abqnaz.org; 12801 Copper Ave NE Apt C18, Albuquerque, NM 87123; 505-718-6694
Services: Mondays Compassionate Ministries Worship Service – 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays Combined Service & Bible Study – 5:30 p.m.

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRY CENTERS

Nueva Esperanza CMC – Bernalillo – Exec. Dir: Rev. Erika Hasenaur; erikahasenauer@gmail.com; 573 Camino Del Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM 87004 (Home address: 2275 La Casita, Bernalillo, NM 87004)

Gallup First CotN CMC – Exec. Dir: Rev. Chris Davis; gallupnaz@q.com; 1801 W. Aztec, Gallup, NM 87301; 505-722-3238
Services: Sunday 11:00 a.m., Church Recovery 12:00 noon, Children’s Outreach 2:00 p.m., Mon-Wed Outreach 12:00 noon, Thurs Community Pantry 12:00 noon

Imagine Church of the Nazarene – El Paso
Pastor Chuck Parish; 8040 North Loop, El Paso, TX 79915; 601-642-7333; chuck@missionelpaso.org
Services: Prayer and Bible Study Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m.

Matt 25 Center – 1200 Thornton St. Clovis, NM; admin@matt25clovis.com

Mount Taylor Church of the Nazarene and Blue Bird Compassionate Ministries – Rev. Chris Davis, 1417 Elkins St., Milan, NM 87020; gallupnaz@q.com

Mission Albuquerque CMC – Exec Dir: Rev. Pete Myers; pastorpete@abqnaz.org;
Kingdom Builders Preschool & Day Care: Cynthia Myers, Director – 505-321-8634
Grace Thrift Store: Crystal Baca, Director – 505-266-3780
Mission Training Center: Patti Rivas, Director – 505-261-0467
Food for Families: Jess Parker, Director – 505-697-8993
Vista Grande Partnership: Dawn Davis, Program Representative – 505-900-5695

The Blessing – 1010 W. Fox, Carlsbad, NM 88220; 575-885-8191

WORK & WITNESS SPONSOR ORGANIZATIONS

First Church – Gallup (Organized 1966) (037-0205)

Pastor: Chris Davis, 1801 W. Aztec, Gallup, NM 87301; GCDavis@nmc.edu; 505-870-8167

First Church – Roswell (Organized 1924) (037-340)

Pastor: Rev. Nathan Bienhoff, 501 Sycamore Ave., Roswell, NM 88201; roswellnaz1@gmail.com;
575-624-2614

CALENDAR AND PROMOTIONS



2021-2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR

JUNE 2021

- 4-6 District Young Adult Conf.
- 17-19 District Conventions/Assembly
- 26 Children's World Quiz
LEVEL CLUB DUES

JULY 2021

- 5-9 Virtual KIDS Camp
- 9-12 ELEVATE/PLNU
- 19-23 Teen Camp/Bonita Park

AUGUST 2021

- 2-8 Family Camp
LEVEL CLUB DUES

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 7-10 DS Leadership Conference
- 18 Teen Quiz (Rom 1-3) Heights First
- 23 District NMI Council

OCTOBER 2021

Pastor's Appreciation Month

- 1-3 Ministerial Candidate Workshop/PLNU
- 9 Children's Quiz/Zone 1
- 9 Children's Quiz/Zone 2
- 16 Teen Quiz (Rom 1-6)
- 22-23 Mid-Year Meetings
LEVEL CLUB DUES

NOVEMBER 2021

- 3-4 Board of Ministry
- 4-6 Leadership Retreat
- 7 Fall Back
- 13 Children's Quiz/Zone 1
- 13 Children's Quiz/Zone 2
- 13 Teen Quiz (Rom 1-9)
- 18-19 PLNU Trustees
- 25 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2021

- District Christmas Party/TBA
- 4 Teen Quiz (Rom 1-12)
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- 29-30 NYI All-Nighter/Heights First

JANUARY 2022

- 8-11 DS Leader's Conference
- 8 Children's Quiz/Zone 1
- 8 Children's Quiz/Zone 2
- 14-16 Winter Teen Retreat/Bonita Park
- 22 Teen Quiz (Rom 1-15) Clovix

FEBRUARY 2022

- 12 Children's Quiz/Zone 1
- 12 Children's Quiz/Zone 2
- 19 Teen Quiz (Rom1-James 2)

MARCH 2022

- 3-4 PLNU Trustees
- 5 District Children's Quiz
- 12 Teen Quiz (Rom1-James 5)
- 18-19 NM XTREME/NYI Convention/
Bonita Park
- 25-27 District Women's Retreat/Bonita
Park
LEVEL CLUB DUES

APRIL 2022

- 6-7 Ordinand's Retreat
- 7-9 Year End Meetings
- 10 Palm Sunday
- 17 Easter Sunday
- 22-24 District MAN Camp/Bonita Park

MAY 2022

- 11 **ANNUAL PASTOR'S REPORTS DUE**
- 24 District NMI Council
- 27-30 ELEV8/PLNU
LEVEL CLUB DUES

JUNE 2022

- 3-5 Young Adult Conference
- 23-25 District Conventions/Assembly

JULY 2022

- 11-15 KIDS Camp/Bonita Park
- 18-22 Teen Camp/Bonita Park
- 25-31 Family Camp
LEVEL CLUB DUES

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