



2017 Arizona Mission Offering

MULTIPLY

September 10-17, 2017

1 Cor. 3:6-7 (NKJV)

CREATIVE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARIZONA MISSION OFFERING

MULTIPLY THROUGH
DISASTER RELIEF • \$40,000

MINISTERING TO PASTORS • \$40,000
Investing in Pastors and Ministers in Crisis

CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE • \$20,000

PLANTING CHURCHES • \$20,000

STUDENT MINISTRIES • \$20,000

HISPANIC MINISTRIES • \$20,000

2017 Goal: \$160,000

What does multiplication mean to you? A long ago math class? A function on a calculator? Or does multiplication suggest rapid growth? Your generous donations to the Arizona Mission Offering will multiply the effectiveness of ministries to disaster relief recipients, pastors, church planters, Hispanic congregations, and high school and college students across Arizona.

Plan some creative ways to inform your congregation about the ministries supported by the Arizona Mission Offering. Contact your associational or state office or the North American Mission Board for information about local church plants. Or talk to local school administrators about ethnicities represented in the school population. Plan a multicultural event to help your church become familiar with some ethnic groups in your area.

EDUCATION

- Post the Arizona Mission Offering goal of \$160,000 and set your own church goal. Keep reminding your church of the vital importance of local missions. Lead by example and give sacrificially to the Arizona Mission Offering.
- Distribute the first prayer bulletin insert on September 10, and include the second insert on September 17. Pray for these and other ministries supported by the Arizona Mission Offering.
- Include one of the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention facilitators, Disaster Relief volunteers or Christian Challenge collegiate ministers in a church service during the month. A list of speakers is available from the AZSBC office, 480-945-0880 or 800-687-2431.



- Show the Arizona Mission Offering video during a morning worship service, Bible Study class, or during coffee breaks between services.

GIVING

- Display charts around your facility showing the money raised last year and your church's goal for this year's Arizona Mission Offering. Update the charts weekly to show progression toward the goal.
- Suggest a friendly challenge between organizations in your church. Who can raise the most money for the Arizona Mission Offering? The high school students or the ladies' Bible study class? The deacons or the church staff members? Plan a celebration for the group raising the largest donation to the Arizona Mission Offering.

PRAYER

- Use the video, prayer guide bulletin inserts, and other materials to communicate the needs and opportunities to share Christ throughout the state.
- Pray for the directors and facilitators serving the AZSBC, for wisdom and direction as they facilitate the multiplication of healthy churches in Arizona.
- Pray for the leaders of each ministry supported by the Arizona Mission Offering. Pray that God would fill each of them "with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding," (Colossians 1:9) and boldness to share the gospel throughout Arizona.

EVENTS

- Plan a party for children, youth, or adults. Search online for Christian party games such as a Missions Scavenger Hunt. Print out age-appropriate clues to find missions missions-related items hidden around the church. Invite attendees to take pictures of their finds!
- Offer an all-you-can-eat taco bar and promote ways the Arizona Mission Offering supports Hispanic Ministries throughout Arizona.
- Contact a local church plant and inquire about any material or spiritual needs they have. Arrange a time for volunteers from your church to help meet some of these needs. We are successful when healthy churches make disciples and raise up leaders who reach their community, plant churches, and live on mission. Working together, we will facilitate multiplication of healthy churches. Giving generously to the Arizona Mission Offering multiplies ministry opportunities to share Christ in Arizona.



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