# we are NAZARENES

We are a sent people, responding to the call of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to go into all the world, proclaiming Jesus is Lord and participating with God in the building of the Church and the extension of His kingdom (Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1).

Our mission begins in **worship**, ministers to the world in **evangelism** and **compassion**, encourages believers toward Christian maturity through **discipleship**, and prepares women and men for Christian **service** through higher **education**.

You make this possible. Every time you pray for the church, participate in World Evangelism giving, or go on a missions trip, you share Christ's love in 162 world areas and beyond, resulting in transformed lives.



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Together, through Nazarene Missions, we share Christ's love with our world.



#### YOU ARE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

### PYARI'S story

Pyari\*, an elderly woman from a small village in Maharashtra, India, became hungry to know more about God after a local Nazarene pastor told her a story about Jesus.

She began attending Sunday worship services and prayer meetings, eventually accepting Jesus Christ as her Lord and being baptized.

At the time, Pyari didn't know how to read or write, but she saved some money and purchased a copy of the Bible so she could share it with others.

She would go and sit under a tree near a road where students would walk to school and back. While seated there, she would call out to one of the students asking for help. "Would you kindly read this aloud for me, please?" Pyari said. "I will give you two rupees."

The student read the Bible to her while several other students gathered around to listen to what was being read. Through this strategy, the gospel was shared with her entire village.

Pyari still attends every prayer meeting all over the district. If a preacher asks someone to read a passage from the Scripture, she takes the lead to read aloud.

\*Name changed to protect privacy

"I am so very blessed and encouraged by the life of [Pyari]," said the local district superintendent.

You are the hands and feet of Christ. Together, by supporting Nazarene Missions, we bring Christ's love to new areas — to stay. Churches are planted and established. Programs, resources, and initiatives are created and maintained to reach people like Pyari to help them grow in Christ.





#### our mission:

## TO MAKE CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES IN THE NATIONS

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