

THE NAVIGATORS

To know Christ, and to make Him known...

Dear

The Navigators is an international Christian missions organization that for over 75 years has been developing relational ministries of evangelism and discipling around the world (4090 staff of 64 nationalities ministering in 104 countries) focused especially on those who do not yet know Christ. Every week, The Navigators in Lansing, Ann Arbor and Metro Detroit minister as cross-cultural urban missionaries in our increasingly secular culture, stimulating people in their thinking about God, helping them come to faith in Christ, discipling and mentoring new believers, and training others to live as fruitful disciples of Christ as “insiders” in their spheres of influence. They develop teams of Christians who reach others in their neighborhoods, workplaces, campuses and in the inner-city with the transformational message of Christ. For more information about The Navigators, visit their national website (www.navigators.org).

I have seen the impact of the ministry of The Navigators, and would like to help in raising funds for their ministries this year as part of their 18th annual Golf-A-Thon fundraiser on Monday, September 21st, 2009.

As I give a donation to The Navigators, could I ask if you would also give a donation along with me to further the work of The Navigators in Michigan? Because I am convinced of the long-term significance of this ministry, I am sending this letter to my friends, relatives and associates, asking them to pray and consider partnering with me. This is a major fundraising event, so I appreciate your generosity. For more information, go to the Golf-A-Thon website (www.michiganavgolffathon.com).

Below is a form that you can fill out and mail back to The Navigators for me. The Navigators is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, so you will receive a tax-deductible receipt for your gift.

Thank you for being generous. If you have questions, contact me directly or the Golf-A-Thon event coordinator, Bob Reusser, 517-327-7984.

With sincere thanks,



-----*Detach and return by mail to*-----

The Navigators – 42321 Ann Arbor Rd. E., Ste. 200, Plymouth, MI 48187-4356

Yes, I would like to help _____ in raising funds for
The Navigators in conjunction with the September 21st Golf-A-Thon fundraiser.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St. ____ Zip: _____

Cash Gift: ___\$50___ \$75___ \$100___ \$150___ \$250___ \$500___ Other amount: _____

Check one: Check enclosed payable to “The Navigators”

Designated gift – After the September 21st Golf-A-Thon, send me a reminder and a return envelope to use in sending in my gift.

Give by credit card – Call (719) 594-2327 or (866) 568-7827 (toll-free) and ask to give a gift to the Michigan Ministries Funding account (NAVID 133025)

Facts about The Navigators

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- The Navigators is an international Christian mission organization that for over 75 years has been developing relational ministries of evangelism and discipling around the world (4090 staff of 64 nationalities ministering in 104 countries) focused especially on those who do not yet know Christ. Every week, over 40 Navigator staff throughout Michigan minister as missionaries in our increasingly secular American culture, stimulating people in their thinking about God, helping them come to faith in Christ, discipling and mentoring new believers, and training others to live as fruitful disciples of Christ in their daily spheres of influence. They develop life-centered relational ministries of evangelism and discipleship in work places, neighborhoods and communities, and in specialized areas such as colleges and military bases. There are 15 ministry groups within the U.S. Navigators, which include:
 - U.S. Metro Cities
 - Church Discipleship
 - Ethnic
 - Hispanic
 - International Students
 - Youth
 - Military
 - University & College
 - Nav Press
 - Business & Professional
 - Rural & Small towns
 - b2g (those in their 20's)
- The ministry of The Navigators began in 1933 through a young Californian, Dawson Trotman, growing out of his work with young men and sailors on the West coast. By the end of WWII, thousands of men on ships and bases around the world were being helped by The Navigators. Many hours were spent with individual sailors in Bible study, Scripture memory and prayer, with an emphasis on each teaching another what he had learned. From that point, God continued to bless the work and caused it to spread to college campuses, U.S. communities and overseas countries. For more information on the history of The Navigators, we recommend reading the book *Daws* by NavPress. You can also go to our national website (www.navigators.org) or our Detroit website (www.navigatorsdetroit.com).
- The international mission statement of The Navigators is “To advance the gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom into the nations through spiritual generations of laborers living and discipling among the lost”.
- The Navigators have been recognized for many years by the body of Christ for their gifting in follow-up, discipleship and creativity in relational evangelism. They have had a significant role in developing follow-up and counselor training materials for the Billy Graham organization and also for Promise Keepers.
- NavPress is the publishing arm of The Navigators, and is recognized world-wide for quality discipling and Christian growth materials – www.navpress.com



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