

# April 26, 2020

## WE ARE A PEOPLE SEEKING TO

### Raising up followers who demonstrate Christ's love!

- Seeking Unity - Belong to God; Belong to Each Other
- Others Matter - Passion for the Abandoned
- Hope in Christ - Seeking God's Restoration & Rescue
- Living out Love - Building Intentional Relationships
- Call to Serve - Enabled to Serve

You can find more information about our church and greater Nazarene body through our website

[www.mnaz.com](http://www.mnaz.com).

## SERVICES ONLINE THIS WEEK

**Message with Pastor Steve** — Available Sunday Morning 10:30am on the Website

**7 PM Wednesday Night Discussion & Devotional** — Join through Zoom link on Website

**7 PM Friday Night Hebrews Study** — Join through Zoom link on Website

## OTHER THINGS ONLINE THIS WEEK

**Weekly Special Music from Worship Team** — Available Now on the Website

**Hebrews Bible Study Video with Ken Schenck** — Available Each Week on the Website

**Video Announcements from Pastor Steve**— Available Friday Afternoon on the Website

## GIVING

April Giving Update	
Offering/ Tithes	\$ 10,442.95
Faith Promise	\$ 1,200
Facilities Renewal	\$ 140
<i>Budgeted Need per Month \$10,250</i>	

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT & FRIDAY NIGHT — ZOOM GROUPS

Just a reminder your invited to join us Wednesday and Friday Nights for our Online Discussions, Devotional, and look at this weeks Hebrews readings. If you have any questions people let Pastor Steve know.

The Link for our Group is on the Main Page of the Website: [rmnaz.com](http://rmnaz.com)

Or you can Call In (253) 215-8782 | Our Meeting I.D. Is 841-791-7529



## WE WANT TO HELP

If you are unable to leave your home for supplies. Please let the church office know of your needs. We are able to bring out certain supplies to you if you are running short. We are in this together as one body of believers.

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# Group turns to faith during COVID-19 outbreak

(NC District Work & Witness Trip News Article )

By [Brandy Beard](#) Posted Apr 2, 2020 at 1:08 PM



When the coronavirus threatened an early end to a mission trip abroad, a group of 23 Nazarenes from across North Carolina turned to their faith for guidance, hope, and peace in the wake of a global pandemic.

This year's Church of the Nazarene Work and Witness mission trip was to the African Nazarene University in Nairobi, Kenya, chosen after a university representative spoke at last year's North Carolina District Mission Advance Conference.

"We do some type of work project and it's a witness to the community around wherever the project is to the life of the church," said Work and Witness head the Rev. Tom Roswick.

Out of the group, three volunteers were from Cleveland County, including NC District President of Nazarene Missions International, Donna Sisk, who is also a Shelby resident.

This year's project was to install laser projectors, microphones and cameras in two of the classrooms, along with other projects around campus.

"Although the news of the day was unsettling, it was also a faith building part of the journey," said Roswick, of a confirmed coronavirus case near the university.

Out of precaution, organizers moved the group to Amboseli National Park, about five hours away. They already planned on visiting the park a few days later, which features large populations of elephants and views of Mount Kilimanjaro.

"We said we're not going to panic. God brought us here. God allowed us to get so much accomplished. We're going to trust the Bible and trust God's word," said Sisk.

But as the Kenyan government began to close its borders, the trip was cut short by about close to a week. The borders closing posed a challenge in getting out but by March 18, the volunteers were back in the United States.

When they got back, they were told to self-quarantine for the next 14 days.

"It's strange to leave your home and your world as one way and when you get to a foreign country and you're busy doing the things you do there, how strange it is to come back home and the world's not the way you left it," said Sisk.

No illnesses were reported and most of the intended work was completed.

"I don't regret the journey and if anything, it's strengthened my faith in God," said Sisk.