



May 2021

New Mexico and El Paso, Texas



Dr. Larry Lacher
District Superintendent

A Love Letter to My Wife,

During this month when we honor motherhood, I wanted to take a moment to express how much I absolutely adore you. I know that there are times when you feel that you have lost your appeal or that your ravishing beauty has faded over the years; but that is not the way it seems to me. Over the years, you have grown more and more attractive to me. In fact, in every way that you are adorned, whether very simply or bedecked in gold and jewels, I just can't wait to see you in your splendor. To think that you dress yourself in ways that you think will please me makes my heart leap for joy. I can hardly wait until our next encounter, our next time simply to be alone together.

And when we do come together, you prepare the greatest feasts for me. You adore me with gifts of song, and you declare the words that I have said with such delight and joy. You challenge all my children to hear and to obey my words, promising that they will enjoy long and happy lives when they do. You celebrate my arrival with instruments of every kind. I can't even pronounce some of their names. You dance and wave banners before me. You kneel before me and cry out before me and to me. Sometimes I blush with the extravagance of your expressions of love. And, the gifts that you pour out from your purses to bless me. I am giddy with delight when I see you sacrificing so much just because you can't really find a way to put words to your love for me.

Mostly, I love the children we have borne together. Who would have thought that we would have had so many? Each one is special and different. They are every skin color in the world and speak every language imaginable and I simply can't pick a favorite, can you? Actually, they are all my favorites, because they are all the products of our deep desire and love for each other.

If our love goes on until the stars go out, I can only imagine it becoming deeper and more delightful. You know what, you actually seem to be getting younger with the years. I can't believe you find me, such an old man, to be so virile and attractive still. But, I promise, my passion for you will never die out, weaken, fade, or, even, flicker. I still think you're to die for.

All My Love,

Jesus



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE DISTRICT 2021

Annual Pastor's Reports due **May 12**
Pentecost May 23
District Assembly & Conventions June 17-19 *held at Roswell 1st*
Children's Camp July *Virtually See Information on next page*
Teen camp July 19-23
Family Camp Aug 2-8 **PLAN NOW— MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT BONITA PARK**
Leadership Retreat Nov 4-6 **Pastor's, Spouses, Staff Led by: Rev. Corey and Beth Ann Jones, with music by: Chad and Marty Jones**

District Conventions and Assembly Schedule



Roswell 1st

June 17—19

Thursday June 17— NMI Registration 6 -7pm
Mission Rally 7- 8:30pm
Reception following

Friday June—18 NMI Convention 8-12:00pm
Lunch 12 -1:30 On Your own
SDMI 1:30-5pm
Dinner 5-7pm On Your Own
Registration for District Assembly 6 -7pm
Celebration of Ministry Service - 7- 9:00pm Dr. Gustavo Crocker

Saturday June 19 –Registration D.A. 7-8am
District Assembly 8-12:00pm

The camp leadership team is highly vested in our kids and knows 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 kids camp will look different this year. Unfortunately, our elementary children will not be having kids camp in person at Bonita Park. 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 daycamp, 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 the elementary school age children. More information will be on the NM district webpage soon. We are looking forward to this year's camp, and also to the possibility that God will use this new format to reach our children in a whole new way!

The Camp Leadership Team

Thanks,

Mark



Women in Ministry Virtual Fellowship

Saturday May 22 —1:00pm

Meeting ID on zoom ; 831 5944 5875

Passcode: 806233

Invite link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83159445875?pwd=S1jCOXMya0JOUhFhYnlGMVKUT09>

This Fellowship is for all our Women in Ministry– Ordained, Licensed, Pastors, Pastor's wives including Staff.

See you soon! Lisa Lacher

EVERY MONDAY Dr. Lacher leads a Leadership ZOOM for our ministry leaders at 2 different times to better fit your schedules.
10:00am and 7:00pm

The Monday 10:00am link is: <https://zoom.us/j/678230148>

The Monday 7:00pm link is: <https://zoom.us/j/598220646>

Greetings, NM District!

It is time to send in our NMI Reports from each local church! I have emailed all of the information needed to the pastors and NMI Presidents in my contact list. If you have missed this email, please contact me ASAP at nmmipresident@gmail.com so I can get you the full email listing everything you need to know about year end reports. Below is the link to the Google form which we are using to collect NMI Reports this year. This is very similar to last year's report format. You can contact Pastor Serina Nelson, our District NMI Secretary, with any questions at pastorserina@cscnaz.com.

NMI Year-End Reporting: NMI Presidents are asked to please use the following link **ASAP** to enter your year-end 2020-2021 NMI statistics:

NMI Rally and Convention

We are looking forward to gathering together in person for our NMI Rally and Convention this June in Roswell! Please save the dates and plan to join us! June 17-18. We have Rustin and Lauren Brian joining us as our speakers this year. They serve in Kenya and we are so excited to have them with us this summer!

Save the Date: A Celebration of Grace

Join with Nazarenes everywhere in A Celebration of Grace, 27 June 2021. The service will be broadcast in five languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Korean. Everyone will be able to join at the top of every hour beginning at 10 p.m. UTC on Saturday, 26 June 2021



TEEN CAMP IS COMING!



July 19 –23

NM District

Family Camp

August 2-8, 2021



Speaker
Suzie Schellenbergs



Speaker
Tim Hancock



Musicians
Bob & Jennifer Wilkerson



Musicians
The Rodriguez Family

Join us for
fellowship, fun,
worship, activities,
battle of the
"worship" bands,
delicious food &
more!



School of Prophets
Kara Lynn Poulos

Contact us today to make a reservation at
575-336-4404 or info@bonitapark.com.

