

This edition of the NAC eNews will focus on the ministry events occurring at the church in over the next few weeks. In addition, we will highlight the short term missions trips scheduled this summer. We will begin with Membership class that will be held this Sunday at 12:15pm.



<u>Membership Class</u>: On Sunday, Feb 18, at 12:15pm we will offer a class for those wanting to become members of Nowthen Alliance or simply wishing to learn more about our church. Enjoy a pizza lunch, followed by an 80-minute presentation. Time will be provided to answer your questions about the doctrine and polity of the C&MA. To enable us to plan for food please notify the church office of your intent to come to the class.



<u>Food Packing Event</u>: On Friday, Feb 23, from 8:00pm until 9:30pm, join a team from Nowthen who will be packing food at the FMSC facility in Coon Rapids. Contact Claire Schuster to learn more or to sign up for this event.

## PrimeTimers Event

Feburary 15 at 1:00pm, "The Mississippi Tour"



is invited,



Doug Ohman, Pioneer Photography

<u>PrimeTimers</u>: On February 15, beginning at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary, Pioneer Photographer Doug Ohman will present "The Mississippi Tour" at Nowthen. Following the presentation, snacks will be provided in the café. Everyone is invited and there is no cost for this event!



## Rent-A-Student

<u>Student Ministries Fundraiser</u>: Do you have snow to be shoveled, rooms that need cleaned or painted, landscaping or yard work? Hire a high school student to complete the task. The funds they earn will support their summer missions trip. Contact Rob Bergfalk (bergfalkr@nowthenalliance.org) for details.



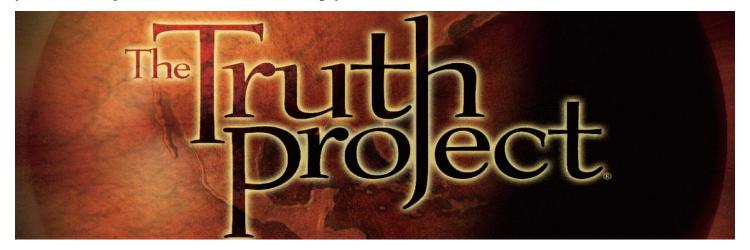
## Operation Christmas Child

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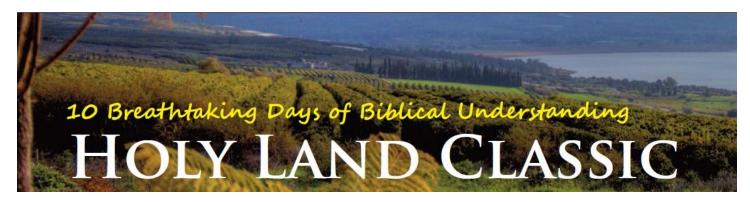
Nowthen is a year-round collection site for OCC: At this time we are collecting school supplies, tools, toys, sewing, hats, and gloves. Please drop off donations in the bin near door "B". To learn more contact Tanya Bagwell.



<u>Taiwan 18</u>: Nowthen will be sending a short-term team to Taiwan in early September of 2018. We have room on this trip for ten people and over half of the spots have already been filled. If you'd like to join this team or would simply like to learn more contact Pastor Bruce.



<u>The Truth Project</u>: Beginning February 20, the Tuesday Morning Women's 6:00am group will study the Truth Project. This 13 session course is a comprehensive comparison of a Christian Worldview to a secular worldview. Contact Tami Ruble or visit <a href="http://thetruthproject.org">http://thetruthproject.org</a> to learn more.



<u>Israel 2018</u>. A group from Nowthen will be participating in a 10-day tour of Israel beginning October 23, 2018. There are currently 15 people signed up to go and there is room for a few more. Contact Pastor Bruce to learn more or join the group.



<u>AWANA GRAND PRIX.</u> The AWANA Grand Prix Car Race is coming up on March 21st! All AWANA clubbers are eligible to be part of the race. Cars must be turned in by March 14th to be in the race. You can register for a car on our website or at the children's welcome desk. Cars are \$5. We will have two car workshop nights where we will cut your child's car if you would like help with that. Those dates are February 28th and March 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Cherie Morgan (morganc@nowthenalliance.org) to learn more.



<u>March Food Drive:</u> During the month of March we will be collecting non-perishable food items for local food shelves. Bins will be available near doors "A" and "B".