



# Nazarene Missions INTERNATIONAL

TO: Regional Coordinators /District Presidents/Council Members /Pastors/  
Delegates

FR: Jennifer Brown  
Global NMI President

SUBJECT: NMI Convention Greetings 2013

DATE: February 09, 2013

I bring greetings to you on behalf of our Global NMI Council and fellow mission partners around the world. It is my prayer that God's grace and peace will be yours in abundance throughout this year.

Thanks for all you do for missions and in advancing the Kingdom of God. You are praying, educating, discipling and giving. Let us keep Nazarene Missions International alive in our churches.

I call upon you all to join Nazarenes across the globe, during the first 6 months leading up to our Global Conventions and Assembly, to PRAY for a mighty revival and renewal among our people and in the nations. "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray ..... land." ( 2 Chronicles 7:14) . Just imagine – 2 million Nazarenes praying in faith! Let us endeavor to re-ignite the prayer flames in our personal lives and deepen our commitment to our Master!

God has placed each of us on this earth for a purpose and the most important thing is that we complete our mission – the work that Jesus has called us to do. (Acts 20:24). Let us, therefore, renew our passion for missions and focus on identifying and discipling future mission leaders.

Above all, may we continue to bear fruits because we have been with Jesus!

Saved to serve,  
Jennifer Brown

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# East Ohio District Missionaries & Volunteers In Service...

Please remember our current District Missionaries as they continue to serve the Lord as he has called them to do.



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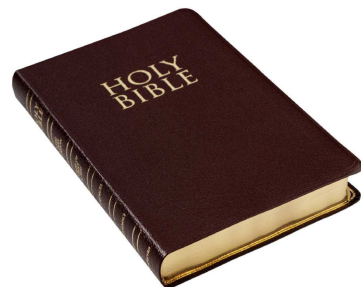
Birthdays:

Jeffrey—January 9  
Susan—December 16  
Jessica—December 14  
Ethan—February 9

Anniversary—July 14

# **2013—2014 District Project**

**Help Jeff Myers as he heads up  
leadership work with  
Pastors & Churches  
in Papua New Guinea, Melanesia &  
South Pacific fields.**



**Building Leaders Around The World**

## **GOALS:**

**Children—\$2,000**

**Youth—\$1,000**

# Meet Our Deputation Missionaries Fall 2013 - Spring 2014



**August 11—15, 2013**

**Kevin & Joan Brunk—Creative Access Area**

**March 23—27, 2014**

**Cynthia Downey—Argentina**

Cindy Downey is a global missionary with the Church of the Nazarene assigned to South American Regional Office. Cindy graduated from Olivet Nazarene University with a B.S. in zoology and a minor in chemistry in 1983. She earned a certificate of cross cultural ministries from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 2000, she graduated from NTS with a M.A. in missiology.



Cindy served as a volunteer in Papua New Guinea from 1996-1998 as the administrator of a Nazarene school, which was a ministry of the Hon Gulf Church of the Nazarene.

Cindy now serves in the Southern Cone Field Office in administration. She also has taught several classes at the South American Nazarene Seminary and via e-mail to some pastors in Spain.

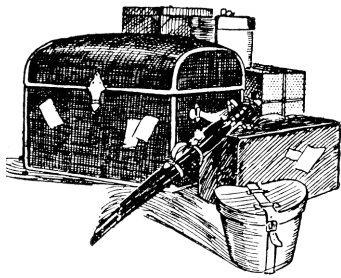
**April 6—10, 2013**

**Brian Utter**

Brian Utter is on specialized global assignment for the Church of the Nazarene. Brian serves in dual responsibilities as the Global Coordinator for World Mission Broadcast and as Program Director for the Sine FM radio network at Olivet Nazarene University. Brian served as Regional Communications Coordinator for the South America Region from 2002 through 2008.



Brian graduated with a BA in Communications from Olivet Nazarene University in 1991, an MA in Missiology from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City in 1994 and an MA in Communications from the University of Barcelona in Barcelona, Spain in 2008. Brian is married to Lynn. They have two sons, Jacob, in the 6th grade and enjoys school, sports and playing drums and piano and Michael, who is 2 years old and loves to giggle.



# Deputation Calendar

**No better way to learn about the mission work than to participate  
in one of the Deputation services offered on our district.  
Hear how God is working around the world.**

## **EAST OHIO DISTRICT NMI Deputation Schedule 2013-2014**

### **Fall 2013:**

**Kevin & Joan Brunk—Creative Access Area**

**August 11—15, 2013**

Sunday a.m., August 11th  
Sunday p.m., August 11th  
Monday, August 12th  
Tuesday, August 13th  
Wednesday, August 14th  
Thursday, August 15th

Tallmadge  
**New Philadelphia Zone Rally at New Philadelphia**  
Powhatan Point  
North Jackson & Grace at North Jackson  
**Canton Zone Rally at Canton Calvary**  
**Salem Zone Rally at Alliance**

### **Spring 2014:**

**Cindy Downey—Argentina**

**March 23—27, 2014**

Sunday a.m., March 23rd  
Sunday p.m., March 23rd  
Monday, March 24th  
Tuesday, March 25th  
Wednesday, March 26th  
Thursday, March 27th

Cambridge First  
**Akron East Zone Rally—Location to be announced**  
OPEN  
**Barnesville Zone Rally at Powhatan Point**  
**Youngstown Zone Rally at Columbiana**  
Canton Calvary & Massillon First at Canton Calvary

**Brian Utter—USA/Canada**

**April 6—10, 2014**

Sunday a.m., April 6th  
Sunday p.m., April 6th  
Monday, April 7th  
Tuesday, April 8th  
Wednesday, April 9th  
Thursday, April 10th

East Liverpool First (Faith Promise)  
Hubbard  
OPEN  
**Akron West Zone Rally at Akron East Liberty**  
**Warren Zone Rally at Newton Falls**  
**East Liverpool Zone Rally at Stratton Municipal Building**

For further information regarding the Missionaries that will have their deputation services on the East Ohio District or on prospective Missionary speakers, contact the District Deputation Coordinator

**Linda Kalina at**  
330-398-1245 or [mslinkal2008@att.net](mailto:mslinkal2008@att.net)

# FAITH PROMISE CONVENTION SPEAKERS

The following is a list of Possibilities for speakers.

Following are three lists of missionaries/individuals, highly qualified and willing to speak at Faith Promise services/conventions. Feel free to use their information to contact them directly. Linda Kalina, EOD Deputation Coordinator, is willing to assist with any help you may need.

## I. Active missionaries who qualify for official 10% giving. (Deputation Offering)

**John Cunningham**—Olathe, KS  
Phone: 816-694-2684  
E-mail: [JohnECunningham@mac.com](mailto:JohnECunningham@mac.com)

**Jason Decker**—Overland Park, KS  
Phone: 913-489-9278  
E-mail: [JDecker@JFHP.org](mailto:JDecker@JFHP.org)

## II. Career Missionaries who have felt God lead them into a different type of ministry. All are working in some capacity at our Mount Vernon University. Contact can be made directly with these persons.

**John & Janice Nielson**—Howard, OH  
Phone: 740-393-3158  
E-mail: [NielsonJM@aol.com](mailto:NielsonJM@aol.com)

**Matt Price**—Mt Vernon, OH  
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**Joe Noonan**—Mount Vernon, OH  
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## III. The third list are all persons from East Ohio District. Though some have never been missionaries, they are all well traveled and qualified to lead you into a positive Faith Promise experience. Again, you can contact these people directly.

**John & Hilda Myers**—Alliance, OH  
Phone: 330-821-9407  
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**John & Jeanie Williams**—Canton, OH  
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**Merrill & Jan Williams**—East Liverpool, OH  
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## IV. The last group is of retired missionaries who still enjoy traveling and speaking at Faith Promise services/conventions. Although they no longer qualify for official deputation offerings, you can offer them a love offering and travel expenses. These missionaries also do their own scheduling so please use the following information to make contact with them.

**Dan Brewer**—Radford, VA 24141  
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**Stephen & Irene Rieder**—Warren, PA  
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**Robert & Frances Collins**—Pataskala, OH  
Phone: 740-927-4435  
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**Dale & Pat Stotler**—Friedens, PA  
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**William & Gail Patch**—Chagrin Falls, OH  
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# 2012-2014

# LINKS MISSIONARIES



## LINKS

### Loving, Interested, Nazarenes, Knowing and Sharing

We are now in our **second year** with our designated LINKS Missionaries. Through LINKS you can learn more about those that are so faithfully serving the Lord in various countries around the world. You can get to know them through prayer, emails, cards, gifts etc.

The love and thoughtfulness that you express to your adopted missionary is truly appreciated and is an encouragement to them as they faithfully serve you and the Lord.

Your Cash LINKS responsibility for the new church year is listed on the next page. Feel free to give more if you would like. Send **Cash LINKS** directly to the Global Treasury, The Church of the Nazarene. On the remittance forms from headquarters, there is a line for LINKS and the missionary's name.

Complete biographical information and digital pictures can be requested by e-mailing Linda Labutis at [ljlabutis@roadrunner.com](mailto:ljlabutis@roadrunner.com) or call 740-364-9180.

May you be blessed as connections are made with your LINKS Missionary.

Linda  
Missionary Care Coordinator



Church	2012-2014 Cash LINKS
Akron Arlington	\$15.00
Akron Cottage Grove	5.00
Akron East Liberty	15.00
Akron Southeast	30.00
Akron Trinity	20.00
Alliance	15.00
Atwarter	5.00
Barberton Mount Summit	10.00
Barnesville	10.00
Beth Echad	5.00
Bethesda	10.00
Cadiz	5.00
Calcutta	10.00
Caldwell First	15.00
Cambridge First	15.00
Canal Fulton	10.00
Canton Calvary	15.00
Canton First	95.00
Canton South	15.00
Carrollton	5.00
Champion	15.00
Clinton	5.00
Columbiana	45.00
Cortland	10.00
Cuyahoga Falls	15.00
Dellroy	10.00
East Liverpool First	35.00
East Liverpool LaCroft	15.00
East Palestine	15.00
Fishcreek	25.00
Goshen Community	10.00
Grace	20.00
Greene	10.00
Greentown	15.00
Hubbard	65.00
Irondale	5.00
Kenmore Community	25.00
Kent (University Church)	10.00

# 2012-2014

# Cash LINKS Assignment

# by Church

Church	2012-2014 Cash LINKS
Korean Holiness	\$15.00
Lakeland Area Ministries	5.00
Leavittsburg First	15.00
Lisbon	5.00
Macedonia	5.00
Martins Ferry	5.00
Massillon First	25.00
Mineral City	15.00
Minerva	10.00
New Covenant W C	15.00
New Hope Community	40.00
New Philadelphia First	60.00
Newcomerstown	20.00
Newton Falls	10.00
Niles First	20.00
North Jackson	5.00
Norton Community	20.00
Powhatan Point	15.00
Ravenna First	15.00
Rush Community	25.00
Salem First	10.00
Scio	5.00
Sebring First	15.00
Shadyside	5.00
Shepherds' Hill	15.00
Steubenville First	5.00
Stratton	5.00
Tallmadge	10.00
The New Beginning	20.00
Toronto	15.00
Uhrichsville	10.00
Warren First	25.00
Warren Morgandale	10.00
West Point	10.00
Windham	5.00
Windersville	10.00
Woodsfield	5.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>

# 2012-2014 LINKS MISSIONARIES



## Akron East , Akron West & Barnesville Zones Gordon & Pat Johnston Retired Missionaries

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[theworevs@att.net](mailto:theworevs@att.net)  
Blog Address: <http://patstockettjohnston.blogspot.com/>  
Birthdays: 6/9/38—Gordon  
3/31/41—Pat  
Anniversary: 7/26

Gordon and Pat retired in 2003 after 34 years of career missionary service. They spent seven years in Lebanon, 13 in Jordan, and 14 in Papua New Guinea. Gordon was field strategy coordinator most of the years of service and Pat directed Nazarene publishing efforts in Arabic, Armenian, and Melanesian Pidgen all of her career. They live in Casa Robles where Gordon teaches in the early childhood department. He does most of the food shopping and cooking so Pat can continue to spend time writing. Her newest book, *Extreme Peru 40/40*, will be out in March 2013. They have four adult children, who are all married and have seven grandchildren.



## East Liverpool, New Philadelphia & Salem Zones Michael & Julie Shalley Missionaries to Namibia

Michael and Julie have been the only missionaries in Namibia since they arrived there in 1984, thus their responsibilities are "whatever needs to be done." They started from the ground up and are now teaching and training those that have been won to Christ.

Julie like to read and sew when time permits and Mike enjoys working on computers and working with his hands. That this time they have been building 21 students desks for the extension education courses.

Their children Heather and Adam were raised on the mission field and are both married.

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Birthdays: 6/5/49—Michael  
1/28/48—Julie  
Anniversary: 6/6/70



## Canton, Warren & Youngstown Zones Thomas & Rev. Richelle Honea

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Coolidge, AZ 85128

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502-4020-1691—Bub's Cell  
502-2261-6405—CA4 Area Office

E-mail: wandwhonea@hotmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com  
/WorkandWitnessAndTheHoneas/

Birthdays: 5/17/61—Bub  
9/21/64—Rickie

Anniversary: 10/9/82

Thomas "Bub" and Pastor Richelle "Rickie" are Work & Witness Coordinators in the CA4 Area, which includes Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua..

# Why have LINKS Missionaries?

The LINKS program of the Church of the Nazarene is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarenes around the world. Missionaries are assigned to districts and, then on the district level, connected to local churches. This gives each church an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the missionary family and their field of service. Typically, churches send packages, cash gifts, cards and other remembrances to their LINKS missionaries

In return, the churches feel a sense of involvement with the world mission enterprise of the church through regular correspondence from the missionaries, updates from their field, and even through deputation services while the missionaries are on furlough. The missionaries are encouraged, knowing people care and pray for them. The relationships built over time personalize names and faces that both the missionaries and their LINKS churches value highly.

How can I Be Involved?

Write your LINKS missionaries and assure them of your prayers, asking for personal requests.

Send remembrances for special days like birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays. Remember, surface mail takes quite a while to arrive in some locations, so plan accordingly.

Children and youth find it especially meaningful to become personally acquainted with a missionary or a missionary's child. Encourage young people to send cards, small gifts, pictures, videos, and audiocassettes to your church's LINKS missionaries.

**East Ohio District  
Nazarene Missions International**

# **International Missions Festival**

**Saturday, April 5, 2014  
Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene  
9am—3pm**

**Featuring**

**Brian Utter**



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# EAST OHIO DISTRICT



## Important Dates for 2013-2014

July 2013	Send in Operating Expense (\$10 per church)
October 2013	Founder's Club Calling (\$5 per person)
May 2014	Founder's Club Calling (\$5 per person)



## **East Central Regional Work & Witness Retreat**

September 27—28, 2013

Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

425 South Hamilton Road

Gahanna, OH 43230

Speaker Jennifer Brown, Global NMI President

Registration Fee” \$60 per person before September 1, 2013

\$65 per person after September 1, 2013

Register online and save \$5

Includes all sessions, Friday dinner, and Saturday brunch

go to [www.wwmvnu.org](http://www.wwmvnu.org) to register and for further information