

# COMPPELLING LOVE

IT'S OUR CALL! IT'S OUR MISSION! THE TIME IS NOW!

Attention all Pastor's, Youth Pastor's, Youth Leaders, Parents of Youth, Youth and anyone else that will listen!!!

We, the Joplin District NYI Council, are excited, about our upcoming Compelling Love Weekend! This weekend has been planned with your teenagers in mind and has a complete focus on Missions. Not just missions outside our borders, but missions in our own backyard!

On February 13-14, 2010, teens from all across the Joplin District will be converging on Joplin 1<sup>st</sup> Church of the Nazarene's campus. Our purpose is simple-to give one weekend to impacting the community of Joplin, Joplin 1<sup>st</sup> Church of the Nazarene and many other Nazarene churches. We will do this through a food drive and work teams that will go out and do projects for the churches in the area. All of this is taking place while we team up with World Vision and 30 Hour Famine in raising money to help fight hunger. Our goal as a district is \$4000 this year. This is truly an event that you do not want to pass up! And the best part about this weekend-IT IS FREE TO YOUR TEENS!

So saddle up your horses and get ready to ride! Get your teens excited about missions and what God wants from them right here in their own back yard. There are four simple steps outlined on the next page that will walk you through registering and preparing your group for the Compelling Love weekend.

And remember, we have Dr. Scott Dooley and his family that will be our guest speakers for the weekend along with a live worship band. If your church was not able to schedule the Dooley's for a service, then we encourage your church to come on out to the closing service on Sunday evening at 6:00 PM.

This Kingdom of God is calling out this generation of youth and young people. It's our call! It's our mission! And the time is now! The time for the Joplin District NYI, both locally and district wide, to answer this call and fulfill our mission of making Christlike Disciples!

We hope to see you and your youth at this great event! It will be a challenge that we will recall for many years to come as we go hungry for a cause and provide work projects and a food drive for the Joplin community. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call or email me at the information provided below.

In Christ,

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# Four Simple Steps to Participate

## 1. Send in your Sunday School Fees and Church Registration Form

- Sunday School fees are what make it possible to have this event for free.
- These fees are due whether your church plans to participate in the event or not as outlined in the district NYI charter.
- Sunday School fees are determined by the average Sunday school attendance reported on your senior pastors report X \$3. See the enclosed document that lists each local NYI fees.
- Registration forms are available at [www.joplindistrictnazarene.org/nyi](http://www.joplindistrictnazarene.org/nyi) and then clicking on Youth Leaders Resources.
- Form and Fees are due by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and checks need to be made out to Joplin District NYI.
- Mail to Brian Murrison 500 Fir, Neodesha, KS 66757

## 2. Contact 30 Hour Famine and request your famine packet

- Contact information and registration can be done at [www.30hourfamine.org](http://www.30hourfamine.org)
- You need to do this immediately.
- Promote and encourage your local youth to do both the fundraising and 30 Hour Famine portions as part of the Compelling Love weekend.
- Remember the district wide goal of \$4000 raised.
- Submit your funds raised directly to 30 Hour Famine and bring your total amount to Compelling Love weekend and report it at the time you register.

## 3. Promote the event

- Talk to your teens and get them excited about this event.
- Hang up the enclosed poster.
- Additional event posters can be downloaded at [www.joplindistrictnazarene.org/nyi](http://www.joplindistrictnazarene.org/nyi) and then click on the Compelling Love logo. You will see the event poster there.
- Print them off and post all over your church.

## 4. Show up for the Compelling Love

- Simply pack a sleeping bag and pillow. Nothing else will be needed!
- Remember to eat prior to showing up! There will be no meal until 4:00 PM on Sunday afternoon.
- If your local church would like to participate in the cardboard city, you will be responsible for ensuring the cardboard and all other needed supplies are brought by your local church. You will also be responsible for ensuring that all supplies are cleaned up and disposed of properly before entering the meal at 4:00 PM on Sunday.
- Attend what you can. You do not have to be at the entire event if your schedule does not permit it.
- An additional Love Offering will take place at the Home Mission Rally to support the overall costs of the weekend.

# Schedule of Weekend

## Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Kickoff Service (Welcome, Shine)
12:00 PM	Work Projects
6:00 PM	Food Drive Part #1
7:30 PM	Free Time/Cardboard City Construction
9:00 PM	Evening Service (Shine, Dooley's)
11:00 PM	Lights Out

## Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM	Wake Up/Clean Up Church
9:45 AM	Church Services according to Joplin 1 <sup>st</sup> Church Schedule (Shine/Dooley's)
1:00 PM	Food Drive Part #2
2:30 PM	Cardboard City Clean Up/Free Time
3:30 PM	Pack up personal belongings/Clean Church
4:00 PM	Break Fast Meal
6:00 PM	Home Mission Rally (Shine, Dooley's, Communion)
7:00 PM	Head Home

## Sunday School Attendance/Fees

CHURCH	Reported Attendance	Youth Fees Due
AURORA CH OF NAZARENE	1	\$3.00
AVA HIGHWAY CH OF NAZ	25	\$75.00
BAXTER SPRINGS CH OF NAZ	6	\$18.00
BOLIVAR FIRST CH OF THE NAZ	10	\$30.00
BRADLEYVILLE CH OF NAZ	2	\$6.00
BRANSON CH OF NAZARENE	3	\$9.00
BUFFALO CH OF NAZARENE	2	\$6.00
BURLINGTON CH OF NAZ	0	\$0.00
BUTLER CH OF NAZARENE	7	\$21.00
CAMDENTON NEW LIFE NAZARENE	15	\$45.00
CANEY CH OF NAZARENE	5	\$15.00
CARL JUNCTION CH OF NAZ	0	\$0.00
CARTHAGE FIRST CH OF NAZ	36	\$108.00
CARTHAGE HISPANIC CH OF NAZARENE	0	\$0.00
CASSVILLE CH OF NAZARENE	1	\$3.00
CHANUTE CH OF NAZARENE	22	\$66.00
CHERRYVALE CH OF NAZ	7	\$21.00
CLINTON CH OF NAZARENE	6	\$18.00
COFFEYVILLE CENT CH OF NAZ	5	\$15.00
COFFEYVILLE FIRST CH OF NAZ	10	\$30.00
COLUMBUS CH OF NAZARENE	10	\$30.00
DEEPWTR CROSSRDS CH OF NAZ	6	\$18.00
DOGWOOD CH OF NAZARENE	9	\$27.00
EL DORADO SPGS CH OF NAZ	6	\$18.00
ELK CITY CH OF NAZARENE	6	\$18.00
FORSYTH TRINITY CH OF NAZ	0	\$0.00
FT SCOTT FIRST CH OF NAZARENE	11	\$33.00
FT SCOTT WEST PARK CH NAZ	16	\$48.00
GALENA PARKHILL CH OF NAZ	10	\$30.00
GARNETT CH OF NAZARENE	32	\$96.00
GOODHOPE CH OF NAZ	9	\$27.00
GOODMAN BANNER CH OF NAZ	25	\$75.00
GRANBY CH OF NAZARENE	8	\$24.00
INDEPENDENCE CH OF NAZ	13	\$39.00
IOLA CHURCH OF THE NAZ	2	\$6.00
JOPLIN CALVARY CH OF NAZ	30	\$90.00
JOPLIN FIRST CH OF NAZARENE	7	\$21.00
LAMAR CHURCH OF THE NAZ	3	\$9.00

CHURCH	Reported Attendance	Youth Fees Due
LEBANON CH OF NAZARENE	17	\$51.00
LIVING FAITH CHURCH OF NAZARENE	23	\$69.00
MANSFIELD CH OF NAZARENE	6	\$18.00
MARIONVILLE CH OF NAZ	5	\$15.00
MARSHFIELD CH OF NAZ	27	\$81.00
MCCUNE CH OF NAZARENE	1	\$3.00
MONETT CH OF NAZARENE	9	\$27.00
MONETT HISPANIC NAZARENE	8	\$24.00
MOUNT VERNON CH OF NAZ	9	\$27.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE CH OF NAZ	6	\$18.00
NEODESHA CH OF NAZARENE	0	\$0.00
NEOSHO CH OF NAZARENE	18	\$54.00
NEVADA CH OF NAZARENE	6	\$18.00
NIXA CH OF NAZARENE	18	\$54.00
NOEL CHURCH OF THE NAZ	8	\$24.00
NORWD COUNTRYSIDE CH OF NAZ	11	\$33.00
NSC - THE POTTERS HOUSE	0	\$0.00
OSCEOLA CH OF NAZARENE	3	\$9.00
OZARK CH OF NAZARENE	7	\$21.00
OZARK CROSSWALK COMMUNITY NAZ	0	\$0.00
PARSONS CH OF NAZARENE	23	\$69.00
PITTSBURG CH OF NAZARENE	35	\$105.00
PLEASANTON CH OF NAZ	3	\$9.00
POWELL TWIN SPRS CH OF NAZ	8	\$24.00
REEDS SPR NEW HOPE CH NAZ	8	\$24.00
REPUBLIC CH OF NAZARENE	2	\$6.00
ROGERSVILLE HARVEST COMM	14	\$42.00
SARCOXIE NEW BEGINNINGS NAZARENE	9	\$27.00
SEYMOUR CH OF NAZARENE	40	\$120.00
SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY	24	\$72.00
SPRINGFIELD DAYSPRING NAZARENE	22	\$66.00
SPRINGFIELD FIRST NAZARENE	13	\$39.00
SPRINGFIELD GRACE NAZARENE	5	\$15.00
SPRINGFIELD SCENIC NAZARENE	6	\$18.00
WARSAW CH OF NAZARENE	0	\$0.00
WEBB CITY CH OF NAZ	10	\$30.00
WHEATLAND CH OF NAZ	2	\$6.00
WILLARD NEW BEGINNINGS COMM. NAZ	0	\$0.00

# Sunday School Fees Worksheet

**Include this form with your check and Church Registration Form.**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday School Average as reported on District  
Report (see attached sheet):

Amount per student: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00

Total Due:

Total sent in with Church Registration Form:

**Make Checks Payable to Joplin District NYI!!!**

Do not allow the fees due for this event prevent you from participating.

We simply ask that every church do what they can in regards to their Sunday School fees. Some can pay above what is due while others may not be able to pay the full amount. Pay what you can, remembering that God requires integrity from us in our ministries and will bless us for it!