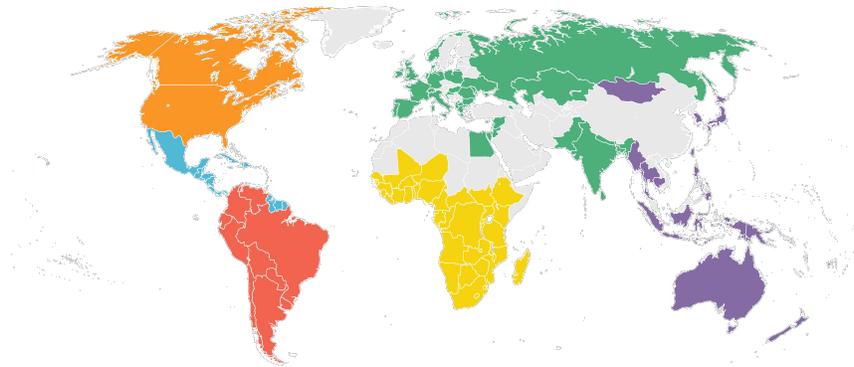


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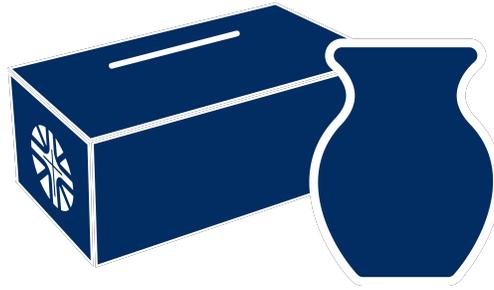


Alabaster 75th Anniversary Year

For those who have worshiped in churches, been taught in schools, or lived in housing provided by Alabaster offerings, it is sometimes easy to forget how those buildings came to be built. Throughout Alabaster's history, the encouragement that comes through Alabaster giving fosters a spirit of gratitude for the granted funds, but also a spirit of participation by those recipients for the sake of others who need buildings. Alabaster truly lays foundations where people worship, heal, and learn.

This month's Alabaster video story comes from Hungary, where in the beginning of the Church of the Nazarene there, congregations met in homes or public halls. Congregants gave enthusiastically for others through Alabaster long before they were to receive any Alabaster funds for building. Now, every Nazarene church in Hungary has been built, at least in part, by Alabaster giving from around the world. Communities have been transformed by the holy presence of God's people there. Churches stand in strategic places to bear witness to the mission of God being fulfilled, hopes being realized.

To download this month's video from Hungary, on the Eurasia region, click [here](#).



PRAYER



- Pray that Nazarenes everywhere will maintain a posture of sacrificial giving to Alabaster; that even though they may need a building, they will give that others may have.
- Pray for wisdom on regions, fields, and districts, that Alabaster resources be assigned where local faithfulness and global generosity build churches that change communities.

PRAISE



- Praise God for the passion for the lost that Alabaster helps to foster in congregations who give that others may receive funding for a building.
- Praise God for opportunities to sacrifice something in our lives so that through Alabaster, others may be blessed with a place to worship, heal, and learn.

Thank you for giving!

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