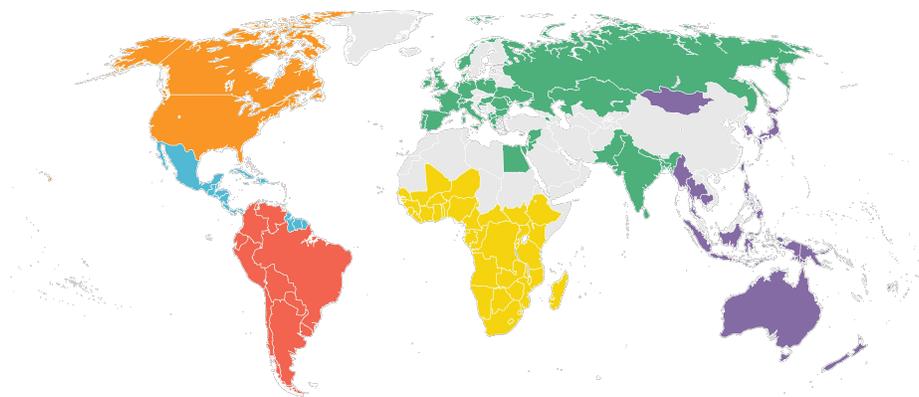


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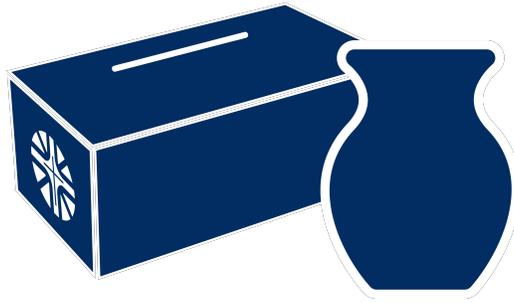


Alabaster 75th Anniversary Year

For those who have worshiped in churches, been taught in schools, or lived in housing provided by Alabaster offerings, it is sometimes easy to forget how those buildings came to be built. Throughout Alabaster’s history, the encouragement that comes through Alabaster giving fosters a spirit of gratitude for the granted funds, but also a spirit of participation by those recipients for the sake of others who need buildings. Alabaster truly lays foundations where people worship, heal, and learn.

This month’s Alabaster video story comes from Guatemala and is told by the Mesoamerica Regional NMI Coordinator, Ana María Crocker de Diaz. Hear what happened during an NMI Convention where a proposal was presented that the Alabaster Offering should no longer be collected in the churches. In a day of financial hardship, when it is easy to cut things from one’s giving, Alabaster is not something that we “cut.” Those who have long received the help of Alabaster giving from around the world give generously so that others may build facilities for ministry.

To download this month’s video from Guatemala, on the Mesoamerica region, click [here](#).



PRAYER



- Pray that in days of hardship for many congregations around the world, those who have received joyfully will continue to give joyfully through Alabaster.
- Pray for district NMI Conventions and District Assemblies around the world to gain fresh perspectives on giving when resources may seem limited. God is not limited.

PRAISE



- Praise God for the passion for the lost that Alabaster helps to foster in congregations that have received funding.
- Praise God for opportunities to sacrifice something in our lives so that through Alabaster, others may be blessed with a place to worship, heal, and learn.

Thank you for giving!

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