# NMI Central

### NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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## **Asia-Pacific Region**



## **Philippines-Micronesia Field**

The Philippine Islands were a Spanish colony during the 16th century but were later ceded to the United States in 1898 following the Spanish-American War. In 1946, the Republic of the Philippines attained independence. The Federated States of Micronesia were under the control of the Portuguese, Spanish, German, and Japanese until 1947, when they were placed under US administration as part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The Church of the Nazarene entered the Philippines in 1946 and began work on several of the islands of Micronesia (including Guam, Chuuk, Palau, Pohnpei, and Saipan) from 1971 in Guam and other areas through 2000.



35,054 Members across the Philippines-Micronesia Field



413 Fully Organized Churches; 56 Not Yet Organized Churches across the Philippines-Micronesia Field



191 District Licensed and 296 Ordained Ministers on 12 Districts (11 in the Philippines)



#### PRAYER

- Pray for those who minister across this wide and diverse field on the Asia-Pacific Region.
- Pray for the development of more pastors and the establishment of more churches both in the Philippines and across Micronesia.

#### PRAISE



- Praise God for emerging young leaders across this field.
- Praise God for recent building projects that have progressed because of Alabaster.



#### NMI AT THE PALCON Focuses on World Evangelism Fund and Alabaster Giving



Almost 300 pastors and laypersons attended the Philippines-Micronesia Field PALCON from April 9-11 at Rizal Re-Creational Center in Laguna, Philippines.

Nine out of 14 District NMI Presidents, including the Field Coordinator, Violeta D. Palisuc and Regional NMI Coordinator, Christine T. Mosuela, participated in this exciting event.

Regional NMI Coordinator Mosuela was given the opportunity to present the Five Areas of Impact of NMi during the Plenary Session on the second day, attended by both pastors and laypersons.

Of the Five Areas of Impact, she highlighted the World Evangelism Fund (WEF) campaigning for 143 WEF. It simply means that all 30,000 plus members of the Church of the Nazarene in the Philippines-Micronesia Field will give Peso 143.00 on or before 31 August as the Field's support to Missions. This giving is above and beyond the WEF giving being collected through Easter and Thanksgiving Offerings. This is being done to make sure that members are aware of the need for missions funding, that they are specifically engaged in giving to missions, and for the field to meet its WEF Goal. To view the latest video on WEF, click <u>here</u>.

Focus was also given to the 75th Anniversary of Alabaster. Participants were encouraged to join in the PHP75 campaign to raise Peso 75.00 from each member of the Church of the Nazarene on the Philippines-Micronesia Field on or before 30 June 2024, representing the Field's support in the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Alabaster. Nazarenes around the world have been giving from June 2023 through June 2024 to celebrate this 75th Anniversary Year.

Giving to the World Evangelism Fund (WEF) and Alabaster are highlighted in every local church across the districts, and throughout the Philippines-Micronesia Field to make sure missions is funded.

Thank you for giving!

