

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