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Eurasia initiatives lead to growth

By NCN News
Global Ministry Center

Lenexa, Kansas – Every field on the Eurasia Region reported growth for the past year, said Jesse C. Middendorf, jurisdictional general superintendent.

His recent tour there began on the western end of the Mediterranean Sea and concluded on the easternmost end. In this diverse area, he reported amazing movements of God and stories of courage, determination, and fortitude beyond imagination.

Much of this growth he witnessed can be traced to the focus on regional initiatives for the past five years and the development of “The Power of One,” a comprehensive set of materials for a missional church initiative. The region is translating the resources into 28 languages. Training sessions have been conducted on several districts and fields, with all areas in the Eurasia Region to be covered within the year.

Middendorf convened the Spain District Assembly where reports were given of new Nazarenes and an increase in attendance. He ordained Ignacio and Litzy Pesado, the husband-and-wife co-pastors of the Barcelona church, the largest congregation on the West Mediterranean Field. Ignacio is the son of Daniel and Margarita Pesado, who work for Casa Nazarena de Publicaciones at the Global Ministry Center in Lenexa, Kansas, USA, and who were present for the ordination.

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Christmas in Jordan

Church teams give to needy, minister to community



photo courtesy Jamil Monsour

About 485 children and 150 parents attended the “Our Children” celebration at a Jordan church during the Christmas season. The event had clowns, skits, singing and Bible readings. At the end, Santa Claus came and the church distributed gift packages to each of the children.

By Ritiksha Lobo
Eurasia Region Communications

Jordan, Middle East -- For several years, Jamil Monsour*, pastor of a Nazarene church in Jordan, had been praying for God to reveal how his church could better serve the surrounding community.

Christmas 2010 seemed like a good time to do that. After two months of prayer and preparation, the church created a plan to visit neighborhood families and distribute care packages to the most needy. In total, members of the church visited 265 homes, and distributed care packages to 65 needy families.

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Not just a social call

During the holiday season in Jordan, people expect to have visitors. So the church decided to take advantage of this.

They created five teams, with two to three people in each team, and taught them how to visit

with and pray for people in their homes.

“We didn’t want the visit to be a social lifestyle thing, but to make it with a target and give them the Good News and pray with the people in every house that you go into,” said Samira*, Jamil’s wife, who assists him with his pastoral duties.

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photos courtesy Alan Baird

About 200 teenagers from the local high school attend Lunch Club at the church every Friday. It is run by a group of committed church volunteers and allows them to connect with the young people in the community on a weekly basis.

A 24-hour Stay Awake is held every January and runs from Saturday lunch-time until after church on Sunday. It raises money for a chosen charity and allows the church to deepen relationships with the young people,

Church youth leader receives national award

By Ritiksha Lobo
Eurasia Region Communications

Erskine, Scotland -- When Alan Baird, youth pastor of Erskine Church of the Nazarene, joined the staff five years ago, he never anticipated that he would land in the middle of a movement of God with the youth in the local area.

Or that the Church of Scotland would honor him with a national youth worker award.

This past spring, Baird was awarded the National (Scotland) Youth Worker Award for 2010, in Glasgow.

The annual award is sponsored by the Church of Scotland, and is organized and run by YouthLink Scotland, the national agency for youth work. Baird received the award in the "Faith Issues" category. Several people are nominated from across the country, with the three finalists invited to an awards dinner.

Baird believes that this award recognises not only the work he has done in Erskine for the last five years, but also the commitment of a great team of volunteers, and the church board's trust in the Youth Ministry team to do what needs to be done to connect with this generation of young people.

"This award is a reflection on the people who have invested in me over the years: my parents, Sunday School teachers and two key people who have challenged, inspired and mentored me for the last 12 years - Rev Robert Gray and Rev. James Petticrew. They have shown me what it

means to be a true and authentic leader."

Stuart McCartney recommended Baird for this award; McCartney, who is a youth worker for the local Erskine government council, is not a Christian. Baird does a variety of partnership initiatives with McCartney within the community throughout the year.

As a result of his partnership work with McCartney, each Tuesday and Thursday Baird goes to the local high school, which connects him to several hundred more people, including school staff members.

Starting from scratch

When Baird started working at the church in September 2005 as a student placement from International Christian College in Glasgow, there were about five young people who met regularly each Sunday night.

Every week he works with 200 to 300 young people in the church building.

Over the course of the first three years, Baird, who is now a full-time staff member, launched many youth events and church activities. Now, various youth groups meet regularly on Tuesdays, Friday and Sundays.

One such group is the Lunch Club.

Each Friday of the school term, the Lunch Club, which is run by committed church

volunteers, attracts students from the local Park Mains High School in Renfrewshire. Initially, just four teens came. Word spread around the school and now about 200 teenagers come to the church for lunch.

According to Baird, Lunch Club has been a great way to connect with the young people of the community each week.

It launched in 2005 with four main

aims: To break down misconceptions young people had of church; to directly engage and build relationships with the young people in the community; to give young people the opportunity to hang out with their friends and make new ones in a safe and friendly environment; and to let them know about other church activities and events.

Amy Warner has been attending the Erskine church her whole life. She has been involved with youth activities since she was 12, but only felt their influence when she turned 15. She then started attending most of the youth events, including Lunch Club, and by 16 she was assisting leadership.

Baird recently asked her to help lead; she seized the opportunity.

"I'm looking forward to being more of a leader figure to the youth," she said. "Hopefully I'll be able to have a positive influence. I think most of the youth have been changed in a good way since coming to the youth."

Chloe Puzey did not come from a Christian background, but started attending church a few years ago with a friend. She especially likes how

the leaders initiate interesting discussions.

In 2010, she started becoming more involved with the youth events. She helps at the Lunch Club every Friday and was involved

in November's community fireworks display. Recently, Puzey was baptized.

"I think this a great example of how the things the youth do may seem pointless and just for fun, but they can be the start of changing someone's life for the better," said Warner.

Branching out from the Lunch Club, Baird began a Friday night youth club. This took longer to build, but now draws about 70 young people from the Lunch Club. About 40 of the older youth stay

CHRISTMAS: Ministering to broken people



photos courtesy Jamil Monsour

Members of a Jordan church assembled and gave out care packages to non-Christian families in need.



The care packages were filled with food coupons and sweets for the children, as well as meat.



These church members finished packing the gifts. The teams prayed for each person in the homes and shared with them the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Before Christmas, the church set a goal to bring care packages to 35 needy, non-Christian homes in the church area. They nearly doubled their goal, with a total of 65 packages. Each contained 12 food items, including sweets and creamy cheese for the children and coupons to buy three whole chickens. Most people eat meat for Christmas, but it is very expensive.

“We wanted to bless the lives of the church’s neighbours, even though they may not want to come into the church,” said Jamil.

The care packages were funded mainly through the church. Some members gave money. One man donated 10 packages; another gave 15.

“God opened the doors for us,” said Jamil. “People around us, both believers and non-believers, came and said, ‘We want to support your ministry and be with you.’”

From 25 to 27 December the teams, including Samira, visited 200 families. Their aim was to comfort and minister to the people in their community. They spent time with them, shared Scripture and prayed for God’s blessings in each home.

“The best part of this is, because it’s Christmas, you see other families gathered in one house,” said Jamil. “This gave us a double blessing.”

A word from God

One family the Monsours visited had started coming to church three months ago. The night of the visit, three other families were present: two sisters and one brother. They asked Jamil to pray for them, or for their children, individually.

When Jamil started praying for a daughter, he spoke of forgiveness and asked God to

help her “forgive and forget the past in order to go to the future.”

When he said this, another woman, named Hafiza*, started to cry. She felt those words were for her. Hafiza said she has been separated from her husband for six years because he is a gambler who lives in the U.S. Her husband recently returned to Jordan. On Christmas he asked her, in front of her father, to come back to him.

Hafiza, who has two young daughters, was confused; she did not know if the marriage could work out. She heard Jamil saying that God wants us to start a new beginning.

“She told us that just before she came here she was thinking to herself and praying, ‘God help me because I don’t know what is the right decision,’ asking Him to

tell her the right thing to do,” said Samira.

Jamil encouraged her to give her husband another chance, since he was willing to move back to Jordan.

He said he would pray for her husband and family, and that God would protect her life. Because she came to God with prayer and was ready and looking for a sign, Jamil believed God had answered.

“I told her to give him [her husband] a chance, forget all the past and start from zero,” said Jamil. “She must start again and think of this as a new marriage because she has two daughters and this is a big responsibility.”

They prayed for her again and she invited them to visit her. Jamil will soon be visiting Hafiza and her husband in their new house. ♦

* Names changed to protect privacy.

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Read more about how children in Jordan celebrated Christmas on page 5.

Church in a 'Google World'

By Gina Pottenger
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Büdingen, Germany -- Imagine you are a missionary to another country. After meeting the people, you say to them, "Your clothes are so weird. Do you really eat that? It tastes terrible. Do you call that music? What a lot of noise! Oh, and I just want to tell you how much God loves you!"

That is often how the Church speaks to this present generation, said Leonard Sweet, keynote speaker at the European Nazarene College Leadership Conference,

held in Büdingen, Germany, January 17-20.

Besides Sweet, three other speakers included Jesse Middendorf, one of six general superintendents over the Church of the Nazarene denomination; Gustavo Crocker, director of the Eurasia Region, and Jon Middendorf, the senior pastor at Oklahoma First Church of the Nazarene in the United States.

More than 150 people attended the conference, which was themed, "We are Salt: The Church as Incarnational, Relational, and Missional." The theme was selected from Matthew 5:13 in which Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth."

Sweet spent eight one-hour sessions elaborating on the concept of the Church as missionary. Sweet clarified that he was not urging the Church to go from

being a Gutenberg church to a Google church. He wants the Church to return to its first love in Jesus, and be a Jesus Church that loves the world in the same self-sacrificial way Jesus did, giving up personal comforts and preferences to go *into* the culture, but not become *of* the culture (John 17:11-12).

Sharing Christ with what he calls the "Google World" involves a missionary mindset, because it is essentially a new and different culture from the one that existed before 1973. He calls the previous generation the "Gutenberg World," because it was defined by the printing press's influence on how people think

and how they interact with the world.

People of the Gutenberg World are individualists who gravitate toward rational, linear, logical

thinking, communicating through words. In contrast, members of the Google World crave experiences that are participatory and interactive. They communicate through images and narrative, and they prioritize relationships. They are compelled and persuaded by personal experiences, not by rational arguments and proofs.

This dramatic shift gives the Church an advantage, because the Gospel can be communicated in creative, image-rich ways through stories, just as Jesus did. Following Christ involves being in a relationship, with growth through experience. Relationships and experience are two things "Googlies" are seeking.

Using numerous illustrative videos and a constant stream of interactive visual examples, Sweet described how the public education systems in many developed countries – built on Gutenberg principles – ignore differences in learning styles. These make the education process like a uniform assembly line, treating learners as identical, rather than unique.

Churches mimic that system in worship format and discipleship, causing them to miss opportunities to present the Gospel and to disciple church members of all generations in the various ways God created them to learn.

Outlining the way the Church needs to relate to the present culture, Sweet

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Leonard Sweet spoke on how today's post-1973 "Google World" is a different culture from the previous generation's "Gutenberg World."

News In Brief

Wesleyan Russian Commentaries

The Russian Literature Committee has just completed the translation and printing of two volumes from the New Beacon Bible Commentary Series. These are the first Wesleyan commentaries ever produced in Russian. The goal of the committee is to translate and print three volumes per year until the entire 45-volume series has been translated.

The Russian Literature Committee, under the direction of Nikolaj Sawatzky, Eurasia Region literature coordinator, is part of Global Nazarene Publications.

-- Prayer Mobilization Line,
January 28, 2011

Bengali radio

Tushar Manna, a World Mission Broadcast radio producer and coordinator, together with his staff, produced 52 episodes focusing on the Gospel in 2010.

The 15-minute program, *Swarger Shidi*, meaning "Ladder to Heaven," is aired weekly through Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation. The audience is mainly Bengali-speaking people in South Asia. Follow-up is done by writing letters and making telephone calls and personal visits. The team also organized six meetings for 300 of their listeners in 2010. Three new churches were planted after listeners met.

Manna and his staff's future plans are to produce programs in five additional languages: Nepali, Hindi, Oriya, Asamese, and Meitei to cover the majority of unreached people in South Asia.

-- World Mission Broadcast

Children, teens celebrate Christmas in Jordan

By Ritiksha Lobo
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Jordan, Middle East -- A Nazarene church held an "Our Children" celebration during the Christmas season. About 150 parents and 485 children attended.

"Christmas celebrations are a great time to spread the gospel," said Jamil Monsour,* pastor of the church.

The two-hour event began with a clown's tricks, followed by a PowerPoint of Jesus' story, Sunday School children singing songs and sharing Bible verses, and a skit teaching that Christmas is about more than gifts. The leaders ended by praying with the children before Santa distributed the care packages.

The children sat on the pews. Many sat at the front on the floor and others were in the aisles. Samira*, Jamil's wife, could not move around the church during the program because so many children were sitting on the floor.

"Whenever I had to walk, I was stepping on a child's hand or feet," she said. "I pray that one day we will have a bigger space to fit even more children."

Many children of other faiths came to the event with their mothers.

"There was one Iraqi lady who was fully covered," said Samira. "We only saw her eyes. She has a daughter from her first husband who passed away and now her second husband wants to marry her daughter. She needed help in running away from her husband, with her

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photo courtesy Jamil Monsour

About 485 children attended the "Our Children" celebration at a Nazarene church in Jordan during the Christmas season. Many children of other faiths came to this event with their mothers, with some listening to the Gospel and asking Jesus to come into their lives.

daughter and the children she has with her current husband."

The church gave the woman, Amira*, some money and helped her find a house. They helped her pay the first month's rent and bought mattresses, blankets and clothes for her daughters. Amira came to the church a second time during the New Year's holiday just to thank them.

It was because of a Christian neighbour, Dena*, that Amira heard about the church. The neighbour is a nominal Christian and doesn't attend church regularly.

However, she decided to approach Samira about this troubled family, asking if they could attend the children's event.

Samira told her it was an open event and so Amira came with her four daughters and several neighbors who belong to another religion.

"Dena knew that we (the church) could help this lady's life somehow," said Samira. "That's why she came and asked us first."

On the Saturday before Christmas, about 200 teenagers filled up the church hall for a "Teenage Celebration" where the church youth shared with them the Good News.

The event was more formal but similar in structure to the "Our Children" celebration. The teen members sang Christmas carols and performed a skit.

Many of the Christian youth marketed these events by telling their school friends about it. It is all about relationships, word-of-mouth invitations and Facebook, said Jamil.

For Samira, the best part of these celebrations was that youth from non-Christian backgrounds came, listened to the Gospel and asked Jesus to come into their lives. ♦

* Names changed to protect privacy.

Sacrificial giving for a brother in need

Jordan, Middle East -- In January, an Egyptian pastor suffering from hepatitis C came to a Church of the Nazarene in Jordan.

This pastor used to live in Jordan and attended the church for 10 years. One day, God put it on his heart to be a pastor. Jamil Monsour*, pastor of the Jordanian congregation, served as his mentor for two years, before the man was sent to Egypt to help begin the Church of the Nazarene there.

After hearing about his disease, the

Jordanian congregation wanted to help him, so they called for donations. One man removed all the money in his pocket, saying he wanted to invest it in this pastor's life. The gift-giver returned to his house with nothing.

Monsour was surprised to see many church members making donations. His church is located in a poorer area than the other 11 Nazarene churches in Jordan. The congregation members who live in the immediate neighborhood are very simple, even walking to the

services. When Monsour saw people donating everything they had, he became overwhelmed by their sacrifice. They raised 855 JD (USD 1,200).

"For others, this may be a very small amount of money for a church, but we think that it is a lot of money for these people to give," said Monsour. "Even a small amount makes a big difference. People here give like the widow in the Bible. She gave everything that she had and this is the heart of the people in our church." ♦

YOUTH: Reaching the community

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on for a late-night cafe or to play football in the activities hall.

On Sunday evenings, about 25 mainly churched teens and their friends attend Nazarene Youth International (NYI) meetings.

Reaching the community

Baird also holds a variety of social events throughout the year, including weekend retreats, a 24-hour Stay Awake, paintballing, go-karting and laser-tagging.

In November, the church held its fourth annual community fireworks display during the church's anniversary celebrations. The congregation distributed 1,000 flyers throughout the community and sent personal invitations.

"This was an idea that I had, as there were no events that brought the whole community together from all the generations," said Baird.

The young people played in bands on stage, ran hot dog stands, baked and served refreshments to the crowd.

They had their highest turnout with nearly 1,100 adults and children from all generations, said Nick Daldry, senior pastor of Erskine church.

"I thought it was a great event, which thankfully exceeded my expectations," said Baird. "It is fantastic to see the church leading the way in bringing the community together for an event like this

where people are relaxed and open to inviting their friends and family along."

Every second summer, Baird runs a Cultural Experience. It was launched in 2008 when a small group went to Ukraine for 12 days. In the past, they had gone on mission trips to Poland and Rwanda; however, Baird wanted to make this experience different.

"The Cultural Experience was amazing," said Puzey who went to Berlin, Germany. "Honestly, it was such a life changing experience and such an eye opener to see how other people live."

The aim was to try to help the community of young people, many of whom have no church background, discover that they were connected to something bigger than the Erskine Church of the Nazarene. Baird was familiar with Ukraine because he had spent nine months there as a volunteer in

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~ Douglas Pollock**

2001 to 2002.

The experience was so beneficial to one youth member, Douglas Pollock, that he chose to return to Ukraine the following summer after finishing school to serve as a volunteer for a year.

Pollock was born into a Christian household and attended a Baptist church every week. During his mid-teens he distanced himself because he thought church was boring and irrelevant. However, he continued attending Sunday night youth group, as he had friends there and it was fun. After the minister left, his family started attending the Nazarene church.

Pollock heard about the 10-day Cultural Experience to Ukraine at a Sunday night youth meeting from Baird. Pollock jumped at the opportunity to go because he loved visiting new places.

However, this was a much different experience from his prior visits to Germany and France.

The group visited Nazarene-run rehabilitation centers and an orphanage.

"It was one of these sites where I genuinely saw God at work and decided to rethink my outlook on the Christian faith," he said.

After the experience, Pollock served in any way he could. He learned Russian and helped translate children's letters to their sponsors. He also assisted with Work & Witness teams.

This past July, 15 young people went to



Alan Baird received the 2010 National (Scotland) Youth Worker Award from (left) Rev. Mark E. Johnstone (Convenor: Mission & Discipleship Council, Church of Scotland) and (right) Bruce Crawford, MSP.

Berlin, Germany, for the second Cultural Experience. The young people grew spiritually, became more culturally aware, learned to serve others, and bonded as a group, he said. The next event is planned for India in 2012. ♦

To find out more about the Erskine church's internship programme, "Impact", please visit www.impactscotland.com. People can serve for 3, 6 or 12 months and learn about Character Formation, Cultural Engagement and Leadership Development.

Read Alan Baird's testimony on page 8.

Other forms of outreach

- Every October, Baird takes a group to an establishment called Teen Ranch in Scotland for an adventure-training weekend.
- Every two years Baird runs a 10-week Youth Alpha course. It allows young people to explore what Christianity is about.
- On Tuesday evenings, a young adults group, a young couples life group and a teenage mentorship group meet. They are run and led by lay members whom Baird has developed as leaders.
- Baird visits assemblies at the high school four times a year to speak to students about Jesus.
- Every Thursday lunchtime, Baird and McCartney host a Youth Information Point at school where students can find out what events are happening in the area.



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Fulfilling the call to serve in ministry

By Ritiksha Lobo
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Erskine, Scotland - When Alan Baird started attending Erskine church in February 2005, he wasn't sure what shape his future would take. Before his student placement in September that year, he spent three months on an internship at Mosaic Church in Los Angeles, USA, which helped to shape his thinking and clarify his call to ministry.

"The only thing I knew that I wanted to do was base whatever we did (at Erskine) on two things: Servant leadership (John 13) and living life to the full (John 10:10)," said Baird. "I wanted the young people to see that you can have a faith and still have fun in life."



In 2007, Alan Baird took a team of youth to Rwanda for a mission trip. After the trip, the NYI decided to help sponsor a young Rwandan lady's attendance at a local university. Photo courtesy Alan Baird.

Baird wanted the ministry to be relational, missional and incarnational, reaching the young people where they were and not trying to always attract them to the church building, which was a bit of a paradigm shift for some of the youth.

He never anticipated that in such a short time, he and the church would be doing as much as they do while having a positive influence on so many young people in their community.

"Just before I started my placement in Erskine, God gave me a vision that we would be running a youth ministry of 400 young people," he said. "I laughed, as this wasn't heard of within our denomination in Scotland or the United Kingdom."

However, five years on, they have influenced, connected and engaged with about 600 young people. According to Baird, this is due to a great team of committed and

passionate volunteers, the support and freedom given by the church board and serving a local church that is forward thinking.

What keeps Baird going in ministry is confidence that God has called

him. But, despite many success stories, sometimes he has doubted himself.

"However, this has just led to more dependence on God and realizing that I can't do everything on my own strength and need to rely on Him (Proverbs 3:5-

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~ Alan Baird

6)," he said.

He doesn't view his work as a job, but a life mission to shatter misconceptions young people have of church, and to help them see that you can have faith and enjoy life by experiencing it in all its fullness through Christ. He gets frustrated when Christians make the Christian life seem boring and mundane, because the Scriptures are full of people who lived risky and exciting lives.

"Jesus came to start a revolution that was a dynamic movement that brought hope and healing into people's lives and transformed them from the inside out," he said. "This is what I signed up for when I became a follower of Christ and want to help young people experience that too." ♦

GOOGLIES: Seeking relationships, experience

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said it should be missional, relational and incarnational.

"It's not about delivering points. It's about having an experience," he said. "People are hungry for experiences, not rational arguments as to why. The language of this world is images, stories, not words. The church is communicating in words. This is one of the biggest challenges for people in the Holiness Movement."

In spite of this cultural shift in the Church's favor, by and large the Holiness Movement has not realized it is a missionary to the Google World.

"Gutenbergs have said, 'We'll turn

it over to you when you become like us.' That's not missional," Sweet said in an interview between sessions. "The church has said, 'Give up your native culture,'" echoing some of the past mistakes of more colonial-style missions.

The good news, he said, is that members of the Gutenberg generation have an opportunity to work side by side with young members of the Google generation in joining Christ's mission to the world. But it will be key for the Gutenbergs to understand that roles have been reversed, Sweet said.

In the past, people in previous generations tended to have greater

wisdom and experience, while younger generations possessed idealism and enthusiasm.

Today, it is the opposite, he said, particularly in the church. Googlies have a wisdom and experience in a Google World that Gutenbergs desperately need; and the Gutenbergs are pulsing with the idealism and enthusiasm for God's mission.

"You get three to four generations [together]... that's the way heaven's going to be. Let's start it now. Let's get the generations helping each other and talking to each other in the church." ♦

Nazarene World Week of Prayer

"Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

- Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

The Nazarene World Week of Prayer is an annual event occurring during the week of 27 February through 5 March, and includes the World Day of Prayer (the first Friday in March). During this week Nazarenes dedicate themselves to interceding for our church and our world. Special requests are provided for a regional prayer plan.

Coordinating with the interdenominational World Day of Prayer (Friday, 4 March), the Nazarene World Week of Prayer was begun with hopes that this event would re-ignite prayer flames, deepen commitment to prayer and fasting, and precipitate revival in our churches and lives.

Specific prayer requests for each region are featured on the Prayer Mobilization Line during the Nazarene World Week of Prayer. These prayer requests will be posted as we approach this special prayer week on <http://>

nazarenemissions.org/10057/story.aspx.

Promotional ideas are available at: <http://nazarenemissions.org/10058/story.aspx>. ♦



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 ~ Psalm 59:16

Upcoming Events

- 19 Feb • District Advisory Board meeting, Bulgaria
- 26 Feb • District Advisory Board meeting, Romania
- 24 Mar - 8 Apr • U.S. team Work & Witness trip, India
- 28 Mar - 2 Apr Children’s Worker Conference, Sighisoara, Romania
- 15-17 April • Launch of Power of One for Southeast Europe Field, Razgrad

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Nazarene mission videos now available

A new feature on the regional website, www.eurasiaregion.org, is Nazarene mission videos from all over the world.

Watch them live on your computer or share them with your congregation.



Cowboy Church

In the Southern and Southwestern United States, cowboy churches are a growing phenomenon because they reach people who previously felt they had little in common with other people at church. One Nazarene cowboy church meets in a barn, without heat or air conditioning, and baptisms are conducted in a horse trough.

“You don’t have to get cleaned up to come to Cowboy Church. We take people just the way they are, and Jesus did the same thing.”

Three minutes, 1 second. ♦



Haiti: One Year Later

One year after the January 2010 earthquake that devastated Haiti, churches of the Nazarene are providing education and gardening projects, among many other relief activities, to develop sustainable recovery in their communities.

Five minutes, 33 seconds. ♦

Prayer Requests

- Nazarenes throughout the Eurasia and other regions are invited to join the Board of General Superintendents, and district superintendents in the United States and Canada, for a day of prayer and fasting on 16 February, 2011, for the US/CAN leadership meetings in Louisville, Kentucky, 21-23 February. For more information, visit: www.tinyurl.com/5rgyd28.
- Pray for God’s continued anointing on pastor Alan Baird and the other staff at the Church of the Nazarene in Erskine, Scotland. Pray that more youth will come to know Christ through the church’s love expressed through Lunch Club and Friday night youth club.
- Pray for the team at the Nazarene church in Jordan as they lead outreach efforts in their community. Ask God to prepare many people to accept Him through the relationships being built in the neighborhood.
- Christ commands us to pray for more workers for the harvest in Luke 10:2: “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field” (NIV). Pray that God would raise up and equip new workers across the region.

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