

# Arizona Outreach '11

It's time to get ready to serve God in an exciting way in a remarkable part of our country. 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 26th** 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 15

## Date / Time of Return

Late evening, Sunday, July 24

## Destination

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

## Itinerary

7/15: Kingman, Arizona  
7/16-21: Sweetwater, Arizona  
7/22: Sedona, Arizona  
7/23: Kingman, Arizona

## Expenses

Cost per person: **\$290.00**  
\$25.00 Discount for memorizing  
ALL 60 CLIMB verses (or other option) by July 10

# Requirement Deadlines

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

**Deadline: June 26th**

- 2) **Memorize 10 pre-assigned C. L. I. M. B. Verses AND either 20 additional C.L.I.M.B. verses of your choice OR a passage of Scripture (equivalent to a minimum of 20 verses)**

**Deadline: July 10th**

*Details: Each participant will need to have a C.L.I.M.B verse card (available at the HSM INFO/GREETING Table OR the HSM Office). These cards will contain ALL 60 C.L.I.M.B verses and indicate the 10 pre-assigned verses. Verses must be recited AT LEAST TEN (10) VERSES AT A TIME to any member of the VBC Staff or other designated adult Student Ministry Leaders. When the verse is recited correctly, the staff/leader must sign his/her name beside each individual verse on the C.L.I.M.B. verse card..*

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

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

**Deadline: July 10th**

*Details: Download a list of interview questions from the HSM website or obtain a hard copy from the HSM Office or GARAGE. Choose a partner (cannot be your FOCUS FRIEND) and together, invite someone who does not claim to be a Christian to participate in this activity and turn in the paperwork during training. Partners must be together during the interview, but only one partner can claim responsibility for the interview (therefore, each set of partners must conduct two interviews).*

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

**Deadline: June 26th**

*Details: If you are a student, you must contact one of your designated leaders in the HSM or MSM. If you are not a student, you must contact the Student Ministry Pastor for the name of the person who will interview you. Once you have completed your interview, you should notify the HSM office immediately.*

- 6) **Submit FULL payment for outreach (\$290.00)**

**Deadline: July 13th**

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

- 7) **Attend ALL Training Sessions**

**Dates: July 11, 12, & 13 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

*Details: These are mandatory sessions, so if you can't attend each one, please contact the HSM Office immediately. Invite family and friends to attend our drama dress rehearsal on Wednesday night, July 13 @ 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 attended a ministry outreach with VBC?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If so, where & when? \_\_\_\_\_

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Focus Friend's name \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Information

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

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

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

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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 15-24, 2011, 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 devotional experience for 30 consecutive days prior to our departure, beginning on June 15th. There are readings that have been selected for each of the 30 days (available online).

Below are the expectations that accompany this 30 day FOCUS:

1. Read the daily devotional, beginning June 15th. (Log onto <http://utmost.org/>).
2. Each participant will need to select a 30 day focus friend who you will contact (via txt, talk or meet) each day to confirm that you have read the devotional. Feel free to discuss the material or pray together but at least confirm that you have both read it.
3. On the reverse side of the C.L.I.M.B verse card, there is a 30 day focus accountability card for you to write the name of your focus friend and sign off after you have read each daily devotional. These cards will be turned in during training.
4. Media/Technology fast 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

This year, we are all going to be fasting from various forms of media and technology. For some of us, it may just be one form. For others, it may be multiple forms. After you have prayerfully considered which form(s) of media/technology you will be fasting from, indicate this on your 30 day focus accountability card. 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. 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.

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

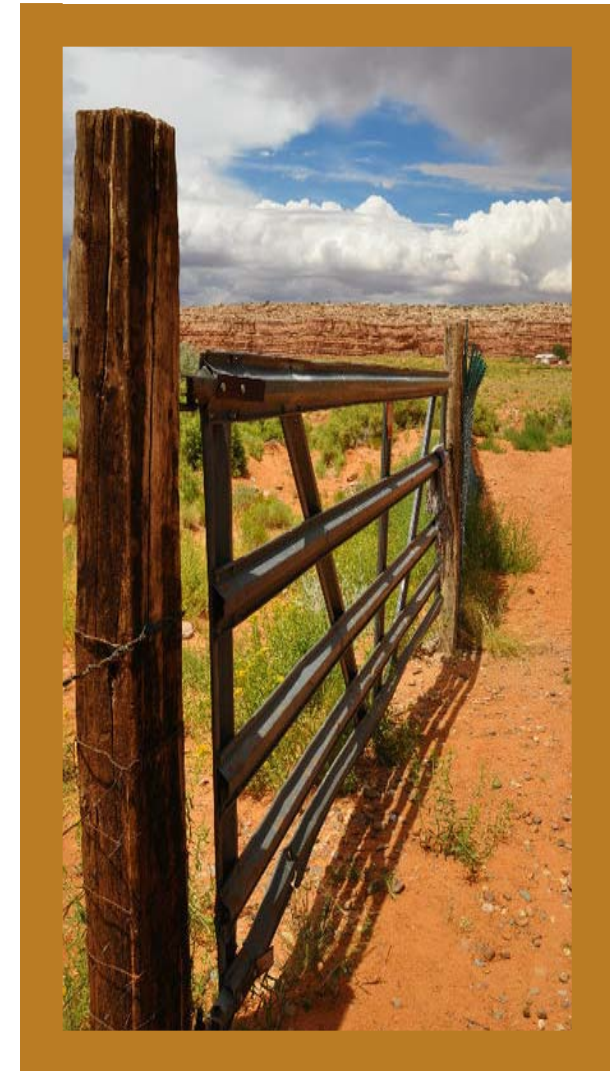
- ✦ Bible/ Notepad/ Pens
- ✦ Sleeping bag/ Pillow/ Mat
- ✦ Flashlight
- ✦ Alarm Clock
- ✦ Sunscreen
- ✦ Toiletries/Towels
- ✦ Water Bottle
- ✦ Jeans (@ least one pair)
- ✦ Tennis shoes & socks
- ✦ T-shirts & long shorts (everyday wear)
- ✦ Work clothes for 4 days (T-shirts w/sleeves, long shorts)
- ✦ Jacket/Sweatshirt
- ✦ Swimsuit (one-piece only)
- ✦ 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



## JULY 15-24

Immanuel Mission  
Sweetwater, Arizona