



"To make Christlike disciples in the nations."

Ten Percent Giving = Living Generously

2007 Fact Sheet

Ten Percent Giving connects the heart of the donor with the heart of the mission in the Church of the Nazarene around the world. The purpose of the Ten Percent Giving program is to gather all global and local mission projects into a central location. It then provides trusted avenues for donors to generously give to these projects through their local churches and on-line gifts. As a result of the generosity of Nazarenes all over the world, Christlike disciples are made in the nations.

History

2007 marks the 60th anniversary of the Ten Percent Giving program. Louise Chapman, the wife of former General Superintendent J. B. Chapman, had a dream to increase mission giving around the world. For sixty years, Ten Percent Giving has connected churches and individuals with trusted opportunities to give beyond the regular support of the World Evangelism Fund (WEF).

Local church giving to the WEF through the payment of district-accepted apportionments provides the basic infrastructure for the global Church of the Nazarene "to make Christlike disciples in the nations." Giving through the Ten Percent program allows our seven world regions (including USA/Canada) to facilitate ministry far beyond what WEF funds can resource.

Recognition

All USA/Canada churches receive recognition from the Board of General Superintendents in the form of a special Honor Roll certificate when all apportionments (Education, District, WEF, and Pensions and Benefits) are paid in full and at least 10% of all monies paid is given to others. The list of all Honor Roll churches on the USA/Canada Region can be found at www.stewardship.nazarene.org.

"Live generously and graciously toward others, the way God lives toward you,"

Matthew 5:48 (The Message)



Ten Percent Formula

To be an Ten Percent church, the total amount given to WEF and other Approved Mission Specials must be equal to or greater than 10 % of the total paid for all other purposes.

Formula: Base equals total paid for all purposes less the amount paid toward World Evangelism Fund and Approved Mission Specials. The example that follows correlates with the lines on the Annual Pastors' Report.

(W) Total paid for all purposes = \$100,000

(X) WEF and other Approved Mission Specials = \$15,000

(Y) Subtract (X) from (W) (This is the Net Base) = \$85,000

(Z) 10% of "Net Base Figure" (Y) = \$8,500

You are a Ten Percent church if (X) is equal to or greater than the net base figure (Z). \$15,000 > \$8,500, so this is a Ten Percent church.

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(W) Total paid for all purposes = \$100,000

(X) WEF and other Approved Mission Specials = \$ 8,500

(Y) Subtract (X) from (W) (This is the Net Base) = \$91,500

(Z) 10% of "Net Base Figure" (Y) = \$9,150

You are a Ten Percent church if (X) is equal to or greater than the net base figure (Z). \$ 8,500 < \$9,150, so this is **not** a Ten Percent church.

Frequently Asked Ten Percent Giving Questions

1. Where do Ten Percent projects come from?
 - o Districts from all over the globe submit a wide variety of potential ministry projects through an automated data collection system. This automated system facilitates quick and efficient coordination of all Ten Percent projects from the originator to the final approval of the Ten Percent Committee in Kansas City where they are designated as Ten Percent Approved Mission Specials.
 - o In 2006, over \$28.2 million was raised for Ten Percent Mission Specials. Some of the better known specials include the following:
 - Alabaster
 - Child Sponsorship
 - Missionary Deputation Offerings
 - Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
 - Nazarene Missions International Special Offerings
 - NewStart
 - JESUS Film
 - Work and Witness
 - Vacation Bible School Offerings
 - Youth in Mission
2. How do I know a project is approved as a Ten Percent Special?
 - o You can contact the World Mission office in Kansas City for a current list of all Ten Percent Specials. Coming in 2008, all World Mission Ten Percent Specials will be available to be viewed on-line.
 - o Contact your local district office or the UCME office in Kansas City for the USA/Canada projects on your district.
3. What is so special about the Nazarene Delivery System?
 - o By giving to designated projects through the Ten Percent Giving program, churches can take advantage of the economies of scale, efficiency, and accountability afforded by the denomination's worldwide infrastructure.
 - o Our missionary system is so well-organized and respected it is often used by governments and parachurch agencies to deliver relief supplies and assistance to those in need.
4. Do all Ten Percent funds need to come to Kansas City?
 - o In order to effectively administer global General Board ministries, it is recommended that all Ten Percent cash gifts be channeled through the Global Treasury Services at the International Headquarters. Soon, we will have the ability to donate to many of these projects on-line.
 - o A point-to-point cash gift may be channeled directly to the Ten Percent approved receiving ministry if it meets one of the following criteria and is for a **non Work & Witness** project:
 - The ministry is an approved USA/Canada Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Center.
 - The ministry is an approved USA/Canada NewStart.
 - The point-to-point gift has been approved by the Ten Percent Committee.Instruction for receiving recognition for approved point-to-point gifts is located at www.stewardship.nazarene.org.
5. Is Ten Percent Giving limited to cash gifts?
 - o The Ten Percent program is largely cash driven. However, in certain situations, Ten Percent recognition will be awarded for qualified gifts-in-kind. Instructions for receiving recognition for approved non-cash gifts is located at www.stewardship.nazarene.org under Ten Percent – Point to Point gifts.
 - o Deferred or Planned Gifts -- The Church of the Nazarene Foundation, www.nazarenefoundation.org, in cooperation with Stewardship Ministries, will issue a Ten Percent Approved Mission Special certificate to the local church, designated by the donor, for the initial amount of a planned or deferred gift.
6. Are all Work and Witness trips approved for Ten Percent Giving?
 - o The answer is yes, if they are coordinated through the Work and Witness office in Kansas City. Information for all Work and Witness projects is located at www.workandwitness.org.
7. Whom do I call with questions about Ten Percent Giving?
 - o For all Ten Percent Giving questions contact Stewardship Ministries in Kansas City by phone at 1-800-544-8413 or by email at steward@nazarene.org.



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