



## CORE VALUES WE SHARE

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

- **Burden for the Lost** ([Matthew 28:19-20](#)) God's grace knows no boundaries. NMSI strategically focuses on generally neglected groups. We know that Jesus Christ is the only path to God and desire to give everyone a chance to know Him.
- **Stewardship** ([Proverbs 18:9](#)) We are serious about accountability with our time, money, and resources to further our global ministry.
- **Holy Spirit Led** ([Galatians 5:16](#)) Above all, we want to do what God wants us to do. NMSI seeks to partner with the Holy Spirit and actively listen to God. We expect spiritual growth individually and corporately. Our strategy is God-driven.
- **Community** ([Colossians 3:1-17](#)) Our relationship to God is demonstrated by our relationships with one another. We practice openness, honesty, and vulnerability with one another as a means towards building community.
- **Life-Long Learning** ([Proverbs 18:15](#)) NMSI is instrumental in helping people develop a life plan that incorporates growth in knowledge, professionalism, relationships, and in their understanding of God and His will.
- **Value of the Individual** ([2 Peter 3:9](#)) We believe each person is gifted for ministry and is infinitely valuable to God. NMSI strives to help individuals reach their God-given potential.
- **Christian Unity** ([John 17](#)) 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** ([Proverbs 24:26](#)) As a Christian community NMSI expects 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.
- **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.