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The words, "Pray for America" have certainly taken on new meaning in these challenging times for our nation. Without any doubt, we have more reason to be concerned and to pray for the future and the blessings we now enjoy that freedom makes possible. The Lord has much to say about the 'freedom' we experience as children of God.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage!"

Freedom always carries a heavy price. It never comes without sacrifice and often bloodshed as our history illustrates. In order to live in the freedom that Americans have grown accustomed to, we must protect the foundation our freedom was built on. That foundation was built on heart-held principles, written guidelines of our freedom and a deep conviction of the transforming, redemptive power of the gospel. The authors of the Declaration of Independence were led and directed by the Hand of Almighty God, as several of them give testimony to.

I want to include in this article for June and July, the profound prayer Pastor Joe Wright prayed for the invocation to the Kansas legislature now 25 years ago and is even more impactful for our day:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says: 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done.



We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values. We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it moral pluralism. We have worshipped other gods and called it multi-culturalism. We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building esteem. We have abused power and called it political savvy. We have coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Hear us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free."

Every Pastor and believer must be calling out to Heaven with sincere hearts in prayer for America. We must speak to the evil that is being force fed through every social media outlet; we must decree the Word of God over our branches of government and take dominion over the wickedness in our Nation. God will hear our prayers and He will answer according to His rich grace and mercy. We must take a stand and pray for our America as long as God gives us breath to do so. Do what it takes to inform yourselves of what is happening in government, and be the 'watchmen on the wall,' faithful in prayer and diligent to action.

In a few short days, we will celebrate our Nation's 245th Birthday!

God forgive our sins and heal our land. You are our only hope if

America is to stand and our liberties held secure.

Sincerely, Pastor Harris and Marjorie Harris

Highlights from AZMN Conference '21

For more pictures, please see the May Publication



















































Can You See Them?

Growing up my parents subscribed to the periodical NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC. Oddly, much of my missions calling came through the pictures of different people groups in that magazine.

In one edition I remembered seeing pictures of the previously uncontacted or lost tribes of the Amazon rainforest. You could see the fear, amazement, and uncertainty in their faces as these choppers flew overhead. Spears were in hand and fingers were pointed upwards.

Even today that image resurfaces and I contemplate a people and tribe that had lived in isolation from globalization and technological advancement for much of the last two hundred years. I remember looking into the eyes of a people that had most likely never heard (or had a chance to hear) of a Savior named Jesus. They were not unbelieving because they had said "no" to Jesus, but because they had never had an opportunity to do so.



As I continued to engage in missions it surprised me to find out that almost seven out of every ten Christians were unaware of God's vision for the evangelization of the world, especially among the world's unreached people groups.



That one picture showed me a lot about a world I did not know. Also, I had never heard the title "Bibleless peoples" either. I knew people who chose not to read a Bible, but I had never heard of the 210 million who might have a desire to read God's word, but could not, because one did not exist in their language.



As my heart grew for missions over the years I also began to think about the "unsent." I knew Christ commissioned his people as "sent ones!" (John 17:18), but surely, he meant something or someone else. I did not know how starved the world is for missionaries and yet how large, and largely unsent, the evangelical church remains.

It might surprise you to know that 141,000 new unbelievers enter the world's global cities every day and yet, 80% will never meet a Christian. This alone should move our hearts to do our best in missions. Pastor, Jesus came and died to open eyes, jumpstart hearts, and make ready feet those who would take His message of love to the world.

The bible says, "Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages teaching and when he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matt. 9:35-38

Jesus' heart broke for the shepherd-less sheep and His compassion came as a result of people's lostness, coupled with lack of laborers to find them. And sadly, much of the current missions effort still reflect this alarming disparagement. Did you know that only one out of every five thousand professing Christians travels overseas (a mere 0.02%) to share Jesus when there are over three billion unreached souls? Or that only \$1.66 of every \$100,000 of Christian income is given to the unreached?

As pastors I want us to continue to renew our dedication to missions and commit ourselves to raise the bar in prayer, in committing financially to new and existing missionaries, and personally participating in missions trips.

May we never grow weary of preaching messages that encourage people to see through the eyes of the lost so they might move into action as well.

Amazingly, as I was writing this article today, a young lady in our church stepped into my office and said, "Pastor, because of your passion for missions I've decided to sign up to become a missionary." (Nothing brings greater joy in ministry than that, my friend.)

Dear hearts, it's time to open the world map and commit to pray like Bob Pierce, founder of World Vision prayed, "Lord, let me be broken with the things that break God's heart." We must act now because nations have already begun to close their borders to missionary endeavors. The fields are white now and it's time for harvest. As we work together, we can and will see a mighty move of the Holy Spirit across the land.

Thank you, Arizona Ministry Network family for your continued prayers and support for all those who see and go.

prayers, on & Sue

WHITE MOUNTAIN DREAM CENTER



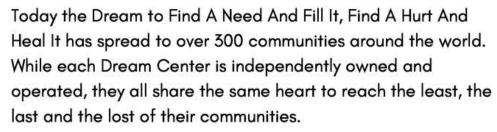
The Dream Center Network was founded by Pastor Tommy Barnett in 1994 with the first Dream Center in Los Angeles. Since then the Dream Center Network has enjoyed a prolific history of expanding throughout the world with over 267 Dream Centers worldwide. In 2005 a group of people from Phoenix First Assembly of God Church in Phoenix, Arizona, embarked on establishing a Dream Center in Phoenix. They had in their hearts this one goal, "To find a need and fill it, to find a hurt and heal it".

The group gathered together on a bus and toured around the city looking for different properties. Eventually, they came upon an old 4-story Embassy Suites Hotel that was for sale and they knew that this was the place to start operations. Through a series of capital campaigns, mostly from the faith community, \$4.7MM in support was raised which paid the building completely off within the first year.

The group began with community-based outreach services, providing daily feedings to the homeless and at-risk youth in the community. These outreaches soon led to the need to provide housing services with sobriety, life recovery, and medical services soon to follow. Beginning initially with housing 60 people and outreach services reaching 500 in the streets with food, the group grew the model to eventually provide housing to over 45–0 each night and reaching 40,000 in the community each month with critical food and hospitality-based services.







This Dream is now expanding to the White Mountains. The growing need on the indigenous people's reservations for life recovery services is compelling the Dream Center to provide this resource in this community. In 2020 a large, 40-acre campus with residential families was donated to the meet these growing needs.

The work has now begun to create this life recovery center that will serve the Indigenous Peoples of Northern Arizona and beyond.

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- WOMEN'SRECOVERY HOME

GIVE A LIFE CHANGING DONATION HERE

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KEEP LEARNING

"An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge"
- Proverbs 18:15

Many years ago, I heard that one of our districts was in essence requiring all ministers to pursue furthering education. I am not quite sure how this was to be facilitated, but know many pastors embraced the challenge. The pastor that shared it with me was not too pleased with the pressure from his leadership, yet something within me resonated with the ideal.

As with any work, ministry can grow stale as a minister ages. The challenges of ministry today are multiplying as we face a cultural shift like never before. It is certainly not a time for settling, but for forging ahead into uncharted territory. How do we equip ourselves, especially if our greatest season of learning was decades ago? As one man put it, "Seminary didn't prepare me for this."

The good news is we have more opportunity for pursuing new knowledge today than ever before. Online education is exploding. Our regional A/G schools are offering furthering education tracks. Several of our Arizona churches have ministry schools accredited by these universities. Our own network is offering a Masters in Organizational Leadership through SAGU.

As you know, I just completed a Masters in Counseling from GCU. I always loved pastoral counseling and thoroughly enjoyed furthering my knowledge and skills to better serve the body of Christ. It was a challenging four years, but I found it very stimulating. A surprising benefit was to get out of my "church bubble" and learn alongside many that do not know Christ. The entire experience was spiritually and intellectually stretching.

What can you do to further your knowledge of not only God's word, but also people, culture, the lost, ministry, and leadership? How many books do you read each year? I will be offering new zoom call groups for our lead pastors in August. Our most recent four groups have benefited greatly from a thought-stimulating book on ministry today. The point is, it is up to us to avail ourselves of the many avenues available for personal growth.

If you had to stand before the Lord today to "settle your account" on the talents He gave you, what would be His response (Mt 25:19-30)?

Tips for Personal & Ministry Growth

- Set a goal for reading good, stimulating books each month.
- Join one of our zoom call pastors' groups in August. Call me anytime to discuss.
- Consider joining the network's Masters of O.L. offered through SAGU. Contact Yisrael Vincent, 702-769-9717.
- Explore the incredible amount of online seminars/conferences available for furthering your learning.
- I am always available to share with you about these and other needs you may have. My cell is 480-579-9998.





Two Camps:

Sept. 24-25 in English Oct. 8-9 in Spanish

September 24 & 25, 2021

Register at: azmensministries.org

- · Golf Tournament
- · Fishing Derby
- · High Ropes Course
- · Rock Climbing Wall
- Swimming



- Worship Service
- · Motorcycle Ride
- Archery
- Lawn Games
- Camp Work Day



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Pastor Mark Vega Mark Vega Evangelistic Ministries

Octubre 8 & 9, 2021 Registrese en: azmensministries.org





Pastor Dale Gray
AZ Network Men's Director



Weekend 1: Sept. 9-11

Weekend 2: Sept. 16-18

Ladies, mark your calendar and make plans to join us in September!

This is the perfect opportunity to step away, take a deep breath, encounter God and meet new friends. There will be amazing speakers, powerful worship, breakout sessions, campfires, zip lines, rock walls, after parties, shopping, coffee and more! So start spreading the word in your church and among your friends. Space fills up fast and you won't want to miss this!

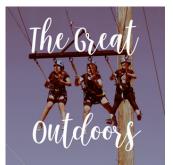


Arizona Women's Director

Find more info and register at azagwomen.org.

activities









Full Conference \$150

\$140

Conference (no lodging) \$140 Conference (no lodging or meals) \$100

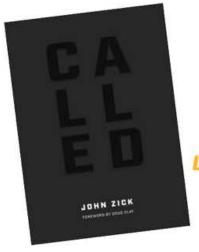
Friday/Saturday

Only Conference

Price increases by \$20 on Aug. 1. Raegister today!



NEW RESOURCE!



CALLED Cover the With the Love of Jesus

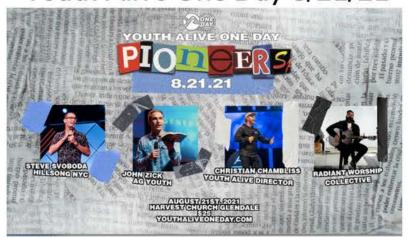
We as the Arizona team are so excited to be partnering with the AG National Office in providing this resource to raise up the next generation of ministers.

"Often in our ministries, the pathway from the altar to the pulpit for a student is blurry. Called by John Zick is a clear and concise guide for students who sense the call to go into ministry. this book will inspire them, challenge them, and most importantly encourage them." It's a must read for all who are sensing the call of God on their life for vocational ministry."

> - Peter Reeves Next Gen Pastor Mount Hope Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Alive One Day 8/21/21



Sept. 4-6, 2021



Visit azagyouth.org to stay up to date on all that is happening with AZYM!



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Kid's Camp is an experience like nothing else!

Camp is a week to get away from normal life, and encounter God in a new way! Kids, ages 7-12, will experience the best week of their lives with fun competitions, exciting adventures, and engaging services! Give God an opportunity to change you from the inside out at Kid's Camp!



For more info and to register click HERE.

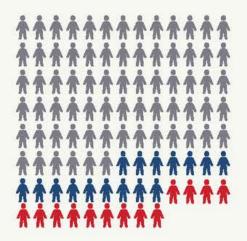
Kirstyn Rempel, Kid's Director krempel@azag.org



2020-2021 YEAR-END REPORT



ASOM Met in 7 different locations around the state... 4 of them were **brand new**



This year 170+ students signed up for classes with 700+ total registrations across all classes

71% of them were **Certified**16% were **Licensed** and
13% were **Ordained**



Due to COVID-19, we offered an online cohort for our students. 57% of them chose to use it at least once.



Credential Recipients

53% of the newly credentialed ministers at Network Conference came through ASOM



Churches with an ASOM student

30% of all AZAG churches have at least one student taking classes



Under the Age of 40

About 40% of our students are under 40, with about 26% being under the age of 30.



Male: Female

Our class make up for the last year is an even split with 50% male and female students

What does it all mean? ASOM is helping to equip ministers and develop leaders in our network. This makes a difference for our national fellowship but more importantly for the Kingdom. Although we are growing there is always room to grow more. Here are some of our goals for the upcoming year:

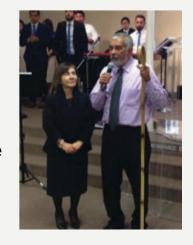
New Cohorts Around the State A Spanish Cohort Growth in License and Ordained Students Improved Content Delivery Partnerships with Local Churches





During a three-day trip to all the churches in the Southeast Section Tour, God showed up to do amazing things. On Pentecost Sunday I was able to minister at Morenci Assembly of God with pastors Josh and Bryanne Lane. That morning, almost 30 people were filled with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Lane's had prepared their congregation and had given each family a copy of the book, How to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, by Tim Enloe. Pastor Lane also gave his leaders a book on how to pray for people to receive the baptism. Needless to say, that intentional focus led to one of the easiest moments at the altar following the preaching!

My next three-day tour was to all the churches in the Northwest Section. We held our first Spanish Leadership Summit with Pastors Juan and Angelina Mejia. This summit had 30 leaders from two Spanish churches in Bullhead City and Kingman. Pastor Mejia has a deep passion for these churches to grow and to send out pastors and missionaries.



We recently welcomed in another Congolese pastor and church, an Ethiopian pastor, and two of our Spanish churches added daughter churches. God is indeed moving!

Other Intercultural Ministry Events:

THE GATHERING

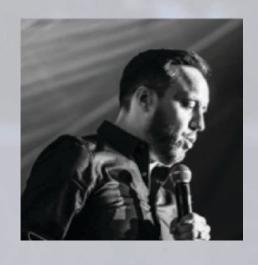
Our next gathering for all Intercultural Church Pastors will be August 7th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. We will have special speakers who will focus on the WHY and HOW to do ministry in the United States. All intercultural churches can bring as many of their leaders as possible.

UNA NOCHE DE POWER / A NIGHT OF POWER AUGUST 13, 2021

(This is a Spanish Men's conference)

Tony Saurez, Evangelist, TV host, and COO of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference.

Hosted by Pastor Raul Salgado @ Revolution Church, 911 N 91st Avenue, Tolleson AZ 85353





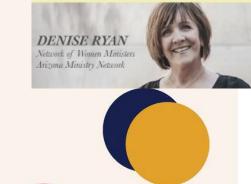
SPANISH MEN'S RETREAT OCTOBER 8-9, 2021

Hosted by the Arizona Men's Ministry

At the Granite Hills Camp and Conference Center with evangelist Mark Vega.

Leadership Growth

Nurturing God's Call in You



One-on-one intentional confidential conversation that empowers you in your calling and goals

A personalized opportunity for you to advance your skills and talents, bust through barriers, and develop new courage

Leaders can burnout - our time will remind you what your priorities are to maintain a healthy balance

Dear Arizona Network of Women Ministers,

One of my greatest joys in serving the Network of Women Ministers has been to meet with women one-on-one. During these encounters, it has been overwhelming to see God's presence impact individual lives and ministries through the Holy Spirit. If this is something you desire, please be aware, God has called me to make myself available to you. An outside perspective from another leader, can allow you to eliminate blind spots and receive spiritual direction and encouragement.

We intentionally will depend on the Holy Spirit to use and lead our time together!

Denise RYAN To schedule a LIVE or VIRTUAL meeting: email dryan@azag.org or text 417.849.0596

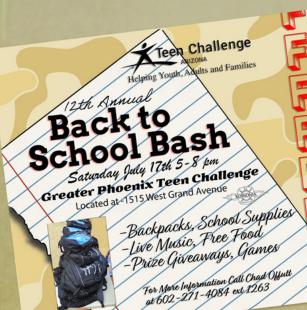




SUMMER EUENTS







12th Annual Back to School Bash

TOGETHER we can IMPACT our inner-city children for success.

Together we can impact our inner-city children for success by equipping them with the tools they need. This is a free community outreach where backpacks are filled with necessary school supplies to be given out. You can partner with us by making a financial contribution toward the purchase of backpacks and other school supplies.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN HELP!



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https://give.tcaz.org/backpack2021

YOU MAY PARTNER WITH US BY PROVIDING ANY OF THE

FOLLOWING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

-SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS -COMPOSTION BOOKS PLAIN COLOR FOLDERS WITH POCKETS RULERS/SCHOOL GLUE -#2 PENCILS/PENCIL SHARPENERS -INK PENS/HIGHLIGHTERS

-PRIMARY COLOR MARKERS -KID'S SCISSORS

50 Years of Ministry with Teen Challenge of Arizona



I want to thank Pastor Harris for the special recognition given to me at the AZ Network Conference in April for my 50 years of ministry with Teen Challenge of Arizona. My heart was overflowing with gratitude for the recognition and the many who came after the Ordination Service to congratulate me.

It has been an honor to serve the TCAZ board, staff, and students for all these years. As I said in my remarks when receiving the recognition; "It really for me is not about the 50 years, but rather about the CALL OF GOD that keeps me showing up daily!

Additionally, I want to thank the Teen Challenge of Arizona Lead Staff and Board who put together a surprise celebration on Saturday, May 22nd, to honor my years of service and leadership. Guests from around the nation and Arizona attended. It was one of the greatest days of my life.

Gratefully, Snow



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