



Arizona Mission Offering 2011 User Guide

H

ave you ever watched a young child trace shapes or letters as he learns to print? Having a pattern to follow sets the standard. In the same way, Jesus is our pattern as we learn to love and give. Just as Jesus has loved us and given *Himself* for us, we have opportunities to show our love through giving.

Arizona Southern Baptists, through prayer and offerings, can be part of the excitement of sharing Christ with thousands in our state. We can make a difference! We can be part of God's plan for Arizona! Our sacrificial giving will support the following ...

CHURCH PLANTING – Korean Joy Baptist Church in Sierra Vista has seen people come from Buddhism to Christ. The congregation outgrew their warehouse sanctuary. With help from the Arizona Mission Offering, church leaders were able to buy a move-in-ready building on a one-acre lot. Now they have room to grow and reach many more for Christ.

• *The Arizona Mission Offering goal for Church Planting this year is \$30,000.*

DISASTER RELIEF – Whether by providing a shower unit, childcare, CPR, first aid, meals for the community, or prayer and chaplain services, Arizona Disaster Relief workers respond to needs. When not in use during a disaster, Steve Foster takes the shower trailer to evangelistic activities such as a recent motorcycle rally. Christian bikers camped on church grounds and used the shower and laundry facilities while sharing Christ with other bikers.

• *The Arizona Mission Offering goal for Disaster Relief this year is \$25,000.*

CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE – With ministry on seven college campuses in the metro Phoenix area, staff see that the harvest is abundant. The dream is to extend the ministry to all 15 college campuses in Phoenix. Students in colleges throughout Arizona need to hear the good news about Jesus!

• *The Arizona Mission Offering goal for Christian Challenge this year is \$25,000.*

STUDENT EVANGELISM – Live streaming Internet coverage of Zona Yuth

Kamp 2010 took the gospel far beyond the boundaries of the event. People from more than 12 countries joined the worship services! High school students had a vivid lesson in using technology to reach their world for Christ.

- *The Arizona Mission Offering goal for Student Evangelism this year is \$20,000.*

HISPANIC MINISTRIES – In Arizona, 39 percent of the population is Hispanic, but we have only 49 Hispanic churches. Fernando Amaro, Arizona Southern Baptist Convention Hispanic ministries facilitator, dreams of training and inspiring Hispanic families to reach our state for Jesus.

- *The Arizona Mission Offering goal for Hispanic Ministries for this year is \$12,500.*

MINISTERS IN CRISIS – When a crisis hits, whether involving health, family or finances, Arizona Southern Baptists stand with their ministers, offering support. The financial gifts are not large, but they do remind ministers that they are not alone during the crisis.

- *The Arizona Mission Offering goal for Ministers in Crisis this year is \$12,500.*

What resources are available to help promote the Arizona Mission Offering?

Prayer guides, posters, postcards, offering envelopes and a list of speakers will be mailed to your church to help you promote the Arizona Mission Offering

within your congregation.

Distribute prayer guides to every family, or include the guides in church bulletins.

Urge your congregation to pray for the needs in the six targeted areas: Church Planting, Disaster Relief, Christian Challenge, Student Evangelism, Hispanic Ministries and Ministers in Crisis.

Present your church's mission offering goal on posters displayed in high-traffic areas around your campus. Encourage Bible study leaders or other small group leaders to promote the goals of the Arizona Mission Offering to classes through their example of financial support.

An **Arizona Mission Offering DVD** can be ordered by calling the ASBC office at 480-945-0880 or 1-800-687-2431. The DVD contains brief segments that highlight the areas supported by the Arizona Mission Offering this year.

From the **ASBC website**, you can download a **virtual prayerwalk**, "**Creative Ways to Participate in the Arizona Mission Offering**," **puzzles** and **clip art**. Go to www.azsobaptist.org. If you are unable to access the website, please contact the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention at 480-945-0880 or 800-687-2431.



2240 N. Hayden Road, Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-2801
www.azsobaptist.org

(480) 945-0880
Toll free: (800) 687-2431
Fax: (480) 945-5355