

## Mission Opportunity Highlights (2025–2026)

### Top Priority: Clean Water for the Maasai – Kenya

- **Where:** Tinga Town, Kenya (about an hour outside of Nairobi)
- **What:** Construction of a small bottling facility for well water
- **Need:** \$20,000 for two rooms and bottling equipment
- **Who Benefits:** Maasai men, women, and children — as well as their livestock
- **Why It Matters:** Clean water access is critical for health, survival, and livelihood
- **How to Give:**
  - Bring your gift to **District Assembly**
  - Or mail to:  
*Covenant Church of the Nazarene*  
400 14th Avenue W  
Jasper, AL 35501
  - *100% of funds go directly to this project*
- **Partners:** ALN District churches & Tinga Town Church of the Nazarene under the leadership of Hellen & Wellington Obotte

### Mission Project Funding – Local to Global

To enhance our reach and impact, we ask each ALN church to consider **monthly financial support** to help fund the full spectrum of our mission projects.

- **Use of Funds:** 100% toward local, regional, and global missions
- **Encouragement:** Pastors and NMI Presidents are encouraged to lead by example
- **Where to Send Contributions:**  
*Alabama North District Church of the Nazarene*  
P.O. Box 5730  
Huntsville, AL 35814

## District Emergency Response Team (DERT)

We are actively recruiting for our **District Emergency Response Team** to serve when natural disasters or urgent needs arise.

- **Interested? Contact:**
  - **DS Arnie Wilson** or
  - Any NMI leader:  
Patti Burleson, Dana Lindsey, Gail Marks, Lewis Martin, Roy Nix, Richard Padgett,  
Carrie Patton, Madison Rusk, Barbara Smith, Greg Tinker,  
Dennis & Elizabeth Willingham, or Ken Walker

## Strategic Mission Initiatives (2025–2028)

### 1. Local Missions – Alabama North District

**Frequency:** Twice per year (Spring & Fall)

District-wide service projects focused on one or more of our churches.

- **Timing:** March/April and September/October
- **Format:** Friday night + all-day Saturday
- **Activities:** Construction, outreach, and community support
- **Cost:** Minimal, accessible to all participants
- **Goal:** Build local connections and meet real community needs

### 2. Southeast USA Missions

**Frequency:** Annually

We continue our long-standing partnership with **Appalachia Reach Out (ARO)** and remain ready to respond to regional needs as they arise.

- **Cost Estimate:** \$500–\$1000 per person

- **Additional Priority:**

Launching and growing our **District Emergency Response Team (DERT)**

**Contact for ARO or DERT Involvement:**

- Arnie Wilson
- Lewis Martin (256.527.1437)
- Greg Tinker (205.295.8466)

### **3. Central America/Caribbean Missions**

**Frequency:** Every 2 years (Biennial)

**Next Scheduled Trip:** July 9–16, 2026 – *Antigua, Guatemala*

- **Additional Possibility:** Costa Rica project in 2026
- **Purpose:** Strengthen ties with Nazarene churches and pastors in our hemisphere
- **Requirements:** Passport and travel readiness
- **Estimated Cost:** Around \$1500 per participant

### **4. Global Missions – Kenya (Africa)**

**Frequency:** Every 4 years (Quadrennial)

**Next Trip:** 2028 – *Tinga Town, Kenya*

- **Focus:** Support the Obottes and the Maasai Church
- **Duration:** Longer travel experience
- **Estimated Cost:** \$2500–\$3000
- **Connection:** A long-term relationship with retired missionaries Hellen and Wellington Obotte

## **NMI Leadership Contacts**

- **Lewis Martin** – President / NCM – 256.527.1437

- **Greg Tinker** – President / Trips – 205.295.8466
- **Richard Padgett** – Projects – 205.478.1986

## Events & Activities Calendar

### 2025

Date	Location	Event
Mar 29, 10a–12p	Cullman 1st Naz	Council Meeting / Calendar Planning
Apr 12, 9a–1p	Gardendale Naz	ALN Convention Day
Apr 26, 9a–2p	Decatur 1st Naz	<i>Fragrant Offerings</i> – District Workday: Clearing land for a walking trail
May 4, 6p – May 5, 9a	Covenant Naz	District Assembly
Jun 8, 10a / 5p	Covenant (AM), Gardendale (PM)	District Deputation Tour – Russell & Carla Frazier (Nairobi, Kenya) – <i>Bham, Central, Walker Zones</i>
Jun 15, 10a / 5p	Cullman 1st (AM), Madison (PM)	District Deputation Tour – Russell & Carla Frazier – <i>Gadsden, Quad Cities, TN Valley Zones</i>
Jun 28 – Jul 4	ARO – Ohio	Construction / VBS / Needs-Based Projects
Aug 23, 10a–12p	Cullman 1st Naz	Council Meeting
Sep 26–27	TBD	District Workdays
Oct 2–12	Nairobi, Kenya	Covenant Naz Trip (Others Welcome)

### 2026

Date	Location	Event
Jan 17, 10a–12p	Cullman 1st Naz	Council Meeting
Mar 13–14	TBD	District Workdays
Mar 29, 10a–12p	Cullman 1st Naz	Council Meeting / Calendar Planning
Apr 4 (Pending)	Gardendale Naz	ALN Convention Day
May 3–4 (Pending)	Covenant Naz	District Assembly

Jun 13–19	ARO – Inez, KY	Construction / VBS / Needs-Based Projects
Jul 9–16	Antigua, Guatemala	Construction / VBS – Nazarene Church
Aug 22, 10a–12p	Cullman 1st	Council Meeting