

TEN PERCENT MISSION SPECIALS

CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE



In 1949, Louise Robinson Chapman challenged churches to give ten percent *to make Christlike disciples in the nations*. Many churches still reach this goal today. [Ten Percent Mission Specials](#) giving meets the physical and spiritual needs of people worldwide. [When they give](#), individuals and churches connect with and fund ministry everywhere.

Mission Ministries

There are many Mission Specials, and each one has a specific area of ministry. Click through the list below to learn about some of the ministry areas.

- [JESUS Film Harvest Partners \(project list\)](#)
- [Nazarene Compassionate Ministries \(project list\)](#)
- [Compassionate Ministry Centers \(USA/Canada search engine\)](#)
- [World Mission Broadcast](#)
- [World Regions \(project list\)](#)
- [Work & Witness](#)
- [Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International special offerings](#)
- [Annual special offerings](#)

Many more can be found at nazarene.org/give.

How to Give

Individuals may credit gifts to their church. Giving online is less expensive and allows for more ministry endeavors. Checks may be made out to "General Treasurer - Church of the Nazarene" and mailed to the address below.

Global Treasury Services
Church of the Nazarene
PO Box 843116
Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

Point-to-Point

Churches often give directly to local Mission Specials. They may receive credit for this giving by submitting a [Point-to-Point](#) request on FundingtheMission.org. Step-by-step instructions are on the [FAQ page](#).



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Mission 10 Church

Churches giving ten percent or more to the [World Evangelism Fund](#) and [Mission Specials](#) are recognized as Mission 10, 15, 20, etc. churches. These gifts do not raise church allocation goals; mission giving is deducted before goals are calculated. On [FundingtheMission.org](#), churches can see their Ten Percent goal status. The website also includes the Ten Percent Mission Special gifts individuals have credited to the church.

How to Calculate

Here's an example of how [FundingtheMission.org](#) calculates the Ten Percent goal:

- (A)** Total Year-to-Date Income = \$100,000
- (B)** World Evangelism Fund + Mission Specials = \$15,000
- (C)** Subtract **(B)** from **(A)** for the net base = \$85,000
- (D)** Find 10% of **(C)** = \$8,500

If **(B)** is equal to or greater than **(D)**, the church is a Ten Percent Church.

Living Generously

“[W]hen people get a taste of missions, they're more inclined to give,” he said. “I know this year we're going to give more to missions than ever before.”

This quote is from a 2013 [Engage Magazine](#) article. It highlights what many Nazarene churches have found: that being involved in Mission Specials like Work & Witness encourages ownership of worldwide ministry. When the finances of over 500 Work & Witness participating churches were studied, the Nazarene Research Center found that mission giving increased at an average of 37.1% compared to previous years. Churches like Oklahoma City First, Kansas City Central, and Avon Parkside (IN) have all found that purposeful mission experiences drastically change the generosity outlooks of their congregations.

In fact, churches and districts who saw their Mission Specials giving increase often saw their World Evangelism Fund goal met or exceeded. The East Tennessee District began a partnership with Peru in 2008. Since then, they have seen their World Evangelism Fund giving increase to over 100% in 2011-2014.

As Teresa Hodge, Nazarene Missions International president of the district said, “The volunteers who went to Peru came back with a passion for missions, which encourages local and district support of the World Evangelism Fund. Their churches are now giving to [the World Evangelism Fund] first because they see the value of the whole program.”



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