

NORTH ARKANSAS DISTRICT NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL  
2018 DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

District Superintendent, Dr. Randy Berkner; Missionary, Andrew Tarrant; NMI Presidents and Pastors from across this great District; delegates and guests of this, the sixty-fifth annual convention of the North Arkansas District Nazarene Missions International, I present to you my seventh report as your District President.

This has been another good year for North Arkansas District Nazarene Missions International. We have seen good strides throughout the year with our churches giving faithfully to the World Evangelism Fund, praying diligently for the success of the Mission, supporting our missionaries through Alabaster giving and LINKS, and engaging our children and youth with the vision of the Mission.

This year our World Evangelism Fund goal was \$365,657.73. North Arkansas churches raised \$402,795.12. 41 of our churches gave 5.5% or more to the World Evangelism Fund. In addition, \$178,104.20 was raised for World Mission specials. We praise God for the faithfulness and generosity of our people. These are merely financial statistics, but they reflect a district-wide heart of love for the Mission.

Those churches giving more than 10% to World Evangelism are Batesville, Clarksville New Hope, Fort Smith First, Harrison, Paragould Woodland Hills, Pickens Chapel, and Russellville. Our congratulations to all these congregations for their success.

Our emphasis, however, must always be on the future. Two scriptures give us the basis for this focus. In Philippians 3:14 Paul writes, "I press on toward the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Hebrews 12:1-2a the author writes, "Let us lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus." Our call is to not rest on the successes of the past, but to face the future eagerly and with great certainty of our ultimate victory. Christ is our goal.

I challenge North Arkansas Nazarenes to pray more, engage more, learn more, and give more. Our reward is with the One who called us. Let's determine to be faithful. Together we can do so much more. Let's be the light, shining the Light into the darkness of our culture. Let's be the salt, preserving what is good and right and flavoring our culture with the flavor of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Lynch

**NORTH ARKANSAS DISTRICT  
NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL  
TREASURER'S REPORT 2017-18**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT:**

**OPENING BALANCE, MAY 1, 2017** **22,468.14**

**INCOME:**

District N M I Fund	20,845.04
2017 Convention Offering	1,030.00
Celebration Tour	1,312.75
Interest Earned on Checking Account	8.24
Transfer from WIF (savings)	2,000.00

**TOTAL INCOME:** **25,196.03**

**TOTAL TO ACCOUNT:** **47,664.17**

**EXPENSES:**

Buddy Plan	500.00
Child Sponsorship	720.00
Christmas Cash Fund	500.00
Convention Offering	1,030.00
Council Meetings	1,644.14
District Convention Expense:	
Convention Expense	1,539.08
Speaker	1,600.00
Total District Convention Expense	2,139.08
Gifts	600.00
Global Convention Delegates	11,500.00
Missions Celebration Tour	2,748.82
Office Expense	48.20
President's Honorarium	800.00
President's Meetings	1,581.04
Regional Conference	500.00
Scholarships	1,500.00
Website Maintenance	500.00
Work & Witness	

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** **26,311.28**

**BALANCE: April 30, 2018** **21,352.89**

**DESIGNATED FUNDS: WESLEYAN INVESTMENT FOUNDATION:**

GLOBAL CONVENTION DELEGATES	8,100.00	
LAVENA LAMBERT SCHOLARSHIP	7,750.00	
REGIONAL CONFERENCE	1,000.00	
WORK & WITNESS	24,517.00	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL		41,367.00
INTEREST to DATE		2,849.54
		<b>44,216.54</b>

**BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS April 30, 2018** **65,569.43**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Phyllis Petry, District Treasurer