



2017 Arizona Mission Offering

MULTIPLY

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1 Cor. 3:6-7 (NKJV)

USER GUIDE

Your generous gifts to the Arizona Mission Offering multiply the efforts of healthy churches to make disciples, plant churches, and reach their communities through the following Arizona ministries:

Disaster Relief — Wildfires, floods, mudslides, tornados and hurricanes can devastate a community overnight. Responding to disasters in Arizona or other states, Disaster Relief volunteers staff a portable kitchen and shower trailer, serve on chainsaw, mud-out or ash-out teams, or minister as chaplains and counselors to hurting families.

Your generous support of the Arizona Mission Offering helps stock necessary supplies as well as meeting expenses for hauling heavy equipment to disaster sites.

The Arizona Mission Offering goal for Disaster Relief this year is \$40,000.

Ministering to Pastors

Investing in Pastors — Because of the overwhelmingly favorable response to the 2015 Pastors and Wives Retreat, plans are underway

Scripture: 1 Cor. 3:6-7 (NKJV)

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase."

for a second retreat, although the date and location are not yet set.

Your contribution to the Arizona Mission Offering blesses pastors as they preach the gospel and make disciples across Arizona.

Ministers in Crisis — Sometimes a crisis may catch even a pastor unprepared. This fund can help with bereavement or medical expenses, or other emergencies. This, along with prayer support, offers reassurance in a time of need.

The Arizona Mission Offering goal for Ministering to Pastors is \$40,000.

Christian Challenge — With 16 campus missionaries serving on 12 campuses across Arizona, Christian Challenge exists "to engage college students with the gospel, develop disciples of Jesus Christ, and mobilize servant leaders for the church."

The Arizona Mission Offering goal this year for Christian Challenge is \$20,000.

2017 Goal: \$160,000



Planting Churches — A site grant through the Arizona Mission Offering allowed Valley Life Tramonto to multiply its church plants to include Valley Life Surprise, Valley Life Arrowhead, and Valley Life Camelback, with the vision of 10 Valley Life churches by 2020.

Your support of the Arizona Mission Offering can make all the difference, through site grants, as new church plants acquire necessary facilities and supplies.

The Arizona Mission Offering goal this year for Planting Churches is \$20,000.

Student Ministries — Two ministry teams work with youth in churches throughout Arizona. The Student Discipleship Team offers leadership development opportunities, and the Student Evangelism Team offers a summer camp called Zona.

Your sacrificial giving to the Arizona Mission Offering helps reach and disciple students and train future leaders.

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

Hispanic Ministries — Your generous gift to the Arizona Mission Offering is helping Hispanic ministries multiply ways to reach youth, train leaders, and share the gospel. A major event is the UNITY Conference. A student attending UNITY reported: “The event really focused on reaching out to young people and to encourage them to make an impact in their city. Everything from the games to worship had the purpose of uniting young followers of Jesus to follow His path and to let our lives be changed through His Word.”

The Arizona Mission Offering goal this year for Hispanic Ministries is \$20,000.

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

Prayer guides, posters, offering envelopes, and a list of speakers are being mailed to your church to help you promote the Arizona Mission Offering within your congregation.

Distribute prayer guides to every family, or include the two guides in separate church bulletins. Lead your congregation to pray for the needs in the six targeted areas: Disaster Relief, Ministering to Pastors, Christian Challenge, Planting Churches, Student Ministries, and Hispanic Ministries.

A brief video may be downloaded at azsbc.org. The video highlights the “Multiply” theme through the story of the Valley Life church planting network in the Valley of the Sun. It also tells how the Arizona Mission Offering helps Arizona Southern Baptists accomplish the vision and mission God has given us. A **DVD** containing the video may be ordered by emailing the AZSBC at office@azsbc.org or calling 480-945-0880 or 800-687-2431.

From the AZSBC website, you can download **sermon helps, “Creative Ways to Participate in the Arizona Mission Offering,” puzzles, and clip art**. Go to azsbc.org. If you are unable to access the website, please contact the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention at 480-945-0880 or 800-687-2431.



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