



## CORE VALUES WE SHARE

Core values unite and guide the NMSI community of missionaries and ministry partners as a standard by which we minister and serve.

**Burden for the Lost** (Matthew 28:19-20) God's grace knows no boundaries. We know that Jesus Christ is the only path to God and desire to give everyone a chance to know Him.

**Holy Spirit Led** (Ephesians 5:10, Romans 8:14) Above all, we desire to do what God calls us to do. We seek to partner with the Holy Spirit and actively listen to God. We expect growth in spiritual disciplines in our journey of transformation.

**Stewardship** (Colossians 3:23-24, Luke 14:28) We are serious about our accountability with our time, money, and resources to further global ministry.

**Christian Unity** (John 17:21) Jesus' prayer in John 17 compels us towards radical unity with all Christians. The diversity within NMSI is a concrete demonstration of our understanding of Jesus' prayer.

**Ethical Behavior** (Job 2:3) We expect the highest standards of ethical and moral behavior. Our interactions reflect integrity, humility and love because we are held accountable by God and to one another.

**Community** (Colossians 3:12-17) Our relationship with God is demonstrated through our relationship with one another. We practice covenant relationship, desiring the best for the other and working for their good, independent of another's actions. Our serving and speaking with openness, honesty, and vulnerability with one another is a means toward building community.

**Value of the Individual** (Romans 12:4-8) We believe each person is gifted for ministry and is infinitely valuable to God. NMSI strives to help individuals reach their God-given potential.

**Life-long Learning** (Proverbs 18:15) We believe in helping people live out a life plan that incorporates growth in knowledge, professionalism, relationships, and their understanding of God and His will.

**Innovation** (Matthew 25:14-30) God desires us to seek bold solutions, so we would rather take a risk and fail than not try at all. NMSI approaches global dilemmas using God-given ingenuity and creativity.

**Humor** (Proverbs 17:22) Laughter is good for the body and good for the soul. Our work is serious, but we don't take ourselves too seriously. We have fun doing what God has called us to do.