



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4  
1 PM  
BABY SHOWER FOR  
SARAH & TREY MORRISON'S  
TWIN BABY BOYS



You may check out their  
Baby Registry for gift ideas

# ALABASTER OFFERING - OCTOBER 5



Following the end of World War II, in the late 1940s, the Church of the Nazarene was experiencing a need for more missions funding. At a meeting of the Global NMI Council, Elizabeth Venum was asked to find a way that could be used to raise funds for land purchases and building construction needs around the world. As she rode the train home from that council meeting, she said the Lord gave her the details for the Alabaster Offering.

The offering was based on the story of the woman pouring perfume on Jesus from a container carved from soft alabaster stone. Building on that biblical story, Nazarenes were asked to put off buying new perfume for themselves or postpone purchasing something for themselves, and to give that money in the Alabaster Offering instead. In much the same way that the woman gave her bottle of perfume to Jesus, we have been called to pour out a lavish offering for others. Alabaster was first promoted using this phrase: *"Give up a want to meet a need."*

Alabaster has long been a hallmark of Nazarene generosity and sacrifice, and continues to achieve great things, laying foundations where people worship, heal, and learn.

Churches lay the foundation through Alabaster Offering for places where people worship, heal, and learn by encouraging global participation each year. Every Alabaster project grows from joint effort, love, and shared support of local contribution, bringing tangible presence and a sense of long-term commitment to a community. No Alabaster funds are used for administrative costs.

- Nazarenes gave US \$2.8 million for Alabaster to fund projects in 2024. The Alabaster Offering is used in all six global regions.
- Often, Alabaster giving goes hand in hand with Nazarene Missions Teams, who help build structures funded by Alabaster and the contributions of Nazarene Missions Teams. NMI assisted 355 Nazarene Missions Teams, comprised of 4,664 participants for projects.



HELP SUPPORT THE TEENS  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 10 - 11  
HERE AT THE CHURCH

If you have donations for the yard sale,  
please contact Trey Morrison for more details

## Women's Ministry Paint Party

When: October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Where: Anna Naz Fellowship Hall  
Time: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm  
Cost: \$30-\$50 per person (depends on  
what project you choose)

Please Register By October 10  
[www.thecreativegetaway.com/store/p543/October 25.html](http://www.thecreativegetaway.com/store/p543/October%2025.html)

**NYI BONFIRE & HAYRIDE  
OCTOBER 25  
AT JIM & TONYA HAMMER'S**