

Navajo Outreach

This summer, a caravan of vehicles will be driving from Pleasanton to the Arizona high desert, where we'll be visiting the Navajo Reservation near Four Corners, USA.

In order to join us on this OUTREACH, there are a number of requirements to fulfill. Carefully read all the information in this brochure (also available at www.thecrossing.org on the High School Ministry webpage). Notify the HSM Office of your intention to join us by **NO LATER THAN JUNE 20** so your name can be listed as a prospective OUTREACH TEAM member. 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 13

Date / Time of Return

Late evening, Sunday, July 22

Destination

Immanuel Mission
Sweetwater, Arizona
Emergency Phone: 928-674-3616
Tim Barley: 510-508-7629

Itinerary

7/13: Kingman, Arizona
7/14-19: Sweetwater, Arizona
7/20: Sedona, Arizona
7/21: Kingman, Arizona

Expenses

Cost per person: **\$295.00**
\$100.00 Discount for memorizing 100 CLIMB verses by July 9th

You can pay online at thecrossing.org/navajo-outreach

Requirement Deadlines

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

Deadline: June 20th

- 2) Memorize 10 pre-assigned **C.L.I.M.B. verses** *AND 20 additional C.L.I.M.B. verses* of your choice

Deadline: July 9th

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 100 C.L.I.M.B. verses and indicate the 10 pre-assigned verses. Verses must be recited AT LEAST FIVE (5) VERSES AT A TIME to any member of the VBC Staff or other designated adult VBC Student Ministry Leaders. When the verse is recited correctly, the staff/leader must initial each individual verse on the C.L.I.M.B. verse card. We encourage you to get together with others to form a memorization study group!

- 3) Interview with a VBC Staff person or adult leader in the Student Ministry in which you attend and receive a recommendation.

Deadline: July 4th

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.

- 4) Participate in an Evangelistic Encounter

Deadline: July 9th

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. 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). This is a fun way to practice engaging people in conversation-- it could be a friend at school, a server in a restaurant, a family member, or even a total stranger.

- 5) Participate in the 40/40 FOCUS & FAST (see reverse)

- 6) Submit FULL payment for outreach (**\$295.00**)

Deadline: July 9th

Details: \$100.00 discount for memorizing 100 CLIMB verses expires by noon on July 9th. All 100 must be recited at one time.

- 7) Attend ALL Training Sessions

Dates: July 9, 10 & 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All adults have an additional meeting from 5:00 -6:00 p.m.

Check in will be open from 5:00 p.m. until 5:55 p.m.

Details: These are mandatory sessions, so if you can't attend each one, please contact the HSM Office immediately.



Registration Form

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

Student/Adult Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Church Home: _____

Have you attended a ministry outreach with VBC? _____
If so, where & when? _____

Focus Friend's Name _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

(T-Shirts are an additional \$15. This can be included with the cost of the trip in one check or payment)

You can also pay online at

thecrossing.org/navajo-outreach

NAVAJO Outreach Updates: [facebook.com/vbchsm](https://www.facebook.com/vbchsm) & Instagram @vbchsm

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 & physically stressful labor)

Special Medical Instructions

(List all prescription medication)

Food Allergies:

Water Activity Consent

Sometimes we visit parks or other recreational sites with pools, lakes, or rivers during this outreach. At these sites, there may be rocks and cliffs publicly used for jumping into the water. Once we've determined the water's safety, there is still no guarantee that accidents will not occur.

With that in mind, please check one of the boxes below:

- I give consent for my child to participate in water activities
- I do not give consent for my child to participate in water activities

Emergency Consent

I hereby give VBC @ The Crossing permission to take my son/daughter to Arizona during the week of July 13-22, 2018 & give adult leaders of Valley Bible Church permission to seek medical care for him/her in case of injury, accident, or serious illness.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

40/40 FOCUS & FAST

Each member of the Outreach Team is expected to participate in a **40 DAY 40 NIGHT FOCUS** devotional exercise for forty consecutive days and nights, including ten days during the outreach. We will be reading from the 'Our Daily Bread' devotional series (booklet or odb.org). Below are the **40/40 FOCUS** expectations:

1. Read the daily devotional, beginning **June 4th**. (Go to odb.org) Write at least a one sentence summary statement of what you gained from your reading. Each participant will present a log of all their summary statements for the **40/40 Focus** completed to date on **Monday, July 9th**. The **40/40 Focus** will continue until departure.

2. Each participant will need to select a **40/40 FOCUS FRIEND** who you'll contact each day to confirm that you've read the devotional. Feel free to discuss the material or pray together, but at least confirm that you've both read it.

3. On the reverse side of the **C.L.I.M.B verse card**, there is a 40 Day Focus **Accountability Card** for you to write the name of your **FOCUS FRIEND**. These cards will be presented at check-in before training on **Monday, July 9th**.

4. Each participant will take part in a **40 DAY 40 NIGHT FAST**. For our purposes, this fast is to deny ourselves something so that we can draw closer to the Lord. The idea is to fast (abstain) from something that tends to occupy and/or distract your mind, body, spirit, & time 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 40 days. For example:

- *Not listening to any secular music (not about God)*
- *No TV, internet, or video games*
- *No social media*
- *No make-up*

Give serious consideration to what you choose. God wants to help you see what would be best to sacrifice. Remember, the idea is to fast from something that creates distraction in your spiritual life so that it can be replaced with spiritual disciplines like reading, prayer, journaling, and worship.

Packing Checklist

- ☛ Bible/ Notepad/ Pens
- ☛ Sleeping Bag/ Pillow/ Mat (in nylon bags)
- ☛ Flashlight
- ☛ 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
- ☛ Camera
- ☛ Spending \$\$\$
- ☛ Flip-Flops (for showers)

DO *NOT* BRING:

- ☛ Cell phones (for anything other than photo or alarm use)
- ☛ iPads, tablets, laptops
- ☛ Weapons
- ☛ Immodest clothing
- ☛ Tobacco, illegal substances, alcohol
- ☛ No articles or materials that would be considered dangerous, distracting, or dumb.

You may bring **ONE** soft-sided bag and a sleeping bag (in a nylon bag). Pillows, mats & mattresses should also be carried in a nylon bag. Write your name on everything possible.

