

BIBLE SOCIETY OFFERING

The Church of the Nazarene has designated the second Sunday of December each year as a special time for receiving a Bible Society offering. December 13, 2009, is the date for the upcoming Bible Society Offering, which is an approved 10% giving offering.

All churches are encouraged to participate in this annual offering, which has helped tens of thousands catch the vision to live by what God's Word teaches – by giving God's Word to some of the most spiritually needy people in the world.

The Nazarene *Manual* (paragraph 902.3) states in part, "The Church of the Nazarene places special emphasis upon the Bible as the written revelation of God, and we believe that it is an effective agency to win new followers to Jesus Christ...."

In light of this, I encourage you to promote the December 13, 2009, Bible Society offering from your pulpit, in Sunday School classes, and in your church's print pieces between now and December 13. Let's make the 2009 Bible Society offerings the best on record!

Please mark checks "American Bible Society" or "Canadian Bible Society," as appropriate.

Churches in the United States should send checks to the following address:

General Treasurer
Church of the Nazarene
Global Ministry Center
17001 Prairie Star Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66220

Churches in Canada should send their checks to the following address:

Canadian Bible Society
10 Carnforth Road
Toronto, ON
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Thank you in advance for your support of the 2009 Bible Society offerings.

