



## Easter Offering Egg Hunt

Here is an idea to get the children in your church involved in the Easter Offering and to promote it to the adults as well. Plan a special Easter Offering egg hunt for the children on Easter Sunday.

Two weeks prior to the Easter Offering Egg Hunt—preferably during the morning worship service—have the pastor or local NMI president call all of the children to the front of the church. Explain to them that people in the Church of the Nazarene of all ages give money to the World Evangelism Fund (WEF) through the Easter Offering. Tell the children that WEF provides:

- Salaries for Nazarene missionaries and their families so that they can have a house to live in and food to eat
- Insurance for missionaries and their families, so they can go to a doctor if they get sick
- Money for education so that missionary kids and their parents can go to school
- Visas and passports— important papers missionaries need to travel from their homes to where they will serve
- Support and operation of churches, schools, and hospitals around the world



Once WEF has been explained, show the children some pictures of missionaries and their families and tell the children their names and where they are serving as missionaries. (Be sure and include your LINKS missionaries in these photos.)

Ask the children if they want to help raise money for the Easter Offering. Once the children answer “yes,” announce that on Easter Sunday there will be a special Easter Offering egg hunt for the children after the morning service. Tell them that the eggs they find will have money and candy in them. Explain to the children that all the money in the eggs will be given for the Easter Offering to help pay the World Evangelism Fund and provide for the needs of Nazarene missionaries. Be sure to let the children know that the candy they find in the eggs will be theirs to enjoy!

On Easter Sunday morning, have the adults bring their offering, plus some candy, placed in plastic eggs and hide them while the children are in Sunday School. Let everyone watch as the children search for the eggs, remove the money and place it in large offering containers at the front of the church.

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