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Asia-Pacific Region



Indonesia

The Church of the Nazarene began work in Indonesia in 1973. Indonesia consists of over 17,000 islands and is located between the Indian and Pacific oceans. The population is approximately 270 million individuals. The Indonesian Nazarene Theological College seeks to train clergy and church planters. The college is continuing to adapt and is seeing an increase in enrollment due to the educational development of its training programs. They are working to build relationships with fields and districts to incorporate them into their special trainings on pioneer work and church planting in the cities.



7,606 Members



69 Fully Organized Churches 48 Not Yet Organized Churches



32 District Licensed and 72 Ordained Ministers



10 Missionaries
Serving



PRAYER

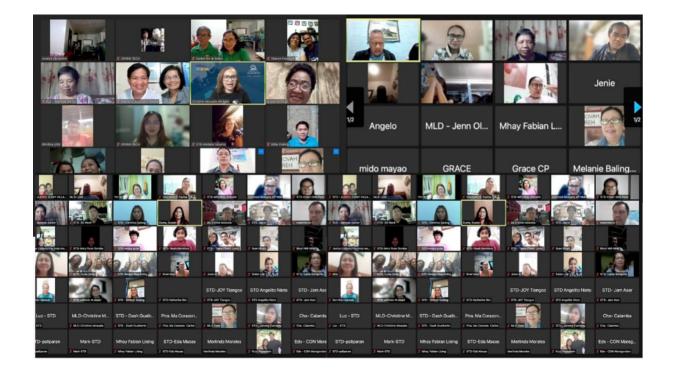
- Pray for the stability and development of districts and local churches.
- Pray for more churches to be planted and organized.
- Pray for workers in the harvest to share with those in their community.
- Pray for wisdom, anointing of the Holy Spirit, and good health for church leaders throughout the country.



PRAISE

- We thank God for the increased enrollment in Indonesia Nazarene Theological College in recent years.
- We thank God for the many leaders across the country who have a heart for missions.

Asia-Pacific Region participated in the Global Week of Prayer



Asia-Pacific Region churches joined together for the Global Week of Prayer. The prayer kick-off was held via Zoom 27 February. It was attended by more than 100 people from various countries around the region.

The regional director, Dr. Mark Louw, challenged everyone with the 7:14 Initiative, which means that everyone should intercede for the churches around the globe, especially those who are in Ukraine every day at 7:14 in the morning and at night. The initiative is from 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

"For the past several months, the Lord has placed on me a burden that we should be a people of prayer," Louw said. "That if we desire to see things started and continue to persevere. That we come to Him in prayer and seek His face, seek His blessing, and guidance. And as a result of that, I was contemplating a prayer initiative. As many of you are aware, I served in the interim capacity as regional NMI president. And during that time, it was a great reminder that one of the key elements of Nazarene Missions International is that of prayer. That it be the essential ministry of the church that focuses on Global Prayer. And that rallies us and brings us together..."

The Church of the Nazarene is indeed a praying church! The prayer initiative continued until 5 March after the kick-off. Every night, the districts from the Philippines/Micronesia Field were assigned to gather online to focus on the daily praises and prayer focus. Throughout the week, there were more than 200 attendees that joined this event. Praise God.

"The Global Week of Prayer re-awakened our spirits to unite in prayer as one region," said Christine Mosuela, Asia-Pacific NMI coordinator. "It was a sight to behold seeing brethren from around the region praying as one body."

Save the Date!

Global Week of Prayer for 2023 will be held 26 February through 4 March. Plan now to participate!

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