

Mission Matters

June 2010

2009-2010 Fast Facts

- NEI has three missionary couples and one single missionary—Lindell & Kay Browning, Eastern Mediterranean Field; Ron & Dianna Gilbert, South Asia; Mike & Julie Shalley, Namibia, Africa; and Rod Green, Eastern Mediterranean Field. In addition we have three retired missionaries—Edna Lochner, Carol Zurcher, and Joan Noonan.
- NEI has seven youth mission candidates registered with Kansas City.
- For the past two years, NEI has sponsored LINKS missionaries Steve & Debbie Hofferbert, Brazil; Heidi Bowes, Switzerland; Gary & Penney Sidle, Zambia; Peggy Trumble, retired; Neville & Joyce Bartle, retired. Our medical/educational LINKS project was the Ukraine Women's Rehab Center and the Seminario Teologico Nazareno del Cono Sur.
- NEI sponsored deputation tours with Missionaries Alfredo & Rute Mulleri, Argentina; Rod & Sarah Reed, Kenya; David Johnson, Madagascar; Floyd Cunningham, Philippines; Mary Jane James, Kenya; Gary & Penney Sidle, Zambia; and Rich & Betty Crow, South Asia.
- Thirteen delegates from NEI attended the Global NMI Conference in Florida last summer.
- Churubusco, Anderson First, and Anderson Southdale participated in the One Heart, Many Hands project in Orlando.
- The District sent twenty-three Work & Witness participants to Nicaragua. Ft. Wayne Grace Point took a team to Russia and Huntington First to Belize.
- Rev. Rich Secor, senior pastor at Portland, was the recipient of the District Work & Witness pastor's scholarship.
- A district youth mission team served in southern Indiana last summer.
- Two ONU students, Katie Farris and Latisha Harshman, were chosen for mission trips with Missions in Action. Katie served in Guyana and Latisha will leave next week for Argentina.
- Kirsta Tharp, a student at Indiana Wesleyan, served in Togo last summer and was chosen to serve with Youth in Mission in India this summer.
- Becky Bennett and Kayla Fields volunteered for a month in Jerusalem last summer.
- Ashley DeArmond is currently teaching English in South Korea as a teacher through the Korean Nazarene University.
- Beth Beers is currently serving with Extreme Nazarene in Peru.
- More than 1,500 Crisis Care kits & School Pal-Paks were delivered to the Compassionate Ministries warehouse in Maryland.
- The children raised nearly \$5,000.00 for the Proclaimer--the Word of God in the native language.
- The youth raised more than \$1,000.00 for water wells in Namibia.
- Youth of several churches participated in the 30 Hour Famine.
- The district NMI contributes ten percent of what it receives from the district unified budget to the Spanish work on the district.
- NMI provided three scholarships for college students preparing for mission work.
- Alexander Robah, Jordan, is being sponsored by the district NMI through the Nazarene Child Development program.
- Butler Church was the first to send their year-end report. Congratulations! Other Early Bird winners were: Gaston, Albany, Olive Branch, Ft. Wayne Liberty Mills, Crossroads Community, New Paris, Berne, and Sugar Grove.