



Dr. Larry Lacher

April 2026

TOGETHER WE SEEK THE PURPOSES OF GOD

I am writing this note in the pause before the storm. Soon the camp will be buzzing with the gathering of people from all over the district who will come together for Year End Meetings. Together we will meet and discuss and settle the business of the district as a team of pastors and lay persons who will invest their time and energy to help the district to plan and to execute its mission into the next year.

This week is exhausting and exhilarating. It is wonderful to come together for the endless string of meeting that express our common commitment to work together as a district family to build up the church and its ministries. That work will be expressed as we plan camps, prepare women and men for ordained ministry, choose leaders for the new church year, set budgets, dream about mission, ministry, disciple-making, and programming from children to senior adults. We will place plans on calendars, have a few hard conversations, ask some hard questions, eat together, laugh together, and discover, again, that teamwork makes the dreamwork.

We will be hosted in this work by our camp, Bonita Park. It is finding its new identity as a new corporation, but not a separate identity. It is still Bonita Park Nazarene Camp and Conference Center. It is still our camp that welcomes the district family and provides meals and lodging so that we can come together in our central home to seek the will and purposes of God for the New Mexico District.

So, today, as I anticipate all that is about to come before us, I'm a bit sentimental. I trust that your pastor is encouraging you to pray with the denomination from Easter to Pentecost about making Christ-like disciples. We are committed to doing that exact work here on the New Mexico District in churches from Farmington to El Paso. We are committed to equipping our churches, our leaders, our youth, our children, everyone to identify those in your orbit who do not know the love of Jesus and begin introducing them to what it would be like to be in relationship with Him.

Would you pray for the district? Pray that this would be a year of harvest across the district? Would you pray for Bonita Park. Pray that this summer would see people come to Christ in life-changing ways? Would you pray for your church? Pray that your church would make more Christ-like disciples this year than it ever has? Would you pray for yourself? Pray that God would give you eyes to see the harvest and a heart to give yourself to the work?

I am convinced that God is on the move in the world today in fresh and exciting ways. Let's join Him.

You are Loved!

Dr. Larry

Half-Million Mobilization 2026

Mobilized for Becoming Christlike Disciples Prayer Journal

Praying the Spirit's Sanctifying Grace to Pentecost

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MAN CAMP APRIL 24-26



Man Camp 2026 is coming up April 24-26, 2026.

The Cost is \$170.

Our speaker this year is Michael Pigg, who is the pastor of Wayfinder Church in San Marcos, TX.

He was actually the speaker at our teen camp last summer. So if you want some recommendations ask some of your teens at your church. I'm positive they will highly recommend you coming to hear him be used by the Lord at this year's Man Camp.

As always online registration will be available on our district website...in the near future, at nmnaz.com.

Grace and Peace—Wade Elftman



The new year is bringing a new look for Child Discipleship in the Church of the Nazarene. NDI is excited to release a new image for Nazarene Kids!

DISTRICT NMI NEWS

The link is here: [NM District NMI Handbook](#) Joyfully, Nicole

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Join in the NMI Creativity Contest!

Showcase & celebrate your church's creative involvement in NMI's 5 Areas of Impact: Prayer, Engage Children & Youth, Care & Connection, Alabaster Offering & the World Evangelism Fund.

Create a 1-minute vertical video showing how your church creatively participated in ONE of the 5 Areas of Impact. For more detailed instructions and to find your region's submission folder, visit this link: <https://brnw.ch/21x1nx7>

The top videos for each Area of Impact from each region will be shown & voted on at the 2027 Global NMI Convention. (The submitted videos will not be translated)

The quickly approaching deadline to submit your church's video is May 31st! Show us how your church is getting involved in missions!

Contact Nicole Young or Sherri Todd with questions.

Pastors, Please be getting ready to fill out your APRs in May. We need those reports back by May 14.



At the end of 2025, hundreds of thousands of Congolese refugees, most of them women and children, fled to Burundi for safety after conflict escalated in the South Kivu area. While 33,000 refugees have returned to the DRC in recent weeks, the United Nations reports that approximately 109,000 Congolese remain in Burundi. The humanitarian needs of this population are high, and Nazarenes in Burundi have organized multiple times to provide relief.



KUDJIP, PAPUA NEW GUINEA — On a warm Tuesday morning, gathered on the front lawn of the administrative offices under the shade of palm trees, the team at Nazarene Health Ministries (NHM) didn't just launch a strategic plan; they rededicated a legacy.

Since 1967, the Nazarene Hospital at Kudjip has been a beacon of physical hope in the Highlands. But this new roadmap, introduced by CEO Mr. Joseph Sika and FSC Rev. Peniperite Fakaua, declares that physical healing is just the beginning.

Women's RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 25—27 2026

Onward 2026

NM District Young Adult Conference

Ruidoso NM

June 5, 6, and 7th 2025

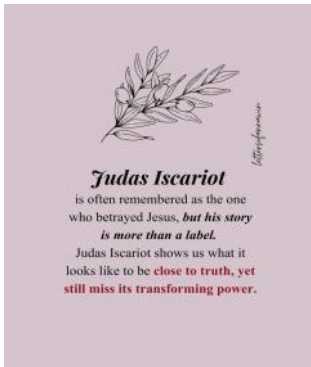
Come join us as we study God's word and fellowship with our friends from across the district!

\$120/person

To Register: Contact Nathaniel Pfeifer

Call or Text (719) 251-8673

Email pfeifernathaniel0@gmail.com



Up Coming Important Dates for the New Mexico District 2026

APRIL

MAN CAMP

April 24-26

MAY

ANNUAL PASTOR'S REPORT/ NMI REPORT DUE MAY 14

JUNE

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND ASSEMBLY ALBUQUERQUE JUNE 25—27

JULY

NYC SALT LAKE CITY JUL 1-5

KIDS CAMP JUL 13-17

TEEN CAMP JUL 20-24

FAMILY CAMP JUL 24-28

SEPTEMBER

LADIES RETRAT

SEPT 25—27

THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER EVENTS HAPPENING ON OUR DISTRICT, SO PLEASE BE CHECKING THE CALENDAR AT:

www.nmnaz.com

Look Whats Happening Around our District.



Los Lunas
Cornerston CON



Sunrise Service 7:00AM
at Luns/Wilderness Park (5300 College Blvd, #7402)

Family Breakfast 9:30AM
Cross Roads Plaza (Picture Book Available)

Worship & Message 10:30AM
Title: "Awesome God" (Communion will be served)

Egg Grab [Following Service]
Across the Street at Canton Park (Crawlers - 5th Grade)

Cross Roads Community Church

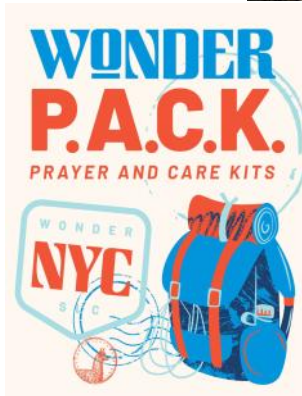


Pastor Jeremy Martin smoked some ribs for

Angus CON Themed Potluck Fellowship times each month.



Roswell Central CON



We're inviting you to pack some joy for the 2026 Bring With Project! We want you and your churches to know that we will be collecting family hygiene supplies and building WONDER PACKs (Prayer and Care Kits) onsite at NYC 2026 to be distributed by Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and Convoy of Hope both domestically and internationally. The items are the exact items we are collecting, and an Amazon list will be available in the spring! Feel free to gather as many of these items as you're able for multiple PACKs—the numbers in red indicate what's included in each PACK. Connect with your church/district leader for more information regarding the transport of items and further details!

* NOTE: All items must be new and from this list. Do not include money, personal notes, or additional items. No powders or aerosols.

[#NYC2026SLC](#) [#MWO](#) [#BringWithProject](#) [#MinistryWithOthers](#) [#WonderPACK](#) [#PrayerandCareKit](#)

Gather These Approved Items for PACK Creation On-Site!

- 2 Hand Towels
- 2 Washcloths
- 4 Unopened Toothbrushes
- 2-5 oz. Toothpaste
- 2 2-5 oz. Bars of Soap
- 2 3-4 oz. Shampoo (Travel Size)
- 2 Pocket-Size Packs of Tissues
- 1 32-80 Count Pack of Wipes
- 1 40-100 Count Box of Assorted Bandages
- 2 1-4 oz. Stick Deodorants
- 1 Hair Comb
- 6 Sanitary Napkins
- 2 Disposable Razors

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Select your district to see a personalized schedule of what YOU will be doing each day of NYC