



# NAZARENE NEWS

## Church of the Nazarene Canada

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### **YOUR FISCAL YEAR IS COMING TO AN END...**

This is a friendly reminder that your charity must file Form T3010, Registered Charity Information Return, at the latest on October 30, 2017 to retain its charitable status under the Income Tax Act.

You will soon receive a package from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) containing the required forms to file your return. To start working on your return immediately, you can print the relevant forms from our website.

For more information about the information return (including to print the form), the filing obligations, or if you need help completing your return, go to [www.cra.gc.ca/charities](http://www.cra.gc.ca/charities).

**If your charity no longer wants to retain its registration**, it must send a letter to the CRA asking to revoke its registration. For more information, visit our website.

Mail to: Charities Directorate  
Canada Revenue Agency  
Government of Canada  
Ottawa ON K1A 0L5  
Canada

Fax to: 613-957-8925



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## **WHITEHORSE CHURCH WORK AND WITNESS REPORT**

A little weary, but filled with joy, the Whitehorse Work & Witness Team returned home after a very successful 8 days in the Dominican Republic, working on an extension to the building that would eventually allow the church to receive many more children in their child development centre.

Most of the work involved untying or tying rebar, hauling sand and gravel (sometimes up a long set of stairs), assisting with the concrete block walls, loading and unloading wood, salvaging nails, putting in electric boxes in the walls, building forms for concrete pillars, helping assemble the forms that would be used to pour a concrete floor on the second level, filling and handing up pails of concrete, and whatever other task we were called to do.

In addition to the construction work, team members were also involved in children's ministry to a large group of children, with songs and games.

The team worked hard, laughed hard, (ate well) and was an encouragement to the church where we served, representing Christ and His kingdom.

On Sunday your team visited a church in a small community outside the city (see photo), and in the evening we worshiped at the church within the city where we had been working all week long. Both services were filled with music, testimony and joy.



The Yukon team was assisted by Paul, our friend from Kelowna who had also joined us during our trip to Haiti, and our new friend Betsy, a young woman who came from Indianapolis full of energy and enthusiasm. Both were a huge and very welcome blessing to our eleven volunteers from the Yukon.

We thank God that there were no serious injuries, nor were there any customs and immigration issues.

The team is exceedingly grateful to the whole church, for your prayers, support and encouragement. It was truly a blessing.



Photos and reports can be found at this link:

<http://www.whitehorsenazarene.org/dominican-report.html>

Rev.Norman Hajian  
Senior Pastor, Whitehorse Church of the Nazarene

### **EASTER OFFERING FOR THE WORLD EVANGELISM FUND**

We trust you are looking forward to the Easter Offering for the World Evangelism Fund on 16 April 2017 (or the alternate date specified by your region, field or district). On

Easter, thousands of Nazarenes will offer up their praise to God as one global body. They will give of their time, talent and money *to make Christlike disciples in the nations.*

I encourage you to talk to your congregation or churches about participating in this offering. Ask individuals about their stories of salvation and encourage them to share the good news of Christ worldwide through their gifts.

We can't keep the gospel to ourselves, waiting for others to spread the hope we enjoy. When we join our gifts and prayers together, God uses our humble offerings, and new voices call on the **Lord of All.**

As always, to make it easier for you to spread the word about this offering, please take advantage of the resources available at [www.nazarene.org/generosity](http://www.nazarene.org/generosity). We are excited to see what God will do in the days leading up to and following this offering.

Blessings,



Mark E. Lail  
Director, Stewardship Ministries

Please note that Nazarene News will not be released next week.  
It will be published again on April 21, 2017.

***Have a meaningful Holy Week and a joyous Easter.***



***Jesus Is Alive!***