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Dr. Daniels, Delegates, Members, and Friends of the Los Angeles District,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It truly is a privilege to be here this morning and bring you my third report as District Superintendent of the Los Angeles District. I know I said this last year, and probably the year before, but I am extremely humbled by this responsibility and honored to serve the Lord in this calling. Thank you for trusting me to be your District Pastor and know I take this position very seriously. As a lifelong Nazarene, I have always been drawn to the story of our church and its humble beginnings in Los Angeles. The call of God to this place and position carries a deep weight and profound responsibility for me. I truly thank the Lord each day for calling me to the Los Angeles District to serve Him and you. I am so grateful to Debi, my wife of 38 years, and her commitment to journey with me in this calling. We have felt your love and support, and we really love being part of this church family. You are a wonderful people. Thank you!

A lot has happened on the district this past year. Back in July we said farewell to my good friend and predecessor Rev. Greg Garman. I am so grateful for his friendship and leadership on this district where he served as youth pastor, pastor, and of course district superintendent. His heart was all about helping people come to know Jesus with a special passion for his home in the jungles of Peru. This week, the entire Garman family is in Peru dedicating the Rev. Greg Garman Memorial chapel in the Amazon jungle. Thank you to all who help raise funds for this project. What a blessing to be part of this district family.

I shared last year how the District Advisory Board voted to sell the district office and put the assets into an investment fund for the purpose of having revenue to assist churches in fulfilling their mission. That has happened and you will hear more of that later. But with the sale of the building came an office relocation and a complete transition of office staff! After 21 years as District Administrator, Shay Pierson decided it was time for something new. I am so grateful for her faithful service to the Lord and the district. I am still amazed at all she was able to accomplish. Her departure meant we had to rebuild the office team. The Lord has brought together a wonderful group of people who love the Lord and have hearts to serve the church. It is exciting and encouraging to work with such a committed and capable team. I am so grateful for Jim and Dori Halbert who serve as my Assistant District Superintendents- a package deal! Jim's focus is in the areas of pastor development and church planting and is always ready and willing to preach when asked. Dori's background in counseling is a huge asset as her focus on pastoral care will bring a new dimension to helping our churches. She also guides the organization and workflow at the district office. This past month Kathy Cannon stepped down from being the lead pastor at our Northridge church and has joined the district office to help the district and all our

churches with contracts, insurance, properties, finances, compliance, and other issues that can be overwhelming to pastors and church leaders. She has been a wonderful blessing and asset to me and the district, especially during this restructuring process. One of the joys during this time of transition was having Georgette Keeler, long-time friend from college, come out of retirement to help with the finances and operations of the district. During these past several months she has basically done a complete and thorough audit and update on the district accounts and systems. It was a huge endeavor and so greatly appreciated. I am also thankful for Drea Savoie for bringing a wonderful spirit and energy to the office as she learns and serves the churches in so many ways. Thank you everyone.

Of course, there are so many people who serve faithfully on the district and make all the ministry happen. I really want to thank my District Advisory Board for being a faithful voice of encouragement and wisdom as we have navigated some tough issues on the district. Thank you for giving time and energy to serve in this capacity. I deeply appreciate each and every one of you. I am grateful for the members of the finance committee who have taken seriously the responsibility to steward the assets of the district to honor the Lord and best serve the district. Thank you to the Board of Ministry members who give of their time to mentor those in the credentialing process as well as being part of the interviewing process. Such a critical and necessary part of our ministry as a district. I especially want to thank Pastor Travis Caldeira who serves as secretary for this board, doing the bulk of communicating and record keeping for the candidates. This past year was even more challenging as we transitioned to the new Non Degree Course of Study through Point Loma Nazarene University as the primary source of our ministerial education. Thank you all!

One of the great parts of our church is the ministry auxiliaries of NMI, NDI, and NYI that help train and resource local churches. In this year of transitions and changes, I am grateful for Pastor Bonnie Traylor who has stepped in as NMI President and Pastor Stephanie Rogers has agreed to serve as NDI President. These are important positions, and I appreciate their willingness to serve. Thank you to Pastor Wally Yeager for being our NYI President. You took over this position at a critical time and are leading wonderfully. Let's you continue to pray for each of these auxiliary leaders and their teams as they serve in these roles.

I have shared each year how my calling as District Superintendent is really about being a pastor to our pastors. This is where my heart is, and my passion is seeing each of our pastors experience the blessing of Jesus in their lives and through their faithful ministry. It is a sacred privilege to walk with you all. So here is my time to say thank you! I would like all my lead pastors and spouses to come down front and stand before the congregation. We want to thank you and celebrate you!

One of the joys in this position is when a pastor invites me to come and preach at their church. I do not take that invitation lightly! Remember, I was a pastor for 25 years and I was always reluctant to let someone else come in and preach for me - especially the DS! So, thank you for the opportunities. Along with preaching at various churches across the district, I also spent extra time as interim pastor at our Glendora and Pasadena First churches, helping them during their times of pastoral transition. The great news is that both of those churches have elected excellent pastors to lead them to great days of ministry. This past year I had the honor of installing four new pastors

into their new assignments. One of the installations came with a new church organization. After months of prayer and meetings, we welcomed Light of the World Church as an officially organized Church of the Nazarene on October 11, 2025. After leading this church for several months, Pastor Carmelita Bermeo was installed as their pastor. We welcome this new church into the Los Angeles District family! Of course, last year at our Assembly in Pasadena we had the joy of officially welcoming and organizing the Rosemead Renewal Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Nathan Ho. Praise the Lord!

Even with all that is going on in our world and society, the Lord is doing some great things in our churches and on our district. Our statistics as a district are pretty similar to what was reported last year, with a small dip in worship and baptisms but an increase in our new Nazarenes.

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Worship		
-In Person Average	7,261	7,399 (7286)
-Online Average	8,564	7,690
Baptisms	412	491
New Members	705	490

This serves as reminder that we are going to stay committed to the mission of making disciples of Jesus. There are so many people who need the Lord in our communities, and I know He is at work in our churches. I get excited when pastors send me stories and picture of baptisms, retreats, mission projects, worship gatherings, and other testimonies of the transforming work of Jesus across the district. Let’s keep them coming. One of the great stories from the last year is the good news of our Altadena Fountain of Life. After more than a year since the Eaton Fire destroyed that church building, we had a groundbreaking service on April 26, 2026! It was a beautiful time together. The construction is underway, and we are praying for Easter 2027 as first service in the facility. These are really exciting days on our district!

I feel it is critical is to remind us of the role and purpose of the district, and in particular, the district superintendent. The words from Manual paragraph 22.2 help us stay faithful to our church’s mission.

We are agreed on the necessity of a superintendency that shall complement and assist the local church in the fulfilling of its mission and objectives. The superintendency shall build morale, provide motivation, supply management and method assistance, and organize and encourage organization of new churches and missions everywhere.

It has been my desire and commitment to be faithful to that call and responsibility. Those phrases are powerful statements of purpose for me and the district office: “...***build morale, provide motivation, supply management and method assistance, and organize and encourage organization of new churches and missions everywhere.*** I take those words very seriously and strive to be faithful in fulfilling that mandate. Simply put,

“The Los Angeles Nazarene District exists to encourage, equip, and empower pastors and local churches to fulfill the mission of **making disciples of Jesus.**”

At my first Assembly in 2024, I shared the three priorities we needed to focus on as a district. These priorities are not going to change each year. These are what shape our decisions and actions as a district. Let me share about ways we have been successful in the mission and also some of the goals and upcoming plans for the next year.

Priority One - Strengthen Every Existing Church

I came across the journal from the 1904 General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene. For those of you who enjoy Nazarene Church History, you will recognize that this is four years before the 1908 official birth of Church of the Nazarene. Of course, we Southern Californians know that the Church of the Nazarene began in Los Angeles in 1895! So, this 1904 Assembly was held at LA First and had representatives from all over the western USA, since the heart of Bresee and others was to spread the gospel and create center of holy fire everywhere. But as I read through the reports, my heart was struck by the missional zeal and passion for evangelism the church had. Listen to these words from the Committee on Missions from the Church of the Nazarene in 1904:

Every Church of the Nazarene is a missionary church. It is not an accident that it is so, it is the result of individual Pentecosts and is born out of the necessity for a worldwide Holy Ghost evangelism. Born out of the divine heart of God, a love unparalleled, mingling with the life blood of His own Son, whom He took to His own right hand—He thrust out into the world His last and greatest dispensation of grace—even the dispensation of the Holy Ghost.

Pentecost, long promised of the Father, was a new era such as the world had not seen before, which must be experienced to be appreciated, which the devil hates, but whose powerful life of love and fire should not only make man immortally glorious but fit him to go out in the power and love of the risen Christ, everywhere whither He Himself would come.

In the Church of the Nazarene, you never know what is going to happen. The Holy Ghost Pentecosts cannot be confined between banks and as no limit can be set to its power and glory, so no limit can be set to the results in the hearts and lives He touches.

The theory that American civilization is too great to be effected by the Gospel needs to be broken down... Brethren, the Church of the Nazarene has a mission to America; and America must be saved for the sake of the other parts of the world.

I love the passion! That was the heart of the church in 1904, and that must be our heart and passion today. No money or strategy can ever take the place of complete dependence on the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the work of Jesus. If we are not crying out the Lord and trusting in the power of the risen Savior, nothing we do in our own strength or efforts will have lasting Kingdom results. Strengthening our existing churches begins by praying and interceding for them. If we are going to become strong and healthy in the mission of Jesus, we must all be people who live in the power of Jesus.

We are blessed on our district to have 62 active organized churches, 5 church type missions, and another 15 language congregations within an organized church. I know that each pastor loves the Lord and is committed to their calling to shepherd their congregation. I am confident that there

are faithful people in each congregation who are seeking the Lord in prayer every day and asking the Lord to do a new work in them and through them. Let's keep out up!

It is the ministry of the district to find ways to encourage, equip, and empower our churches to fulfill the mission of making disciples, as we fully trust in the power and leadership of the Holy Spirit. We identified three ways in which the district can fulfill its responsibility of strengthening the local church.

1. Assessing the Health and Needs of our Churches -

The heart of my ministry as District Superintendent is to come alongside each pastor and church and identify the best ways the district can assist in the helping the church fulfill its mission. As wonderful as the Los Angeles District is, it is also complex and very unique, which makes it so great. Given the challenges of our district, I felt it was time to increase the district staff to help us better assess and address the needs our churches face. Our plan this next year is to address these critical aspects of the local church:

a. Redeveloping the Pastor Review Process - The pastoral review that is done every four years can often times be an exercise in "just getting it done." The goal is to make this more than just another meeting but an opportunity to help the pastor and board begin to think about the possibilities for the future. We want to help each church develop a mission strategy unique to their context and partner with the district to make this happen. Remember, the district exists to provide method assistance and motivation so that each local church can fulfill its mission. My desire is to remove the potential anxiety of the review with the excitement of embracing the possibilities of ministry. And yes, we have a lot of reviews to do!

b. Addressing the Facility Needs of the Local Churches - I am sure every pastor and lay person can make a list of the deferred maintenance issues at their church campus. In fact, I am confident that many board meetings wrestle with the tensions of where to spend money - on ministry or facility issues. Our goal is to help the local church address the areas and find ways to meet those needs. This also means helping churches develop good contracts and lease agreements to ensure good and wise facility usage.

c. Investing in Our Pastors - I believe helping our pastors stay strong and healthy in all aspects of life is one of the best ways to keep our churches on mission. The challenges of being a pastor in today's world is huge. I think all of us understand how real the issues and obstacles are for our pastors. As a district, we are called to help our pastors thrive in ministry. Some of the ways we are envisioning pastor development this next year include: helping churches develop a sabbatical plan for their pastors, provide competent and confidential counseling for pastors and families as need, resource pastors with training and teaching opportunities at affordable costs, and provide opportunities for pastors and families to just enjoy life together and as a district family. We need to make each pastor and their family know they are loved and appreciated!

It is really important that we understand that the district exists to strengthen each and every church. That is my commitment and purpose!

2. Providing Helpful Resources and Tools -

Part of our ministry to churches and pastors on the district is providing resources and tools that are useful and accessible for every church and pastor. During these last few years, we have partnered with various ministry organizations and services to help provide assistance to every local church in order to eliminate extra financial burden. Let me share some of the ways we come alongside the local church to assist and encourage.

a. **Church HR Network** - We have been in this partnership for two years and I know many of our churches are finding this resource helpful and necessary, especially given some of the unique challenges of doing ministry. Some have asked about how this resource helps churches fulfill the mission of Jesus. I always like what the CEO of Church HR Network says: “Your job is to do the mission of Jesus! Our job is to make sure you do it without getting in legal trouble.” As stewards of the good news of Jesus we want to make sure we do ministry safely and wisely. So, please take advantage of this resource.

b. **BLESS App** - When the USA/Canada Region encouraged districts to take advantage of the BLESS App in partnership with the Cycle of Resurgence, we jumped in and did it. It has been a great success! The BLESS App is a great tool to help every person know their neighbors, intentionally pray for them, and build relationship so the opportunity to share Jesus flows from natural conversation. I have heard some great stories from pastors and how it has impacted their church and ministry. It has been a huge blessing to me as I pray for my neighbors.

c. **Alpha** - Alpha is another ministry that USA/Canada embraced as a resource to reach unchurched people. I know many of our churches have started using the ministry as a front door for new people to begin the journey into discovering Jesus.

d. **InterVarsity** - I am sure that you read stories and see videos of college students coming to faith in huge numbers. God is moving on the university campuses across our nation. With over 30 four-year residential universities and colleges within our geographical boundaries, we have the opportunity to be part of something amazing for the Kingdom of God. I am really excited about our opportunity to partner with InterVarsity. Their history and commitment to raising up ministers and ministries on the campuses across America is a blessing. I know a few pastors are already engaging with InterVarsity and creating a partnership with the local chapter at the university close to them. That is exciting! In fact, I am confident that some of our future pastors are going to come out of these partnerships.

e. **Preaching Collaborative** - Recently, the USA/Canada Region began the Preaching Collaborative on a national level. The goal was to help provide coaching, training, and the opportunity for pastors to develop and sharpen their preaching skills. The primary focus is to help pastors develop their evangelistic proclamation of the gospel. The collaborative has now moved to the district level. We have already begun developing a cohort from among our pastors on our district. The goal is that we all become more confident and equipped to boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus and provide opportunity for people to respond to the word and surrender their lives to the lordship of Jesus!

f. PLNU Partnership - I am really excited about some of the partnerships that are developing with Point Loma Nazarene University, our university. At a recent commencement ceremony at the university, I commented to the Dean of the School of Business about their new graduates in the Masters of Accounting and asked if they needed experience in doing audits. From that conversation the Accounting Department put together a project to help local churches have simple audits of their books. After a positive experience from students, the Business Department is excited about being a resource and help to the local churches. This going to be a good partnership. The Center for Pastor Leadership and the Southwest Field is working hard at an initiative to prioritize helping young people who sense a call to ministry. This will involve intentional mentoring and encouragement, so the student grows deeper in their commitment to Jesus and feels empowered in their call to pastor. This is in the very initial stages, but I am all in on this one!

This is just a start of what I believe will be some great ways the district can resource each and every church.

3. Creating a Ministry Investment Fund - The third way the district is coming alongside to help strengthen our churches is the development of the Ministry Investment Fund. I am sure the question might be asked of the importance to put the money in a fund, why not just spend it on pressing needs that we have right now? It is true that we have many needs, and we could spend all the assets from the sale of the District Office in a very short time. But we are in this mission of making disciples for the long haul. The Los Angeles District of the Church of the Nazarene has a calling to be faithful to our mission of making disciples of Jesus. We believe that this fund will provide income to do the kingdom work for generations to come.

I know there is more to the priority of strengthening the local church than was shared, but I am confident God will continue to help us in the journey. Let me share about our second missional priority.

Priority Two - Reach and Raise Up the Next Generation

Statistics tell us it is the younger years of a person's life when they are most likely to commit to follow Jesus. The reality rings true in my life. The missional priority of reaching and raising up the next generation as followers of Jesus is paramount. We have to make the ministry to youth and children our priority. I am passionate about this! In fact, raising up young people as followers of Jesus and leaders in the church is in the DNA of the Church of the Nazarene. Listen to these words from the same gathering of the 1904 General Assembly.

“The importance of reaching the young people and giving them experience, place, and work in our church cannot be rightfully overestimated. The world, society at large, the churches at large, even the devil himself is bidding for the young people. We live in an age of pleasure-getting and commercialism on the one hand and a lifeless, cold, formal tide of so-called religion on the other. Each of which is over against us. And we are called to a heroism and an earnest campaign for the souls of young people. While it is true that we are not all agreed as to the best methods and it is true that there methods of one place will not work in another, yet the

Church of the Nazarene does not work by rule, but in the power and leadership of the Holy Ghost. "If God be for us, who can prevail against us?"

Young people should be given place and position in the social meetings and official work of the Church. Too little attention is given to placing in positions of responsibility and placing the responsibility of the meeting on the young people. But we recommend that some of the general meetings of the church be thrown utterly on the young people to officer and lead under the guidance of the pastor, and that we recognize the ability of our young people to fill official positions on the church boards." Ninth Annual Assembly pp. 34-35.

From the very beginning of our church and denomination we have not only put a priority on our youth, but we have believed that they are gifted and capable of serving! We have got to make reaching the next generation our priority. Children's ministry and youth ministry have to be a priority and commitment of every church on our district. I am so grateful for all of our workers across the district who minister to our children and youth. Thank you!

There are some great things happening across our district in the ministry to children and youth. Just a few weeks ago we had 160 youth and sponsors attend Elevate at PLNU. This is our Southwest Regional NYI event that has become a powerful few days of activity, worship, and life transforming moments with Jesus. In two weeks, we will have 90 students and sponsors hop on a bus to Salt Lake City for Nazarene Youth Conference! I can't wait to see what God is going to do at that event. According to our NYI President Wally Yeager, one of the highpoints this last year is that three young people have received a call to pastoral ministry! Praise the Lord.

It is so important as churches and leaders for us to commit to give energy, time, and financial resources to reaching the young generation. We all know that children and youth are the target of so many layers and levels of marketing by today's culture. We have a lot of ground to take back. I know that Pastor Stephanie and her NDI board are working to provide training and resources to help each church reach children for Jesus. Your district NYI team is creating a district subscription to **Download Youth Ministry**, so every church has free access to this youth ministry resource. Take advantage of this and sign up today! As I said earlier, I am really excited about the partnership we are developing with Inter Varsity to provide ministry connections with students on the college and university campuses around our district. We need to keep connected with students even after the graduate from high school.

It is imperative that we send our kids to camps and retreats. It is critical that we have regular meetings for instruction and helping them become disciples of Jesus. But what is really critical is that we have adults who will commit to being faithful examples of Jesus to our youth and children. We need you to give yourself to be a mentor and influence for Jesus in these precious lives. A recent article from the Barna report talked about the issues of reaching Gen Z. Their concluding suggestion for churches is summed up in this statement: **"Rather than defaulting to better programs or louder outreach, the Church may need to return to something more ancient and enduring: intergenerational discipleship."** LA District, if we are going to reach this next generation, it is going to take all of us!

Priority Three - Start New Churches and Ministries

This mission priority is not going to be easy, but it is essential that we keep the mandate of stating new works before us. Let me take you back to Manual paragraph 22.2. The last phrase of the statement on the superintendency is this:

“...organize and encourage organization of new churches and missions everywhere”

It is clear that we must never settle and say we have enough! There is always a need for people to have opportunity to meet Jesus. The sad reality is that we have closed more churches than we have started these past decades. There are places on our district where we no longer have church presence, and I am convinced we need to get back there. The message and ministry of the Church of the Nazarene is desperately needed in our communities and counties. There is so much potential for new works to begin. We could go throughout our district and identify areas for intentional ministry to take root. Starting new churches and ministries will not necessarily have the same method or look from the past. We will need to be creative and innovative in our strategy. These new works may be an organized church, a satellite campus, a church type mission, a series of urban house churches, or something we have not even thought about. The point is that we must embrace the vision of Dr. Bresee and to start “centers of holy fire” all across our district. These churches must be places where people can find forgiveness, healing, transformation, and hope through an encounter with the living Lord Jesus Christ. I am grateful for Pastor Jim Halbert and the team he has assembled to begin developing a strategy and plan for this priority. I encourage you to join us in dreaming about what this may look like in the years to come. He may call you to be part of planting a new work in your community!

So, what does this mean for us as we move forward? How do we begin to make these missional initiatives take root and bear fruit? I began asking the Lord about setting goals to help us have a plan for ministry. I realize that ministry is not always seen in pure numbers. It is hard to quantify the spiritual growth and maturity of people in our congregations. It is difficult to put a number on the relationships that are being nurtured and cultivated as a means of sharing Jesus. I understand the reality of these truths. But I also sensed the Lord was calling me to set some goals. I really have been praying about the important issues we have been talking about. So let me share what I believe the Lord would want to see happen over the next five years. Here are some numbers I want us to pray about as goals for the next five years.

10 - I am praying for 10 young people to respond to the call to full-time ministry in some way and expression - each year! That would be 50 people in the next five years! And we are going to need every one of them in pastoral ministry!

100 - This is the number of churches/congregations/missions we need to have after five years. That means we need to start about three to five new works each year! Some of you are already dreaming about that.

1,000 - This is a big goal. I believe God wants us to see 1,000 new people come to know Jesus every year! Wouldn't that be awesome! Can you imagine what that might look like if we have a thousand people come to Jesus and baptized every year for the next five years! That's 5,000 new

believers! Is it possible? Not in our power, but God is able to do far more than we could ask or imagine It's going to take a passion and commitment from all of us. Let's be bold and courageous and dream big for the Lord!

10,000 - I pray in the next five years that we have an average in person worship of 10,000 people across the district. That's only 10% a year, 700 people a year. Church, I know the Lord can do this as we are faithful to His mission. Imagine 10,000 people worshipping across our district. I believe it's going to be more, but that's a goal worth setting before us.

1,000,000 - I'm praying for the Lord to bless our investment fund so that in five years, we will see 1 million dollars of interest income that will be available to fund ministry in our churches across the district. This will be money used to plant new churches, start new ministries, get young people equipped, and all kinds of ministries that the Lord calls us to. This is my prayer.

Now, all of this can be just an empty report, a bunch of cool goals, or some distant dream if we are not careful. This is more than just giving you a report. This is my heart and vision for the district. But visions and plans will never amount to anything if the Lord is not at the heart of it. We chose the word **"Equip"** as the theme for this Assembly with the words from **Hebrew 13:20-21** setting the focus:

"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever."

The emphasis of the verse is this:

"...may GOD ... EQUIP you with EVERYTHING you need for doing HIS WILL!"

We all want to be faithfully equipped to do the will of the Lord. This Assembly was designed to provide opportunities, workshops, and resources to be better equipped as pastors and lay leaders to do the work of the Lord. But the passage in Hebrews says, ***"may GOD equip..."*** We can do nothing unless we are totally surrendered to the lordship and leadership of Jesus. We must be people who are desperately seeking Jesus in all we do. I am reminded of the words of Dr. Bresee from his sermon "The Last Command" that I shared last year:

"The great effort of leading churches in entering upon the 20th century is to have for equipment the monied endowments for these things. The effort for souls is an afterthought. I would strike at the center of the whole business. What the Church needs more than anything else — its all-embracing need — is "the promise of the Father" — the baptism with the Holy Ghost. I bring it nearer home. Whatever other churches, be they great or small, may need or ask, the one thing for us — far above all policy, all need, is that every one of us obey the definite, unequivocal command of Jesus to tarry at Jerusalem till the promise of the Father is secured."

Those words are so relevant today as they were when Bresee preached them. We have a blessed heritage and an enduring mission. God has called us to His work, and He will equip us. We have to be fully dependent on the Holy Spirit to DO HIS WILL! I am confident that if our hearts and lives are fully fixed on Jesus, we will see His transforming power work in our lives and churches. If we trust fully in the equipping power of the Holy Spirit, we will DO HIS WILL! Let's be all in for Jesus. Let's get ready for the Lord to DO HIS WILL in us and through us. Let's anchor our faith and deeds in the hope and power of Jesus.

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All for Jesus!

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