

Global NMI Convention 2017: Workshops

Title	Presenters	Description	Room
Middle East Refugee Opportunity	Lindell & Kay Browning: Former missionaries	What is often seen as a crisis of refugees displaced across the Middle East and Europe, is seen by the church as a God given opportunity. Workshop leaders have served a lifetime in the Middle East.	132
The Care and Nurture of Missionaries	Brenda Brunner: Counseling Psychologist	Maximizing opportunities for local churches to impact the lives of missionaries through Links. Discussion will focus on the impact churches can make when they connect with missionaries. Workshop presenter has a unique perspective from working with missionaries as a counseling psychologist, serving on a district NMI council, and living in Europe.	133
Supporting When You Cannot Know	Judy Owens: Michigan District President, former missionary	Connecting and supporting missions in restrictive areas when information cannot be shared. A District NMI President who also served as a missionary will share practical ways we can connect when sharing information is limited.	134
Unlocking the Gate: Engaging Local Leaders in Missions	Randy Cracker: DS Northwest District Josh Haun: Church Planter, East Tennessee	Creative and practical helps for local leaders to support missions locally and globally. A District Superintendent and church planting pastor will discuss the challenges and opportunities in connecting local leadership with global missions.	135
Effective NMI Conventions	Nancy Long: DP South Texas Elaine Mahaffey: DP Southwestern Ohio Debra Voelker: DP Washington Pacific	Practical and imaginative ways to lead NMI Conventions beyond 2017. Workshop will be led by District NMI Presidents who chair three different formats of conventions.	136
Leading NMI into the Future	Sharon Crouch: DP Oklahoma Renee Kindle: DP Northwestern Illinois Martha Lundquist: DP Central California Theola Phiri: Africa Regional Office Elke Tengler: DP Germany Lola Brickey: Moderator, Global NMI Director	Best practices in leading NMI beyond 2017. An experienced panel will discuss and provide practical suggestions on leading NMI in local and district settings.	137
NMI, Compassion and Work and Witness: Working Together	Rod Green: former missionary Beth Luthye: Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Communications Manager	Connecting the dots of NMI, Compassion and Work & Witness. When NMI, NCM and Work & Witness work together, the Kingdom impact is significant.	138
NMI & Youth: Working Together	Keegan Lenker: Pastor, Washington state	Building cross generational missions awareness. Workshop leader has served as a youth pastor, pastor of intergenerational discipleship, and lead pastor. A new research project has helped identify six core commitments that are actively helping churches invest in the lives of young people ages 15-29.	139
NMI & Children: Working Together	Cheryl Crouch: DP West Texas Teresa Hodge: DP East Tennessee	Starting early: planting seeds of passion for lifelong missions. Workshop presenters have a lifetime of engaging children and missions.	140
The Missions Project	Board of General Superintendents or their designee(s)	How missions is supported and funded in the Church of the Nazarene.	141