



Team Talk



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Team Central Churches Embracing God's Unique Purpose ...
For His Unique Church ... In Their Unique Neighborhood

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Why Team Training? ...

1. **Peer to Peer Is #1:** According to corporate trainers, “peer to peer” learning is the #1 most effective teaching tool.
2. **We Really Are a Team:** Connection is critical. Spending time with fellow pastors and lay leaders sharpens our skills and whets our appetite with new ideas and a fresh focus.
3. **Lay Leader Tools:** Lay leaders are hungry for more and better tools. Laypeople really do want to reach and disciple the lost. Many feel inadequate and long to feel more comfortable in their “volunteer skin”. We can help with that.
4. **Bottom Line:** God has a unique plan, for His unique Church, in your unique neighborhood. Your district leaders are committed to helping you connect with and implement God’s unique plan.



*Team Central Family at Prayer
Nov. 19 in Lakeland, FL*

Looking forward to spending **January 28** with you and your local leadership team,

Larry Dennis
District Pastor

Coming Right Up ...

January 28

Team Training Day

Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(Winter Haven 1st)

March 6 & 7

**Pastor's Soul
Retreat**

with H. Lamar Smith
(FFA Haines City, FL)



March 31

NYI Convention

(Winter Haven, FL)

April 14 - 16

**District Assembly &
Conventions**

(Winter Haven, FL)

For more info & dates, visit
www.teamcentralnaz.org



MAP Stories

Families find help and hope for 2012 at Lake Nona Nazarene's "The Christmas House."
Read this and other Team Central unique stories of outreach @ www.teamcentralmap.org.

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MISSIONS @ TEAM TRAINING DAY JAN. 28TH

Join us for a mission-focused session titled "NMI Changes That Matter," that is designed for new or recent NMI presidents (within the last three years). However, veteran mission leaders will certainly benefit and will be able to add their success stories. Wes Eby, district NMI president, will moderate the workshop and will include other resource persons. Topics to be covered are:

- Fulfilling NMI Goals
- World Evangelism Fund
- JESUS Film
- Other Mission Offerings
- Missionaries on Deputation
- Connection with LINKS Missionaries



AMAZING RACE— MISSION EDITION

Enter your **high-school** and **college-aged youth** who sense God's call to ministry in this "Amazing Race."

Race Time: February 10-12

Race Venue: Lake Placid, FL

Entry Fee: \$95 by Jan. 31 (\$80 if paid by January 16)

Race Trainer: Dr. Kathy Mowry, experienced mission "racer"

Questions? Contact Wes Eby at
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MISSIONARY DAN PSAUTE ON DEPUTATION

Dan Psaute, veteran missionary to Slovenia, will tour the district from February 26 to March 4. Note the



open dates in his schedule below. In scheduling Dan for your church consider these ideas. Since the open dates are week nights, cancel your Wednesday activities and move them to Tuesday or Thursday for that week. Plan a potluck meal and meet in a fellowship hall instead of the

sanctuary. Plan a picnic or barbeque in a park. Meet at someone's house. Be creative in how your congregation interacts with the missionary.

Missionary Dan Psaute Deputation Schedule

Feb. 26, Sun. a.m.	Melbourne First
Feb. 26, Sun. p.m.	Spring Hill First
Feb. 27, Monday	OPEN
Feb. 28, Tuesday	OPEN
Feb. 29, Wednesday	Winter Haven First
Mar. 1, Thursday	OPEN
Mar. 2, Friday	OPEN
Mar. 3, Saturday	Orlando United
Mar. 4, Sun. a.m.	Orlando United
Mar. 5, Sun. p.m.	Orlando New Life Community

If you are interested in a service on one of the "open" dates, contact Frank Hallum at fhjr@cfl.rr.com or 321-267-4159.

Let's fill up the week!

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND

Now is the time to check and see how much your church has paid toward the World Evangelism Fund (WEF) since the fiscal year ends February 29. Let's reach the goal: every church paying at least 5.5% of your current income for WEF. I would love to recognize and honor your church at the CFD Missions Mosaic for paying the WEF in full or, even better, for overpaying the WEF at 5.7%. Let's be a 100% district again this year. Remember: goals reached means souls reached!

Coming Up ...

MISSIONS MOSAIC (NMI CONVENTION)

Mark your calendars for an exciting day, **Saturday, April 14, at Winter Haven First**. Special speakers: Larry and Addie Garman, veteran missionaries to the jungle Peru. Theme: "Vote Missions." Come and cast your vote. Your vote truly counts!

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TEAM TRAINING DAY 2012

Winter Haven 1st Nazarene
Saturday, January 28th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Early Bird Registration (**by Jan 23**): \$15 each
After Jan 23: \$20 each
(includes lunch)

Register online at www.vbfn.org

TEAM TRAINING DAY 2012

Dear Friends,

Team Training Day 2012 has been planned with your entire leadership team in mind. We will celebrate the incredible movement of God in churches across Central Florida, be challenged by one of our denomination's most passionate leaders, and receive practical, applicable tools to utilize in our unique ministries in our unique communities.

Plan now to bring your entire team. It would be great if your local congregation could be represented in every Breakout Session being offered.

Expecting the Best,

Hugh

Rev. Hugh King
Central Florida SDMI Chair

See you in
Winter Haven
Jan 28!



Bring every member of
your ministry team.
Breakouts include...

- Small Group Ministries
- Mission Action Planning
- Funding the Local Church

- Children's Ministry from Ground Zero
- NMI & NYI

- Haitian Sunday School 101
- Help! I'm a Church Treasurer
- Hispanic Sunday School

NOTE FROM THE PREZ



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Happy 2012 to everyone!

2011 was a great year for NYI. **Servolution** saw over 100 teenagers serving the city of St. Petersburg. **Sacred Life Camp** was one of the best ever with over 350 in attendance. And the **WOW Lock-In** was amazing with close to 700 students at Orlando Center Pointe. We have some great things coming up soon. Check out the list of upcoming events below and "Like" our Facebook page "Central Florida District NYI."

I look forward to seeing all of you and partnering with you to bring young people closer to Christ and find His purpose in the lives.

Pastor Lamar

Rev. Lamar Courtney
Central Florida NYI President

Coming Up ...

Jan. 20-21 - TNT Arts and Sports
(St Petersburg) see the district website for info.
www.teamcentralnaz.org.

Jan. 28 - Team Training (Winter Haven 1st) There will be 2 seminars for youth workers, one on how to run your youth ministry with little or no budget. Pastors Lamar Courtney and Richard Stout will be sharing. **Don't miss it!**

Feb. 10-12 - "AMAZING RACE- MISSION EDITION" (Lake Placid, FL)
This exciting retreat is for all students (high school and college age) who are sensing a call to ministry-missions as well as other types of ministry. This is a joint effort by the three Florida districts: Central Florida, Southern Florida, and North Florida.

Feb. 24-25 - 30 Hour Famine (Clearwater 1st) We will go hungry so others won't have to. It will be a great night of fun, education and hunger.

Fundraising packets will be in the mail soon for each church.

March 31st - NYI Convention (Winter Haven 1st)

April 12-14 TNT @ TNU (Nashville, TN)

June 17-22 YES Conference (Nashville, TN)

For students called to ministry. It is held at Trevecca & is only \$150 which covers everything.

July 23-27 Sacred Life Camp "LIVE RED" (Camp Geneva, FL)

District Attendance Averages

December 2011

SS - Sunday School , AM - Sunday Morning Worship,

NN - New Nazarenes, NR - No Report

Church Name	SS	AM	NN
Apopka Calvary	330	475	1
Apopka First Haitian	16	24	
Apopka Spring Hill - NR	20	28	
Bartow Oasis de Esperanza	3	25	2
Brandon Center of Unction - NR	45	60	
Brandon First - NR	29	93	
Brooksville Turning Point - NR	19	53	
Clearwater Central - NR	42	76	
Clearwater First	411	425	
Clermont Citrus Heights	66	62	
Davenport Familias Victoriosas	45	62	
Geneva	43	18	
Gulfport Trinity	60	48	
Haines City	48	51	
Haines City First Haitian - NR	61	71	
Haines City Hispanic (Emanuel)	22	31	
Hudson Casa de Esperanza	20	25	
Kissimmee First	76	125	
Kissimmee Iglesia	46	116	
Lake Nona Element - NR	53	72	
Lake Wales Hispanic - NR	29	84	
Lakeland Eastside	25	48	38
Lakeland 1st Haitian	102	85	
Lakeland Highland Park	797	1,728	
Lakeland Lake Gibson	716	1,760	
Largo First	35	38	
Largo Westside	85	55	
Longwood Parkside	38	66	
Melbourne First	103	205	
Melbourne Haitian - NR	62	65	
Melbourne Harbor City	29	40	
Merritt Island Community	9	13	
New Pt. Richey First	78	115	
Oak Hill Grace	122	122	
Orlando Casa de Dios	77	122	
Orlando Center Pointe	184	384	
Orlando Colonial - NR	26	35	
Orlando Ebenezer Haitian	55	140	
Orlando Heart of Mercy	28	92	4
Orlando Metro West	88	246	
Orlando Monte de Santidad	92	152	

Church Name	SS	AM	NN
Orlando New Life Comm	66	55	
Orlando Second Haitian	177	331	
Orlando The Way to Calvary	63	118	
Orlando Union Park - NR	60	75	
Orlando United - NR	185	206	
Orlando Vietnamese - NR	18	33	
Palm Bay CDC		118	
Pinellas Park	50	54	
Pinellas Vietnamese	22	52	
Plant City Community	39	53	
Plant City Hispanic Nuevo	16	58	
Port Richey Living Faith	27	111	
Riverview Gateway	15	33	
Rockledge	371	406	
Ruskin Haitian- CTM	28	30	
Sanford Gracepointe	67	94	
Sanford Morada de Amor	10	31	
Sebastian Church at the Cross	141	57	
Spring Hill Calvary	110	140	1
Spring Hill First	144	78	
St. Cloud	52	131	
St. Cloud Hispanic - NR	9	11	
St. Pete Lealman - NR	28	31	
St. Pete Lugar de Refugio	26	30	
St. Pete Victory	62	320	
Tampa Cross Pointe	154	110	
Tampa First	151	234	
Tampa First Hispanic	90	306	
Tampa First Vietnamese	6	34	
Tampa Forest Hills	10	18	
Tampa Grace	20	35	
Tampa Haitian	68	112	
Tampa Korean - NR	15	22	
Tampa Town & Country	123	151	
Tampa Un Nuevo Comienzo	9	9	
Tampa Worship Center	32	93	
Titusville Calvary	23	42	
Titusville First	28	17	
Vero Beach	255	313	
Wesley Chapel	48	84	
Winter Garden Faith Family	65	153	
Winter Haven Centro de Adoracion	22	28	
Winter Haven First	303	535	
Winter Haven Haitian	107	157	
Zephyrhills	49	125	