

The following are praise reports and prayer requests from Nazarene Missions International for February 1, 2011:

PRAISES:

He Will Not Slumber or Sleep

We give praise that in the midst of trials, we serve a God who never slumbers nor sleeps. Psalm 121:3-4.

Tanna Island Believers

Recently, missionaries visited Nazarenes on Tanna, an island in the Vanuatu Island nation in the South Pacific, for discipleship lessons. The people had not yet heard of God's plan of salvation from Genesis through Revelation. Many attendees accepted Christ. For this, we praise the Lord! Pray that this community of believers grows closer to God and in maturity as followers of Christ. See the photo essay: <http://tinyurl.com/5tdqatx> <<http://tinyurl.com/5tdqatx>>

PRAY FOR:

GLOBAL MINISTRY REQUESTS

Kununurra Work

The Church of the Nazarene is planning to strengthen work being done in Kununurra (Northwest/ Western Australia) among Aboriginal people. Would you please pray for Field Strategy Coordinator John Moore and Nazarene Theological College (NTC) Principal Bruce Alder as they work out the details. Missionary Jong Il Kim is already ministering in Kununurra. Video-conference units are being provided to link the work in Kununurra with the teaching and training resources of NTC Brisbane.

Ethiopia Revivals

In Ethiopia, believers meet for revivals where they pray, worship, participate in discipleship, bring offerings, and host outreach activities to their communities. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue growing the seeds planted or nurtured during these gatherings. Pray for the believers as they seek deeper relationships with God through Jesus Christ. Watch the video <http://tinyurl.com/6ek4fra>

Australia Flooding and Approaching Cyclone Yasi

After enduring terrible flooding recently, parts of Australia are bracing for Cyclone Yasi, expected to hit January 3. Pray for protection and safety for all those who are in the wake of this storm. Pray also for missionaries David and Sylvia Potter who minister in Vanuatu. Yasi spun across Vanuatu's northern islands last week. They ask for prayer for those who have lost homes and gardens and that God will lead them in reaching out in compassion.

HEALTH-RELATED REQUESTS

Klaus Arnold

Klaus Arnold is scheduled to undergo surgery this month to remove a tumor from his kidney. Pray for his surgeons. Pray for Klaus as he awaits and then has the surgery. Expected recuperation time is two-three months. Pray for complete healing. Klaus serves as the rector of European Nazarene College in Switzerland.

NMI STANDING REQUESTS

Mexico

Pray for God's peace to reign in the country of Mexico. Pray that people will be kept safe from violent situations, especially those related to the drug cartels, and for Christians to be a source of light in areas where darkness lives.

Workers for the Harvest

Scripture tells us in Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." There is a great need for people to hear and respond to God's call to missions and ministry. Pray with NMI that the Lord will supply workers for the harvest.

GLOBAL CONCERNS – BODY OF CHRIST

Egypt

Pray for peace in Egypt. Pray that believers will shine God's light amidst the turbulent situation.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

GLOBAL MINISTRY REQUESTS

Wesleyan Russian Commentaries

The Russian Literature Committee has just completed the translation and printing of 2 volumes from the New Beacon Bible Commentary Series. These are the first Wesleyan commentaries ever produced in Russian. The goal of the committee is to translate and print 3 volumes per year until the entire 45-volume series has been translated. Ask God to supply all that is needed for the translation project. The Russian Literature Committee, under the direction of Nikolaj Sawatzky, Eurasia Region literature coordinator, is part of Global Nazarene Publications.

NMI Canada

Please lift in prayer those who serve the Lord through Nazarene Missions International in Canada. Leaders names are listed below. Remember also Canadian local church NMI presidents, council members, and their families:

Canada Atlantic - Rev. Nadine Filsinger

Canada Quebec - Diana Bradshaw
Canada Central - Bev Crossley
Canada West - Miar Davidson
Canada Pacific-Don Johnson
Canada Global NMI Council Representative -Tonya Kucey

Praying for Our General Superintendents

Recently the Board of General Superintendents shared the following ways you can pray for them as they lead and minister:

The Seven Core Prayer Requests

1. Lead each of them to an adequate **personal spiritual rhythm** for their life and ministries.
2. Lead them to work together in **harmony, wisdom, and creativity**.
3. Give **safety** as they travel. 4. Grant each gifts of **wisdom and discernment** as they counsel and direct our church: That they and our church would **stay in the center** of God's will and purpose and that God would grant them and our Church **effectiveness** as we seek to open new areas of ministry. 5. **Energy** for their ministry.
6. Keep their wives and **families healthy, safe, and spiritually sound**. 7. Each general superintendent has communicated a deep desire for **a great revival and awakening movement of the Holy Spirit** in our Global Church.

Thank you for praying. May our Lord be present in your heart and life each moment.