



To make Christlike disciples in the nations

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Ten Percent Fact Sheet

Ten Percent Giving connects the heart of the donor with the heart of the global mission in the Church of the Nazarene.

The purpose of the Ten Percent Giving program is to gather all global and local mission projects into a central location that provides trusted avenues for donors to generously give through

local churches and on-line gifts. As a result of the generosity of Nazarenes all over the world, we are accomplishing our mission to make Christlike disciples in the nations.

Giving to the World Evangelism Fund provides the basic infrastructure for the global Church of the Nazarene. Supporting projects

through the Ten Percent program allows our seven world regions to facilitate ministry far beyond what the World Evangelism Fund can resource.

The Ten Percent Formula

To be a Ten Percent church, the total amount given to the World Evangelism Fund and other Mission Specials must be equal to or greater than 10% of church income less missions giving.

Formula: Base equals total income less the amount paid toward World Evangelism Fund and Mission Specials.

- (A) Total Income = \$100,000
- (B) World Evangelism Fund and other Mission Specials = \$15,000
- (C) Subtract (B) from (A) (This is the Net Base) = \$85,000
- (D) 10% of "Net Base Figure" (C) = \$8,500

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

Giving to Mission Specials

Mission Specials are the ministries and projects that qualify for the Ten Percent Giving program and are approved by the Ten Percent Committee. An extensive list of these specials is located at www.nazarene.org/point-to-point. Some of the more popular specials include the following:

- Alabaster
- Child Sponsorship
- Jesus for a New Generation
- Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
- Missionary Deputation Offerings
- Work and Witness

INFORMATION

In order to easily and accurately record cash gifts to Mission Specials, gifts may be channeled through Global Treasury Services. This can be done by donating to a Mission Special online* (<http://web.nazarene.org>) or by mailing a cash gift to:

**Global Treasury Services
Church of the Nazarene
PO Box 843116
Kansas City, MO 64184-3116**

In some cases, it is more convenient or necessary to give the gift through the Point-to-Point program. Point-to-Point is simply the method of recording gifts that are channeled directly to the receiving Mission Special. To learn more about Point-to-Point giving, please visit: www.nazarene.org/point-to-point.

*Individuals that choose to donate to Mission Specials online can name their church to receive Ten Percent Giving recognition for their gift(s).

For all Ten Percent Giving questions contact Stewardship Ministries at the Global Ministry Center by phone at 1-800-544-8413 or by email at stewardship@nazarene.org.

EAST TENNESSEE TO PERU

A Partnership: One Story

For the East Tennessee District Churches of the Nazarene, the World Evangelism Fund and Ten Percent projects have names and faces associated with them. The names and faces belong to dozens of Nazarenes in Peru whom a team of volunteers met in November 2008.

In the midst of planning her district's second trip to Peru,

district NMI president Theresa Hodge reflected on how project participation changed the global mission outlook of her district.

In 2008, the East Tennessee District paid 97 percent of World Evangelism Fund (WEF) allocation; this year, they are on track to completely fulfill – and possibly overpay – their giving goals for 2009. “WEF has to be in place for other ministries to exist. [Projects] encourage full support of WEF,” Theresa said. “It’s hand-in-hand... Ten Percent [projects] enhance the experience of paying WEF.”

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In her first year as district president, she knew projects like Work and Witness had lapsed for too long. Partnering with the Maryville, Tenn., Church of the Nazarene, she and other district leaders raised funds and recruited volunteers to connect with Nazarenes in Nauta and Iquitos, Peru. The trip, which included 20

Nazarenes from the district, was the catalyst that ignited a three-year plan that includes returning to Peru in April – this time with Jesus Film.

“The volunteers who went to Peru came back with a passion for missions, which encourages local and district support of the World Evangelism Fund,” Theresa said. “Their churches are now paying WEF first because they see the value of the whole program.”

Partnerships, friendships, and relationships like the ones established between the Nazarenes in East Tennessee and Nazarenes in Peru are an invaluable element of participation in the connectional ministry of the Church of the Nazarene’s global mission.

“We feel like we know people in Peru – so we’re excited to go back,” Theresa said.

RECOGNITIONS

A church that gives 10 percent or more of church income less missions giving to the World Evangelism Fund and approved Mission Specials and that reaches giving goals for

- Pensions and Benefits (2.0%)
- Regional university (2.5%)
- Full district support

will be recognized as a Mission 10 Church.

The number of consecutive years the church reaches this goal will also be tracked (formerly recognized on Stewardship Honor Roll certificates).

Mission 15, 20, 25, 30...: Some generous churches contribute far more than 10% to our global mission – some even give away over 50 percent of their annual income. Churches that achieve these generous levels of giving will receive recognition at five percent increments beyond Mission 10 status.