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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

HIS PRESENCE

That evening, Jesus went down to Lake Galilee. It was dark now, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The followers got into a boat and started across the lake to Capernaum. By now, a strong wind was blowing and the waves on the lake were getting bigger. When they had rowed the boat about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the water, coming toward the boat. The followers were afraid, but Jesus said to them, "It is I. Do not be afraid." Then they were glad to take Him into the boat. John 6:16-21.

We all experience the storms of life. We sometimes are not sure we will make it through. The strong wind is blowing, the waves are getting bigger and it's dark. The disciples said, "In the midst of the storm He came to me"

There is an old song with that title "He came to me." The words are, when I could not go to where He was He came to me. I want you to know today, God knows where you are and what you are going through, and just at the right time He will come to you with all His strength and power and take you through the storm. Sometimes it takes a storm to see Him, but when you see Him in the storm coming to you, you will never be the same.

Turn things over to God today. Have faith. God will come to where you are and meet your needs.

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TRINITY

I preached at our Trinity West Branch Church this past Sunday. I talked about seeking first the kingdom of God and all these other things shall be added to you - Matthew 6:33. It was a message of putting God first in our lives.

DISTRICT TOUR

We will not have our district tour by zones this year. It was on the district calendar for September 20-25, 2010. I will be touring the district but not by zone meetings. I will be calling each pastor and sitting up a time to visit in your church office. We will have time to visit and talk one-on-one. I hope you will share your vision for your church and your plans for the future of the church. It will be a great time together.

PRAYER REQUEST

Lori Hall's father passed away Please keep the Hall family in your prayers.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastors: Please tell your people about the Men's Retreat September 17-18 and the Women's Retreat October 8-9. Information for these two events is in this newsletter. October will be Pastor Appreciation Month. Celebrate Life Sports will be at Reed City Church of the Nazarene November 12-13. Our pastors, staff and families Christmas gathering on December 4th, at 11:00 a.m. The Global Church M-11 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky will be February 21-23, 2011. The Tri-District TEAM Day February 26th, 2011. Also, please note the change of date for the M/M gathering this year. It has been moved from March 24-26 to the new date of March 31-April 1-2, 2011, at the Holiday Inn in Traverse City. Dr. Stan Toler will be our speaker. 2011 District Assembly is May 31-June 1 at the Bayview Wesleyan Church in Traverse City.

Thank you for your faithfulness each week sending in your 15%. We must keep up each week to be 100% for the year. We should have 17 weeks, or four months sent in already. Thanks all of you for what you have been doing with the new funding of the Mission Plan.

These are good days, and you are in our prayers.

DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

September 17-18, 2010

Loon Lake Retreat Center, Hale, Michigan

Cost of the retreat is \$55.00. Please make your checks out to the East Tawas Church of the Nazarene.

Location of the retreat is: Two miles north of Hale, on M-65. Enter the property on the west side of M-65 and proceed until the road ends (about 3/4 of a mile). You should be in a parking area and recognize a few people by then.

Bring your sleeping bag, pillow, personal hygiene items, any medications, Bible, snacks for Friday night, any equipment for activities; i.e., shotgun for clay target shooting, fishing gear, etc

Weekend Schedule:

Friday:	Check-in	Anytime after 3:00 p.m.
	Evening Meal	6:30 p.m.
	General Session	7:30 p.m.
Saturday:	Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
	General Session	9:30 a.m.
	Lunch	12:00 Noon
	Free Time	12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
	General Session	3:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 8-9, 2010

Ramada Inn of Grayling, Grayling, Michigan

Speaker: Lynelle Pierce

Worship Leader: Patricia Osborne

Four per room: \$80.00 Three per room: \$88.00 Two per room: \$95.00 One per room: \$110.00
A \$5.00 discount is available for all registrations postmarked by September 4th.

For more information, please contact: Jennie Bowman, District Women's Ministries Director
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

August 29	Fremont
August 31-September 1	ONU - Regional DSAC Meeting
September 5	Sault Ste. Marie Mackety
September 8-10	DSAC Meeting, Minneapolis
September 12	Traverse City First - Speaking
September 17-18	Men's Retreat
September 19	Mancelona
September 26	Buckley
September 28-30	Nazarene Bible College Trustee Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado

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