

*from Terry & Becky. . . .*

*Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Psalm 8:1*

What an amazing array of beauty and weather God has given us this month so far—from the vibrant colors of leaves to the dusty harvested fields and rich black dirt to the magnificent Northern Light display the last couple of nights! And what about the snowfall or flurries some saw to the bright blue sky with feathery clouds and 60 degree temperatures two days later! **Only God!**

What concerns do you have right now? What is overwhelming you? Let us make a list of praises, things for which we are thankful. If you have a list add to it or read multiple times.

We are thankful for you! We thank you for all you do for your churches and the people around you, for your prayers for us and your love and support. We are so honored to be serving with you in Illinois. We are thankful for the way God is moving across our district!

What praises will you offer to God for things He has done and is doing for you and with you?

He loves hearing from us! Let us fill our world with praises!




## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

### 2026 ZONE SPRING MISSION TOUR (Tentative Schedule)

- April 19 @ Quincy Emmanuel
- April 20 @ Collinsville New Community
- April 22 @ Flora
- April 23 @ Carbondale New Beginnings Community
- April 26 @ Olivet
- April 28 @ Mattoon East Side
- April 29 @ Sherman

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**November** is the traditional month to receive our Thanksgiving Offering. The Thanksgiving offering is one method of helping churches raise funds for the World Evangelism Offering.

The World Evangelism Fund is the primary funding source for the global missionary work around the world.

The Church of the Nazarene has works in 165 countries across the globe with 737 missionaries currently serving to help share the good news of Jesus Christ.

### Summer Mission Internships: A Life-Changing Opportunity for Young Adults

Global Missions is excited to announce the launch of Mission Internships through Mission Mobilization—a 10-week summer missions experience for young adults serving right here in the USA/Canada Region. This is not your typical summer mission trip. It is a comprehensive program that combines in-depth pre-deployment training, hands-on ministry experience, and ongoing mentorship.

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This QR code will take you to the District NMI FAQ page for all that you need to know about NMI.



- Dan Reinhart, NMI President  
nmi@illinoisnaz.org



**Saturday, November 22**  
**Bond Christian Service Camp**  
 1119 Missouri Blvd.  
 Mulberry Grove, IL

Reconnect with other students from across the district for a fun day of fellowship, devotion, worship and activities including archery tag. Zach Tamez will be the speaker.

Check-in at 10:30 am; Wraps up at 5:00 pm  
 Registration is \$25/person and still available  
 \* Scan the QR code on included poster to register.



**TEEN BIBLE QUIZ SCHEDULE**

December 5-6 St. Louis Top Ten  
 January 10 TBA 1 Cor 1-16 - 2 Cor 1-4  
 February 7 TBA 1 Cor 1-16 - 2 Cor 1-8  
 March 14 TBA 1 Cor 1-16 - 2 Cor 1-13  
<https://illinois.nazquizzing.org/events>

**NYC INFORMATION**

There is still time for registration! The final date for registration is January 1. **Payments are due!** You should have \$800 paid to the Illinois District Church of the Nazarene, sent to David Hater, 2403 W. Kirby, Champaign, IL 61821



- David Hater, District NYI President  
 nyi@illinoisnaz.org

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Continue to pray for our churches looking for Pastors: Monticello, Glen Carbon Glenview, Arcola Spanish, Arcola First, Griggsville, Georgetown.

Pray for our Pastors across the district and for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on every person in every church.

Continue to pray for Pastor Larry Barnhart who is recovering from a stay in the hospital. Pastor Randy Wright's father recently suffered a stroke. Pastor Greg Breeden's mother had a portion of her leg amputated.

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 NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**DISTRICT KID'S**



**FUN DAY**

February 21, 2026  
 Pana First Church of the Nazarene

This event is focused on children in grades 4—6. It will be a great day of fun and activity to help our children understand the work of missions in the Church of the Nazarene around the world. Contact Debbie Brewer for more information.

**DISTRICT WOMEN'S DAY**

April 11, 2026  
 Roxana Church of the Nazarene  
 Speaker: Kayln Vogelmann

More information will be forthcoming the first of the year. Have your ladies mark your calendar and begin to make plans to attend.

- Randy Wright, District NDI President  
 ndi@illinoisnaz.org

Please note: We have made a change in our District Treasurer. Our new treasure is: DANIELLE FIELDS  
 The email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org.  
 If you mail your check, send to:

District Treasurer  
 P.O. Box 185  
 Bethalto, IL 62010

The portal on Funding the Mission has not changed, you can still pay all allocations through the portals found on the web site.

## Illinois District Calendar of Events

### 2025

**November 22** - District NYI Fire @ Bond Christian Service Camp, Mulberry Grove, IL

**November 25** - Pastor's Professional Development on Zoom

**December 6** - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

### 2026

**January 10** - Teen Bible Quiz

**January 17** - Children's Invitational Bible Quiz, Dig Sites 6-10

**January 24** - District Advisory Board on Zoom

**January 31** - Board of Ministry Interviews @ Roxana

**February 7** - Teen Bible Quiz

**February 21** - Children's Mission Fun Day @ Pana 1st

**February 23** - Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Conference @ Minneapolis, MN

**March 1** - Children's Invitation Bible Quiz, Dig Sites 11-15

**March 6-7** - District Celebrate Life (?)

**March 14** - Teen Bible Quiz

**March 28** - District Advisory Board @ Bethalto

**April 11** - District Ladies Day @ Roxana

**April 18** - District Advisory Board @ Bethalto

**April 18** - Children's Invitational Quiz, Dig Sites 16-20

**April 19-29** - Spring Zone Mission Rallies

**April 25** - Board of Ministry @ Mattoon East Side

**May 2** - District Children's Quiz, Dig Sites 1-20

**May 14-16** - Celebrate Life @ ONU

**June 3-5** - 2026 PALCON @ ONU

**June 12 & 13** - Regional Children's Quiz @ ONU

**June 22-26** - Youth Camp

**July 1-5** - NYC @ Salt Lake City

**July 10-11** - District Assembly

**July 13-17** - Children's Camp

**September 18-20** - Adult 'Reignite & Renew' Retreat @ Pinecrest

**September 25-27** - m&m Retreat at New Harmony, IN

**December 5** - District Leader's Family Gathering @ Effingham

### 2027

**June 25 - July 2** - General Assembly, Kansas City, MO

**June 28—July 2**—District Youth Camp

**July 16-17** - Illinois District Assembly

**July 19-23** - Tentative Date for Children's Camp



Saturday, November 22

Check-in: 10:30 am

Headed Home: 5:00 pm

## CAMP BOND SERVICE CAMP

1119 Missouri Blvd.

Mulberry Grove, IL 62262



**SPEAKER: ZACH TAMEZ**

**COST: \$20/person by Nov. 11**

Late Registration is \$25.00



**INCLUDES: Lunch, S'mores, Archery Tag,  
Fellowship, Inspiration, & Challenge**

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE or copy the Link into your browser:

<https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=39>





# M I S S I O N S



**KIDS' FUN DAY!**

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

**10 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Pana Church of the Nazarene**

