



Kid's Kaleidoscope

Special Edition

Nazarene Missions International



CONVERSATION CENTRAL

How old was Cheryl when she first said "YES" to God? Does God only call adults to serve Him?

God called Cheryl to serve him in different ways. What are some things she did that showed her obedience to God?

When we participate in missions it can mean we go to a new place, like Cheryl did when she went to Papua New Guinea as a missionary. But, through NMI it can also mean that we stay where we are and support missions through prayer, teaching or talking about missions, and giving. What are some ways God could use you in supporting missions right where you are?

NMI LOGO

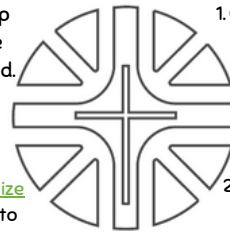
Nazarene Missions International or NMI works in every local church to support Nazarene missions.

Below you can see the NMI logo.

At the center you will see the cross; it reminds us that Jesus' love reaches to the farthest borders of the globe. Around the cross you will see four pairs of triangles that have different colors; they remind us of who NMI is and what NMI does. As you color them, think about what NMI stands for and how you can join in!

4. BLUE: We help impact people around the world.

3. GREEN: We mobilize into action, and into going. We are on the move.



1. ORANGE: We are Global Missions advocates, taking time with people and sharing about missions.

2. YELLOW: We nurture a spirit of missions in every generation and help that spirit shine.

PACK FOR THE MISSION

When God calls His people to follow Him, it often means we have to move. We heard in our story that Cheryl and her husband will be moving from their hometown in Texas to Kansas City, MO.

When a missionary is obedient to God's call, many times, they must leave their hometown to travel to a different country. All of this moving means we have to go through our belongings and decide what we need for this new adventure.

Take a few minutes to go to your room, or close your eyes and think about your room. What are some of the things you would choose to take with you if God called you to go somewhere new to serve Him?

Here are some things you might want to remember to take with you:

- Tools to help you share His Word and love.
- Something that brings you comfort when things get difficult.
- Items that remind you of home and your family.

What else might you need?

Draw some of those items in the suitcase and then talk about why you chose them. Then talk about some of the items you will have to leave behind. If God is calling you, be obedient, follow Him, and He will lead you on an incredible adventure that only He can imagine for you.



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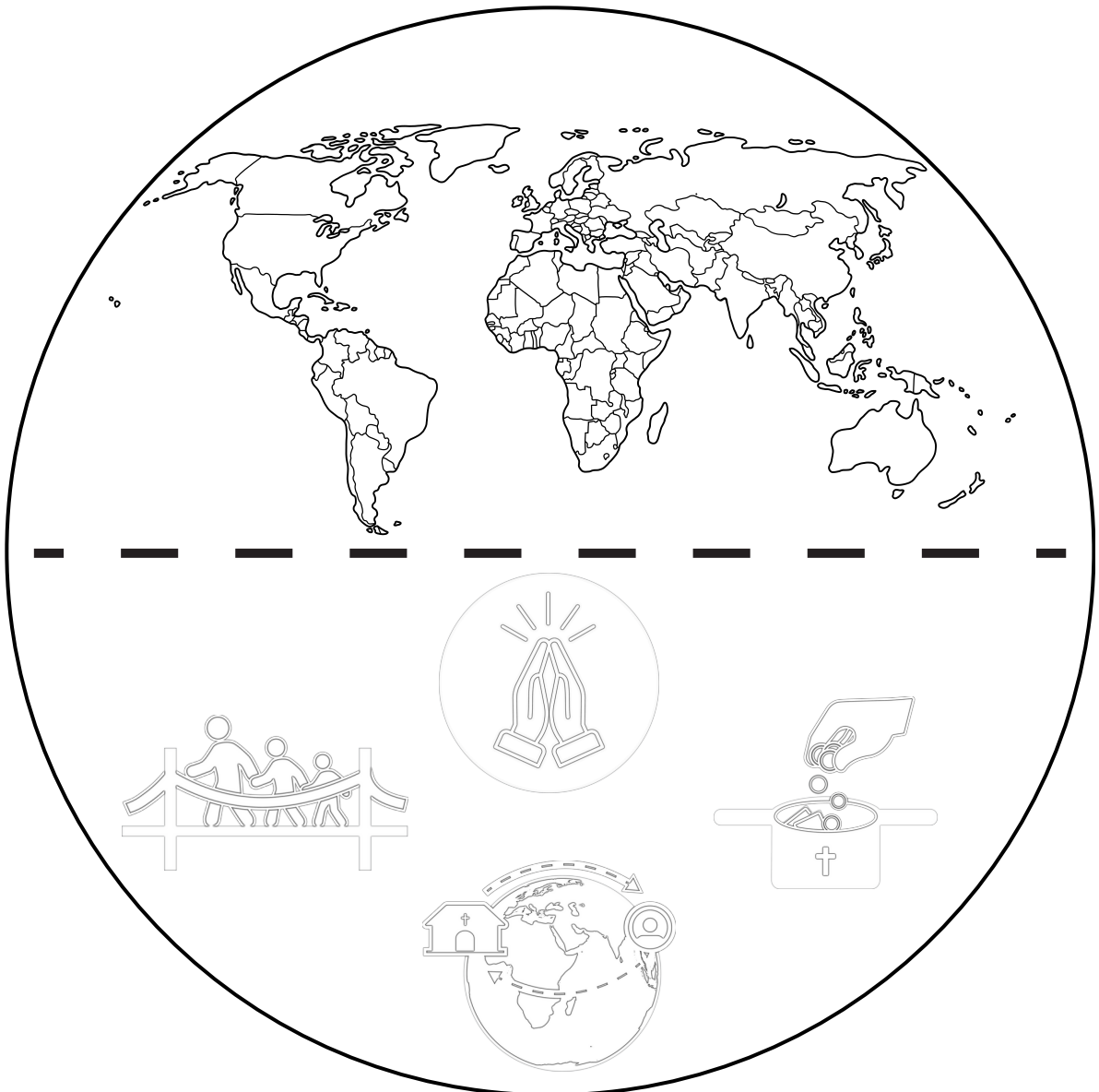
Nazarene Missions International works in every local church to support Nazarene missions. NMI shares about missions and what God is doing around the world through those who have been called to go and serve. We pray for those who don't know Jesus yet, and for the Nazarene missionaries, pastors, and churches that are around them; that they would share Jesus' love with them, and disciple them when they decide they want to be a child of God.

NMI also gives each of us the opportunity to support missions right where we are. We might not be called to go to a new place, but we are called to be Jesus' hands and feet right where we are. We can give our time, talent, touch, and treasure. We can care and connect with missionaries. We can learn more about missions and what is going on around the world and share that with others.

Look at the Kaleidoscope today; you will see it is divided into two parts.

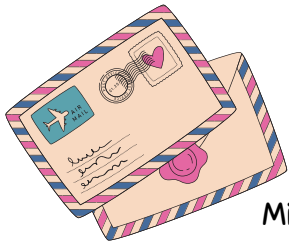
The top is a map of the world, which represents all of the places where God is at work; the places missionaries travel to in obedience to God's call. The bottom represents all of the ways we can support missions right where we are: praying, learning about missions, and sharing that with others, caring and connecting with missionaries, and giving.

As you color the kaleidoscope, think of some ways you can support missions in your local church. Then share that with an adult. God wants to use you in His mission!



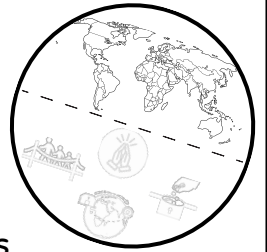
"With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of."

Ephesians 3:20 International Children's Bible



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Letter to a Missionary



Missionaries love getting letters and this is a great way for you to support a missionary. Below you will see a letter with blank spaces.

Use this to write a letter to a missionary you know or who is connected to your church or district. You don't even have to send the actual letter, just take a photo and send it to their email, WhatsApp, or social media account. *

Today is _____

Dear _____,

I hope you are well today. My name is _____
and I am _____ years old. I am in the _____ grade,
and I go to _____ church in
_____ (city, state, country).

I love to eat _____. Can you get
that where you live? What do you like to eat where you live? I
am writing to you today to say _____
_____.

I also want you to know that I am praying for you.

My favorite Bible verse is _____.
I hope it encourages you. I would like to know who your favorite
Bible character is. Mine is _____.

I hope you know that Jesus _____
_____.

Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus where you are! I try to do
the same!

Your Friend, _____

*Send this letter if you can; if not, write the letter and pray for the missionaries you have written to. God can get through to them even when the mail can't.