



# missions

# NEWSLETTER

## anderson first church of the nazarene



### alabaster update:

What is an Alabaster offering?

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots."

Alabaster funds are to be used for new churches to:

- Purchase a property or church building
- Purchase or build a church parsonage
- Build a church building
- Conversion of a property into a church gathering space
- Meet initial costs for renting a church meeting space for a limited period

Alabaster funds may also be used to:

- Purchase or build missionary homes
- Purchase or build regional or field missions facilities
- Build or repurpose buildings on Bible college campuses

During September, AFC collected \$210.66 in coins. Please save your coins for our next collection during the month of February 2024.



## please pray for israel

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

First please pray for the Mediterranean Field as many of you have heard on the news about the struggles between Gaza and Israel. The situation is very hard. Our prayers are that God will protect the vulnerable people, and give the church discernment to stand as a lighthouse in this darkness. Please pray that the circle of war will not extend to reach other parts of the field.

Dr. Carla Sunberg, General Superintendent and the Regional Director were able to be in Jordan on October 13 to conduct their General Assembly. That evening, Dr. Sunberg ordained six people into the ministry. One of the ordinands was the first Arab woman to be ordained. Hallelujah!

Dr. Sunberg is scheduled to return in November to Israel to conduct their assembly, but we are certain unless the situation changes a lot, we will have to cancel that meeting.

We only want God to be glorified and we need your prayers!

Pastor Khalil

Nazarene Field Strategy Coordinator of Eastern Mediterranean Field

## please pray for the mcbride family on their new adventure!

Pastor Jamey McBride and family have taken a new position as lead pastor of a Nazarene church in Alaska! Yes, Alaska! It has always been a dream of theirs to serve in Alaska and the Lord has blessed them with this awesome opportunity. Please be encouraged to send them a note of prayers and well wishes. Their address is:

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Homer, AK 99603

