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First Sunday of Advent: HOPE





This is the first of the Advent and Christmas features which reflect on the NMI Identity Statement and NMI's Five Areas of Impact.

NMI is the global missions advocate in every local church, nurturing a spirit of missions, and mobilizing into action, impacting people around the world.

What does it mean to be an 'advocate' for global missions? It is to ensure that in every local church we are telling the transformation stories of missions, preparing generations of future missionaries who will 'go'...and those who will 'stay' and support them in sharing the Good News of Jesus everywhere.

Advent began with anticipation and preparation over many generations. It was focused on HOPE, expressed through prayer for the coming of Messiah. The long wait would soon be over, or that was the hope of the people of God. The world was ripe for destruction or redemption. God chose to redeem!

NMI Priority: Prayer for our world and those who have not yet heard the Good News that Christ comes to redeem and to restore, not to destroy.



KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE



How do people around the world prepare for this special season in anticipation of the birth of Jesus? To learn more click **here** to download the rest of Kids Kaleidoscope for Week #1 of Advent.

PRAY

- Pray for the many around the world who have this year found hope difficult to hold on to in the midst of wars, economic struggles, and natural disasters.
- Pray that hope may be restored as God works through our missionaries and churches to help those in need both physically and spiritually.



PRAISE

- Praise God for the global Nazarene family that has responded to various crises and have been generous in their giving to help those most impacted.
- Praise God for His faithfulness to those who have felt the greatest losses in their lives, and to those who have endeavored to help restore hope in hard-hit areas.



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