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# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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# In 2021, you made a difference in our world



## PHILIPPINES CHURCH SUPPORTS COMMUNITY AFTER FIRE

When a fire broke out in a nearby community, members of Bethany Church of the Nazarene in The Philippines responded by offering food, shelter, clothes, and counseling for families who were affected. These compassionate individuals are some of the **2,666,845** members of the Church of the Nazarene.



## PASTOR RESCUES CARS, SOULS THROUGH 'MINISTRY ON WHEELS'

Vaimagalo Tafaoimalo is a bi-vocational pastor at Garden Grove Church of the Nazarene in California. During his day job as a tow truck driver, he uses his "Ministry on Wheels" to lead people he services to Christ in the Los Angeles area. He is one of **30,459** Nazarene ministers.



## MEXICO CHURCH BAPTIZES 80 PEOPLE

*Iglesia del Nazareno Centro de Alabanza y Proclamación* in Oaxaca, Mexico, baptized 80 people in a service held in August. They are some of the **70,381** people baptized in 2021.

Together,  
we are reaching  
further



### EL SALVADOR CHURCH ORGANIZED AMID PANDEMIC

A new church was planted in Piedras Gordas, El Salvador, after a group of believers began tuning into a live streamed service from Passaic Church of the Nazarene in New Jersey. The Piedras Gordas church is one of the many churches that have been organized during the pandemic.

2021  
*at a glance*

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**2,666,845**

TOTAL MEMBERS

**30,459**

NAZARENE MINISTERS

**171,639**

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

**70,381**

BAPTISMS

**109,908**

NEW NAZARENES

+

## use of MISSION GIFTS

### GLOBAL OUTREACH \$49.5 MILLION

Ministry support and funding for the six regions, including global youth and discipleship ministry

75.7%

### MISSION SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP \$11.3 MILLION

Programs, technology, processing, logistics, and connectional services that enable global ministry

17.2%

### HIGHER EDUCATION \$3.2 MILLION

Oversight of clergy development and 51 colleges, universities, and seminaries located in 35 countries, including support for Nazarene Theological Seminary, Nazarene Bible College, Nazarene Theological College-Manchester, and Ambrose University

4.8%

### TOTAL GIVING \$65.5 MILLION

Thank you for your investment of **\$37.8 million** in the World Evangelism Fund and **\$27.7 million** in Approved Mission Projects.



### EVENTS AND GOVERNANCE \$1.5 MILLION

General Assembly, governance including General Board and its committees, legal services, and other corporate activities

2.3%



In 2022,  
your generosity will help  
share Christ's love through...

REGIONS

MISSIONARIES

NEW CHURCHES

RESOURCES

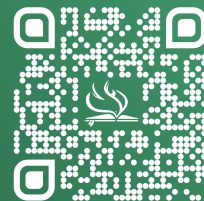


EDUCATION

MINISTRY NETWORKS

PARTNER MINISTRIES

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[nazarene.org/give](https://nazarene.org/give)



# THANK YOU



Your faithful, sacrificial giving is making an impact around the world.

This year, your generosity has been overwhelming. Because of you, we have received the largest level of World Evangelism contributions since 2016!

These funds are crucial to fulfilling our mission, from training the next generation of disciple-makers to supporting our neighbors in times of disaster and hardship.

Despite the turmoil and uncertainty around us, you have chosen to trust God and follow His leading. That trust has led to innovations that have expanded the reach of local churches beyond the bounds of the church building, the community, or even the city in which they are located.

The way forward may look different than the past, but the One who is “the way and the truth and the life” remains the same. Not even a global pandemic can prevent our God-ordained, Jesus-commissioned, Holy Spirit-empowered mission! Therefore, let us continue “to make Christlike disciples in the nations.”

## BOARD OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

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Eugénio Duarte

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David Graves

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David Busic

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Gustavo Crocker

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Filimão Chambo

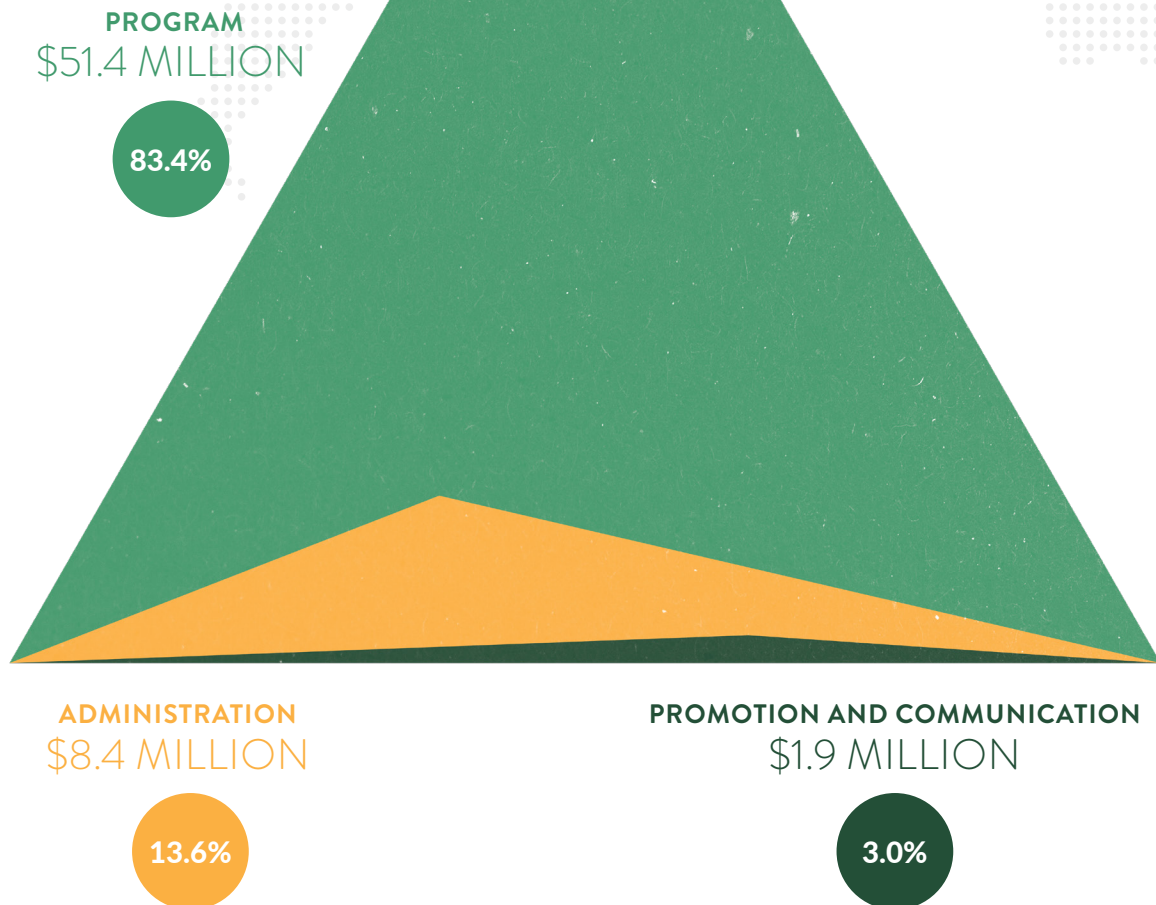
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Carla Sunberg

## EXPENSES

by functional percentage

This graph displays the expenses that make global ministry possible.




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