



Arizona Mission Offering

Ephesians 5:2

“And walk in love, as the Messiah also loved us and gave Himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God.” (HCSB)

SEPTEMBER 11-18, 2011
GOAL: \$125,000

CHURCH PLANTING: \$30,000
DISASTER RELIEF: \$25,000
CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE: \$25,000
STUDENT EVANGELISM: \$20,000
HISPANIC MINISTRIES: \$12,500
MINISTERS IN CRISIS: \$12,500

How much has God given you? Christ did not hold back: He gave *Himself* for us. And just as Christ's love is for the sake of giving, not getting, so we are to follow His example. We give of ourselves, in love. Your sacrificial giving to the Arizona Mission Offering can touch lives and be a “fragrant offering to God”!

CHURCH PLANTING

Korean Joy Baptist Church in Sierra Vista saw people come from Buddhism to Christ. The church even started an English language service for people who do not speak Korean. The congregation outgrew their warehouse sanctuary. They tried to buy property, but land problems developed. Church members continued to raise funds with enthusiasm and determination.

For more information on the State Mission Offering, visit azsobaptist.org.



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On the Right Track!



It is hard to believe we are on the downhill slide for 2011! Church clerks and others who help the churches keep records – it means ACP (Annual Church Profile) time! In the next couple of weeks you should be getting information from our office regarding completing that profile.

Congratulations to Tucson Mountain Baptist Church for being awarded two certificates from the International Mission Board. The church gave the most per capita (dollars per church member) and had the highest dollar amount of any church in Catalina Baptist Association for the 2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Dr. Jay George serves as pastor and leads this church to be strong in their mission giving and mission involvement.

On July 20th – Green Valley Baptist Church voted to extend a call for me to serve as their interim pastor. I am looking forward to working with the leadership of this church as they are in this time of transition.

Donna and I are taking a few days of vacation September 2-7 and then will attend the Arizona Southern Baptist State Mission Team meeting September 8-9 in Scottsdale.

Have a good rest of the summer!

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Fifteenth Annual WMU Women's Retreat

August 26-27, 2011

A Walk Through the Forest with God's Beautiful Creation



held at

Tucson Mountain Baptist Church
5757 W. Ajo Highway

For more information, please visit cataлинаassociation.org
Or call Edna Gilliland (520) 298-6272 (Tuesday through Saturday) (520) 642-1320 (Sunday & Monday) or Reesa Cates (520) 731-8758

Events

- **Hispanic Pastor's Breakfast**—First Tuesday of each month, 9:00am. Sharing Ministries Baptist Church
- **Minister & Spouse Retreat**—Please plan to join us for the annual Minister's retreat July 21-23. Please call the Association office to register. Reservations due ASAP.
- **Senior Summit**—August 2, Flagstaff. Baptist Senior Life Ministries annual event. For information, call 800-539-7559.
- **State Discipleship Seminar**—Aug 20th, Flagstaff. See inside for details.
- **CBA Annual Meeting**—October 16. Details TBD.

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Announcements

- Please pray for our pastorless churches: Manor Baptist Church, Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church.
- E-subscribers get the newsletter first! Help us reduce postage costs by switching to the electronic version of the Desert News. Send an email to office@cataлинаassociation.org to subscribe.
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Budget Requirements 2011

Annual Budget	\$165,432
Monthly Requirement	\$13,786
Contributions June	\$13,033
Over (under) for month	(\$753)
Contributions YTD 2011	\$70,515
Over (under) 2011	(\$12,201)

Tucson Refugee Ministry needs volunteers to minister to refugees from many countries relocated to Tucson. For details, contact Cherie Gray at 360-9195, cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com or visit www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com.

