



Kid's Kaleidoscope

Special Edition
NCM

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries



CONVERSATION CENTRAL

What does the word "Compassion" mean?

Compassion is understanding someone's pain and helping them feel loved and supported. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries exists to share the love of God through acts of compassion.

How do NCM and churches around the world show God's compassion in action?

What are some ways that you and those at your church help those in need around you?

NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES LOGO



Following the example of Jesus, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) partners with local Nazarene congregations around the world to clothe, shelter, feed, heal, educate, and live in connected ways with those who suffer under oppression, injustice, violence, poverty, hunger, and disease. NCM exists in and through the Church of the Nazarene to proclaim the Gospel to all people in word and deed.

COMPASSION AT WORK

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries works together with the church around the world to help people see the love of Jesus in action. Below, you will see four photos with icons. Each one represents a way that lives and communities are being transformed.

Look at the photos with icons and try to match it with its title and description.



Holistic Child Development – seeks to help children grow spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally, and relationally.

Women and Girls – supports women and their families through small business creation, small-scale farming, literacy education, and more so that they know they are made in God's image.

Clean Water – provides communities with safe water through a WASH program that includes water supply, sanitation, and hygiene promotion.

Refugee and Immigrant Support – supports through education for children, emergency relief for families in crisis, support for families who have been resettled, and more.

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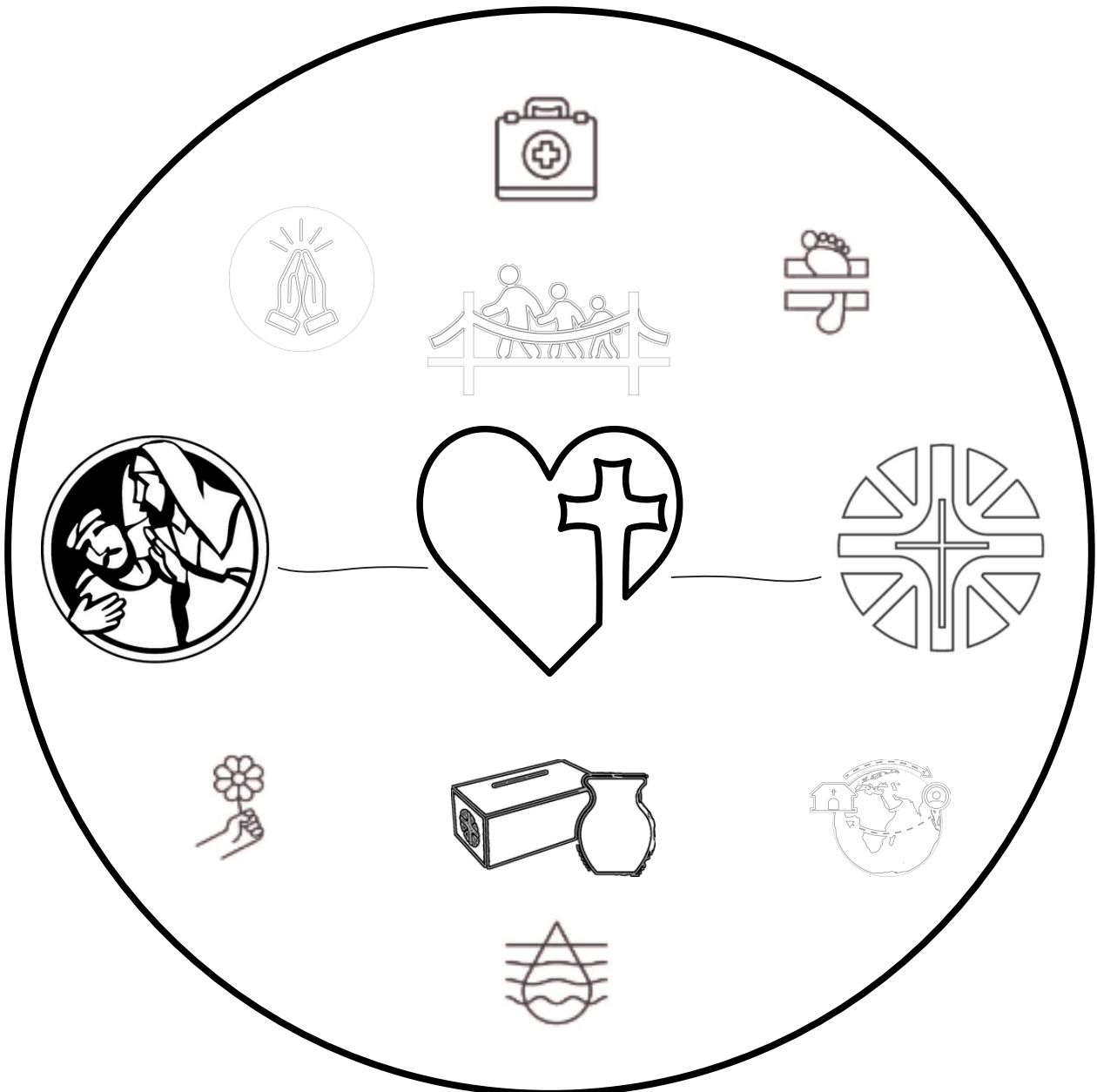
Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and Nazarene Missions International are two different ministries in the Church of the Nazarene. Each one has an important role in the church.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) partners with local Nazarene churches around the world to care for people with the love of Christ. Nazarene Missions International (NMI) is in every local church sharing about God's mission around the world and how people can get involved in that mission.

Many times NMI shares about what NCM is doing and where there are needs around the world. This encourages local churches to join in that mission of caring for people as a way to show how much Jesus loves them. It's a great way to work together.

As you color the Kaleidoscope, you will see the NCM logo on one side and the NMI logo on the other; they are joined by the heart and cross in the center. You will also notice some different icons. Many you have seen in other Kids Kaleidoscopes or on the previous page.

As you color the icons, draw a line to the ministry it connects to. Remember, our roles are different, but our goal is the same: pointing people to Jesus!



'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'

Matthew 25: 40 NLT

KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE ACTIVITY

Compassion Color Page

This color page comes from an NCM resource that was created for General Assembly and Nazarene Youth Conference as a fun way to share what NCM does around the world.

Enjoy coloring this page. See if you can remember what the icons represent as you color them!



INTO ACTION

Now it's time to put what you have learned into action.

Check out NCM's website: <https://ncm.org>

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries social media sites will point to ways your local church can partner with NCM in caring for people with the love of Christ.

We would love to see and hear what you are doing at your local church to partner with NCM and NMI. Ask your parents to connect and share on NMI's social media sites!



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