



**FREMONT CHURCH of the NAZARENE**  
**MISSION MESSENGER Newsletter**  
**FALL 2011**

**Virgil and Dee Wagner to Host  
International Students**

Virgil and Dee Wagner will host 60 – 70 international students from International Students Inc. (ISI) on October 1st on the family farm. Events will include a tour of the farm, sack lunch, a visit to the Harvest Moon Pumpkin Patch in Oakland and much more. Wagner's welcome volunteers to help host the lunch and tour which will start at 11:30. These visitors love to have people from churches join them so they can learn more about our country and we can learn more about theirs. For more information on how you can help contact Dee Wagner at 402-720-8082

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**NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL**

**NMI Prayer Mobilization Line**

nmi@nazarene.org

**Iraq Training**

Praise the Lord that the first training for lay leaders and pastors was held in Iraq, July 6-9. The training was combined with a series of revival meetings that saw more than 300 people attend, 35 people indicate decisions to accept Christ, and 28 people baptized

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**DESTINATIONS**

**Destinations** is a ministry of the **Nebraska District Church of the Nazarene**. Our hope is to reach lives of the students on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. How we do that is this? With coffee of course. And hopefully some engaging conversations and new relationships that will ultimately allow us to share the love of Jesus. It's a big task, but we believe the Lord wants to do something great in the live of these young students.

To learn more about Destinations got to [www.destinationsuln.org](http://www.destinationsuln.org) or contact Eric Lowry at 402-720-2588 or 402-727-6252.

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**Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism**

In October and November, the Church of the Nazarene places a special emphasis on the Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism Fund. The importance of funding the mission of the Church of the Nazarene has never been more critical than it is now. The World Evangelism Fund supports the mission and the ministries of our global organization.

**Mission Waco  
All of God's People**

This past summer, our youth group went on a mission trip to Waco, Texas. While I was there, God revealed a couple of things to me. He revealed that as a Christian, I need to help the poor for Haiti and other poor countries. God also showed me that He has a plan for my life and that is to be a part of missions (Jere. 29:11) I have to make a choice to either follow Him, or follow my own plan for my life. I choose to follow God's plan and allow Him to guide and direct me through my life.

The whole time we were in Waco, we were involved with Mission Waco. During the week, we experience a poverty simulation and helped with a street camp for kids. The poverty simulation was when we experienced homelessness and learned what it felt like to live on the streets. This experience was what really opened up my eyes and I felt God working on my heart.

The people of Mission Waco shared with us about the Haitian people and the extreme poverty that they live in. Mission Waco takes groups to Haiti to help the people set up filtering systems for their dirty drinking water. Mission Waco's mission is to help the thousands of children that become ill from drinking unclean water. They also share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the Haitian people.

When Mission Waco shared its mission to us, that is when God opened up my eyes and I felt God calling me to be a part of Mission Waco. I felt called to help Haiti with their water system and to preach the gospel to those who need God's love.

Written by Caitlyn Ostry

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**CARE CORPS COODINATORS NEEDED  
OCTOBER and DECEMBER**

We are still in need of coordinators for Care Corps meals for the months of October, and December.

The blessing of sharing a meal and fellowship with those who are less fortunate is amazing.

Contact: Mike or Donna Williams @ 402-652-3675 to sign up.

## CRISIS CENTER

### JESUS FILM HARVEST PARTNERS

**"I was part of a gang,"** said Cintia in Mexico. "My life was a mess. I did not care if I lived or died. When I heard the plan for salvation, I accepted Jesus as my personal Savior. Now I want to help young people make good choices and find a relationship with God."

***Pray for Cintia to be used by God to help others know Him.***

**"I heard Jesus speaking my language,"** said Lai in Nigeria. "I was excited in my spirit! I prayed to God confessing my sins. He has forgiven me and washed me with His blood. I am a child of God. I am happy to be here. My joy is complete as I sit with others and sing the Lord's songs. I pray God will greatly use me."

***Join with Lai in prayer for God to use him for Kingdom work.***

**"I was suffering from depression,"** said Luisa in the Dominican Republic. "I am 39 years old and could not sleep. Sometimes, I wanted to die and thought of killing myself. Everything changed the night I received Jesus. I am not the same and feel peace in my heart. I started to go to church and I am preparing to be baptized. My relationship with my family has improved."

***Praise God for freeing Luisa from depression.***

Credits: Jesus Film Harvest Partners

### Nazarene Church Provides Lunch for Habitat for Humanity

On August 20<sup>th</sup> Members of the Mission Council served a luncheon meal to 25 – 30 Habitats for Humanity's volunteers. The lunch was served at one of the homes under construction on North Pierce Street. Council members and other church members provided the food and fellowship. Weather was cloudy with a few rain drops but the atmosphere was bright and shiny. Thank you for all who helped.

Interested in helping Habitats for Humanity  
Contact Bryce Clifton @ 402-721-1309

### Thank You Care Corps Volunteers

The following groups have helped prepare and serve Care Corps meals from July and August:

- ♦ Flo & Tom Shaw, Lois Krohn, Carol Hassman, Betty Modlin, Kathy Worswick
- ♦ Virgil Wagner's Sunday School Class

### Cell Phone

The Missions Council will continue to collect cell phones. The Crisis Center has assured us that they have the capability to erase and/or clean each cell phone so that the original owner's data is no longer stored. They do this service at no cost before the donated phones are put into use. Phone donations can be put in the silver box by the Mission Board in the foyer.

### Paper Products Needed

The Crisis Center is also in need of the following paper products which can be placed in the designated large box by the Mission Board.

- ✓ Diapers Size 4
- ✓ Diapers Size 5
- ✓ Toilet Paper
- ✓ Paper Towels
- ✓ Kleenex/tissue

Thank you for helping those in need.

### Gideon's Army

Gideon's Army (GA) is the jail and prison ministry in the Fremont Community and surrounding areas. Biker's Sunday was held in August with increased numbers who participated in a worship service, music, and other activities.

With the closing of Dodge County Jail, GA has shifted its ongoing Bible studies for inmates to Saunders County Jail. GA also sponsors an ecumenical Bible Study on Monday nights at Care Corps from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. This Bible Study is open to anyone in the Community. Come and join the fellowship with seekers of HIS Word.

GA meets the first Tuesday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

For more information on how you can become involved contact Mike Williams @ 402-720-2614

### ALABASTER OFFERING

Giving to Alabaster Offering helps provide buildings and land around the world. One hundred percent of funds are used to purchase land and construct places for people to worship, heal, learn, and grow spiritually.

Pick up your Alabaster box today and return it September 24 – 25.