



What is Alabaster Offering?

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." Alabaster funds help provide land for many Work & Witness projects, and the entire Alabaster Offering goes toward the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

How Are Alabaster Offerings Received?

The Alabaster Offering gets to the mission field via several avenues. The most widely used is the Alabaster Box. Individuals are challenged to regularly contribute the cost of items they desire but do not need. The boxes also serve as reminders to pray for those people who will benefit from Alabaster buildings.

In September and February, the money is collected. Sometimes a "march offering"



is received with individuals carrying their boxes to the front of the church and pouring the money into a large offering container. The way an offering is received is as varied as the world areas in which the Church of the Nazarene has a presence; however, it is always accompanied with a spirit of rejoicing.

Many churches receive regular offerings throughout the year that are designated as Alabaster funds. (This is often a part of the Faith Promise plan for missions giving.) However, the semi-annual offerings should still be received, allowing opportunity for giving by those not participating in other ways.

Alabaster should be well-publicized. All ages are encouraged to participate with leaders educating local churches as to the need for centers of holiness evangelism around the world.

Illinois District Pastor & Spouse Retreat October 21-23, 2012



Guests
Dr. H.B. London
Dr. & Mrs. Jim Spruce



Pere Marquette Lodge
& Conference Center
Grafton, IL

**Reservations Due by
September 20, 2012**

Cost:
Double Occupancy -\$485
Single Occupancy - \$422

Budget Report as of September 10, 2012

Church Name	District	Olivet	NMI	SDMI	NYI	WEF	P & B
Anna First	\$3,375.14	\$1,646.95	\$60.38	\$270.88	\$319.27	\$3,032.00	\$1,646.95
Arcola First	\$1,293.53	\$200.26	\$23.14	\$103.83	\$122.38	\$844.97	\$194.56
Arcola Spanish	\$372.06	\$94.91	\$6.65	\$29.87	\$35.20	\$304.95	\$119.19
Auburn	\$265.22	\$125.00	\$4.75	\$21.29	\$25.09	\$600.00	\$245.00
Barry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Beardstown	\$2,994.89	\$1,422.44	\$53.58	\$240.38	\$283.29	\$2,555.23	\$1,421.07
Beardstown Liberty Hispanic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belleville Emmanuel	\$408.05	\$38.49	\$7.30	\$32.75	\$38.60	\$350.00	\$350.00
Belleville First	\$3,877.67	\$1,267.15	\$69.38	\$311.22	\$366.81	\$1,500.00	\$1,843.79
Belleville Korean	\$408.04	\$0.00	\$7.30	\$32.76	\$38.60	\$250.00	\$200.00
Benton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$969.13	\$396.46
Bethel	\$1,002.99	\$260.00	\$17.94	\$80.50	\$94.88	\$1,304.00	\$534.00
Bluff View Christian Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carbondale New Beginnings	\$106.03	\$51.18	\$1.90	\$8.51	\$10.03	\$118.58	\$51.18
Carlinville First	\$698.71	\$282.44	\$12.49	\$56.08	\$66.11	\$355.00	\$146.30
Carmi	\$878.01	\$258.72	\$15.70	\$70.46	\$83.06	\$930.36	\$375.51
Casey	\$3,569.25	\$1,653.55	\$63.85	\$286.47	\$337.65	\$4,748.32	\$1,953.03
Centralia	\$1,380.83	\$431.00	\$24.70	\$110.84	\$130.62	\$1,194.00	\$494.00
Champaign First	\$1,874.41	\$776.51	\$33.53	\$150.44	\$177.31	\$1,898.12	\$776.51
Champaign New Day	\$102.24	\$107.71	\$1.83	\$8.20	\$9.67	\$0.00	\$80.11
Chrisman	\$3,264.40	\$0.00	\$58.40	\$262.00	\$308.80	\$5,300.00	\$1,200.00
Clinton First	\$2,709.44	\$1,120.00	\$48.48	\$217.46	\$256.30	\$3,340.00	\$1,460.00
Collinsville Good Samaritan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Decatur First	\$7,942.57	\$6,643.11	\$142.10	\$637.48	\$751.34	\$9,478.13	\$3,956.18
Decatur Oak Grove	\$522.56	\$320.00	\$9.35	\$41.93	\$49.43	\$890.77	\$366.25
Decatur Parkway	\$2,377.46	\$965.04	\$42.53	\$190.83	\$224.90	\$2,358.91	\$965.04
Decatur Trinity	\$1,111.69	\$313.66	\$19.89	\$89.22	\$105.16	\$1,698.41	\$612.99
Decatur West Side	\$2,004.27	\$743.29	\$35.85	\$160.86	\$189.59	\$2,355.77	\$975.69
Du Quoin	\$1,354.29	\$0.00	\$24.23	\$108.70	\$128.11	\$380.00	\$566.37
East St. Louis Rush Mem.	\$173.82	\$72.00	\$3.12	\$13.96	\$16.44	\$158.00	\$72.00
Edgemont Grace	\$397.75	\$0.00	\$7.11	\$31.93	\$37.62	\$449.70	\$194.09
Fairfield Fountain of Life	\$156.69	\$0.00	\$2.80	\$12.58	\$14.82	\$103.19	\$44.54
Fairview Heights Parkview	\$1,303.90	\$636.24	\$23.32	\$104.65	\$123.34	\$802.00	\$662.84
Flora	\$2,558.09	\$966.51	\$45.76	\$205.31	\$241.99	\$2,899.46	\$966.51
Georgetown	\$408.05	\$302.00	\$7.30	\$32.75	\$38.60	\$0.00	\$412.00
Glenview	\$1,455.91	\$629.06	\$26.04	\$116.85	\$137.73	\$4,310.00	\$997.86
Godfrey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Granite City CTM	\$107.11	\$13.87	\$7.47	\$5.86	\$7.30	\$33.89	\$13.87
Griggsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Harrisburg Oasis Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland	\$110.13	\$0.00	\$1.97	\$8.83	\$10.42	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jerseyville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laclede	\$140.30	\$73.42	\$2.51	\$11.26	\$13.27	\$170.10	\$73.42
Lincoln	\$824.24	\$410.00	\$14.76	\$66.15	\$77.97	\$1,050.00	\$400.00
Mahomet	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mansfield Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Marion First	\$81.61	\$75.00	\$1.46	\$6.55	\$7.72	\$120.00	\$75.00
Marshall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mattoon East Side	\$1,783.66	\$794.68	\$31.92	\$143.16	\$168.73	\$1,855.88	\$768.71
Mattoon Real Life Community	\$1,053.41	\$394.00	\$18.84	\$84.54	\$99.65	\$1,262.97	\$523.28
Monticello	\$605.66	\$217.05	\$10.83	\$48.61	\$57.29	\$511.17	\$209.17
Mount Carmel	\$541.03	\$10.00	\$9.68	\$43.42	\$51.18	\$285.94	\$274.09
Mount Erie	\$570.61	\$214.50	\$10.21	\$45.80	\$53.98	\$641.48	\$265.29
Mount Sterling	\$308.16	\$133.66	\$5.51	\$24.74	\$29.15	\$367.56	\$167.07
Mount Vernon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$330.00	\$337.00
Murphysboro	\$1,285.46	\$0.00	\$22.99	\$103.17	\$121.60	\$0.00	\$780.02
Nebo	\$1,044.11	\$259.33	\$18.68	\$83.80	\$98.78	\$1,247.91	\$516.75
Oakwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ogden	\$1,903.54	\$830.78	\$48.36	\$145.74	\$172.75	\$2,030.79	\$840.25
Olivet	\$620.23	\$0.00	\$11.10	\$49.78	\$58.67	\$400.00	\$302.00
Olney	\$1,307.97	\$568.46	\$23.38	\$104.96	\$123.72	\$806.00	\$568.46
Pana First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paris First	\$1,036.04	\$410.89	\$18.53	\$83.15	\$98.00	\$1,325.00	\$532.10
Pittsfield	\$5,958.92	\$2,898.70	\$106.61	\$478.24	\$563.70	\$7,085.69	\$3,048.70
Quincy Emmanuel	\$2,311.69	\$680.29	\$41.36	\$185.52	\$218.66	\$2,738.36	\$821.54
Rantoul	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roxana	\$5,581.56	\$2,117.58	\$99.86	\$447.97	\$528.00	\$6,745.09	\$2,774.74
Royalton First	\$1,486.94	\$0.00	\$26.60	\$119.34	\$140.66	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem Grace	\$9,163.99	\$4,471.73	\$163.92	\$735.50	\$866.87	\$10,930.89	\$4,482.85
Shelbyville	\$4,326.21	\$1,994.99	\$77.40	\$347.21	\$409.25	\$4,785.53	\$1,994.99
Sherman	\$1,426.74	\$855.35	\$25.52	\$114.51	\$134.96	\$2,522.84	\$1,042.61
Sparta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springfield First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springfield Trinity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taylorville First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuscola	\$591.21	\$300.00	\$10.57	\$47.46	\$55.92	\$860.00	\$300.00
Urbana Lighthouse	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$256.34	\$110.64
Vandalia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Virdeon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
West Union	\$482.44	\$0.00	\$8.63	\$38.72	\$45.63	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$95,000.93	\$39,051.50	\$1,719.37	\$7,614.98	\$8,976.57	\$103,967.43	\$45,502.57	