

November 5, 2004

Dear Pastor Tim:

The District NMI Council welcomes you to the Word Community Church of the Nazarene.

As you are well aware, we are a district that takes seriously its obligation to others, and it is our minimum goal each year to pay the World Evangelism Fund in full. We also think that it is vital for every church to participate in reaching others through Alabaster, World Evangelism Broadcast, Compassionate Ministries, and Work Witness. We believe that it is very important to support our missionaries through the LINKS program, the Medical Plan, and the deputation offerings when they visit our churches. We place a strong emphasis on prayer and encouraging children and youth who sense a call to missionary service.

Wauseon Community Church has not had a consistent history of paying World Evangelism Fund. I hope that you will be able to lead the people to be a mission-minded church as you keep them informed of the great needs of our world. I trust that you will have great days as you join the NMI leaders in **casting the vision** for the lost -- across the street, down the freeway, and around the world.

We feel that it is very important for all of our pastors to be present for the annual missionary convention and other district NMI activities. I hope that you will make it a priority in this new assignment as you have done in the past.

Please feel free to call me if I can help you with any NMI questions. As you already know, I work in the district office, and I am nearly always available there. My home phone number is (419) 738-8788. My e-mail address at home is [foxfam@bright.net](mailto:foxfam@bright.net) - office: [nwodist@bright.net](mailto:nwodist@bright.net).

May God bless you abundantly and give you special strength during these days of transition.

Sincerely,

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