

New Mexico District
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



September Mission

A Place at the Table

I was at the funeral of a friend recently who was a great leader in his church and on the district in his day. There were many accolades to be said about him, all richly deserved. There is never enough time in a funeral to summarize a life is there?

One of the things that was mentioned was that even when times were lean in the household, a large family in and of itself, there were always guests at the dinner table. Somehow, this man and his wife always found the capacity to be generous and to make room for another seat at the table, no matter who showed up.

As I reflect on that story, I think that it is a beautiful picture of the church. The church is an open house, with an open table—a community of open arms that welcomes the stranger and invites the “foreigner, the alien, and the marginalized” into our midst.

If that is going to happen, we have to be a place that makes space for people “not like us” to feel welcome and to find a way to belong.

In our current environment, church is a land of strange customs, languages, songs, and rituals to most people. For most people, walking into church feels as foreign as I would feel walking into a dance club.

I would have no idea how to act or where to look or where to sit or who was safe to talk to. I’d be completely out of my element. Church actually feels that way to most people who dare to cross the threshold of our churches for the first time.

So, if we are going to make room for guests at the table, we need to put ourselves out to reach out and meet the new person and show them the way. We should make sure our churches are welcoming spaces with good signage, a welcome team who knows how to make guests feel like they are more than welcome, and platform language that assumes that not everyone here knows the lingo.

September is normally the month when we encourage our folks to bring their friends and family to church. If we are going to do that, let’s make sure there is a “seat at the table” for them so that they know they are expected, welcome, loved, and that we have make room for them. Make your church the most welcoming space in the community.

You are loved,

Dr. Larry



*“So welcome one another,
as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.”*

Romans 15:7 (ESV)



CALENDAR OF *Events*

PEOPLE | CHURCHES | COMMUNITIES | A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

SEPTEMBER 2026

STAY CONNECTED



1-4	DS Leadership Conference
18	BP Master Planning Comm (Zoom)
19	Children's Quiz
19	Teen Quiz
26	NYI Council Zoom
25-27	District Women's Retreat (BP)

OCTOBER 2026

GET INVOLVED



October	<i>Pastor's Appreciation Month</i>
15-16	PLNU BoT
16	BP Master Planning Comm (Zoom)
17	Children's Quiz
17	Teen Quiz
23-25	Mid-Year Meetings (Zoom)

NOVEMBER 2026

MAKE AN IMPACT



1	Fall Back (time change)
4	Foundations Retreat (BP)
5	Board of Ministry (Bonita Park)
6-7	Leadership Retreat (Bonita Park) <i>Speaker: Dr. Larry Lacher</i>
14	Teen Quiz
21	Children's Quiz
21	NYI Council Zoom
26	Thanksgiving

Together,
**WE MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.**

As we serve together,
we strengthen our churches,
our communities,
and the Kingdom of God.

LOVING GOD.
LOVING PEOPLE.
SHARING JESUS.



A SHARED MISSION

*"For we are God's
workmanship, created in
Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared
in advance for us to do."*

EPHESIANS 2:10



MISSION PROJECT FUNDING

Together, we are supporting
missions and making a lasting
difference in the lives of others.

Check the
DISTRICT

Calendar online www.nmnaz.com

IN JESUS' NAME

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
& CONVENTIONS

25 June — 2 July 2027 | Kansas City, Missouri, USA

Nazarenes will travel from all six regions to serve our global church as delegates to the General Assembly and Conventions. This is an honor and also a significant financial investment. For some delegates, paying for expenses becomes prohibitive.

HAVE THE TABLE

Share the Table is an opportunity for Nazarenes around the world to extend hospitality to our global family by helping fund meals and other expenses for delegates traveling from other world areas. Your generous gift helps remove financial barriers, making it possible for delegates to participate in this historic gathering.

We encourage individuals and churches to participate. Will you consider contributing toward this cause? If every church gives \$250, we will have raised one million dollars! Your gift has the potential to enrich the church exponentially!



Ways to Give

- [Online](#)
- [Funding the Mission](#)
- project ID 154225
(for churches)
- Mail a Check with
"Share the Table" in
the memo

Pray that God will prepare the way for people from around the world to Share the Table.

Click the Promo Pack button below for additional resources to help you promote Share the Table in your local church. Listen to this HT Podcast with Cheryl Crouch, Global NMI Director, as she shares more about this initiative.

[Promo Pack](#)[HT Podcast](#)[Nazarene](#)[Give Here](#)



NAZARENE MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL

NMI *Monthly Emphases* CALENDAR

PRAY | GIVE | GO | SEND

JANUARY



**Volunteer
Ministries**



FEBRUARY



Alabaster



MARCH



**Easter Offering /
Global Week of Prayer
(March 1-7)**



APRIL



**Mission
Education**



MAY



**Missionary Health Care /
Mobilization**



JUNE



**World Mission
Broadcast**



JULY



**Educational
Institutions**



AUGUST



**Care & Connection
(LINKS)**



SEPTEMBER



**Membership,
Alabaster**



OCTOBER



**Mission Priority
One awards**



NOVEMBER



**Thanksgiving Offering
(U.S. & Canada)**



DECEMBER



**Compassionate
Ministries**



Together in Mission



NAZARENE MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL

MAKING CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES IN THE NATIONS

THE MISSION

Alabaster Offering helps Myanmar Southeast District

March 26, 2026

By: Nazarene News



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the picture
for a
direct link
to the
website*

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The Myanmar Southeast District of the Church of the Nazarene celebrated a significant milestone in January with the dedication of its new district office in Toungoo. Marked by joyful worship and thanksgiving, the moment reflected God's faithfulness through b



Alabaster helps German Nazarenes continue community impact

February 12, 2026

By: *Katia Oufan for Eurasia Region Church of the Nazarene*



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Around the District



Livingston men's outing



Teen Outreach Central Naz



2616 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son... John 3:16

Pastor TAMIE

FOUR CORNERS WARRIORS ADVENTURE

JULY 30 - 7 AUGUST 2026

THANKS TO OPERATION SECOND CHANCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DEDICATION TO OUR WARRIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Do you have event going on? We would love to hear about them.



Mission El Paso

10 AÑOS DE FE. 10 AÑOS DE IMPACTO. CELEBRATING OUR 10TH Anniversary ANIVERSARIO

EL PASO FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

EP 1ST NAZ "TO GET AND BE THE CHURCH" SALGAN Y SEAN LA IGLESIA

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. HEBREWS 10:24-25

Y considerémonos unos a otros para estimularnos al amor y a las buenas obras, no dejando de congregarnos, como algunos tienen por costumbre, sino exhortándonos; y tanto más, cuanto veis que aquel día se acerca. HEBREOS 10:24-25

ONE CHURCH UN SOLO CUERPO

ONE MISSION UNA MISIÓN

ONE CALLING UN SOLO LLAMADO

DATE / FECHA: AUGUST 30, 2026 30 DE AGOSTO, 2026

TIME / HORA: 11:00 AM

A decade of God's faithfulness. Un decenio de la fidelidad de Dios.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Daughters of Promise

— WOMEN'S RETREAT —

A WEEKEND SET APART TO BE RENEWED,
EMPOWERED & EQUIPPED
IN HIS PROMISES.



DATE
September
25–27, 2026



LOCATION
Bonita Park
Capitan, NM

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER



OUR SPEAKER
Dr. Rev. Jenee Noriega

PRICING

EARLY BIRD (ENDS AUGUST 15)

\$181

Full Weekend
(2 Nights / 6 Meals)
lodging included

\$166

Own lodging

AFTER AUGUST 15

\$192

Full Weekend
(2 Nights / 6 Meals)
lodging included

\$177

Own lodging

1 NIGHT / 3 MEALS
 $\$73 + \$38 = \$111.00$

1 NIGHT / 3 MEALS
WITH YOUR OWN LODGING
 $\$66 + \$38 = \$104.00$

— SPECIAL NOTES —



ELK RUN LODGING OPTION
+ \$65 (split between all in the room)

- ♥ Workshops will be held on Saturday
- ♥ Please bring snacks to share
- ♥ Bring an optional gift basket to support scholarships for next year's retreat 🎁
- ♥ Optional painting class available (\$10 additional fee) 🎨

“Blessed is she who has
believed that the Lord would
fulfill his promises to her.”

— Luke 1:45 NIV —

♥ YOU ARE HIS DAUGHTER. YOU ARE HIS PROMISE. YOU ARE CHOSEN. ♥

THE MISSION

NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S QUIZZING

• 2026-2027 •

THIS YEAR WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT THE BOOK OF

EXODUS

— QUIZ MEET DATES —



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Digsites 1-4



OCTOBER 17, 2026

Digsites 5-8



NOVEMBER 21, 2026

Digsites 9-12



JANUARY 16, 2027

Digsites 13-16



FEBRUARY 20, 2027

Digsites 17-20



APRIL 3, 2027

All Digsites

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