



## **From the District**

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### Year of Prayer

Our Assembly year started in April with a year long commitment to prayer.

Our District coach, Larry Cook, led us as we learned about conflict resolution.

We participated in our first Regional Prayer Summit.

Our District Assembly became a District Revival with a renewed commitment to prayer.

Thirty people from our district traveled to Columbus to Prayer Waiting School with Elaine Pettit and her ministry partners.

Steve and Linda Webber from Kansas City joined us at our District Prayer Summit in Jackman.

Our Camp Meeting with Stephen Manley and Chuck LaCombe gave us more opportunities for prayer.

Last month our Women's Prayer Summit and The Tour of the Churches and Prayer Waiting Summit with Elaine Pettit brought us closer to God and more opportunities for prayer and continued prayer goals.

Future events planned to help our District connect with God and each other will be as follows:

Ministers and Mates Conference with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham	October 19--21
Cluster training with our District Coach in Church Health, Larry Cook	October 17, 28, 19
Crosstyle Conference with Stephen Manley @ South Portland	October 31-November 1
Discipleship Training with Dr. Charles Lake	November 21 & 22
Ministers' & Mates' Christmas Party	December 5
Fourth Annual Men's Prayer Summit in Jackman at Moose River Outpost	January 8--11, 2009

God has done great things for which we are very thankful! Let's continue to establish and be faithful to a Matthew 6 prayer time each day where we meet with Jesus.

Please commit the rest of this year to prayer.

Cecil Jones  
*District Superintendent*

### English Teachers Needed in Cheonan City, South Korea

Korea Nazarene University is looking for teachers who are evangelical Christians to teach the students with the love of God at various schools in Cheonan City. A Bachelor's degree is needed in any area. Please contact Dr. Eunhee Han ([education@kornu.ac.kr](mailto:education@kornu.ac.kr)). Tel: 82-41-570-7743 Fax: 82-41-570-7925)

## Sunday School Connection

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Sunday School

### ***Make the Connection***

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Hi everyone,

I want to thank Gloria Hargenrader for the great job she did in coordinating the recent Women's Prayer Summit. Over 50 women attended and from what I'm hearing, it was quite a success. I also want to thank Gloria Ledoux for the special issue of the MaineStream highlighting Kid's Camp. If you didn't receive a copy, check out the Maine website.

The general leadership conference is coming up in October. Your chairmen always look forward to this event as I will be bringing home new and exciting material to share. I hope you are all geared up for our 100 year church celebration, and that you all received the material from General headquarters, *even for Sunday School*.

Keep up the good work and God bless you all.

In Christ's care and keeping,

Deb Grant

*SDMI Chairperson*

## Women's Ministries

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Greetings:

What an experience we had at the **"Be Still and Know That I Am God", Women's Prayer Summit**. Gods' leading and direction was very evident. Many unloaded their frustrations and burdens, as they found God-given power to forgive the abusers of their past. Many lives were touched in a miraculous way and will never be the same. The command – "be still" – forces us to think on two things: that we are finite, and that God is infinite. That being the case, we all need to drop our hands, go limp, relax, and "chill out." (the art of poodling, so to speak). I believe that command was accomplished at the Prayer Summit 2008. The Women's Ministries Council are praying for God's direction for the Women's Prayer Summit 2009.

We have the date, August 709, at Limington Christina Renewal Center. Be sure to mark your calendar and don't let ANYTHING get in your way!

### **Council Members:**

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### **ATTENTION ALL WOMEN**

November 15, 2008, "SHOPPING SPREE" at the Portland Mall and Christmas Tree Shop. We will meet at Portland First Church of the Nazarene, 475 Brighton Avenue, at 9:30 a.m., and car pool to the mall. Lunch will be back at the Portland church at noon with the Portland Mission Area churches providing

lunch for everyone. Following lunch it's back to "shop till we drop". The Women's Area Directors will be contacting the churches with more information. Make plans with others in your church to spend the day at the Mall. Be sure you wear comfy shoes.

Blessed of God,  
Gloria Hargenrader  
*Women's Ministries Director*

## **NMI News**

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Greetings from your President:

Summer is nearly over and we will soon enter the Autumn season. The time has gone so quickly and it is time to share with all of you what NMI is and has been doing. NMI convention in May was awesome! God did more than we ever expected as we for the first time ever partnered with NYI. It was an exciting time to see God's hand in everything from the music to the speaker Brian Utters' presentation. It was such a blessing to have our teens involved at convention and to see seven profess having a call from God to be a missionary. Praise God!

There are fourteen new NMI presidents on the Maine district this year, and we voted in a new district council. John Grant has been doing a wonderful job with the Maine District website. For information on NMI and the district leadership please access the website. We hope to add more useful information to aid you with your missions program in your local churches in the near future.

It was a God thing! The Maine District Work and Witness team of 32 has safely returned from Kingston Nova Scotia. This was a great trip, where God did His thing. In eight days the team did work that would have taken the church years to do. The kitchen, two bathrooms, hallway, foyer and fellowship hall were completely painted. New counter tops, sinks, kitchen cabinets and island with drawers renovated the existing kitchen. Two bathrooms in the fellowship hall and one in the church were updated with all new sinks, vanities and toilets. The church foyer, library and class rooms were painted. Electrical and plumbing needs were taken care of. The team had a wonderful opportunity to witness and be part of the agricultural fair on Saturday August 30th. Four of the team cooked breakfast for 225 people. Other team members were involved in the children's games and activities, while others volunteered their time in the canteen within the fair grounds. Team members helped park cars of those attending the fair and in the afternoon more of the team made banana splits, root beer floats, ice cream cones and sundaes. What fun we had and all to the glory of God. Our times of worship and fellowship with our Canadian brothers and sisters were so special. If the Annapolis Valley Community church had its way "they would have kept us." It was such a blessing to see God working within the team as well. If your church is interest in this trip, those on the team would love to share the God moments with you. Ask someone on the team what the most difficult job was in Nova Scotia. The answer may surprise you.

The Maine district NMI will be looking forward to having you join us on our next work and witness trip. *The next issue of the MaineStream will feature comments from some of the team as well as pictures and some personal testimonies.*

Have you sent in your Links money? Due date was August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Starting again in September after a busy summer, I will be doing “CPR with Cheryl”. I hope to meet with two zones a month; answering questions, listening to concerns, sharing and praying to build an effective NMI team on the Maine District.

The District NMI team encourages you to remember the important emphases that are coming in the next few months.

September – Alabaster

October – Mission Priority One

November – Thanksgiving offerings that help to pay the World Evangelism Fund.

May God bless all your efforts for Him.

In His Service and yours,  
Cheryl Dunning

## **NYI News**

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Hello Maine District,

Things having been going great for the NYI this year, God has been doing awesome things. Since the first ever NMI/NYI convention, good things have been happening. Family camp was a great time, with a whole bunch of people camping and fellowshiping together. Our teen camp-out night was great as well. After that, we had a group of teens up from Pennsylvania to help remodel the basement of the Portland Church of the Nazarene. It was a time filled with fun and Gods blessings. Teen camp at Limington was jam packed with all kinds of fun, like the canoe trip down the Saco, our mountain hike up Douglas Mountain, the Service project at the Sebago Church of the Nazarene and the entire day we spent at Aquaboggan. Our Speaker, Chaplain Corey MacPherson, from ENC took us on a journey through the book of Ruth that changed our hearts. The music that was played by Roger Buzby and his band was also a great blessing to all of those around us. We simply had a breathtaking time at camp this year. We are looking forward to seeing more of you at Teen camp 2009. Summer was busy for the NYI, and we still have more great events coming up, like the District all-nighter on Friday September 26-27, starting at 6pm on the 26 and going until 7am on the 27. One last thing, do not forget about Snow camp 2009 taking place on the weekend of Martin Luther king Jr. day. Keep your eyes open of upcoming events and when you get the chance check out our webpage [www.mainenyi.com](http://www.mainenyi.com)

Alan Hamlin  
*NYI President*

## **Maine District Church of the Nazarene Ministry Funds as of September 2008**

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	District		Pension		World Evangelism		ENC	
	Assigned	Received	Assigned	Received	Assigned	Received	Assigned	Received
Auburn	4,716	948.00						
Augusta	10,017	1,019.70						
Bangor	8,298	0.00						
Bath	3,736	0.00						
Belfast	3,662	501.00						
Berwick	493	0.00						
Bethel	2,374	0.00						
Bingham	807	0.00						
Bowdoinham	1,294	0.00						
Brunswick	3,110	970.00						
C. Elizabeth	4,732	0.00						
China	4,339	868.00						
Cundy's Harbor	485	0.00						
Dixfield	1,172	100.00						
Dover-Foxcroft	1,794	1,400.00						
E. Harpswell	1,337	150.00						
E. Millinocket	7,908	1,977.00						
Ellsworth	6,085	685.00						
Fairfield	9,479	2,350.00						
Farmington F.	1,039	101.00						
Gardiner	7,343	1,000.00						
Jackman	1,689	0.00						
Leeds	2,785	0.00						
Lewiston	192	0.00						
Lisbon Falls	5,358	1,518.00						
Livermore Falls	3,643	0.00						
Mechanic Falls	1,253	501.80						
Millinocket	8,615	2,403.00						
N. Waldoboro	3,194	0.00						
Norway	1,144	72.00						
Oakland	1,015	0.00						
Pittsfield	656	109.00						
Portland	539	539.00						
Richmond	481	481.00						
Rockland	50	0.00						
Saco	1,060	390.00						
Sebago	5,139	0.00						
Sebasco Estates	183	0.00						
Skowhegan	7,201	0.00						
S. Portland	32,242	9,674.00						
Stonington	434	35.00						
Strong	3,560	1,332.00						
Union	3,359	1,679.00						
Wells	1,469	569.00						
West Point	1,374	0.00						
Windham	5,973	0.00						
Wiscasset	1,291	0.00						
Yarmouth	3,313	0.00						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>181,431</b>	<b>31,372.50</b>						

