

# ***DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT***

(See attachment)

## **HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION?**

**Through:**

- 1. EXPANSION -** the starting of new churches
- 2. EQUIPPING -** assisting local church in the training of lay leadership. Propose that district assume the leadership of "TOOL Time."
- 3. ENCOURAGEMENT-** ministerial retreat, lay retreat, conventions and district assembly
- 4. EMPOWERMENT -** to empower individuals to build and expand the Kingdom of God.

## **GOALS 2,000**

- 1. To inspire and facilitate local churches in the starting of new churches.**
- 2. The establishment of an Hispanic model targeting second generation Hispanics.**
- 3. The establishment of a second Black congregation.**
- 4. The exploration of a model using a district owned facility with multi-cultural congregations.**
- 5. To fan the flame of volunteerism.**
- 6. To articulate the mission of the district clearly. "People do not want to be a part of a ministry; they want to be a part of a mission."**
- 7. Review REAP 2,000.**

***"Find out what God is doing and join Him." Experiencing God, Henry Blackby***

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**ANAHEIM DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
MISSION STATEMENT FOR AN EXPANDED MINISTRY**

Recognizing our responsibility as a district inherent in the Great Commission, we accept the premise that we are charged with the development of local churches in taking the the gospel to every people.

In order to accomplish our mission, we believe the following:

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Local churches are the primary resource for sponsoring new churches, and we encourage them to initiate new churches in their communities with the approval and cooperation of the District Advisory Board and, where appropriate, to partner with churches in adjacent communities to begin new works.
2. The District Advisory Board is an additional resource for sponsoring new churches and also a resource for assisting in the success of mission churches and organized churches within our district.
3. Realizing that people are best reached by hearing the gospel in their own language, we embrace a strategy of planting churches in English and non-English speaking communities, as well as equipping other urban congregations to minister to multiple people groups in the same building.
4. Believing that workers are the key element in church planting, we will endeavor to provide ministry training in as many languages as possible, in as convenient a location as possible, so that a sufficient number of laborers can be deployed into the harvest in the quickest time possible.
5. That people are the essence of a church; therefore, any financial assistance from district funds shall be assigned for ministry development and leadership support. Buildings and property ultimately will be the responsibility of the local church.

**STRATEGY**

1. Identify the areas, communities, and people groups for potential church planting.
2. Identify potential church planters who appear to match one of our areas, communities, and people groups.
3. Utilize an assessment center when deemed advisable.
4. Wherever possible, establish an internship time in a similar church setting where the church planter selects their potential church model and works such as thru the "Church Planter's Checklist" by Logan and Rast.
5. The District Advisory Board or its designee will provide necessary accountability for the implementation of appropriate documents.