



The Church of the Nazarene is driven by Jesus' words in the Great Commission to make disciples in every nation. One avenue of building the kingdom is with Alabaster giving. Through these offerings, physical structures such as churches, schools, medical facilities and homes for missionaries are built, providing an environment through which lives are changed. In addition, a sense of permanence is created with the attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." Eighty percent of the money is used in world mission areas, and twenty percent goes to multicultural congregations in the United States and Canada. Alabaster funds help provide land for most Work and Witness projects.

A fairly recent addition to the Alabaster opportunities for giving is the ministry of Alabaster Love Buildings, allowing churches, groups or individuals to designate funds to be used for buildings or land in honor of someone. Since money received in the regular Alabaster offerings is not used for Alabaster Love Buildings, this allows more money to be used through Alabaster.

Since 1949, Alabaster giving has impacted the world.

The Alabaster concept was modeled after the sacrifice of the woman who anointed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume poured from an alabaster jar (Matthew 26:6-13). Now, fifty-seven years later, more than 7, 300 projects have been purchased or built with more than \$79 million. This September will be another opportunity to offer our "love gift" and advance the Kingdom.

—Karen Kornmiller, Alabaster Secretary

**Central Ohio District Missionary Tour
September 8-20, 2006**

*Dr. James & Katherine Radcliffe
(Papua New Guinea)*

- Sat., 9th PM Logan
- Sun., 10th AM Logan
- Sun., 10th PM Zanesville First
- Tue., 12th Hebron
- Wed., 13th Reynoldsburg
- Thu., 14th Zanesville Northside
- Fri., 15th Columbus Bellows Avenue
- Sat., 16th AM Children's Mission Rally
- Sat., 16th PM Columbus Northwest
- Sun., 17th AM Columbus Northwest
- Sun., 17th PM Lancaster First
- Tues., 19th Dresden
- Wed., 20th Hilliard-Mill Run



Serving in Papua New Guinea since 1985

Jim serves in the Medical field (General Surgery) and Katherine Teaches and does a Marriage Enrichment program. Both are MVNU graduates
Children: Josiah, Lydia, Priscilla, Christine, Rebekah, and Timothy
Home District: Southwestern Ohio
Home Church: Xenia

*Craig & Gail Zickefoose
(Venezuela)*

- Fri., 8th Hanging Rock
- Sun., 10th AM Ironton First
- Sun., 10th PM Gallipolis
- Mon., 11th Reedsville Fellowship
- Tue., 12th Coal Grove
- Wed., 13th Rutland
- Thu., 14th New Matamoras
- Fri., 15th McArthur & Hamden
- Sat., 16th Children's Mission Rally
- Sun., 17th AM Portsmouth First
- Sun., 17th PM Portsmouth Sciotoville
- Mon., 18th Chester
- Tue., 19th Syracuse
- Wed., 20th Jackson



Serving with Work and Witness, Craig and Gail have been

serving in Venezuela since 1989. They have also served in Haiti and Ecuador, beginning with Mission Corps in 1981, serving with the Garmans in the jungles of Peru. They are Northwest University alumni with two grown daughters.



CHILDREN'S FALL MISSIONARY RALLY

Saturday, September 16th

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

\$1.00 per person for lunch

Bring your Children's Project Offering AND School Pal-Paks
Pre-register at CONaz.org/departments/missions.shtml

Upcoming Dates

Register now for the Central Ohio District Work & Witness Trip to Sofia, Bulgaria (Europe) August 13-28, 2007
Register now for the Regional Work and Witness Conference

Register now for the Children's Rallies
September 8-20

District Missionary Tours
September 16, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Children's Missionary Rallies

September 22-23
Regional Work and Witness Retreat
Saturdays, October 7, 14, and 21
Crisis Care Kits/School Pal-Paks
Drop-off at Logan Campgrounds

Philippians 1:5

We are partners in the Gospel.

Prayer Requests:

- A number of churches has come together to finish the Bible College in Tuxtla, Mexico: Gloryland will be taking a team Nov. 11-18-06; Hilliard Community, Hilliard Mill Run, Northwest and West Broad are planning to take teams to Tuxtla Feb. 16-25-07 and June 15-24-07. If you are interested in going you can contact the pastors of any of these churches. Most of all they need your prayers.
- Dr. Richard Jordan spent a couple of days in the hospital having some tests run. Pray for him.
- Linda Russ and the NMI Council.
- Harvest Partners' annual planning meeting in Midway, Utah 8/28-30/06.
- The train bombing in Mumbai, India
- The conflict between Israel and Lebanon.
- Jesus Film Teams.
- The 10/40 window — Don Baldwin



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