

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

New Passion... New People... A New Illinois



We are grateful for your commitment to include NTS in your global ministry focus each year!

"I think the significance of NTS today for anyone preparing for ministry is the recognition that the world is dramatically changing in a variety of ways. NTS gave me the tools to pull together the skills that God has given me to lead a congregation with divergent backgrounds, cultures and expectations. NTS gave me great confidence in the proclamation of the Gospel."

-- The above quote is from Rev. Phil Hamner (NTS Class of 1995), Senior Pastor at Overland Park (KS) Church of the Nazarene.



Harrisburg receives member!

Pastor Gary Clark received Mr. Gilbert Ledbetter into membership on December 29, 2013. **Mr.** Ledbetter is 100 years old. Pictured in the photo to the right with Pastor Clark and Mr. Ledbetter is Mr. Ledbetter's son, Steve, and daughter-in-law, Cindy.

The Murphysboro church recently installed a new sign.

The sign was designed by Carlos' Sign and Graphics. Carlos is pastor of our Mansfield Community Church.

-- Pastor Jim Frye



Good news regarding Cuba...

We have now assembled all the necessary building materials for volunteer projects this summer in Havana. Our 40 foot sea container is ready to be loaded in Indianapolis, and will soon depart from Port Everglades Florida, docking in Cuba twelve short hours later. This progress represents not only the completion of <u>Phase</u> <u>One</u> of our "Hearts for Cuba" plan, but also a major milestone toward bridging renewed friendship with our neighbors to the south.

<u>**Phase Two**</u> is also already underway as we continue assembling medical supplies for a second shipment. We look forward to the Spring when we'll join the Cuban Ministry of Health in welcoming these gifts that will be used to help improver the quality of healthcare throughout Cuba.

Phase Three (Summer 2014 volunteer projects in Cuba) is also developing according to schedule -- that's where you come in! While all available seats are taken for our first week in country, if you are interested in volunteering with a team for any of the remaining weeks, please contact our office immediately by phone or email so we can reserve your seat: (317) 209-6491 or office@OneHeartManyHands.com

- Week One: June 28 July 05, 2014 (Full)
- Week Two: July 5 July 12, 2014 (Only a few seats remaining)
- Week Three: July 12 July 19, 2014
- Week Four: July 19 July 26, 2014

We are partnering with the Nazarene Church in Havana, working on community service projects.

Meanwhile, if you are unable to join us in Cuba, there are still opportunities to serve in Indy throughout the spring and summer. <u>Contact our office</u> for more information about both service opportunities.

We are honored that you have chosen to be part of One Heart -Many Hands. Please remember that what we do today to help individual families is planting seeds for renewed friendships between nations. We are representing the kindness of all that we are and Who we represent.

Sincerely,

George Sisler One Heart - Many Hands