



Dr. Lawrence Lacher

In our regional Cycle of Resurgence, 2025 has been identified as the year for *Bringing People to Jesus*. If you have been taking deliberate steps to Bless your Community as you have been encouraged to do in 2024, then you should find that the fields are “white unto harvest” and that you are ready to bring the people with whom you have created relational connections in this past year to a place where they are ready to hear about how Jesus can enter into their lives with salvation and wholeness.

In the next weeks, you will have a number of opportunities to equip yourself and your congregations for the work of Bringing People to Jesus. One of the major ways that you can be equipped is through attending the M-25 Conference in Kansas City, February 10-12. It is not at all too late to register for this conference, which will focus on equipping you and your leaders for this task. It is open both to clergy and lay people. Registration can be completed online at <https://m25conference.com>.

Soon you will also be introduced to the acronym B.L.E.S.S. as an approach to reaching people in your web of connections and building redemptive relationships with them.

BLESS Practices include:

Begin with Prayer.

Listen.

Eat.

Serve

Story.



You will be hearing more about the scope of the BLESS practices in weeks to come, but could I encourage you to Begin with Prayer? Could you begin by identifying a neighborhood or workplace that you are going to begin praying over daily. You could walk your block or begin by praying for the people with whom you work each and every day. As you have opportunity, get specific. Attach names and situations to the prayers. Keep a list or needs and answers. *Listen* for opportunities to let people share their concerns with you and pray for them. Then, follow-up. Tell them you have been praying and ask them what has been happening. As God works, you will begin to have opportunity to point people to his goodness.

John Wesley said, “Nothing happens but in response to prayer.” As we have been praying for our community and blessing our community, let us pray that God would make 2025 the year that we would see our neighbors come to Jesus. Let this be the year of harvest for our churches because we have determined to labor intentionally to Bless them. God could be doing a new thing in your life and church this year if you will join him.

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How to Help our California Families



Hi Friends, We all are heart broken and want to help our brothers and sisters in California. Here are some ways to do that!

How to Give:

Churches and individuals worldwide can provide support through the Los Angeles Wildfire Response Fund at ncm.org/lafires

Check and Cash Donations will be used for immediate needs as well as long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts.

To send donations by mail:

In the United States -

Make checks payable to "General Treasurer" and send them to:

Global Treasury Services

Church of the Nazarene

17001 Prairie Star Pkwy

Lenexa, KS 66220

Be sure to put 140061 in the memo area of your check.

Global NMI received permission to send out the instructions for the New Protocol for Crisis Care Kits in light of the fires in Southern California.

Please see the link below and follow the instructions VERY Carefully. CCKs that are sent with any other items or in any other way CANNOT be utilized. It is a waste of your efforts to contribute if the instructions are not followed to a T.

This is for you to share with your local church and use to create Kits that bring immediate provisions for people all over the world. Crisis Care Kits are collected all throughout the year and kept in facilities in strategic locations to be distributed when needs arise.

We used to have a connection on our district for driving CCKs to the distribution center in Idaho. If you, or someone you know, can do this for us, I would love to make a large collection of CCKs at our District Convention this June. Please reach out if you have someone who can help with this.

Joyfully, Nicole Young

[file:///C:/Users/lache/Downloads/Crisis%20Care%20Kits%201-page%20Instructions\[1\].pdf](file:///C:/Users/lache/Downloads/Crisis%20Care%20Kits%201-page%20Instructions[1].pdf)

Link for new Crisis Care Kits protocol



Talk to your Youth Leaders!!
NYC coming up next year!!!!



Carlsbad Church Street:

Hey Zone 2, we are excited to be gathering again for quizzing on January 11! Please let me know number of quizzers and numbers for lunch by Wednesday.

Hey Zone 1! **Los Lunas Cornerstone** is hosting the quiz meet this Saturday Jan 11



Up Coming Important Dates for the New Mexico District

2025

JANUARY

NYI WINTER RETREAT (Bonita Park) Jan, 17-19

FEBUARY

M25 (Kansas City) Feb 10-12

APRIL

Palm Sunday April 13

Easter April 20

Church Year Ends April 30

MAY

Man Camp May 2-4

Annual Pastor's Reports Due May 15

Always check the district Calendar online: www.nmnaz.com

Events in our District Churches and Ministries



Prayers for Pastor **Eli Wyatt** and Pastor **Josh** as they are on their way to deliver Christmas gifts to an orphanage in

Juarez, Mexico!



We had a fun fifth Sunday fellowship tonight (yes, we postponed it a week so our holiday travelers could attend). Board games, food, and lots of laughs. If you missed out tonight, come join us at our next one in March. —Angus



Another awesome week serving with a team from **Guymon Church of the Nazarene!** Thank you for walking through open doors with us here on the border. We saw the Lord at work this week in a mighty way, to God be the glory!! Border Initiative -Rodríguezes



26:16
Christmas party with the ladies



Community Thanksgiving Dinner- All are invited La Vista



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF AT BONITA PARK!!!

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Top 10 Stories of 2024

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General Assembly to return to Kansas City for first time since 1980

(08 Aug) The General Assembly Site Commission has unanimously chosen Kansas City, Missouri, as the site of the 31st General Assembly and Conventions of the Church of the Nazarene. The next quadrennial event will be held 25 June – 2 July 2027 at the Kansas City Convention Center. [Read more](#)



Haitian seminary president ordained remotely in Kentucky after six-year wait

(22 Aug) For six years, Pierre Ernst Jacques' ordination was put on hold due to civil unrest in his home country of Haiti. Through an unusual set of circumstances, Jacques found himself in the United States for a special remote ordination during this year's Eastern Kentucky District Assembly. [Read more](#)