

## Life at Valley Center

### Holy Week at Valley Center

**March 25 - Palm Sunday - 10:15 am**  
Worship Service

**March 29 - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm**  
Worship Service at PazNaz Campus

**March 30 - Good Friday - 7:00 pm**  
Tenebrae Service at PazNaz Campus

**March 31 - Eggstravaganza - 11:00 am**  
PazNaz Campus

**April 1 - Easter Sunday**  
9:00 am, Breakfast, \$5 per person  
10:15 am, Worship in the Sanctuary

#### A PLACE AT THE TABLE

##### COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, March 18. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 10:15 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by brunch at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

#### PRAYER TABLE & BIBLE STUDIES

Tonight at 6:00 pm in Frazier Hall our Men and Women's Bible Study groups will gather to share a meal and pray together. At 7:00 pm the Men's Bible Study will continue discussing Andy Stanley's *Guardrails* in the Sunday School Room and the women will continue their study of Beth Moore's *Breaking Free*. This is an open invitation to anyone who has a desire to pray, study, and connect on a deeper level. Talk to Ferol Null if you have any questions or email her at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org).

#### BAPTISM/CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in baptism or church membership? Talk to Pastor Heather Handley following today's service or contact her at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

#### Leadership Team

**Heather Handley**, Interim Campus Pastor

**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor

**Liane D'Arezzo**, Valley Center Preschool Director

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, March 11

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)  
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Prayer Table—Frazier Hall  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Frazier Hall  
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Sunday School Room

### Monday, March 12

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, March 13

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, March 14

6:30 pm Find the classes that are right for you and your whole family on the PazNaz campus.

### Thursday, March 15

*No activities this day*

### Friday, March 16

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, March 17

*No activities this day*

#### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

##### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received March 4—\$2,307  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$86,178  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$93,762

*The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018*

#### Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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## Helpful Information

### Parking Lot Shuttle

A shuttle is available at the back ramps and on the patio for those in need of assistance. Call 626.351.9631 for service.

### Guest Registration

Complete the information requested on the Friendship Pad as it is passed during the service.

### Today's Offering

If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is an opportunity for regular attendees who consider PazNaz their church home to support the ministries of the church.

### Listening Assistance Devices

These devices are available at all worship services. Ask an usher for assistance.

### Welcome Center

It's the central kiosk on the patio. Guests can stop by for a friendly hello and information.

### Cry Room for Babies & Children

A special room is available just off the main lobby equipped so that you'll be able to see and hear the service while tending to the needs of your child. Nurseries are also available with nursery attendants trained and screened to provide a safe environment. Ask an usher for assistance.

### Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located at the reception desk in the church office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm during the week.

### Sunday Morning Messages

You can watch or listen to the Sunday morning messages online. Just go to [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org) or look up *PazNaz Weekly Sermons* on iTunes.

## Leadership Team

**Tara Beth Leach**, Senior Pastor

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries

**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente Ministries

**Sam Chung**, Cantonese Ministries

**Alan De Vries**, Instrumental & Choral Music

**Ali Deckard**, Creative Worship

**Joel Deckard**, Interim Youth Director

**Heather Handley**, Youth Pastor &  
Valley Center Interim Pastor

**Julie Keith**, Family Life Ministries/Special Needs

**Timothy Lee**, Korean Ministries

**Darwin Ng**, Congregational Care/Senior Adults

**Rosa Ramirez**, Compassionate Ministries

**Ali Ravasdy**, Early Childhood Ministries

**Doug Ravasdy**, Elementary Ministries

**Faith Romasco**, Formation

**Janine Sagherian**, Sunrise Preschool Director

**Emily Shnorhokian**, Family Life Associate

**Brad Strawn**, Teaching Pastor

**Min Xiao**, Mandarin Ministries



## This Week at PazNaz

### Sunday, March 11

7:40 am Simply Prayer—Bride's Room, Lee Chapel  
8:00 am Morning Worship—Lee Chapel  
8:00 am Early Birds Childcare—228, Arms Hall  
8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park  
9:15 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall  
9:15 am Special Needs Children's Class—123, Arms Hall  
9:15 am La Fuente Ministries, Estudio Biblico—146, Reed Hall  
9:15 am 华语主日学 Mandarin Sunday School—149B, Reed Hall  
9:15 am Sunday School for children of all ages  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School Classes—various locations  
9:30 am Coffee Talk the a Pastor—Administration Offices  
9:30 am Cantonese Sunday School—245, Lee Chapel  
10:15 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
10:30 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall  
10:30 am Children's Church—102, Lower Sanctuary  
10:30 am Special Needs Children—122 & 123, Arms Hall  
10:30 am Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe—115, Lower Sanctuary  
10:30 am Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel  
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center  
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall  
11:00 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—248, Reed Hall  
12:30 pm 华语午餐会 Mandarin Lunch—148, Reed Hall  
1:00 pm 华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship—Gym  
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

### Monday, March 12

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, March 13

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
6:00 pm Evening with the Picaveas—Gilmore Hall  
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary  
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Fitness and Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 14

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall  
6:30 pm Men's Ministries—246, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Financial Peace University—249, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall  
6:30 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms Hall  
6:30 pm PazNaz Kids, grades 1-5—102, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Special Needs Adults—115, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Middle School—112, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm High School—201, Sanctuary Level  
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall  
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

### Thursday, March 15

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, March 16

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Pasadena PrimeTime: Dinner and Concert  
7:00 pm Women's Ministries: Messy & Beautiful—Lee Chapel

### Saturday, March 17

*No activities this day*

#### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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Pasadena, California 91107

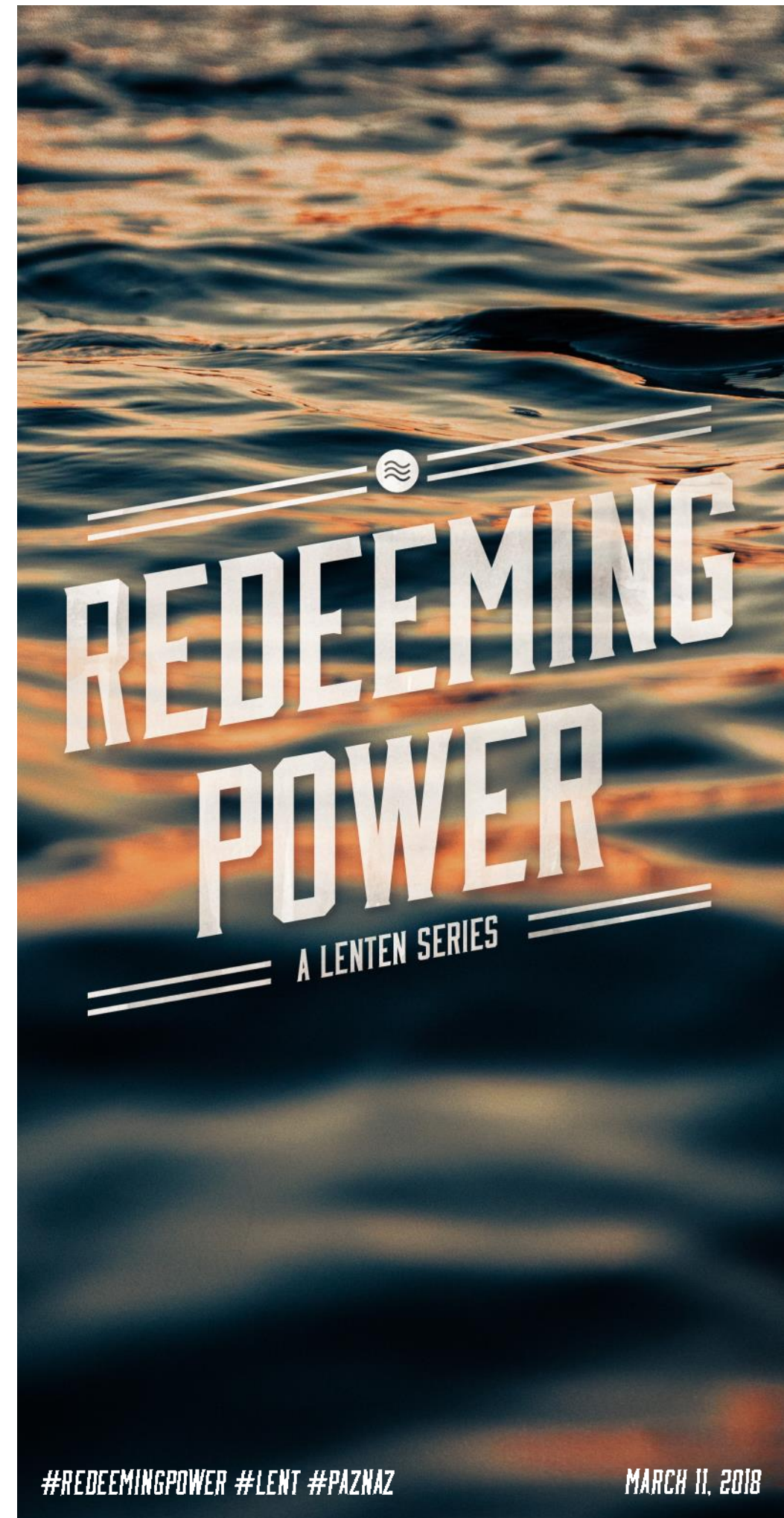
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## PazNaz's IMPACT REPORT

### STUDENT MINISTRIES



Did you know that Student Ministries at PazNaz costs approximately \$137,134/year?



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MARCH 11, 2018



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Redeeming Birth

**Sermon Text:**

*John 3:1-21 NIV*

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

"How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

"How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pasadena Campus**  
8:00 am Worship  
Lee Chapel

**Songs of Worship**

- Come Christians Join to Sing
- You Are My King
- Near the Cross
- What a Friend We Have In Jesus

**Offertory**  
*Jesus Loves Me*

**Today's Message**  
*Pastor Tara Beth Leach*

**Valley Center Campus**  
10:15 am Worship  
Valley Center Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- Here I Am to Worship
- Majesty
- Hosanna
- Defender
- Jesus We Love You

**Today's Message**  
*Pastor Heather Rickert*

**Pasadena Campus**  
10:30 am Worship  
PazNaz Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- Here I Am Again
- Our God Saves
- Stronger
- Jesus Paid It All
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
- Redeeming Power

**Offertory**  
*Here Is Love*

**Today's Message**  
*Pastor Tara Beth Leach*



PAZNANZ PRESENTS

**EGGS TRAVAGANZA**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**EGG HUNTS | EASTER BUNNY | BOUNCE HOUSES**  
**PRIZES & GAMES | POPCORN | FOOD & DRINKS**

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**Life at PazNaz**

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**March 25 - Palm Sunday**  
8:00 & 10:30 am Services

**March 29 - Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 pm Service, Lee Chapel  
Childcare for Birth-Kindergarten

**March 30 - Good Friday**  
Tenebrae Service at 7:00 pm, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Birth-Kindergarten

**March 31 - Eggstravaganza**  
11:00 am-1:00 pm, PazNaz Campus

**April 1 - Easter Sunday**  
7:00 am, Sunrise Service  
8:00 am, Breakfast  
9:45 am, Baptism in the Sanctuary  
10:30 am, Worship in the Sanctuary  
Childcare for Birth-3 years and children & teens with special needs.

**EASTER SUNDAY IN FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**  
Some days are so important that we need to be all together to celebrate them. Easter Sunday is one of those days. We invite all families with children and teens to come and sit with us as a community in the left front of the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Children's Ministries will be available for children birth -3 years and for children & teens with special needs.

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS**  
Today, Sunday, March 11, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, will have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot before or after each scheduled service.

**CANDY NEEDED FOR EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
Bags and bags of candy are needed to fill the 6,000 Eggstravaganza Easter Eggs this year! Please donate individually wrapped candy or non-edible treats, such as stickers and small toys, by dropping off your donations in the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week.

**BAPTISM CLASS**  
The next Baptism Class will be Sunday, March 25, at 9:30 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. The Baptism Service will follow on Easter Sunday, April 1, at 9:45 am. Please contact Melody Bundy for more details at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

**EASTER BREAKFAST TICKETS**  
Purchase your ticket from the Welcome Center on Sunday or in the church office during the week for \$5. Easter Breakfast will be served on Easter morning, April 1, at 8:00 am in Gilmore Hall.

**HEALING ROOMS**  
The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, April 7, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Teams of 2 or 3 volunteers will pray with people for healing or any other personal needs. The Healing Rooms will be located in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary and will be available every first Saturday of the month. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

**Life at PazNaz**

**AN EVENING WITH THE PICAVEAS**  
You are invited to attend this special evening with German and Patti Picavea, Nazarene missionaries to Argentina, on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. If you would like to participate in the evening's potluck, please contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make reservations. This night is made possible by the Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter.

**CHURCH/PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP REVIEW**  
With the approach of the second anniversary of calling Pastor Tara Beth Leach as Senior Pastor, the PazNaz Board of Directors will hold a Regular Church/Pastoral Relationship Review on Thursday, March 15, at 7:00 pm. As outlined in the *Manual* (123), "At this review meeting, the question of continuing the church/pastoral relationship shall be discussed."

**EASTER OFFERING**  
Prayerfully consider an extra offering on Easter Sunday, April 16, during the morning services. This \$40,000 offering goes to the World Evangelism Fund and assists missionaries and national workers reach those who don't know Jesus.

**EASTER LILIES**  
If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor of a loved one to be displayed on the church platform this Easter Sunday, please contact Pat Todd at 626.351.2416 or ptodd@paznaz.org by Monday, March 26. The cost is \$12.

**CELEBRATION CHOIR INVITATION**  
Use your voice to glorify the Lord and proclaim his gospel! Come be part of the Celebration Choir as we prepare to lead worship and special songs on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday. The choir meets each Wednesday, from 6:45-8:00 pm in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Alan for more information at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419.

**PASADENA PRIMETIME**  
**Dinner and Concert: Important Changes** - If you are age 55 or better, enjoy a nice dinner and concert at PazNaz on Friday, March 16. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm and will be catered by Stonefire Grill. The cost is \$11 per person. A free concert will follow at 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary and will feature Tchaikovsky, Wagner, Franck, and other special music. You must sign up for dinner ahead of time at the Welcome Center, or contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**  
**Messy & Beautiful** - This is an intimate evening of connection, testimony, and praise as the women of all of our PazNaz congregations gather. Women of all ages are invited to worship together in scripture, song and prayer; as well as listen to a personal testimony from one of our own. On Friday, March 16 at 7:00 pm we will meet in Lee Chapel. After the service, there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship. For more information, contact Ferol Null at fnull@paznaz.org. Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

**PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE**  
**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received March 4—\$46,556  
Needed per Sunday—\$64,390  
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,114,002  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,546,228

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**  
Received March 4—\$1,725  
Needed per Sunday—\$3,319  
Received Year-to-Date—\$102,462  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$142,507

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