



# STEWARDSHIP

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## WORLD EVANGELISM FUND THANK OFFERING



### Thank Offering Resources Available

The 2017 Thank Offering for the World Evangelism Fund is coming November 19 (USA) and October 8 (Canada), or on the date specified by your region. As we prepare for the offering, we must fix our sights on places where the church is not yet, engaging in intercessory prayer, sacrificial giving, and physically going to and mobilizing others to go to these places.

Promote the Thank Offering to your congregation using the materials available for download at [nazarene.org/generosity](http://nazarene.org/generosity), including a promotional video, posters, bulletin inserts, bookmarks, social media headers and children's activity sheets. Thank you for promoting this very important offering to your congregation.



## Upcoming Webinar: September 21, 2017

Many pastors struggle with student debt, consumer debt, or the fear of not being ready for retirement. People in their congregations often struggle with these issues too. In this School of Stewardship webinar, The COMPASS Initiative's Dr. Stephen Borger and Rev. Bonnie Beam discuss the resources available for pastors and their congregations to help them break free from financial bondage and move toward biblical, financial stewardship and well-being. Learn about matching grants for pastors and the numerous resources for personal and local church finances available through The COMPASS Initiative.

This free webinar took place Thursday, September 21, at 2:00 p.m. CDT. If you missed the webinar, you can still view it at <http://bit.ly/compassinitiativewebinar>. All eligible attendees receive one lifelong learning hour for attending the webinar.



## Overtime Rule Struck Down

A U.S. Department of Labor overtime rule that caused concern for many churches and nonprofits last year has been struck down. [Click here](#) to read more.



## NCM Disaster Response

In the midst of hurricanes and earthquakes, NCM remains one of the most reliable places to give toward disaster response. [Click here](#) to read more.



## Quote: John Bunyan

"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."