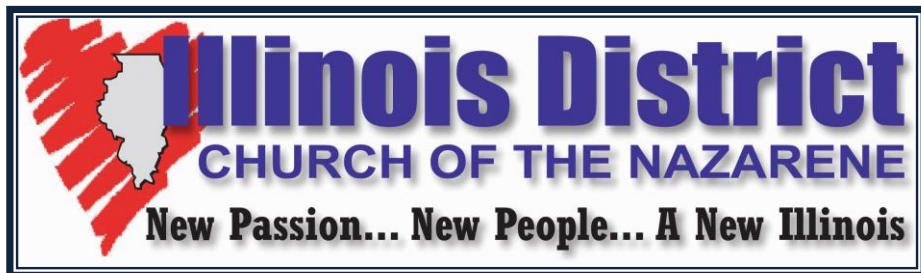


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Team Day North

On **February 12** Decatur First will host this popular district event with a huge variety of seminars!

Team Day South

On **March 19** Salem Grace will host this popular district event with a huge variety of seminars!

Pastors, Sunday School teachers and all laity will find essential information for local church ministries. Please register! You may check the district website for more information.

The District Finance Committee will meet immediately after Team Day North at 2:30 p.m.

M-11 at Louisville, KY

If you can possibly attend, please do so. Everyone knows this mid-quadrennial event is eventful, full of activity and opportunities for personal development. But many are praying that God will make M-11 an unforgettable experience in this challenging time for our church and world. Register online today. The dates in Louisville are **February 21-23**.



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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"That the world may know"



SPRING DEPUTATION TOUR:

We have **Rev. Gerson Cardoso** from the Brazil Amazon Area as our speaker. The schedule is being formulated by our Deputation Coordinator, Sandy Stickler, with the exact schedule to be published in next months Booster. The dates are going to be March 12th through the 20th, 2011. Rev. Cardoso is the sub Field Director for the Amazon area. He is also the Pastor of a Church that when he started out as the pastor, the Church was running about ten people. Today it is running about twelve hundred people. Rev. Cardoso speaks and reads English, but he does not consider himself fluent. To assist in translation with the Portuguese language, Pastor Will Haworth from our Sherman Church will be traveling with him. Pastor Haworth and his wife, Cathy, are former Missionaries to Brazil. You do not want to miss hearing what Rev. Cardoso has to tell us about the exciting work going on in Brazil and the Amazon area!

Dave Bailey is taking his annual **Work & Witness trip to the Bradenton Missionary Village** in Florida. The team will be leaving Decatur at 5:00 a.m. on 3/21/11 and returning on 4/1/11. The cost is \$600 per person with the team limited to 20 people. If interested, you need to contact David as soon as possible. Contact information is:

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Alabaster Offering

History of Alabaster: In 1948, Rev. Elizabeth Venum, Global Council member, was asked to think and pray about a challenging project for NMI. Rev. Venum knew if God wanted the project to take place, He would provide the plan. On the return trip from Kansas City, God gave her His plan of giving "love" gifts. It was modeled after the sacrifice of the woman who anointed Jesus' head with expensive perfume poured from an alabaster jar (Matthew 26:6-13).

At the Global NMI Council meeting in 1949, Mrs. Venum told of the Alabaster plan God had given her. The Council unanimously adopted the plan, and the first offering was received in 1949.

The Board of General Superintendents approved the plan for Alabaster funds to be used exclusively for buildings and properties in cross-cultural ministries.

Now, more than 60 years later, Alabaster is still strong, having provided more than 8,300 projects since 1949. Faithful Nazarenes around the world have given more than \$92 million dollars for this much-needed ministry.

How Are Alabaster Offerings Received? The Alabaster Offering gets to the mission field via several avenues. The most widely used is the Alabaster Box. Individuals are challenged to regularly contribute the cost of items they desire but do not need. The boxes also serve as reminders to pray for those people who will benefit from Alabaster buildings.

In September and February, the money is collected. Sometimes a "march offering" is received with individuals carrying their boxes to the front of the church and pouring the money into a large offering container. The way an offering is received is as varied as the world areas in which the Church of the Nazarene has a presence; however, it is always accompanied with a spirit of rejoicing.

"What is Alabaster Fund?"

Collected in Nazarene churches globally twice a year in September and February, the [Alabaster Offering](#) provides funds for church property and buildings around the world. These buildings provide a sense of permanence--the attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots" in a community.

Eighty percent of the money given is used in world mission areas, and 20 percent goes to multicultural congregations in the United States and Canada.

Alabaster funds help provide land for most [Work & Witness](#) projects. The entire offering goes toward the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

Since the Alabaster Offering first began in 1949, Nazarenes have funded:

- 3,722 churches and chapels
- 386 Bible schools and school buildings
- 469 mission and district centers
- 36 hospitals and clinics
- 1,445 pieces of land.

From 1949 to 2008, Nazarenes have sacrificially given \$89,294,000 (USD) to the Alabaster Offering. "
(in quotes is from Engage magazine)



NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

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celebrate life*

March 25-26, 2011

Roxana Church of the Nazarene

**Registration forms & rule book can be found on the
Illinois District website:**

www.illinoisnaz.org



NYC 2011 *Louisville, KY *July 5-10, 2011

Check out the website for more information:

www.nyc2011.org

Go to the NYI page of www.illinoisnaz.org for
forms and directions for registration.

Upcoming Events:

District Celebrate Life
March 25-26, 2011
Roxana, IL

Regional Celebrate Life
May 19-21, 2011
Olivet Nazarene University

NYC 2011
July 5-10, 2011
Louisville, KY

**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**

TIM CRUMP, District Chairman

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL***Make the Connection***DECEMBER STATISTICS**

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Sunday School</i> | 4,164 |
| Worship | 6,033 |
| Responsibility List | 11,300 |
| New Nazarenes | 6 |

Those who did not report December 2009 or 2010 numbers are not eligible for the Top Ten Increase Listing.

**TOP TEN WORSHIP
DECEMBER INCREASE**

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Belleville Emmanuel | +13 |
| Sherman | +13 |
| Beardstown Liberty | +12 |
| Laclede | +11 |
| Royalton | + 6 |
| West Union | + 6 |
| Lincoln | + 3 |
| Carlinville | + 2 |
| E. St. Louis Rush Mem. | + 1 |
| Georgetown | + 1 |
| Mount Erie | + 1 |

**TOP TEN SS
DECEMBER INCREASE**

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Salem Grace | +40 |
| Pana | +32 |
| Beardstown Liberty | +23 |
| Laclede | +23 |
| Auburn | +17 |
| Bluffview | +15 |
| Vandalia | +15 |
| Carlinville | + 7 |
| Sherman | + 7 |
| Belleville Emmanuel | + 6 |

**THE AMAZING
RACE**

Children's Camp 2011

Lake Williamson, August 1-5

Carlinville, Illinois

This five day camp will offer swimming, a water slide, bonfire, hayride, mini golf, and a number of other outstanding activities and events.

The theme this year is the "Amazing Race."

Cost is only \$175 if registration and payment are postmarked by 6/28/2011. It is \$195 if postmarked 6/29/11 through 7/15/11. After that, cost is \$205 and only if room is available.

We also need to pay for each staff member and counselor who attends. Therefore, we are assessing each church **\$20 per camper if you do not provide a counselor. If you do provide a counselor, you will only be assessed \$10 per camper. Counselors must be pre-approved by the SDMI chairperson.**

Registration and promotional material will be on the district website shortly. Also, there will be a form if you would like to help at camp this year. Questions or comments e-mail Pastor Tim at nazpaz1@yahoo.com or call (217) 875-0616.

2011 TEAM DAYS

Team Day North @ Decatur First, February 12, 2011

Team Day South @ Salem Grace, March 19, 2011

**Registration forms have been e-mailed to all pastors
They are also available on the DISTRICT WEBSITE:**

www.illinoisnaz.org

SDMI REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2010

| Church | Enroll | SS | MW | NN | Church | Enroll | SS | MW | NN |
|--|--------|-----|------|----|--|--------|------|------|----|
| Champaign Team - Jeff Stark, Chairman | | | | | Mount Vernon Team - Tim Mondy, Chairman | | | | |
| Champaign 1st | 127 | 65 | 136 | 0 | Benton | 66 | 35 | 45 | 0 |
| Champaign New Day | 120 | 48 | 48 | 0 | Centralia | 142 | 64 | 63 | 0 |
| Mahomet | 67 | 37 | 44 | 0 | DuQuoin | 44 | 17 | 24 | 0 |
| Mansfield Community | 129 | 23 | 27 | 0 | Mount Vernon | 160 | 30 | 42 | 0 |
| Monticello | 89 | 24 | 35 | 0 | Salem Grace | 540 | 241 | 406 | 0 |
| Ogden | 62 | 50 | 73 | 0 | Sparta | 32 | 10 | 13 | 0 |
| Rantoul | 88 | 36 | 59 | 0 | | 984 | 397 | 593 | 0 |
| Urbana Lighthouse | 108 | 44 | 57 | 4 | Murphysboro Team - Bobby Parker, Chairman | | | | |
| | 790 | 327 | 479 | 4 | Anna First | 201 | 78 | 97 | 0 |
| Decatur Team - Greg Wooten, Chairman | | | | | Carbondale New Beginnings | 118 | 40 | 46 | 0 |
| Clinton | 162 | 64 | 91 | 0 | Marion | 89 | 23 | 34 | 0 |
| Decatur 1st | 750 | 310 | 623 | 0 | Murphysboro | 109 | 39 | 72 | 1 |
| Decatur Oak Grove | 208 | 20 | 47 | 0 | Royalton | 196 | 102 | 103 | 0 |
| Decatur Parkway | 187 | 65 | 75 | 0 | | 713 | 282 | 352 | 1 |
| Decatur Trinity | 110 | 41 | 48 | 0 | Olivet Team - William Connell, Chairman | | | | |
| Decatur West Side | 152 | 58 | 86 | 0 | Chrisman | 124 | 61 | 80 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 72 | 22 | 38 | 0 | Georgetown | 86 | 39 | 45 | 0 |
| Shelbyville | 284 | 110 | 182 | 0 | Oakwood | 78 | 18 | 6 | 0 |
| | 1925 | 690 | 1190 | 0 | Olivet | 156 | 43 | 63 | 0 |
| Illinois River Team - Leslie Moore, Chairman | | | | | Paris | 80 | 37 | 60 | 0 |
| Barry | 22 | 14 | 12 | 0 | Tuscola | 100 | 12 | 41 | 0 |
| Beardstown | 142 | 78 | 97 | 0 | | 624 | 210 | 295 | 0 |
| Beardstown Liberty | 58 | 23 | 51 | 0 | Olney Team - Bob Taylor, Chairman | | | | |
| Bethel Community | 140 | 35 | 66 | 0 | Carmi | 85 | 66 | 57 | 0 |
| Griggsville | 76 | 20 | 31 | 0 | Fairfield | 48 | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| Mount Sterling | 70 | 13 | 27 | 0 | Flora | 243 | 108 | 177 | 0 |
| Nebo | 129 | 29 | 45 | 0 | Laclede | 62 | 29 | 35 | 0 |
| Pittsfield | 354 | 146 | 235 | 0 | Mount Carmel | 54 | 12 | 18 | 0 |
| Quincy Emmanuel | 123 | 53 | 36 | 0 | Mount Erie | 36 | 13 | 34 | 0 |
| | 1114 | 411 | 600 | 0 | Olney | 135 | 58 | 72 | 0 |
| Mattoon Team - Penny Brown, Chairman | | | | | | 663 | 296 | 405 | 0 |
| Arcola 1st | 117 | 26 | 43 | 0 | Springfield Team - Donald Harrison, Chairman | | | | |
| Arcola Spanish | 76 | 21 | 36 | 0 | Auburn | 332 | 69 | 37 | 0 |
| Casey | 589 | 52 | 105 | 0 | Carlinville | 75 | 49 | 51 | 0 |
| Marshall | 118 | 47 | 48 | 0 | Pana | 352 | 148 | 253 | 0 |
| Mattoon East Side | 180 | 90 | 93 | 0 | Sherman | 137 | 68 | 89 | 0 |
| Mattoon Real Life Comm. | 65 | 16 | 33 | 0 | Springfield 1st | 300 | 137 | 197 | 0 |
| West Union | 65 | 12 | 28 | 0 | Springfield Trinity | 101 | 37 | 47 | 0 |
| | 1210 | 264 | 386 | 0 | Vandalia | 75 | 15 | 19 | 0 |
| Metro East Team - Russell W. Brewer, Chairman | | | | | Taylorville | 100 | 50 | 86 | 0 |
| Belleville Emmanuel | 228 | 65 | 69 | 1 | Virden | 65 | 26 | 42 | 0 |
| Belleville 1st | 240 | 140 | 213 | 0 | | 1537 | 599 | 821 | 0 |
| Belleville Korean | 48 | 25 | 47 | 0 | | | | | |
| Bluffview | 186 | 38 | 53 | 0 | | | | | |
| Collinsville Good Samaritan | 130 | 80 | 134 | 0 | | | | | |
| E. St. Louis Rush Mem. | 6 | 5 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |
| Edgemont Grace | 65 | 13 | 39 | 0 | | | | | |
| Fairview Hgts Parkview | 100 | 60 | 67 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 1003 | 426 | 628 | 1 | Grand Totals | | | | |
| Mississippi Valley Team - Richard Unger Chairman | | | | | | 11300 | 4164 | 6033 | 6 |
| Glenview | 210 | 62 | 75 | 0 | | | | | |
| Godfrey | 198 | 30 | 45 | 0 | | | | | |
| Jerseyville | 102 | 26 | 31 | 0 | | | | | |
| Roxana | 227 | 144 | 133 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 737 | 262 | 284 | 0 | | | | | |

BUDGET REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2010

| Church Name | District Paid | Olivet Paid | NMI Paid | SDMI Paid | NYI Paid | WEF Paid | P & B Paid |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Anna First | \$5,900.14 | \$3,079.14 | \$382.12 | \$257.73 | \$332.64 | \$9,291.00 | \$2,463.31 |
| Arcola First | \$1,498.53 | \$923.67 | \$97.06 | \$65.46 | \$84.49 | \$2,885.00 | \$507.31 |
| Arcola Spanish | \$686.24 | \$362.50 | \$44.44 | \$29.99 | \$38.69 | \$576.00 | \$249.00 |
| Auburn | \$747.18 | \$179.83 | \$48.39 | \$32.64 | \$42.12 | \$1,446.56 | \$526.01 |
| Barry | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Beardstown | \$3,513.59 | \$1,916.02 | \$227.54 | \$153.47 | \$198.09 | \$5,210.82 | \$1,536.19 |
| Beardstown Liberty Hispanic | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Belleville Emmanuel | \$1,206.28 | \$658.61 | \$78.13 | \$52.68 | \$68.01 | \$1,434.64 | \$526.89 |
| Belleville First | \$8,910.30 | \$3,861.68 | \$577.08 | \$389.22 | \$502.35 | \$5,000.00 | \$7,070.00 |
| Belleville Korean | \$2,468.17 | \$0.00 | \$159.85 | \$107.85 | \$139.13 | \$1,072.00 | \$612.00 |
| Benton | \$2,796.89 | \$1,459.62 | \$181.14 | \$122.16 | \$157.68 | \$3,043.75 | \$1,167.71 |
| Bethel | \$2,058.33 | \$1,028.22 | \$133.31 | \$89.91 | \$116.04 | \$3,427.45 | \$429.31 |
| Bluff View Christian Center | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Carbondale New Beginnings | \$200.03 | \$0.00 | \$12.95 | \$8.74 | \$11.28 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Carlville First | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,119.00 | \$200.00 |
| Carmi | \$2,137.66 | \$667.00 | \$138.45 | \$93.38 | \$120.51 | \$300.00 | \$533.32 |
| Casey | \$9,574.99 | \$5,158.23 | \$620.12 | \$418.24 | \$539.83 | \$16,557.00 | \$4,205.82 |
| Centralia | \$2,287.02 | \$1,194.00 | \$148.13 | \$99.91 | \$128.94 | \$2,625.00 | \$965.25 |
| Champaign First | \$4,358.78 | \$2,269.97 | \$282.28 | \$190.38 | \$245.73 | \$5,003.97 | \$1,817.28 |
| Champaign New Day | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Chrisman | \$2,747.20 | \$1,300.00 | \$177.92 | \$120.00 | \$154.88 | \$0.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| Clinton First | \$5,631.76 | \$2,800.00 | \$364.72 | \$246.00 | \$317.52 | \$6,090.00 | \$2,240.00 |
| Collinsville Good Samaritan | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Crossroads Community | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Decatur First | \$20,275.53 | \$11,913.92 | \$1,313.12 | \$885.66 | \$1,143.09 | \$28,731.00 | \$8,465.02 |
| Decatur Oak Grove | \$1,290.32 | \$660.00 | \$83.56 | \$56.37 | \$72.75 | \$2,169.25 | \$658.00 |
| Decatur Parkway | \$5,237.51 | \$2,800.60 | \$339.21 | \$228.79 | \$295.30 | \$6,011.39 | \$2,185.97 |
| Decatur Trinity | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,444.06 | \$899.66 |
| Decatur West Side | \$4,587.13 | \$4,093.24 | \$297.07 | \$200.35 | \$258.58 | \$4,959.78 | \$1,803.56 |
| Du Quoin | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| East St. Louis Rush Mem. | \$212.03 | \$139.00 | \$13.74 | \$9.27 | \$11.96 | \$243.00 | \$89.00 |
| Edgemont Grace | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Fairfield Fountain of Life | \$589.75 | \$0.00 | \$38.19 | \$25.76 | \$33.25 | \$1,675.00 | \$60.40 |
| Fairview Heights Parkview | \$2,067.23 | \$1,841.20 | \$133.86 | \$90.31 | \$116.58 | \$5,461.00 | \$1,486.73 |
| Flora | \$5,363.10 | \$2,999.76 | \$347.34 | \$234.27 | \$302.37 | \$8,757.78 | \$2,245.41 |
| Georgetown | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,597.85 | \$600.00 |
| Glenview | \$4,168.39 | \$3,018.89 | \$269.96 | \$182.08 | \$235.00 | \$6,743.00 | \$1,504.08 |
| Godfrey | \$2,044.25 | \$914.94 | \$132.42 | \$89.31 | \$115.25 | \$2,100.47 | \$773.11 |
| Granite City CTM | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Griggsville | \$901.42 | \$388.00 | \$58.38 | \$39.38 | \$50.82 | \$869.00 | \$466.00 |
| Highland | \$164.32 | \$0.00 | \$10.64 | \$7.17 | \$9.26 | \$323.00 | \$40.00 |
| Jerseyville | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Laclede | \$649.92 | \$354.23 | \$42.09 | \$28.38 | \$36.64 | \$979.24 | \$240.29 |
| Lincoln | \$1,931.65 | \$1,000.00 | \$125.10 | \$84.36 | \$108.89 | \$2,200.00 | \$790.00 |
| Mahomet | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,191.00 | \$0.00 |
| Mansfield Community | \$1,634.58 | \$882.00 | \$105.86 | \$71.41 | \$92.15 | \$1,985.00 | \$706.00 |
| Marion First | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$645.00 | \$0.00 |
| Marshall | \$858.50 | \$0.00 | \$55.60 | \$37.50 | \$48.40 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| Mattoon East Side | \$1,594.02 | \$1,855.55 | \$103.24 | \$69.63 | \$89.87 | \$6,309.14 | \$1,484.44 |
| Mattoon Real Life Community | \$2,681.87 | \$1,564.32 | \$173.68 | \$117.15 | \$151.20 | \$3,446.71 | \$1,260.70 |
| Monticello | \$1,147.81 | \$870.00 | \$74.34 | \$50.14 | \$64.71 | \$2,352.00 | \$449.00 |
| Mount Carmel | \$954.65 | \$50.00 | \$61.83 | \$41.70 | \$53.82 | \$155.00 | \$500.00 |
| Mount Erie | \$1,286.43 | \$692.29 | \$83.32 | \$56.20 | \$72.52 | \$1,428.32 | \$643.77 |
| Mount Sterling | \$441.05 | \$74.26 | \$28.59 | \$19.26 | \$24.86 | \$280.00 | \$92.82 |
| Mount Vernon | \$1,098.55 | \$584.30 | \$71.14 | \$47.99 | \$61.93 | \$1,275.00 | \$470.85 |
| Murphysboro | \$3,698.51 | \$0.00 | \$239.54 | \$161.55 | \$208.53 | \$0.00 | \$1,645.13 |
| Nebo | \$2,245.80 | \$1,188.88 | \$145.44 | \$98.09 | \$126.60 | \$2,417.82 | \$884.92 |
| Oakwood | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Oasis Community | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Ogden | \$1,281.29 | \$1,219.67 | \$82.98 | \$55.96 | \$72.24 | \$2,907.77 | \$1,080.94 |
| Olivet | \$2,231.49 | \$1,165.00 | \$144.51 | \$97.48 | \$125.80 | \$259.25 | \$1,254.50 |
| Olney | \$2,608.76 | \$1,276.27 | \$168.94 | \$113.97 | \$147.08 | \$3,497.71 | \$935.35 |
| Omaha | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Pana First | \$2,325.45 | \$1,215.49 | \$150.61 | \$101.59 | \$131.10 | \$4,558.11 | \$1,898.95 |
| Paris First | \$1,591.79 | \$958.40 | \$103.10 | \$69.52 | \$89.75 | \$2,879.26 | \$669.50 |
| Pittsfield | \$7,267.12 | \$9,792.49 | \$470.64 | \$317.44 | \$409.69 | \$12,188.16 | \$3,033.99 |
| Quincy Emmanuel | \$1,566.52 | \$817.52 | \$101.45 | \$68.43 | \$88.32 | \$1,783.56 | \$654.02 |
| Rantoul | \$1,051.00 | \$1,037.20 | \$68.07 | \$45.91 | \$59.25 | \$5,134.09 | \$1,299.76 |
| Roxana | \$11,039.35 | \$5,813.69 | \$714.95 | \$482.21 | \$622.38 | \$14,424.47 | \$4,961.73 |
| Royalton First | \$2,643.94 | \$1,379.80 | \$171.23 | \$115.49 | \$149.06 | \$0.00 | \$1,103.84 |
| Salem Grace | \$13,300.27 | \$7,146.36 | \$861.39 | \$580.98 | \$749.84 | \$16,225.86 | \$5,909.13 |
| Shelbyville | \$7,614.94 | \$3,797.77 | \$493.18 | \$332.64 | \$429.30 | \$8,232.42 | \$3,016.48 |
| Sherman | \$4,049.58 | \$2,133.62 | \$262.27 | \$176.89 | \$228.31 | \$3,570.05 | \$1,223.74 |
| Sparta | \$473.42 | \$0.00 | \$30.66 | \$20.68 | \$26.69 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Springfield First | \$2,575.50 | \$0.00 | \$166.80 | \$112.50 | \$145.20 | \$3,102.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Springfield Trinity | \$429.25 | \$500.00 | \$27.80 | \$18.75 | \$24.20 | \$1,000.00 | \$700.00 |
| Taylorville First | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Tuscola | \$1,492.78 | \$1,000.00 | \$96.68 | \$65.21 | \$84.16 | \$3,320.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Urbana Lighthouse | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Vandalia | \$76.02 | \$8.18 | \$4.92 | \$3.32 | \$4.28 | \$87.28 | \$31.73 |
| Virden | \$1,636.97 | \$612.06 | \$106.01 | \$71.51 | \$92.28 | \$2,682.07 | \$655.92 |
| West Union | \$717.71 | \$0.00 | \$46.47 | \$31.35 | \$40.47 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | \$189,820.56 | \$104,617.39 | \$12,293.55 | \$8,291.67 | \$10,701.66 | \$247,684.06 | \$88,523.84 |

CHURCH NEWS



www.m11conference.org

<http://www.nazarenemedialibrary.org/channels/Home/M11-Promo-Videos.aspx>

RENEWAL OF DISTRICT LICENSE

The Ministerial Credentials will be interviewing District Licensed Ministers for renewal of their licenses on March 5, 2011. All district licensed ministers should have received instructions concerning the renewal of their license via email. If you didn't, contact Rev. Haynes at 618-462-4361.

CREDENTIAL MATTERS

If you are seeking a district license for the first time, contact Rev. Haynes at 618-462-4361. Interviews will be scheduled for May 13, 2011 after March 6.

Those seeking ordination will be interviewed on May 13, 2011. Please place this on your calendar now. You will be interviewed in the morning. Interviews will be scheduled after March 6.

If you have any questions contact Rev. Haynes.

*Mr. & Mrs. Jim Spruce
& the H District Family*

*Gratefully acknowledging
and thanking you
for your kind expression
of sympathy*

*The flowers were
beautiful, thank you
the Foreman family
&
Ben Ralph Foreman*



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Everybody Plays on Team Day

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom..." (Colossians 3:16)

I love baseball. When I was growing up, I was a big Cincinnati Reds fan. (This was back in the days of the "Big Red Machine".) But watching the game on TV was never enough. I wanted to play! Unfortunately, I wasn't very good. In fact, all that I had in common with my hero -- Johnny Bench -- was that his last name was where I spent most of my time during my little league career.

Aren't you glad that the Church is not like that? The mission of the Illinois District is not a spectator sport. We are all called to be part of the team, and to "Make Christlike Disciples in the Nations." Our District Team Days are coming and these days are for everyone as well. To make these days as accessible as possible, we have one day (February 12th) in Decatur at Decatur First Church, and one day (March 19th) at Salem Grace Church. These two Saturdays are set apart for training and fellowship for our "team" -- the pastors and people of the Illinois District.

Most of the teaching is done "in house" as we take the time to learn from one another. And, though we have many interesting workshops planned, some of the best learning (and teaching) may come from our conversations around the lunch tables, or in the hallways. I love these days because they are an expression of our unity together, our common mission, and our shared vision.

This year, Pastor Tim Crump from Decatur First, and Laura Mondy from Centralia have done a wonderful job planning these days and scheduling speakers and workshops. Our plenary speaker at each event will be Tim Young, Jr. our church planter at Granite City. Tim has been called to pursue planting the church using a "house church" or "organic" approach which emphasizes building discipling relationships and the Missional calling of every disciple. Tim will also be leading three workshops during the day: "Every Disciple is a Church Planter"; "Life Transformation Groups"; and "Organic Principles for Making Disciples."

Olivet will be sending two of their finest educators to lead workshops as well: Dr. Carl Leth, and Dr. Frank Moore. Dr. Leth will be teaching workshops on "The Emerging Church" and Dr. Moore will be teaching on Discipleship: "Making Christlike Disciples Just Got Easier" and "The 2011 Version of Christlikeness."

Other workshops aimed at encouraging pastors and lay leaders include: "How Do We Change When No One Wants To?" (Greg Breeden); "How To Start A Lay-Driven Care and Visitation Ministry" (Julie Yates and Phil Alvord); and "Doing More Than Surviving Ministry" (Mike Curtis). Of special note are two workshops on prayer -- "Prayer That Attracts God" and "Moving Prayer to the Center of Your Church" -- taught by Will Haworth. Will recently took part in a prayer conference at Crossroads Church in Texas and has a passion to lead our District toward greater victories through prayer.

There are special workshops that emphasize ministry to Children and Youth, Worship Ministries and Sunday School as well. Tim Crump -- our SDMI Chairman -- will be hosting an "SDMI Roundtable Discussion" where questions and answers can be shared by those who serve in Sunday School leaders.

Please see the enclosed brochure for more information and workshops. As you can see, there is enough training here to inspire and equip our churches for greater impact in the coming months, or even years to come. All the information for registration has been sent out and should have been received. The cost is nominal, only \$15 for each participant and this includes lunch! So, register early, and bring the whole "Team" from your church!

Go Team! (Matthew 28:19-20),

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