

## NMI Recommendations Report

We, your Committee on Recommendations, submit the following report:

We request that every church follow the theme, “Making Christ-like Disciples in the Nations”. Year Three Sub-theme: To Make Christ-like Disciples in Our Samaria (cross-culturally, nationally).

- A. We challenge each local church to meet the new requirement of 5.5% of total church giving to missions as per the denominational guidelines (that percentage is figured after total giving is reduced by WEF giving and approved 10% giving specials). The new level to be considered a Church of Excellence is a minimum of 5.7% given to missions.
- B. We recommend that each church complete LINKS requirements, and pay Christmas cash funds in full and on time. Extra recognition will be given if paid by October 1.
- C. Each local chapter will receive a Work and Witness offering in October each year and will remit those funds to the District Treasurer.
- D. We recommend that all churches place at least one name on the Memorial Roll and one name as a Distinguished Service Award. If no name is placed on either the Memorial Roll or as a DSA, we recommend that an offering be received in the amount equivalent to a Memorial Roll, to be used for Missionary Health Care.
- E. We recommend that the Valentines for Jesus offering be received in February, 2012, and remitted to the District Treasurer to be used to build a well or cistern to provide clean water for children in Global mission areas.
- F. In accordance with our new Quadrennial Theme “Making Christ-like Disciples in the Nations” year 3: in our Samaria (cross-culturally, nationally), we recommend that special emphasis be given to children and youth
- G. We recommend that Prayer and Fasting be promoted in each local church. Prayer and Fasting Offerings are credited to the World Evangelism Fund and count as 10% giving.
- H. The District NMI goal is to have 100% participation of local chapters in the World Mission Broadcast Offering and the points for participation will remain the same on the Honor Chapter Program
- I. Special challenges with rewards: (1) a set of reading books and a study material packet will be given, free, to each church with a newly organized NMI chapter, and (2) the present “Honor” program will continue to be sent to each NMI chapter requiring LINKS and cash Christmas Funds be paid in full.

- J. Local chapters will be awarded 100 points on the Honor Chapter Program for sending annual reports to the District Secretary by the date specified.
- K. We recommend that zone chairpersons of NMI be appointed by the NMI Council, giving consideration to suggestions submitted by individual zones at least 10 days prior to the Convention.
- L. We recommend that District NMI Council members be paid 50 cents per mile for travel to any District Council meeting and be allowed the price of one meal. Also, that any other expenses incurred in the discharge of their respective duties be paid. Further, that the District President and Council be paid at the rate of 50 cents per mile when providing transportation on Deputation Tours or special speaking engagements such as rallies or workshops
- M. We recommend that District Council members be treated as delegates to the District NMI Convention from their local churches and that their expenses be Paid by their local church.
- N. We recommend that at least \$4200 be placed in savings this year to pay delegate expenses to the General Convention in 2013. In the event that an elected delegate is moving/ transferring from the District before the General NMI Convention, an alternate will fill that position.
- O. We recommend that these recommendations be placed on line throughout June for examination, and then placed in the Presidents' packets to be voted on at the convention.