

# Fast Facts Fast Facts

- The Church of the Nazarene ministers in **156 world areas**. The newest world areas entered are: Africa Region—**Mali**.\*
- **724 missionaries** were deployed from approximately **42 world areas** in 2009 (including 246 Mission Corps volunteers and 16 tentmakers) with more than **188 missionary kids**.\*
- **11,312 volunteers** participated in mission in 2009. In addition to Mission Corps and tentmakers, there were 786 Work & Witness teams and 83 Youth in Mission participants.
- Churches in world mission areas numbered **12,451 churches** (an increase of 9%) with **1.28 million members** (an increase of 9.8%) in those areas.\*
- **438 districts** have been established around the world with **more than 24,000 clergy**.\*
- **5 graduate seminaries, 32 undergraduate Bible/theological colleges, 13 liberal arts institutions, 3 nurses training colleges, and 1 education college** had a 2009 combined **enrollment of 31,244 residential students and 14,810 extension students** globally.\*
- People were treated at **64 medical clinics and hospitals** and **hundreds of compassionate ministry centers**.\*
- More than **330 retired missionaries** received pensions.\*
- In 2009, **291 literature projects** were completed in **38 languages**, an average of **5.5 books per week**. More than **460 active projects** are currently underway, representing **51 languages**. Some of these projects will take a minimum of 3 years to complete.\*
- *Global Mission DVD* was distributed and JESUS Film infrastructure continues to be established globally.\*
- Churches raised more than **US \$45.9 million for WEF** during the 2009 fiscal year: a decrease of US \$2,723,353 or -5.60% compared to the 2008 fiscal year (FY).
- Churches in the United States gave **more than US \$22 million for Approved Mission Specials**.
- **WEF giving beyond** (formerly “overpayment”) was **more than US \$1.36 million**. During the 16 years of this NMI ministry, the Church of the Nazarene has entered 57 world areas.
- Missionary Health Care provided **US \$505,418 in medical assistance** for Nazarene missionaries.
- NMI partnered with World Mission Broadcast, giving US \$464,008 to reach the unreached in **74 countries, 31 languages, 112 programs, and 7,384 broadcasts** (an increase of 5,987 broadcasts over 2008).
- Nazarenes gave **US \$2,324,073 in deputation offerings** for missionaries, an increase of 10.3% compared to the 2008 fiscal year.
- NMI generated **US \$256,199 through LINKS**, a vital connection between churches and missionaries around the world.
- Nazarenes gave **more than US \$2.86 million for Alabaster** to fund **261 construction projects** on mission fields, **averaging 5 projects per week**.
- International Student Scholarship Fund (NMI 80th Anniversary project) provided **more than 150 scholarships** for students to attend campus-based Nazarene theological institutions globally.
- NMI partnered with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to give **more than US \$6.68 million** to support **10,958 children** through Child Development, an increase of 1,195 children sponsored over last year. Churches sent **40,308 Crisis Care Kits to Ethiopia, Haiti, Sri Lanka, Zambia, and Ukraine** and **14,680 School Pal-Paks (an increase of 4,320) to Ethiopia, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, and Zambia**.
- NMI assisted Work & Witness in raising US \$1,489,473 to deploy 786 teams, an **average of 15 teams per week**. **10,752 participants donated more than 292 years of labor**.

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