



Where Do I Get a Missionary's Address?



The World Mission (WM) Department in collaboration with NMI has a security procedure for the distribution of missionary information. To simplify matters, allow you to be better served, and to protect our missionaries, please contact one of the district (where you are a member) personnel listed below:

- District Superintendent/Office
- District NMI President
- District Deputation Coordinator (if applicable)

Each has access to the Personnel Address List, which has e-mail and postal addresses for the missionaries of the Church of the Nazarene. These leaders have been given specific guidelines for dissemination of information.

We are pleased you wish to contact the missionaries. While they appreciate hearing from home, keep in mind they are extremely busy and are unable to answer every piece of communication.

When Contacting Missionaries...

- **Do not use titles (e.g. Rev., Dr., Pastor, etc.) of any kind for missionaries in any format (e.g. Internet, ground mail).**
- **Use plain envelopes, not church stationery.** Some countries are not receptive of the Gospel. Letters pass through many hands before their arrival.
- **Contact the missionary about sending e-mail attachments.** Are there limitations (e.g. cost, size, content) for attachments, or are attachments even accepted? Many missionaries are not on highspeed connections and cannot handle attachments.
- **Remove special signatures, backgrounds, happy faces, etc.** These take up time and space and can cost money to access them.
- **Be aware of our personnel in sensitive areas.** If a missionary is not on the WM Web site (www.nazareneworldmission.org) under the link "Missionary Profiles," do NOT place their photos, bios, or names on ANY Web site or in print. This will provide them maximum security. If they are not on the WM site, any mail or e-mail sent to them should NOT reference ministry activities or have religious phrases.
- **Please do not forward articles and photos to the missionaries.** This can be expensive and slows down their computers, preventing important e-mail connected with their responsibilities.
- **Keep your communication personal, short, and sweet (concise and positive).** Avoid mentioning people groups and negative public information. Always be positive and to the point.