



District Mission Statement: "We are committed to excellence and teamwork; raising up, developing, and faithfully serving culturally relevant pastors and churches who are winning the lost, building believers, equipping workers and multiplying effective leaders."

### WELCOME NEW NAZARENES

**Auburn Eagle Pointe** (Rev. Jeff Skinner) – James Gilbert III, James Gilbert IV, Franceska Gilbert, Erin Anna Roper-Gilbert, Krystal Scott, Tristan Scott, Nicholas Scott, Caitlyn Scott.

**Lanett** (Rev. Kenneth Wyatt) – Joan Colley, James Miles, Maurrell Miles, Johnaton Smith.

**Praise Park** (Rev. Larry Stover) – Brenda Higginbotham, J. C. Higginbotham, Phillip Higginbotham, Kelli Kinman, Kyle Kinman.

**Ridgeville** (Rev. Rob Steinbrook) – Elizabeth Epperson, Holly Fondren, Becky Rogers.

**Roanoke** (Rev. Ricky Etchison) – Virginia Griffin, Cyndi Haynes, Tabetia Whaley.

**Tuscaloosa South** (Rev. Terry Flummer) – Mallory Shirley, Rose Shirley.



### PRIME TIME BRANSON RETREAT

Nestled in the Ozark Mountains of Southwest Missouri



March 23-26, 2010

Music by the Toler Brothers and Friends

Registration Deadline: March 1; Register at <http://primetime.nazarene.org>

For more information, call 877-240-2417

Rates per person: Single \$525; Double \$350; Triple \$325; Quad \$300

Registration fee of \$75 must accompany each registration

### MOVING MINISTERS

**SHAWMUT FIRST** – Rev. Tim (Bonnye) Campbell accepted a call to the Shawmut First Church. He began his ministry on January 17, 2010.

### NEW BUDGET STRUCTURE

Information about the recent changes in budget structure can be found at: [www.alasouthnaz.org/budget.htm](http://www.alasouthnaz.org/budget.htm)

### ROLLING HILLS CAMPGROUND UPDATE

On January 9, 2010, a fire leveled one of the dormitory buildings on the campus of Rolling Hills. Additionally, water pipes burst during the recent freeze. Rev. Dan Ventling (camp director) states, "With all that Satan continues to throw at us, we truly believe that God has huge plans for Rolling Hills Campgrounds." Should you be interested in giving a financial gift to help offset unexpected expenses of insurance deductibles, please contact Rolling Hills.



### CHURCH YEAR CLOSES

The church year for the Alabama South District closes on February 28. It's time to begin gathering reports and materials in preparation for District Assembly, when we celebrate our accomplishments and blessings of the past year. It's not too late to receive new members and there is still time to complete our financial obligations and reach our goals. Materials will soon be sent for the annual reports. Please direct questions to our district secretary, Rev. David Shirer. **The Pastor's Report submission date is March 20.** Pastors, please give careful attention to these matters.

### INDOOR CAMP MEETINGS

Feb. 21-21 Dothan Area Indoor Camp Mtg, Dothan First, Speaker: Rev. Jeremiah Bolich  
Mar. 3-7 Valley Area Indoor Camp Mtg, Lanett, Speaker: Rev. Ron Richmond  
Mar. 7-10 Mobile Area Indoor Camp Mtg, Mobile First, Speaker: Dr. Michael Benson  
Mar. 7-10 Tuscaloosa Area Indoor Camp Mtg, Woodhaven, Speaker: Dr. Norman G. Wilson

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### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

11 people from the Alabama South District attended the District Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY on January 10-13, 2010.

A joint effort of SDMI, NMI, NYI and Stewardship Ministries leaders gathered at the DLC. Attendees were the Averettes, Berrys, Bob Evans, Nina Fuller, Bill Holley, the Hortons and Wyatts.



Vision with a Purpose  
...to bring HOPE to the Alabama South District Mission Areas

Help for the Hurting  
Outreach in our Communities  
Planting New Churches and Praying for the Moving of God in our Churches  
Evangelizing in our World  
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## FUNDING THE MISSION

by: Dr. Mark D. Berry, District Superintendent



News reports of heart-wrenching tragedies, graphic pictures of human suffering, and hourly updates have been plastered across the Internet and television regarding the Haiti Earthquake of January 12, 2010. In seconds, the lives of 9 million Haitians, including over 115,000 Haitian Nazarenes, were changed. Immediately, emails and phone calls flooded district and denominational offices with willing workers who desired to act in this time of need.



Historically, the Church of the Nazarene has been a denomination that has given sacrificially to others. We do not construct grandiose buildings or adorn our churches with elaborate architecture. Often, our buildings are simply, but attractively built, with our monies largely used to evangelize and pour our resources into missions and compassionate ministries across the world. In times like these, it is good to know that we are participants in a denomination that is well prepared to make good use of budget monies to reach out in acts of compassion to needy people.

Within a matter of one day, a portion of your church's budget monies was transferred to help provide the people of Haiti with emergency supplies and assistance. These funds are being used to purchase necessary items to care for the victims of the Haiti Earthquake. Crisis Care kits were shipped within days after the quake from the Millbrook Church warehouse and other collection sites across the U.S. Nazarene leaders were on the scene to assess the needs shortly after the disaster.

### DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND ASSEMBLY

Millbrook Church of the Nazarene

**NMI CONVENTION – April 27-28, 2010**

Missions Rally – April 27 at 7 p.m. – Speaker: Rev. Carla Sunberg

Missionary to the former Soviet Union

**NMI Convention – April 28 from 8 a.m. till 12 noon**

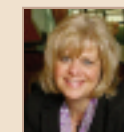
**SDMI CONVENTION – April 28 (Wed. afternoon)**

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – April 28-29, 2010**

Presiding General Superintendent, Dr. Stan Toler

Pre-Service Worship – April 28 at 6:30 p.m.

**ORDINATION SERVICE – April 28 at 7:30 p.m.**



Check district website for information and updates - [www.alasouthnaz.org](http://www.alasouthnaz.org)

### HELP FOR HAITI

Thank you for your prayers and offering responses to the people of Haiti. Please continue to pray and help. You may check the web-sites:

[www.ncnnews.org](http://www.ncnnews.org) and [www.ncm.org](http://www.ncm.org) for updates with the latest news and ways to help. The 1,512



**Crisis Care Kits that were stored at Millbrook have been shipped** – a total of 252 boxes. We need to replenish our supply of CCK's so that we will be ready when another shipment is set to go to Haiti.

**FEBRUARY - Alabaster Month**



**MARCH/APRIL - Easter Offering**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**DISTRICT NYI CALENDAR**



DATES	EVENT	LOCATION
Feb 5-7	District TNT	(Top Nazarene Talent) Rolling Hills Campground
Mar 27	NYI Convention (Saturday only)	at Montgomery Capital City Church from 9 AM - 2 PM
April 15-18	Regional TNT@TNU	Nashville, TN
May 7-8	TNU Graduation	Nashville, TN
Jun 21-25	YES! Conference (Youth Equipped to Serve)	at TNU. The event provides leadership and preparation for high school students of the Southeast Region who feel called to the ministry.
July 5-10	NYC Nazarene Youth Congress	in Louisville, KY. Theme: "A World Broken"

### DISTRICT LAY RETREAT

**FEB 26-28, 2010**

**Shocco Springs**

Speaker: Dr. James Diehl, GS Emeritus

Register: Call Shocco Springs at (800) 280-1105 (\$45 per person deposit)

Cost (includes 6 meals plus lodging): \$181 (private room); \$141 per person (2 per room); \$131 per person (3+ per room)

Highlights: Annual Auction (please bring items for the auction), Breakout Sessions and Singspiration

Directors: Richard & Cyndi Hardy (334) 298-3117

# Alabama South at a Glance



SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP  
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL  
Make the Connection

	NOV		DEC		'09 Fair Share to 1/16/10	Months Paid	16% WEF % '10 Pd to 1/10/10
	'09 SS	'08 +/-	'09 AM	'08 SS +/-			
<b>CAPITAL CITY MISSION AREA - Eric Ellis, Chmn (334) 285-9143</b>							
Millbrook	80	-12	89	70	-16	97	20,110 10/8 54
Montgomery Capital City	55	-11	54	56	-15	55	9,577 10/10 93
Montgomery First	20	5	24	24	0	27	5,817 10/10 93
Selma Praise Park	59	8	100	66	9	105	6,706 10/10 55
SelmaWest Village	x 41	x	x 62	x 46	x	x 67	6,120 10/10 31
<b>CHATTAAHOOCHEE VALLEY MISSION AREA - Steven Spencer, Chmn (334) 576-2498</b>							
Dadeville	x 42	x	x 45	334	-13	42	1,626 10/7 0
Eagle Pointe (NEW)	33	18	27	30	-18	25	6,136 10/10 100*
Huguley	12	-17	26	11	-16	20	0 10/0 17
Landmark	81	-4	108	82	-16	95	23,456 10/10 0
Lanett First	178	-5	200	124	-44	161	29,230 10/10 79
Opelika God's Glory (NEW)	17	17	64	x 0	x	x 64	960 10/5 0
Roanoke	28	1	30	31	1	31	507 10/10 3
Rock Mills	99	9	104	99	16	106	16,028 10/10 80
Shawmut First	78	-7	82	x 87	x	x 92	13,328 10/10 19
Valley First	18	-4	27	15	-5	24	400 10/10 6
<b>DOTHAN MISSION AREA - Jim Metcalf, Chmn (334) 794-2958</b>							
Dothan First	100	-29	136	126	-5	165	40,386 10/10 55
Dothan Northside	x 7	x	x 20	9	2	22	2,607 10/10 143*
Ozark	11	-22	33	17	-8	26	4,293 10/9 49
<b>MOBILE MISSION AREA - Lisa Daugherty, Chmn (251) 665-2443</b>							
Bayview	17	-6	36	22	-1	50	3,486 10/10 79
Calvert	28	-22	34	22	-7	28	7,256 10/10 27
Daphne Lighthouse (Closed)							2,833 10/6 28
Jackson	x 9	x	x 9	10	-1	10	72 10/10 0
Millry	5	0	13	7	2	16	2,739 10/10 133*
Mobile First	137	-7	141	x 131	x	x 135	15,325 10/7 60
Mobile Parkview	19	1	35	x 27	x	x 34	3,304 10/8 100*
Mobile Riverside	38	0	42	34	-12	36	1,028 10/10 102*
Robertsdale	22	-1	40	23	0	35	3,768 10/10 86
Saraland	9	3	29	7	0	25	0 10/0 0
<b>NORTH CENTRAL MISSION AREA - Lois Skipworth, Chmn (256) 249-2391</b>							
Childersburg	x 7	x	x 11	10	5	18	859 10/5 88
Clanton Heritage	24	-3	41	21	-10	33	2,666 10/10 4
Columbiana	68	-14	91	84	0	95	23,119 10/10 109*
Sylacauga First	60	-29	68	54	-35	64	19,953 10/9 57
Trinity	24	-19	79	x 49	x	x 43	6,678 10/10 57
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL MISSION AREA - James Meadows, Chmn (251) 867-3503</b>							
Atmore Faith	7	-2	9	x 11	x	x 12	1,483 10/10 100*
East Brewton	88	6	105	81	-2	101	17,700 10/10 65
Excel E.J. Memorial	53	-6	62	64	3	84	13,843 10/10 45
Monroeville	32	-3	33	30	-4	31	770 10/10 10
New Providence	18	-5	24	18	-3	22	1,445 10/10 22
<b>TUSCALOOSA MISSION AREA - George Fields, Chmn (205) 339-2120</b>							
Cottontdale	53	23	42	37	5	42	5,054 10/8 77
Demopolis	x 14	x	x 14	19	8	19	2,145 10/10 7
Moundville	16	-1	11	x 16	x	x 40	0 10/0 18
Peterson	7	-11	11	x 21	x	x 21	95 10/10 0
Ridgeville	65	-2	78	x 60	x	x 69	9,044 10/10 51
Spencer	34	-2	57	x 34	x	x 44	8,437 10/10 93
Taylor's Chapel	9	0	20	26	16	39	4,269 10/10 53
Tuscaloosa First	69	-14	95	73	-7	107	28,337 10/10 25
Tuscaloosa Holten Hgts	116	26	119	89	-4	100	22,652 10/10 61
Tuscaloosa South	8	-10	34	14	-5	26	4,838 10/7 27
TuscaloosaWoodhaven	32	x	x 56	27	1	41	10,424 10/8 0
Wallace Chapel	22	3	25	19	-2	17	3,004 10/10 60

x = no report \* 100% = 100% Reporting. THANKS TO THOSE WHO REPORTED!

District Total Report Ch	1917	2478	1585	2040	< Indicates number of months monies rec'd but less than 16% paid in one or more months
Est for NR Churches	152	217	482	621	
Total All Churches	2069	2695	2067	2661	
Last Year to Date	2227	2678	2231	2761	
Difference	-158	17	-164	-100	



IF YOU ACCEPTED JESUS INTO YOUR HEART,  
THANK A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER!

## SDMI

by: Rev. Ken Wyatt,  
SDMI Chairman

### COUNTING BLESSINGS

We are at the end of the statistical year. Annual business meetings and elections are in process. Our annual reports will be compiled and reported at the end of February. My prayer is that we have had a good year and will be able to count our many blessings. May we use this time to reflect on the blessings of last year, but also to remember that we can not rest on what has been accomplished this past year. We must continue to challenge ourselves to do more for the Lord. Remember that each number that is reported has a face, a name, and more importantly, a soul. Let us do our best to gain the increase for the Glory of the Lord. Let's have a GREAT NEW YEAR!!

#### TOP 10 SS NOV

Lanett	178
Mobile First	137
Tusc Holten Heights	116
Dothan First	100
East Brewton	88
Landmark	81
Millbrook	80
Shawmut	78
Tuscaloosa First	69
Columbiana	68

#### TOP 10 SS GAIN NOV

Tusc Holten Heights	26
Cottontdale	23
Eagle Pointe	18
Opelika (God's Glory)	17
Selma Praise Park	8
East Brewton	8
Montgomery First	5
Wallace Chapel	3
Saraland	3
Roanoke	1

#### TOP 10 AM NOV

Lanett First	200
Mobile First	141
Dothan First	136
Tusc Holten Heights	119
Landmark	108
East Brewton	105
Selma Praise Park	100
Tuscaloosa First	95
Columbiana	91
Millbrook	89

#### TOP 10 SS DEC

Dothan First	126
Lanett	124
Rock Mills	99
Tusc Holten Heights	89
Columbiana	84
Landmark	82
East Brewton	81
Tuscaloosa First	73
Millbrook	70
Selma Praise Park	66

#### TOP 10 SS GAIN DEC

Rock Mills	16
Taylor's Chapel	16
Selma Praise Park	9
Demopolis	8
Cottontdale	5
Childersburg	5
Excel EJ Memorial	3
Dothan Northside	2
Millry	2
Roanoke	1
Tusc Woodhaven	1

#### TOP 10 AM DEC

Dothan First	165
Lanett	161
Tuscaloosa First	107
Rock Mills	106
Selma Praise Park	105
East Brewton	101
Tusc Holten Heights	100
Millbrook	97
Landmark	95
Columbiana	95

## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



by: Nina Fuller, NMI President

### NAZARENE WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER SUNDAY, FEB. 28 - SATURDAY, MARCH 6

The Nazarene World Week of Prayer is an annual event occurring during the week that includes the World Day of Prayer (first Friday in March). During this week Nazarenes dedicate themselves to interceding for our church and our world. Specific prayer requests for each region are featured on the Prayer Mobilization Line ([www.nazarenemissions.org](http://www.nazarenemissions.org)) during the Nazarene World Week of Prayer.

### END OF CHURCH YEAR FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Please check now (don't wait until the end of February) to see how you are doing with reaching your goals for World Evangelism Fund, Children's Project, LINKS, Missionary Care, etc. We will be sending the Annual Report Forms before long and asking for your report. Please note the due date when you receive the forms and return them promptly. Thank you.

### DON'T MISS NMI CONVENTION

Plan to attend the convention April 27-28, 2010 at the Millbrook Church of the Nazarene with dynamic missionary speaker, Rev. Carla Sunberg. Carla serves as Evangelism Pastor at Grace Point Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She and her husband Chuck served as missionaries in the former Soviet Union for thirteen years.

### FEBRUARY = ALABASTER

Please open your heart and give. All Alabaster Funds go to provide land and buildings. There will be many churches to re-build in the country of Haiti in the coming months and Alabaster Funds will enable Work & Witness Teams to go and do the work. Won't you open your heart and give so others may know the love of Jesus?



### CHILDREN'S PROJECT

Thanks to our Alabama South children who have been raising money for Jesus Film Equipment and Work & Witness this year. Many thanks to those churches who have already completed your project. If you have not sent your project money, please do so to: Mary Browning, 909 Parkmont Circle East, Mobile, AL 36608.



### PLAN TO GIVE A GREAT EASTER OFFERING Sunday, April 4, 2010

Missionaries count on the World Evangelism Fund to be able to stay on the field and continue the work God has called them to do. In the Church of the Nazarene we have a great missions organization that sends and supports our missionaries. When every church does their best, we are enabling our missions program to go forward around the world. They cannot go unless we send them. God is counting on us to do our best!

### How is God using your Easter offerings?

- Outreach to 151 world areas
- Support for more than 800 missionaries and volunteers
- Training for more than 6,300 national workers
- Support for more than 185 retired missionary units (single or couples)
- Support for primary and secondary schools serving almost 27,000 children annually
- Support for more than 40,000 students in Bible colleges, universities, seminaries and vocational and training colleges
- Support for more than 60 medical clinics and 2 hospitals
- Funding for literature in 67 languages
- Administrative expenses for Work & Witness, Alabaster, World Mission Broadcast, and ministries to more than 14,500 churches
- Base support for the facilitation of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries projects, the JESUS Film Project, and others

**TREVECCA**  
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

**FALCON 2010**  
May 10-14 Pastors Conference  
Registration information forthcoming

Trevecca Nazarene University  
"From Passion to Purpose"  
333 Murfreesboro Road  
Nashville, TN 37210  
Admissions: 1-800-210-4TNU  
Website: [www.trevecca.edu](http://www.trevecca.edu)

### THANK YOU!

Gratitude is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Boddie, Dothan First Church, Dr. Roy & Nina Fuller, Heritage Church, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Horton, Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Skipworth, and Dr. & Mrs. Mark Berry who assisted parsonage families at Christmastime. Your generosity was a wonderful blessing and very much appreciated by the recipients!

### DISTRICT CALENDAR

Feb. 5-7	District TNT Place: Rolling Hills
Feb. 6-10	DS Leadership Conference
Feb. 13	District SDMI Nominating Meeting Millbrook, 10:00 AM (CST)
Feb. 15	Inside Trevecca Day
Feb. 20	District NMI Council Meeting Millbrook Church, 10:00 AM (CST)
Feb. 20	District NYI Nominating Meeting Montgomery Capital City, 1:00 PM
Feb. 21-24	Dothan Area Indoor Camp Mtg Speaker: Rev. Jeremiah Bolich
Feb. 26-28	District Lay Retreat, Shocco Spgs Speaker: Dr. Jim Diehl
Feb. 28	Global Youth Evangelism Offering
Feb. 28	Close of the Church Fiscal Year
Feb 28-Mar 6	NMI World Week of Prayer
Mar. 3-7	Valley Indoor Camp Mtg, Lanett Speaker: Rev. Ron Richmond
Mar. 7-10	Mobile Area Indoor Camp Mtg Speaker: Dr. Michael Benson
Mar. 7-10	Tusc. Area Indoor Camp, Woodhaven Speaker: Dr. Norman G. Wilson
Mar. 13	District Advisory Board (9:00 AM)
Mar. 13	Pastors New Budget/Report Workshop Place: Millbrook (2:00-4:00 PM)
Mar. 13	District Children's Quiz, Landmark
Mar. 18-20	TNU Board of Trustees Meetings Trevecca Society Weekend
Mar. 19-21	21st Annual District Women's Retreat Oak Tree Lodge, Pigeon Forge, TN Spkr: Eunice Brubaker; Music: Sharpes
Mar. 22	Inside Trevecca Day
Mar. 23-26	Prime Time Branson Retreat <a href="http://primetime.nazarene.org">http://primetime.nazarene.org</a>
Mar. 27	District NYI Convention 9 AM - 2 PM Place: Montgomery Capital City Church
Apr. 1	Executive Adhoc Finance Mtg, 10 AM
Apr. 4	Easter / Offg for World Evangelism
Apr. 10	District Finance/Nominating Cmte Mtg Millbrook Church, 9:00 AM (CST)
Apr. 10	District Lay Retreat Board Mtg 1:00 PM, Millbrook Church
Apr. 15-18	Regional TNT at TNU
Apr. 23-25	District Prime Time Retreat Shocco Springs
Apr. 27-28	District NMI Convention Missionary Spkr: Rev. Carla Sunberg
Apr. 28	NMI Council Luncheon, Millbrook CLC
Apr. 28	District SDMI Convention
Apr. 28	District Assembly Pre-Service 6:30 PM Ordination Service 7:30 PM
Apr. 28-29	28th District Assembly Presiding GS: Dr. Stanley Toler
Apr. 29	DS's Leadership Luncheon