

# KANSAS DISTRICT

## NMI LINKS NEWS

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER WITH NEWS FROM OUR  
KANSAS LINKS MISSIONARIES

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Dear Friends,

After 16 years on the mission field we are transitioning back to the USA. We had been feeling God lead us that way and talked about staying in the US in July when we come back for Emma to start college. However, we then found out Scott's mom may have cancer and are now trying to leave to be back in the USA by April. Appreciate your prayers for Scott's mom, our whole family in Springfield, and our now rapid transition for the family and the ministry. It is pretty overwhelming to say goodbye to this incredible ministry and our awesome family of missionaries and PNG believers. -Scott and Gail

The Links program in Church of the Nazarene is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarenes around the world.

Typically, churches send cards, cash gifts, and packages to their Links missionaries. In return, churches feel a sense of involvement with the global mission enterprise of the church through regular correspondence from the missionaries, updates from their field, and even through deputation services while the missionaries are on home assignment. Relationships built over time personalize names and faces that both missionaries and their Links churches value highly.



## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

### DAVE & KIM HANE

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Right after Christmas, we had around twenty Missionary Kids (MKs) come to Singapore and then on to a rustic retreat location for Rendezvous where MKs from three regions come and learn re-entry skills to prepare them to leave home and go to college. They were gone for about five days and then we welcomed them back and helped them get to their various countries they call home.

While Joy was gone on this retreat, Jonathan had ACL surgery. We thank the Lord for His provision of the right doctor and physical therapist to help him get back on his feet. Jonathan is still serving in Chiang Rai, Thailand, using/teaching media as a platform to help others share the message of Christ.

Joy is in her last semester of her junior year. Already thinking of and praying about college! Wow! Joy just returned from Manila where she and a team from her school went to serve with an orphanage/school for a week.

Dave and I were privileged to attend and speak (Dave) in personnel meetings in Cambodia. It was good to connect personally and see how we can pray for and support our team in SE Asia.

House of Bread, Singapore, continues to meet in our home and it is exciting to walk alongside these families in growing in the Lord, individually and as families. We

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**Examples:** \*Kudjip Nazarene Hospital, Links

\*Dave Hane, Links

\*Cosmos Mutowa, Links

\*Lynn Shmidt, Links

are currently going through the Lent Devotional "For God so Loved". The daily devotionals and Sunday messages are helping us to listen more closely to God during this season.

Pray for a teacher for our MK (Missionary Kid) school in Kudjip, Papua New Guinea for this August. I would love to connect with anyone interested in serving in this or some other capacity on the Asia-Pacific region.

Pray for those impacted by the shootings last week at the mosque in New Zealand. Our Nazarene church is just a couple of blocks from one of the sites.

Thank you for your love, interest, and most of all your prayers!



# COSMOS & ANDRONICA MUTOWA

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We are grateful to the Lord for the privilege to serve as Missionaries in the Church of the Nazarene. Our children are doing well. Nomsa and Daniel are now based in Zimbabwe where they are continuing with their studies. Panashe, our last born son is doing high schooling and doing well after disruptions to his schooling due to ill health. He is now well recovered and back on track with his studies.

I continue to travel around Africa coordinating Compassionate work and supporting local churches in community initiatives that empower the poor and those living on the margins of society.

We are currently responding the devastation caused by Cyclone Idai which has destroyed properties and caused many deaths in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. A number of Nazarene church buildings in Malawi and Mozambique were destroyed by the floods and we are coordinating relief



response to help with those affected.

We are also working with the leaders in Democratic Republic of Congo to find ways of responding to the Ebola crisis as this continues to affect many people in remote villages where there is also rebel activities making the areas hard to access.

We are asking for prayers and support for these needs, particularly the flood response initiative that the church, through NCM, is putting together. There is great need for blankets, food and tents for shelters for those whose properties were destroyed.

Pray for a successful Conservation Agriculture Workshop to take place in Dakar, Senegal, from the 25th to the 30th of March. I will be facilitating the workshop together with other key leaders.

Pray for us as we place ourselves in areas that are affected by so many needs and pray for the NCM team as they serve with us.



## LYNN & SHERRY SHMIDT

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Hello friends in Kansas,

While you are having snow and ice, we are having a milder, dryer winter than usual. The temperature is so pleasant. I find myself sitting on the porch in the early mornings and evenings looking at the trees and listening to the birds. We are on the second floor of a small apartment building here

on campus, where we look out our windows at the tree tops. The bamboo sway and bend so freely, and the mango tree houses the birds who sing to us. My favorite is the Blue Kingfisher. His song and his beauty are irresistible. I love going outside with the weather so inviting to drink in nature more fully. We have a beautiful campus with lots of greenery and flowers. It's an oasis in the middle of the crowded concrete city all around. We are blessed.

Our lives have been filled with traveling the past three months. Our daughter, Emily, had her 5<sup>th</sup> little one on Nov 30, the day I traveled back to Kentucky to be with her and all her little ones.

Please send a note of thanks to each of our Links missionaries for their service to the Lord and for keeping us updated with their lives and ministries over the past three years.

What a thrill to hold the baby for hours during the next six weeks. Lynn went to Guatemala for NMI council meetings, and then returned home to teach and take part in campus life. But soon he was off again to Kansas for the General Board meeting and another NMI meeting. He was privileged to be at the commissioning service for the new missionaries and see some of our friends who have been here on our region as missionaries now get commissioned. May God bless the Nazarene Church as we continue to reach the nations for Christ.

Lynn had his turn visiting our children and being with all the grandchildren including little number eight, Abigail Hope.

We are looking forward to the last couple months of the semester. We will miss those who are graduating, yet we are eagerly awaiting to see how God will use them to minister in the nations they are returning to or where they will be sent out as missionaries. What joy to experience the leading of the Lord in being here for such a time as this.