

# Arizona Outreach '11

It's time to get ready to serve God in an exciting way in a remarkable part of our county. We will be traveling in a caravan from Pleasanton to Sweetwater, Arizona, deep in the high desert, where we'll be visiting a Navajo Reservation near Four Corners, USA.

In order to join us on this OUTREACH, there are a number of requirements you must fulfill. Please carefully read all the information in this brochure (also available on the High School Ministry Website: [www.thecrossing.org](http://www.thecrossing.org)). You MUST notify the HSM Office of your intention to join us by NO LATER THAN **JUNE 27th** so your name can be placed on the list of prospective OUTREACH TEAM members.

The completion of the OUTREACH requirements will determine whether or not you will be invited to join this year's team. Start praying & preparing TODAY!

## Date / Time of Departure

4:30 a.m., Friday, July 16

## Date / Time of Return

Late evening, Sunday, July 25

## Destination

Immanuel Mission  
Sweetwater, Arizona  
Emergency Phone: 928-674-3616

## Itinerary

7/16: Kingman, Arizona  
7/17-22: Sweetwater, Arizona  
7/23: Sedona, Arizona  
7/24: Kingman, Arizona

## Expenses

Cost per person: **\$275.00**  
\$25.00 Discount for memorizing  
ALL 60 CLIMB verses (or other option) by July 11

# Requirement & Deadlines

- 1) **Submit a completed REGISTRATION & EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM.** All candidates for participation in this year's OUTREACH must be registered by the deadline...

**Deadline: June 27th**

- 2) **Memorize 30 C. L. I. M. B. Verses OR a passage of Scripture with an equal number of verses**

**Deadline: July 11th**

*Details: Verses must be recited to any member of the VBC Staff or other designated adult Student Ministry Leaders. Verses can be obtained from the HSM Office or online at [www.thecrossing.org](http://www.thecrossing.org) on the HSM webpage.*

- 3) **Participate in the 30 day FOCUS (see reverse)**

- 4) **Participate in an Evangelistic Encounter**

**Deadline: July 11th**

*Details: Download a list of interview questions from the HSM website or obtain a copy from the HSM Office or GARAGE. Invite people who do not claim to be Christians to participate in this activity & turn in the paperwork to the HSM Office.*

- 5) **Serve in a Bay Area ministry setting:**

- Community Ministries (contact Wayne Johnson @ 227-1301 ext. 20)
- Scheduled outreach events (contact Sarah Burns @ 227-1301 ext. 21)
- International Students Events (contact Chris Cline @ 683-4310)
- Vacation Bible School at VBC (contact Katina Roeder @ 227-1301 ext. 12)
- Create your own & acquire approval (contact Tim Barley @ 227-1301 ext. 11)

**Deadline: July 11th**

*Details: To participate in any of the above events you must give advance notification to the event leader and you must also contact the HSM Office once you have completed your service.*

- 6) **Receive a recommendation after an interview with a VBC Staff person or adult leader in the Student Ministry in which you attend.**

**Deadline: June 27th**

*Details: If you are a student, contact a Student Ministry Pastor for the name of the leader who will interview you. The VBC Staff or Student Ministry leader should notify the HSM office once the interview has taken place.*

- 7) **Submit FULL payment for outreach (\$275.00)**

**Deadline: July 14th**

*Details: \$25.00 discount for memorizing all 60 CLIMB verses expires by noon on July 11th.*

- 8) **Attend ALL Training Sessions**

**Dates: July 12, 13, & 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

*Details: These are mandatory sessions, so if you can't attend each one, please contact a Student Ministry leader immediately. Invite family and friends to attend our drama dress rehearsal on Wednesday night, July 14 @ 9:00 p.m.!*



AZ Outreach BLOGSPOT: [valleybiblechurch.blogspot.com](http://valleybiblechurch.blogspot.com)

AZ Outreach HOTLINE: (925) 227-1301 ext. 34

# Registration Form

Please fill out this form & return to the HSM Office.

## Student/Adult Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a ministry outreach with VBC? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where & when? \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Information

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

# Medical Release Form

Please fill out this form & return to the HSM Office.

## Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance Information

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pertinent Medical History

(In consideration of hot daytime temperatures and physically stressful labor)

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## Special Medical Instructions

(List all prescription medication)

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*I hereby give VBC @ The Crossing permission to take my son/daughter to Arizona during the week of July 16-25, 2010, and give adult leaders of Valley Bible Church permission to seek medical care for him/her in case of injury, accident, or serious illness.*

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

# 30 Day FOCUS



Each member of the Outreach Team is expected to participate in a daily commitment to read, journal, and pray for 30 consecutive days prior to our departure, beginning on **June 16th**. There are readings that have been selected for each of the 30 days (available both online and at the INFO/GREETING table in the GARAGE lobby).

Below are the expectations that accompany this 30 day FOCUS:

- Daily, read the assignment, beginning June 16th. Log onto <http://biblestudyplanet.com/bible-teaching-for-teens/> Click on Daily Teen Bible Study and read the entry for each day.
- Write a summary sentence or two about the most valuable insight for each day's entry and this will be turned in during the Training Sessions in July. Pray each day that God will show you how to apply what you're reading and meditating on.
- Fast from something for 30 days. To "fast" means to give up or abstain. For our purposes, this fast is to deny ourselves something so that we can draw closer to the Lord. The idea is to fast from something that tends to occupy and/or distract your mind, body, spirit, & time each day so that you can use that time to FOCUS on God, his Word, and your own heart. Ideally, we would encourage you to fast from something *completely* for 30 days. However, you may choose to fast from something by *reducing* your involvement with or use of the item you are sacrificing. For example:
  - No phone calls or texts during a certain period of time of the day to focus on your reading and/or journaling*
  - Not listening to any secular music (non-Christ-centered) between certain hours of the day, or altogether during the fast*
  - Abstaining from TV, the internet, or video games for certain times of the day, or again, altogether during the fast*

Give serious consideration about what you choose. If you truly seek God, he will be faithful to help you see what he wants you to sacrifice. Keep praying until you are confident of his answer. Remember, the idea is to fast from something that creates distraction in your spiritual life so that it can be replaced with acts like reading, prayer, journaling, and worship. We're encouraging everyone to wear a bracelet as a reminder to yourself of your fast and to encourage one another. These bracelets will be given out on Sunday, June 13th, but will continue to be available after that date through the HSM Office.

The spiritual discipline of fasting isn't about changing your behavior; it's about asking the Lord to show you what you need to see about your life individually, as well as to bond us together spiritually as a team in preparation for our ministry roles in Arizona. This exercise isn't about "performance" or living by lifeless rules. It's about loving God with all of your heart, soul, and mind and using the discipline of sacrifice to draw closer to him.

# Packing Checklist

- ✦ Bible/Notepad/Pens
- ✦ Sleeping bag/Pillow/Mat
- ✦ Flashlight
- ✦ Alarm Clock (battery operated)
- ✦ Sunscreen
- ✦ Toiletries/Towels
- ✦ Water Bottle
- ✦ Tennis shoes & socks
- ✦ Work clothes for 5 days (T-shirts w/sleeves, long shorts)
- ✦ Jacket/Sweatshirt
- ✦ Collared Shirt/Slacks (guys)
- ✦ Dress/Skirt (knee length)
- ✦ Blouse (girls)
- ✦ Swimsuit (one-piece only)
- ✦ Additional Clothing
- ✦ Daypack
- ✦ Sunglasses
- ✦ Hat/Visor
- ✦ Camera/Film
- ✦ Spending \$\$\$
- ✦ Flip-Flops (for showers)

### DO NOT BRING:

- ✦ Cell phones
- ✦ iPods/MP3 players
- ✦ Weapons
- ✦ Inappropriate clothing
- ✦ Tobacco, illegal substances, alcohol
- ✦ Any items or materials that would be out of place at a ministry event

You may bring **ONE** soft-sided bag that you can carry yourself. Pillows, mats & sleeping bags may be packed separately, but should be secured to each other and **NOT IN PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS**. NO laundry facilities are available, so pack accordingly. Write your name on everything possible!

# AZ Outreach to the Navajo '10



## JULY 16-25

Immanuel Mission  
Sweetwater, Arizona