

# TIPS FOR CHURCH TREASURERS & NMI TREASURERS

March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027

## “Funding the Mission” Goals for Every Local West Texas Church of the Nazarene

**\*\*\*First and foremost, all churches are strongly encouraged to use the online Funding the Mission website as the primary tool to accurately calculate their goals.\*\*\***

Secondly, pay World Evangelism Fund in full. **The goal is at least 5.5%** of adjusted YTD church income for the World Evangelism Fund (as verified by the Pastors' APR at the end of the church year).

**Adjusted YTD church income is calculated manually as total church income plus amounts “Given By Others” (found on your church’s Funding the Mission webpage) minus WEF and all Approved Mission Specials giving.**

To reach **Church of Excellence**, send 5.7% of adjusted YTD church income (or exceed the 5.5% goal by \$1,500) to World Evangelism Fund (as verified by the Pastors' APR at the end of the church year).

The best way to give is to contribute online via bank draft at [www.FundingTheMission.org](http://www.FundingTheMission.org). If mailing a check instead, please access your local church remittance form from your church’s Funding the Mission List of Contributions-Giving Summary page. Click on “Mail GTS Contribution” to download the form. Complete the printed form and mail it along with your check made payable to “**Global Treasury Services**” to:

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE GLOBAL MINISTRY CENTER  
ATTN: DONOR SERVICES  
17001 PRAIRIE STAR PKWY  
LENEXA, KS 66220-7900**

(913-577-0500) – designate these checks for **World Evangelism Fund** for church year **2026-2027**

*Why do we give to the World Evangelism Fund?*

**Answer:** The World Evangelism Fund (WEF) is the foundation for discovering, delivering, and resourcing our Missions organization around the world. Every local Church of the Nazarene participates in Nazarene Missions through their contributions to World Evangelism giving. Contributing to WEF weekly or monthly will help your church more easily reach its goal.

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**Percentage for NBUSA (formerly Pensions & Benefits) in 2026-2027 is 2.0%**

Calculated manually as follows:

**Adjusted YTD church income minus WEF & all Approved Mission Specials giving x .02 = NBUSA (2.0%)**

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Designate these checks for “**NBUSA Fund**” for church year **2026-2027**. For questions about Nazarene Benefits USA, call 888-888-4656 or email [benefits@nazarene.org](mailto:benefits@nazarene.org).

The West Texas District NMI budget is included in the **District Unified Ministry Fund**. The District NMI Budget for 2026-2027 was approved by the District Advisory Board in the amount of \$17,000. **Each local church is asked to send 5% of adjusted church income less WEF & all Approved Mission Specials Giving = District Goal (5.0%)** to support the ministries across the West Texas District, with NMI being one of those supported ministries. Please send to:

**WEST TEXAS DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
ATTN: DISTRICT TREASURER  
860 AIRPORT FWY, SUITE 206  
HURST, TX 76054-3273**

817-479-8611 (office), 817-479-8615 (fax)

*Checks should be made out to “West Texas District” or paid online at:*

*[West Texas District Church of the Nazarene - Give.](#)*

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### **Percentage for Education (SNU) in 2026-2027 is 2.5%**

Calculated manually as follows:

**Adjusted YTD church income minus WEF & all Approved Mission Specials giving x .025 = Education (2.50%)**

Make checks payable to “Southern Nazarene University” or “SNU” and mail to:

**SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY  
6729 NW 39TH EXPRESSWAY  
BETHANY OK 73008**

Or give online via **credit card** or **direct debit** from your church bank account at:

[Ed Budget Giving | SNU](#) and complete the short form, then click on **Give Securely**.

For questions about your church’s Education Budget Allocation, contact SNU at [ChurchRelations@SNU.edu](mailto:ChurchRelations@SNU.edu) or 405-491-6314.

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**10% Designated Giving/Missions Specials** and **Deputation** contributions can be made online via bank draft at [www.FundingTheMission.org](http://www.FundingTheMission.org) or make these checks payable to “**Global Treasury Services**” and mail to:

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE GLOBAL MINISTRY CENTER  
ATTN: DONOR SERVICES  
17001 PRAIRIE STAR PKWY  
LENEXA, KS 66220-7900**

When mailing a check to the Global Ministry Center, please download your local church remittance form from your church’s FTM [List of Contributions-Giving Summary](#) page. Click on “Mail GTS Contribution” and download the form. Complete the printed form and mail it to Donor Services, along with your check for:

- Alabaster
- Deputation, including for our assigned “Care & Connection” (Links) Missionary; be sure to note on the remittance form the name of the particular missionary the gift is for
- Missionary Health Care Offering, Memorial Rolls (\$75), & Distinguished Service Awards (\$125) – see page 4 for online ordering of MR and DSA

- Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
- Crisis Care Kit Shipments 140002 for storage and distribution
- World Mission Broadcast
- “**Point To Point Giving**” requests can be submitted through Funding The Mission ([www.FundingTheMission.org](http://www.FundingTheMission.org)) for donations made directly to **Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Centers**.

**Non-10% Mission Specials:** Personal gifts to missionaries, including retired missionaries, should be given directly to them, not sent through the Global Ministry Center.

The following two **West Texas District NMI Offerings** should be designated for:

1. **Love Offering for District NMI President** (*mail in March each year*)
2. **District Nazarene Missions Teams (W&W) Offering** (*mail by February 1 each year*)
3. (*The District **Teens** Mission Project Offering is **not** requested in 2026-2027.*)

Make the two checks listed above payable to “West Texas District NMI” and mail to:

**WEST TEXAS DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
**ATTN: KATRINA MARTIN, DISTRICT NMI TREASURER**  
**860 AIRPORT FRWY SUITE 206**  
**HURST TX 76054-3273**

For the **2026 Children’s Mission Project Offering**, make checks payable to “**Global Treasury Services**” and mail to:

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE GLOBAL MINISTRY CENTER**  
**ATTN: DONOR SERVICES**  
**17001 PRAIRIE STAR PKWY**  
**LENEXA, KS 66220-7900**

Designate this check for **Kids Reaching Kids – Children’s Mission Offering Project**.  
 If contributing through **Funding The Mission**, select Mission Project, then Vacation Bible School.

### Frequently Asked Question: Why use Funding the Mission?

The **Funding the Mission (FTM)** website is a dynamic tool that connects the local church to the global Church of the Nazarene as it brings life transformation through Jesus Christ.

This tool allows the local church to record income, track progress toward allocation goals, and make itemized online contributions.

**Pastors and Church Treasurers can sign up to use Funding the Mission at [stewardship@nazarene.org](mailto:stewardship@nazarene.org) or contact the West Texas District Office at 817-479-8611.**

1. FTM takes into account online Missions giving by individuals.
2. FTM tracks and calculates your church giving goals so you can see your progress.
3. FTM generates monthly, printable giving statements for your church.
4. FTM records gifts from your church to U.S. Approved Nazarene Mission Projects in a searchable database.
5. FTM helps create a budget for each fiscal year using a planning calculator.

Churches can support **Missionary Health Care** by purchasing a Memorial Roll (MR) or Distinguished Service Award (DSA). Need assistance? Contact [businesscenter@nazarene.org](mailto:businesscenter@nazarene.org)

The **Memorial Roll**, established in 1919, is a way to honor deceased friends and loved ones. An 8x10 certificate is issued in the name of the person memorialized and is often presented to a family member or displayed in the church. The cost is \$75. Orders cannot be received by phone. There is also a Children's Memorial Roll to honor deceased children.

To order a Memorial Roll, click here: [NMI - Recognition - Church of the Nazarene](#)

The **Distinguished Service Award (DSA)** is a tribute to church people who are living, for their service to the church. Although the DSA is given through NMI, it need not be given in the area of Missions. A church may wish to honor anyone in the congregation for his/her efforts. The DSA may be given only by a church or group within the church. Individuals may not give this award. The cost is \$125. Orders cannot be received by phone.

To order a DSA, click here: [NMI - Recognition - Church of the Nazarene](#)

### Frequently Asked Question:

If an individual orders a **Memorial Roll** or **Distinguished Service Award** with a personal credit card, will it appear in Funding The Mission (FTM) for that person's church?

**Answer:** If your church orders one of these awards under an individual's name with a personal credit card, it may not appear in FTM. In this case, please submit a **Point-to-Point** request for this giving, and it will be added to the church's transaction history.

### Frequently Asked Question:

If an individual donates online to a particular **Missionary's Deputation** on his/her **Missionary Profile Page**, does the donor's church automatically receive credit for the financial gift?

**Answer:** No, not automatically. If individual donors already have a relationship set up in our system that gives their local church credit every time they give to a mission project or missionary, then yes--it will give their local church of choice credit. If they do not have that relationship setup, they need to email [Stewardship@nazarene.org](mailto:Stewardship@nazarene.org) or call 1-800-544-8413 to set up that relationship.

If the gift/money is actually coming from a local church and not the individual sending the gift, then the gift should be sent through the Funding the Mission website so that Stewardship Ministries does not send a contribution receipt to the individual. If mailing a church check for a **Deputation Offering**, please note on the **Remittance Form** the name of the particular missionary the gift is for.

Sometimes it's difficult to change the donor in our FTM system from an individual donor to a local church, if a credit card was used to send the money. In those cases, we can sometimes use a **Point-to-Point** request to give the local church credit through FTM instead of having to change the donor record in our systems.

**The best policy for giving to a missionary, if the money is coming from a local church, is to give it through the FTM website. It provides proper credit and is less expensive because credit cards usually charge a processing fee.**