



Nazarene World Week of Prayer 2018 25 February–March 3

Praise and Prayer Requests from Mesoamerica Region

Mesoamerica Region

- **PRAISE:** In 2017, the Mesoamerica Region experienced serious damage from earthquakes and hurricanes. There are still cities without reconstruction, Nazarene brothers and sisters who lost their belongings, and churches that are destroyed. We praise God because, despite these disasters, the Church of the Nazarene continues united, alive, and growing.
- **PRAISE:** In 2016, the Mesoamerica Region reported 402,429 members. In 2017, the Region reported 424,863 members (an increase of 5.5 percent). We praise God for the 22,434 new members in the Church of the Nazarene Mesoamerica Region.
- **PRAISE:** We thank God for what he is doing to mobilize the Church of the Nazarene in Mesoamerica through the Genesis Initiative in Guadalajara—Jalisco and Monterrey, Nuevo Leon—Mexico; Santo Domingo and Santiago—Dominican Republic; and Granada—in the English Caribbean. In these cities, there are six volunteer missionaries from the Mesoamerica Region and two from the USA/Canada Region.
- **REQUEST:** Pray for the Goals of Faith set for 2030 in the Mesoamerica Region:
 - 1 million Nazarenes
 - 700,000 in attendance in worship services
 - 700,000 in Sunday School attendance
 - US \$1.5 million given for the World Evangelism Fund
- **REQUEST:** Please pray for the Mesoamerica Region's emphasis for the quadrennium that is focused on three areas: Urban Mission, Youth, and Children. Pray that all leaders join our efforts to challenge congregations to be part of this vision.
- **REQUEST:** In the next few months, seven new missionaries for the Genesis Initiative will be sent to serve in Mexico and Panama. Please help the Region pray for them as they adapt to the new cultures, for their physical and spiritual health, and for God to use them in the planting of new congregations. Also, pray that the churches/districts sending the missionaries will sustain them in prayer and other support.
- **REQUEST:** Intercede for the Region's Retreat of Superintendents to be held in Panama in May 2018.

Caribbean Field

- **PRAISE:** We praise God that the Caribbean Youth Camp and Congress will take place in July 2018 in Trinidad and Tobago. It has been quite some time since such an event was held.
- **REQUEST:** Pray for the islands still struggling to recover from Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017.
- **REQUEST:** Pray that God will bless and prosper the work in the Dutch Caribbean, even as the Church of the Nazarene strives to enter the Cayman Islands.

Haiti Field

- **PRAISE:** The Field is thankful to God because He is developing a new way of thinking in Haiti. It shows us that we can reach our goals when we are willing and when we work together.
- **REQUEST:** Please join the Haiti Field in praying that the churches will raise a significant amount for the World Evangelism Fund this year. Haitian Nazarenes believe that God can touch their churches and help them understand the importance of giving and how all can participate.

Central Field

- **PRAISE:** The Central Field praises God for helping them organize the first church resulting from the Genesis Initiatives in the Dominican Republic.
- **REQUEST:** Pray for a revival to take place in each church and district of the Central Field.

Mexico Field

- **PRAISE:** The Mexico Field thanks God for allowing them to gather all the leadership of the 15 districts in the Field for an event held in Oaxaca in January 2018.
- **REQUEST:** Please pray for each evangelistic project in Mexico: The Border Initiative, 15,000 Bibles for Mexico, and the Planting of Missionary Zones, including the 70 planters needed.

North Central Field

- **PRAISE:** Thank the Lord for leaders who are grasping the vision of North Central's global goals. Several are beginning to lead with power. God's provision helps them to go the extra mile and accomplish Power of One events on the Field.
- **REQUEST:** Pray for the following:
 - Pastoral education in residence.
 - Events of the Power of One—from preparation through development.
 - Spiritual health of pastors and leaders of the area.
 - Political situations of the countries in the Field.
 - Protection during travel, especially to and from the district assemblies.