



Christmas

a very blessed

Wishing you

December 2010 - January 2011

Desert News

Crossover ARIZONA

In 2011, Tucson and Phoenix will be the focus of the Southern Baptist Convention's Crossover event. Crossover Arizona will be June 6-11, 2011. The SBC will be held in Phoenix June 14-15, 2011.

Training Dates

Community Ministry Training January 13, 6:30pm
Prayer Walking Training March 5, 9:00am

Our host for both trainings is

Pima Street Baptist Church
5056 E Pima St.

For additional information about Crossover, visit
www.catalinaassociation.org or www.crossover2011.org.

We are praying for a great harvest all across Arizona!



ARE WE
THERE
YET?

**2010 Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering**
National Goal: \$175 Million

imb
Catalina Baptist
Association
improving offerings

Events

- **Hispanic Pastor's Breakfast**—*First* Tuesday of each month, 9:00am. Sharing Ministries Baptist Church
- **Pastor's Breakfast**—*Last* Tuesday of each month, 8:00am at First Southern Baptist Church.
- **Refugee Volunteer Info Meeting**—for church groups and individuals. Tuesday January 4th, 6:00pm at The Journey Church, 4700 N. Swan Rd. Contact Cherie for more information: 360-9195
- **Crossover Training**—January 13 and March 5, 2011. See Crossover AZ block or catalinaassociation.org for details.
- **Tax Seminar**—for pastors and church staff. January 18th, 9:00am—4:00pm. Mountain View Baptist Church.
- **National Sunday School Conference**—February 25-26, Scottsdale, AZ. This is a State Event. Please contact the State Convention for details. 800-687-2431

www.catalinaassociation.org



Announcements

- The Association office will be closed December 20-31.
- Please pray for our pastorless churches: Manor Baptist Church, Twenty-Second Street Baptist Church.
- Ron Hart is the new interim pastor at Manor 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@catalinaassociation.org to subscribe.

On the Right Track!

As I reflect on this year I am thankful for each opportunity to work alongside the churches of this association. As I anticipate 2011 – I see opportunity after opportunity for us to reach people for Christ. Of course, the major emphasis will be Crossover AZ that will be held June 5-11 here in Tucson. There will be opportunities for you and your church to be involved in:

- Block Parties
- Door-to-Door witnessing and taking church census in targeted areas
- Random Acts of Kindness such as handing out bottled water with the plan of salvation in targeted high traffic areas
- Prayer – prayer walking, hosting a prayer room during Crossover activities.
- Community Evangelism teams where team members share their faith in targeted areas.
- Church Planting venue – encompassing many of the Crossover events to help facilitate a new church plant in Tucson.
- Spanish Evangelism activities.

If your church wants to be involved in Community Evangelism - we need to know that by December 15th in order to provide the training. That is a hard, firm date – so call or email the office by that date. I cannot guarantee a Community Evangelism team for your church after that date because of NAMB's requirements.

There are Crossover AZ training dates posted on the association's website plus included in this edition of the Desert News.

Another important event for pastors in the "Penetrating Lostness Tour." This will be held January 27-29 here in Tucson. We will meet at First Southern on January 27th from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM to talk about what "lostness" looks like in Tucson. Then Friday morning, January 28th, we will leave from First Southern at 9:00 AM to tour Tucson – looking at the city together. Saturday morning we will meet again at First Southern at 9:00 AM to debrief at what we have seen and brainstorm what needs to be done next to impact the city with the gospel. This event is for every pastor in the association – whether you pastor in Tucson or not. We need everyone helping us look so that we can see beyond the blind spots we may have.

There will be NO PASTOR'S BREAKFAST at First Southern on December 28th because of the Christmas holidays. The breakfast will resume, Tuesday, January 25th.

It is important to note that this edition of Desert News is for December 2010 and January 2011. The association office is closed for the holidays from December 20 until December 31. Donna and I are taking the last three weeks of this month to spend time with our families in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, and Tennessee. So, I wish for you a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am blessed to be able to work with the churches and people of Catalina Baptist Association.

John

John Guillott
Director of Evangelism and Missions
johng@catalinaassociation.org

Ernie Domgaard
Volunteer Teams Coordinator
ernie@catalinaassociation.org

Stacy Smith
Office Manager
office@catalinaassociation.org

Our Staff

Catalina Baptist Association
825 S. Craycroft Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85711
(520) 745-1011
www.catalinaassociation.org

Ben Barfield
Church Planting Strategist
benb@catalinaassociation.org

Donna Guillott
Prayer Coordinator
donna@catalinaassociation.org

Cherie Gray
Tucson Refugee Ministry
cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com

Budget Requirements 2010

Annual Budget	\$165,482
Monthly Requirement	\$13,790
Income October	\$10,135
Over (under) for month	(\$3,655)
Income 2010 to date	\$127,004
Over (under) 2010 to date	(\$10,896)