

# Central Ohio District NMI - Bits & Pieces

Issue 0910

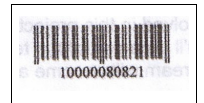
Page 1

## **September - Alabaster**

Modeled after the anointing of Jesus' head in Matthew 26, Alabaster is a way for your local church to participate in providing needed land and buildings on the mission field. Since its start in 1949 through 2008. Alabaster offerings have made over 8,000 purchases around the globe. In recent years, Alabaster has often purchased land on which Work & Witness teams then constructed the buildings. Alabaster offerings are taken in September and February.

## **Gamertsfelder Mission Center (GMC) update & Bar Code**

A project close to the hearts of CO Nazarenes is the GMC. Visit the Mission Of Sight web site ([www.missionofsight.org](http://www.missionofsight.org)) to see the progress on the building. God has all the resources in the world but needs us to help gather them. The Kroger Corporation has put \$5,000,000 into their Community Rewards Program which includes the GMC project. The GMC project will receive a portion of that funding based on purchases made by customers who link their Kroger Plus card with the GMC project. If you shop at Kroger, have a Plus card and would like to assist the GMC, take the scan code to the right with you the next time you go shopping. Have the cashier scan your Plus card followed by the scan code to link your card with the GMC project. You only need to do this once to establish the link and a percentage of all your future purchases will be donated to the GMC from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Encourage your congregation to do the same.



## **Extreme Peru - Children's & Teen Project**

Many of you have visited the Extreme Mobile and were thrilled with what our denomination is trying to do in Peru. We would like to see this year's project be the greatest ever. Please make sure that project money is sent to the address at the right. Make your checks payable to Central Ohio District NMI and put Extreme Peru Children's or Extreme Peru Teens to identify the source.

Central Ohio District NMI  
PO Box 198  
Sunbury, Ohio 43074

## **October - Mission Priority One**

How many of the missionary books have been read in your congregation this year? Remember, two of the books (one adult/teen and one children's) are written by missionaries that grew up on the Central Ohio district.

## **L.I.N.K.S. Reminder**

A L.I.N.K.S. cash assignment has been given to each church on our district (NMI Convention Booklet, pages 6-8). You will also find a list of miscellaneous personal items that was submitted to us by our L.I.N.K.S. missionaries (pages 10-11). These are things that may be hard to get on the field and are much appreciated.

The cash assignments are coming in very slowly so far this year. Please send in your assignment amount soon. Also, please do your best to remember your missionaries in your daily prayers, support them as God directs and adopt them into the life of your family and church. This will enhance their lives and ministries and you will receive blessing and fulfillment as you, your church and your adopted missionary are truly LINKED!

## **November - Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism Fund**

It is time to start promoting the Thanksgiving Offering. Stewardship Ministries provides a variety of resources to help you promote this important offering. These resources include posters, bulletin inserts, and clip art. You can download these and other resources from the [nazarenemedialibrary.org](http://nazarenemedialibrary.org) and search thanksgiving offering or click on the following link, log-in, and download! [Promotional Resources](#). Offering envelopes and posters to

### President:

Betty Neighborgall  
6270 Taylor Rd  
Blacklick, OH 43004  
614-755-4801  
BettyN829@hotmail.com

### Treasurer:

Leah Stoll  
P.O. Box 198  
Sunbury, OH 43074  
740-965-3717  
614-866-1814 (cell)  
ljs crafts@columbus.rr.com

promote the World Evangelism Fund are available, free of charge, through the Nazarene Publishing House, [www.nph.com](http://www.nph.com), or call 1-800-877-0700.

## **Radical Rehab Recap**

While facing significant obstacles, Radical Rehab was an even bigger success than last year. Many in the Lancaster, Logan, and Nelsonville communities were impacted for Christ as were those who participated.

## **Fall Tour**

Schedule			Jon & Mary Lou Kroeze (Africa)	Dean Flemming (Switzerland)
Day	Date		Host Church	Host Church
Sun.	9/13	AM	Gallipolis First	Columbus First
		PM	Portsmouth First	Columbus Lower Lights Comm.
Mon.	9/14		Portsmouth Sciotoville	Hebron
Tue.	9/15		Coal Grove	Columbus Cooke Road
Wed.	9/16		Plymouth Heights	Reynoldsburg
Thu.	9/17		Chesapeake	Zanesville Northside
Fri.	9/18		<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
Sat.	9/19		<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Sun.	9/20	AM	Ironton Faith United	Marietta First
		PM	Reedsville Fellowship	McConnelsville
Mon.	9/21		Rutland	Chillicothe Westside/First (comb.)
Tue.	9/22		Middleport	McArthur/Hamden (comb.)
Wed.	9/23		Wellston	Pataskala

## **Upcoming events**

- 9/25-26 - Work & Witness Retreat/Conference with Carla Sunberg (Russia)
- 10/10, 17 & 24 - Crisis Care Kit/School Pal-Pak collection at the Logan Conference Center (9a-4p)
- 10/24 - District NMI Council meeting at the Logan Conference Center; 9:30a at the Conference Center to help load the semi and 11:30 at Logan Church for lunch and meeting

## **Newsletter Delivery**

The NMI newsletter has shifted to electronic delivery. This change allows the NMI to expand the mailing list to include 'associate' members who are not pastors or local NMI presidents. To add a person to the associate mailing list, send email to Ken Stoll at [kwstoll@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwstoll@sbcglobal.net)