CARE AND CONNECTION (LINKS) Missionary Assignments

through December 31, 2023

Carlos & Nancy Cordero

Jake & Mimi Page

Charity Shonamon

Jake & Mimi Page -- Amarillo Zone Churches
Jake & Mimi Page -- Lubbock Zone Churches

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Carlos & Nancy Cordero -- Denton Zone Churches
Carlos & Nancy Cordero – Fort Worth Zone Churches
Carlos & Nancy Cordero -- High Plains Zone Churches
Carlos & Nancy Cordero -- Lamesa Zone Churches

Charity Shonamon -- Arrowhead Zone Churches
Charity Shonamon – Metro MidCities Zone Churches
Charity Shonamon – Wichita Falls Zone Churches

Option: ***If your church feels led to support a different one of these Missionaries instead of the one assigned to your zone, please feel free to substitute one for another!***

- Please remember to pray for your LINKS missionaries.
- Connect with them and share updates.
- Invite them to speak on deputation.
- All financial gifts will be processed into missionary deputation accounts. Deputation gifts are meant to be used for their ministry and personal needs such as education expenses, health care, and retirement.
- If you would like to give a personal gift to be used for other purposes, those will need to be facilitated between the missionary and the individual/church. All US tax laws need to be followed, and it is the responsibility of the giver.
- Due to privacy policies, the Global Ministry Center is no longer able to share addresses and phone numbers.
- We get to keep these LINKS Missionaries **through December 31, 2023!**

Carlos and Nancy Cordero

Serving in Mesoamerica on Global Deployment

Carlos and Nancy are Venezuelan and have served for more than 30 years as pastors in various congregations. They have also served as district superintendents and in national and regional leadership positions.

Carlos has a Master in Theology and is a Certified Life Coach, and Nancy is a Clinical Psychologist. They have two married daughters, Leidy and Ana María, and a granddaughter named Anna Isabella.

Carlos serves as the Field Strategy Coordinator for the North Central Field in Mesoamerica, which includes Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador.

Join them on this mission and pray for their immigration process!

Individuals can give to their deputation account and/or invite them to speak on deputation at this link: Missionary Profiles (nazarene.org)

Names: Carlos Jose and Nancy Cordero Lugo
Email: ccordero@mesoamericaregion.org
Languages Spoken: Spanish and Portuguese
Online Missionary Profile: https://missionary.nazarene.org/u/Carlos-and-Nancy-Cordero

Carlos y Nancy son venezolanos y han servido por más de 30 años como pastores en varias congregaciones. También han servido como Superintendentes de distrito y liderazgos nacionales y de la Región. Carlos es master en Teología y Coach Certificado, Nancy es Psicóloga Clínica. Tienen dos hijas, ambas casadas (Leidy y Ana María) y una nieta (Anna Isabella).

Carlos sirve como Coordinador de Estrategia de Área para Norcentral en la Región Mesoamérica, que incluye Guatemala, Honduras y El Salvador, residiendo en Guatemala.

¡Únase a ellos en esta misión y acompáñeles en oración por su proceso migratorio!

Church Treasurers can give online through Funding The Mission at **https://fundingthemission.org** and write in for **"Carlos & Nancy Cordero—Mesoamerica Region."**

Or Treasurers can mail a check made out to **GENERAL TREASURER,** note on Memo Line for **"Carlos & Nancy Cordero, Deputation,"** and mail it to:

GLOBAL TREASURY SERVICES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
P O BOX 843116
KANSAS CITY MO 64184-3116

Connect with them on Facebook at **Carlos Cordero Lugo** and/or **Psic Nancy Tapia de Cordero.**

Jake and Mimi Page

Serving in Asia-Pacific on Sponsored Deployment

Link to Profile & Individual giving:
Jake and Mimi Page | Church of the Nazarene

Email addresses:
jdpage@apnaz.org
mpage@apnaz.org

From the beginning when Jake and Mimi met, there was no question that serving the nations was going to be their lifelong family calling!

Jake grew up as a Pastor's kid. His first exposure to another culture was in Middle School when he went on a short-term trip to Mexico. At that time, God was already preparing his heart to have a passion for all peoples of the world! While attending Southern Nazarene University, Jake volunteered his summers with Youth In Mission, at which time God solidified a call to the Mission Field.

Mimi was born and raised in Brazil and also grew up as a Pastor's kid. Her first exposure to missions was listening to her father's stories about when he was a missionary to an unreached Indian tribe in the Amazon. Growing up, her family planted over 20 churches throughout multiple states in Brazil. It wasn't until 2008 that the Lord confirmed Mimi's calling to Missions and her heart was open to go wherever God would send her.

Zuri is bright and loves to play soccer and travel. While visiting Thailand a few years ago, Zuri said: "I love Thailand, but what on earth is that smell?"

Titus is very active and loves cruising around on his scooter, riding with Papa on the tractor, and always making us laugh with his pranks! He is our prayer warrior; you never know when you will hear "it is my turn to pray."

Birthdays:

Jake: October 28
Mimi: December 2
Zuri: October 1
Titus: June 17

Those of you who are on **Facebook** can connect with them at **"Pages in Southeast Asia."** Or contact them at: **Website.**

Church Treasurers can give online through Funding The Mission at **https://fundingthemission.org** and write in for **"Jake & Mimi Page—Asia Pacific Region."**

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Charity Shonamon

Serving in Asia-Pacific on Sponsored Deployment

Charity's Birthday: April 6

Email Address: cshonamon@apnaz.org

Her heart is to serve the community of roughly three million people from Myanmar living in Thailand. Her primary focuses are language learning, partnering with Burmese churches, building relationships in the community, and learning the discipleship/evangelism strategies for this world area.

She first began her service as a missionary in 2016, serving at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital station in Papua New Guinea as a teacher for missionary kids. In 2018, Charity transitioned to Singapore. There, she taught full-time and discipled students in the international community. God also used this time to open her heart towards Southeast Asia through an ESL ministry for immigrant workers from Myanmar.

Charity was born into a God-loving family and she was saved at a young age. While growing up, her family attended Fort Worth First (now, Generations) Church of the Nazarene, and her family's life largely revolved around a ministry of that church - Nazarene Christian Academy. It was this church/school community that truly poured into her and encouraged her in her call. Charity has a B.S. in Elementary Education and an English as a Second Language teaching certificate from Olivet Nazarene University. Charity is passionate about outdoor activities, living in community, and making Christ-like disciples through Christian education.

Individuals can financially support this work online at: Charity Shonamon | Church of the Nazarene

Church Treasurers can give online through Funding The Mission at **https://fundingthemission.org** and write in for **"Charity Shonamon—Asia Pacific Region."**

Or Treasurers can mail a check made out to **GENERAL TREASURER,** note on Memo Line for **"Charity Shonamon, Deputation"** and mail it to:

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Those of you on **Facebook** can join Charity's "**To the Ends of the Earth**" group to keep up with regular updates on her ministry. Charity would love for anyone to join, and this is the URL link:

https://web.facebook.com/groups/442403860060496/

Charity is available for virtual Deputation! It is a 12-hour time difference (she is 12 hours ahead of West Texas), but it changes by an hour depending on the time of year. Charity can share "live" or create short video content that is specific to the church's interests. She will be on home assignment from April 24th to July 31, 2023 and would love any chance to share updates and meet with people from the church/district in person during this time. (These dates are also near General Assembly, Nazarene Youth Congress, and summer camps - so there will be other events to schedule around during that timeframe.)

Charity also sends out monthly updates about her ministry! Individuals can subscribe here:

https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?u=b74da39a4a959080a1d45a4d0&id=d0974465be

Subscribe by clicking the "subscribe" button on the top left of the website page.

*Charity would prefer that this newsletter **not be shared publicly** via Facebook for security purposes. Feel free to share directly with a church or individual person though.*

Some current prayer requests include...

- **Pray for the Myanmar diaspora in Bangkok.** Our church (Bethesda Bangchalong Church of the Nazarene) works to build a "family network" of believers in factories all over the city. Every week, people from the church travel out and gather people for small cell groups. Pray for multiplication of the Gospel.

- **Pray for New Creation Center.** This is a children's day program that was created as an outreach of the church. There are currently 28 Myanmar students, all of whom wouldn't otherwise have access to proper education in Thailand. Every single child is from a non-believing background. Pray that we will build closer relationships with the families, discover sustainable ministry approaches, and that the Lord would do miracles in the lives of the children so they can understand the Gospel. This is the special project page where people can read more and give: https://nazarene.org/projects/temp-project?id=3457

- **Pray for Myanmar's political, economic, and educational situation.** It is at crisis level in many parts of the country.

- **Pray for my continued adjustment** to culture, language learning, and working in Southeast Asia.

Yeah, West Texas!

Charity Shonamon