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Thanksgiving always provokes the treasured memories of family - incredible food, football games, pumpkin pie with mounds of real whipped cream, and board games. Depending on where you live, snow might make its first appearance on Thanksgiving Day! Most treasured are the conversations and the prayers of thanksgiving prior to the meal. On occasion, we took meals on Thanksgiving Day to people who had far less than we had. Those times have brought such emotion and gratefulness for the many blessings we have long enjoyed.

My husband and I are extremely grateful for the wonderful privilege of pastoring this network of people. Your expressions during the month for Pastor's Appreciation has brought tears on more than one occasion. We are both emotional beings, and the words written from your heart have so touched us. They will be held close to our hearts for our lifetime. Your love offerings, gift cards, and words of affirmation have warmed our hearts. We cannot adequately express how thankful we are for YOU, our network family.

I do not think I need to drive this point home, but just allow me to write what is on my heart. When is the last time you told your family members what they really mean to you? Have you put into words what your heart feels? We often believe that there will always be other times for this kind of exchange, but let me encourage you to live in the moment.

Grasp those opportunities and never have regret for not expressing what you feel about your spouse, your children, your parents, or friends. Thanksgiving season brings this subject front and center. Do not hesitate, even if you feel you are not the best in expressing your love and appreciation. Just start the conversation, and I can promise you, it will bless you in so many ways. Not only that, but the person receiving your gracious words will be changed as well.

Words of affirmation create a grateful heart and challenge you to be a person of affirmation. I can tell you from personal experience, being the recipient of someone's affirmation has been pivotal in life decisions and in changing the direction of my life. Words can be powerful, positive, and life-giving.

Take the opportunity this Thanksgiving season to be intentional in expressing your love, appreciation, and gratefulness for the people God has surrounded you with. You certainly will not regret it, and more importantly, the recipient will feel truly blessed as well.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING! WE LOVE EACH ONE OF YOU
AND PRAY OVER YOU. WE ARE BELIEVING FOR GREAT
THINGS FOR EACH OF YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLDS.
THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS BE YOURS.**



**Sincerely,
Pastor Harris and Marjorie Harris**

NUMBERS!

The numbers 101%, 112%, 170%, 118%, 103%, 122%, 107% might not seem like something important on paper. However, for a missionary, those numbers are vital because they represent budget amounts that keep them financially sustained while serving on the field.

One of the highlights of my ministry as the Arizona Ministry Network World Missions Director is that I receive a monthly financial report showing what percentage each missionary is funded. Every time I receive this report, joy floods my heart because those percentages above represent a sampling of our missionaries who are fully funded.

Our missionaries also receive a personal financial report. I cannot imagine the heartfelt thanks they experience each month knowing that so many pastors and churches here in America are standing with them in prayer and support. With gratefulness and thanksgiving, Sue and I want to commend you and your churches for your generosity in keeping those numbers above 100%!

Together, we can continue to keep our missionaries' hearts full of joy in knowing that they are not alone in their endeavors to reach the lost and train the saved.

On the next page is a list of our current Arizona Ministry Network missionaries. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers and for considering taking on even more missionaries to support!



**Love and prayers,
Ron & Sue**

ARIZONA MINISTRY NETWORK MISSIONS FAMILY 2021

KB (Sensitive Country)	Missionary Associate Career
BERKEY, Scott (Africa)	Missionary Associate
EC (Sensitive Country)	Missionary Associate Career
CH (Sensitive Country)	Appointed General Missionary
AJ (Sensitive Country)	Missionary Associate
JESTER, Jacob (Africa)	Special Assignment
CL (Sensitive Country)	Missionary Associate
MM (Sensitive Country)	Special Assignment
MANN, Tim (Europe)	Sr. Active Current Work Agreement
METCALF, Dana (Asia Pacific)	Special Assignment
PANGELINAN, Johnny (Asia Pacific)	Appointed General Missionary
SINGH, Paul (Eurasia)	General Missionary
D & C S (Sensitive Country)	Special Assignment
D & A S (Sensitive Country)	Appointed General Missionary
MT (Sensitive Country)	Missionary Associate
WEST, Dan (Europe)	Appointed General Missionary

Please keep in mind that half of these missionaries serve in sensitive countries, so please do not republish this list. I have used abbreviations for their protection. If you would like to get in contact with individual missionaries you can also call Assembly of God World Missions, and they can help you obtain this information.

Arizona Ministry Network



Upgrade to Ordination

If you have been licensed for 2 or more years and have met the educational requirements, contact us to discuss the possibility of upgrading to the ordained level.

ORDINATION UPGRADE APPLICATIONS Due November 10th

Minister Renewal season is here visit MinisterRenewal.ag.org or AG.org and renew your credentials today.

Renew your credentials today before the December 31st deadline, you save the cost of late fees or having to apply for reinstatement in the new year.

If you have questions about how to submit your renewal please contact us today for more information at:

Vicki Cruz | vcruz@azag.org | 602-343-4012

NOTE TO SELF...

Don't Cave In Alone



"Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there."

- 1 Kings 19:3 NIV84

Elijah's cave experience is great sermon stuff, isn't it? One of my favorite messages came from that incredible story starting with the great victory atop Mt. Carmel and sinking to the absolute low of that cave a short distance away. We note the apostle James looked to Elijah as a great example for us of what to do when it came to prayer (James 5:17). Yet, no New Testament writers turned to Elijah for what to do when we are down, depressed, or afraid in ministry. Elijah did what most do in dark times - he chose to walk the journey alone.

In preparing to teach an upcoming ASOM class on counseling, I read a quote from one of my former seminary professors. He said, "It's sad how many pastors do not have a true friend." I have often reflected on his words. I have two "cave" seasons in my own ministry: 1997 & 2016. I walked the first alone, but turned to a true friend in 2016. In reflection, I see the huge benefit it was to have him there for prayer, support, and the bearing of my soul on a regular basis.

"I implore you today to prayerfully consider finding a true friend in ministry."

Do you have a true friend today? Yes, it may be true of your spouse, but I sense my professor was thinking additionally in his statement. I implore you today to prayerfully consider finding a true friend in ministry. Let God lead you. It may be a godly layman in your church or a fellow pastor of another denomination. It may be someone you connected with years ago that you could renew friendship with. Ask God to help you find that person and then, cultivate that friendship.

I often site my dear brother and prayer partner, Craig Cunningham, a church planter in California. Craig has endured a 2 ½ year battle with cancer. Over that time, it has been a tremendous privilege to bear some of that burden with him in our regular prayer times. He was there for me in 2016. I can be there for him today. We often cite all the answers to prayer over our nine years of weekly 15-minute prayer times. I would so encourage you to consider establishing such a relationship. Out of those brief times together we became “true friends.”

I would love to discuss and strategize with you over your own need for a true friend. Feel free to call me any time, 480-579-9998.



**Stay healthy in ministry,
Pastor Jeff**

Reach Out to an Elder Today!

To speak confidentially with an Elder, find their contact info on the *Arizona Ministry Network* app or at www.azag.org.



Visit men.ag.org for men's ministry resources and discipleship material!

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Light

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TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA'S

Springboard

HOME FOR GIRLS

AZ Women's Ministries 2021 Project



Every year we choose one organization to bless for our annual project and this year we are excited to partner with Teen Challenge and support Springboard Home for Girls. This is the perfect opportunity that is bringing hope and healing to young girls who are struggling.

Give today by clicking [HERE](#)

Lindsay Petri, Women's Director • lindsay@azag.org



Arizona Youth Ministries

NOVEMBER

FEARLESS ARIZONA YOUTH CONVENTION RECAP



We are rejoicing for the incredible and powerful things that God did at Arizona Youth Convention 2021!

God is so faithful to answer our bold prayers, and there's always more available! When this generation embraces their identity as saints and steps into the fullness of God's power, ANYTHING is possible.

Heads up world! We are sending out a FEARLESS church. Jesus has called a generation that WON'T BOW, WONT BURN, and WON'T BUDGE! A generation with fearless faith ready to minister to an anxious world.

2 Timothy 1:7 says "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

So we declare with peace and free spirits- BYE FEAR :)

This year we had over 1,200 people in attendance for Youth Convention. 280+ Salvations were made, 14 new campus club leaders for Youth Alive, countless students healed and delivered, and so many more amazing stories!

Arizona students and leaders have committed \$80,000 to build water wells in Navajo Nation to help solve the water challenge in our own state. \$34,464.00 was given to Speed the Light at Convention. We believe God is just getting started and that students are more passionate than ever.

You can still give toward our Speed the Light goal by going to <https://www.azagyouth.org/stl>



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*Thank You
Kids Ministry
Leaders!*

As the year comes to a close, I want to take the time to thank all of our kids ministry leaders across our Arizona churches!

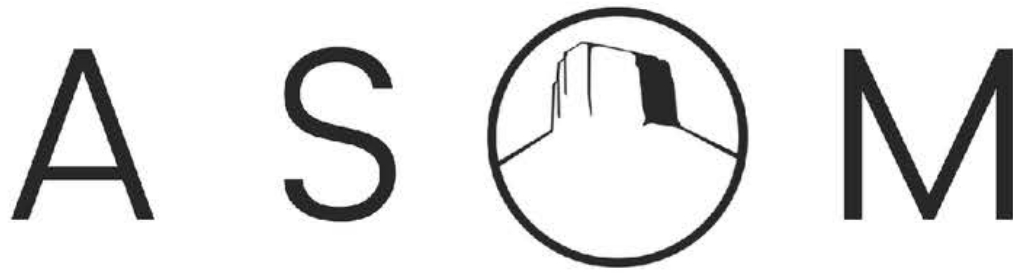
I know you work hard to create an amazing experience for every child that comes through your ministry, and I want to remind you that what you do matters! There is so much you do behind the scenes like writing and prepping lessons, setting up classrooms, scheduling volunteers, getting check-in systems to work, and so much more!

From the big moments to the small moments, thank you for being faithful and consistent. You are impacting lives for the Kingdom of God. You are showing little hearts how to love Jesus. You are ministering to families. You are laying the foundation of God's Word in their lives.

Thank you for all you do and I will continue to pray for you and your ministries.



**Sincerely,
Kirstyn Rempel**



THE ARIZONA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

DO YOU HAVE A LEADERSHIP PIPELINE FOR YOUR CHURCH?

This year we have all had to stretch and grow. One of the best things you can do for your church is investing in a healthy layer of leadership.

What if every leader in your church had the training of a professional minister? Did you know several churches use ASOM as their leadership pipeline? ASOM is here to help provide that service by either joining one of our existing cohorts or helping your church start its own.

-  602-343-4000
-  asom@azag.org
-  azasom.com

Reach out to Yisrael to learn more!

DECEMBER CLASSES

Synoptic Gospels: The Life of Christ

Introduction to Homiletics

Pastoral Ministry



Yisrael Vincent
Director



Jeanna Willis
Coordinator

ACCELERATION IN HISPANIC CHURCHES

LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAD DONE!

In October, with amazing growth in several of our Hispanic churches, we launched our first Spanish Men's Retreat. God is accelerating His work among Hispanics. There were 145 in attendance who experienced the impact of the Holy Spirit under the ministry of Pastor Mark Vega from Gainesville, Florida. Thirty-two men were filled with the Holy Spirit for the first time. Our local Hispanic churches are changed as men of God arise and take their spiritual place in their families, their church and in their communities.



The Retreat with Our Hispanic Pastors



Pastors Macario Sr. & Jr.
with Josh and Steve

LOOK WHAT THE LORD IS DOING!

Pastor Macario de la Cruz and Pastor Macario de la Cruz, Jr. are the new co-pastors at Agua en el Desierto - a PAC. Parent Affiliated Church of Rivers Church in north Phoenix with Pastors Tyrone and Amy Rinta. Pastor Miguel Saenz has faithfully planted this church over 2½ years ago. The church is thriving, as attendance grows. Soon they will move to the main sanctuary to accommodate their growth!

LOOK WHAT THE LORD WILL DO!

Pastor Juan and Angelica Mejia, are at Iglesia de Cristo Ebenezer in Kingman, AZ. They are from Central America. As they have faithfully served in Kingman, they have a daughter church in Bullhead City. Eight years ago the section presbyter offered them a building that has served them well, as they made improvements.

Unfortunately, when the church was constructed the trusses were only nailed together. With the wear of the seasons in Kingman, the trusses have separated and the roof is sagging. The church no longer meets in the sanctuary because the city has made restrictions. They needs a new roof. This church of 45 Central Americans has worked hard with food sales and sacrifice to raise \$15,000 in the last two months.

A Mission Mobilization Team of RV volunteers are coming in to do demolition and rebuild the roof. We need an additional \$15,000 to get materials to complete the project.



Pastor Juan and Angelica Mejia




**CHURCH
MOBILIZATION**

**\$15,000 PROJECT
GOAL**

*Would you prayerfully consider an offering to this project? I am encouraging all Arizona Ministry Network churches to consider a **THANKSGIVING OFFERING** for this precious church. You can send monies to the Arizona Ministry Network or give at azag.org. If everyone helps, we can reach the goal quickly. God is definitely accelerating His work in Kingman, Arizona.*

*There are more churches being planted and more churches coming into the Assemblies of God! God is **ACCELERATING HIS WORK** for His Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations.*

PENTECOSTAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

*24 Hour Experience with
Dr. Carolyn Tennant*



- Take a journey where you have never been before.
- Prepare yourself for an atmosphere of spiritual formation as we learn to be fully integrated as pentecostal leaders.
- Learn and activate new found spiritual awareness during Prayer Labs.
- Spend time with like-minded women who are your lifelong sisters.

Banner Church
Scottsdale, Arizona
February 18-19, 2022

Denise Ryan, Network of Women Ministers

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TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA



SING

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
sing to the Lord all the earth
Psalm 96:1*

a virtual tour of songs & stories

MONDAY - November 15, 2021 - 7PM

to benefit the Tucson Men's Center & Springboard

FRIDAY - November 19, 2021 - 7PM

to benefit the Phoenix Men's Center

SATURDAY - November 20, 2021 - 7PM

to benefit the Christian Life Ranch



For more information, visit: tcaz.org/sing

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*Thank you for being a
part of the Arizona
Ministry Network!*

Recent Network Statistics

OPEN CHURCHES

Page, First Assembly of God
Payson, Restoration Church
Rainbow Mtn., Navajo Mtn.
San Manuel, Assembly of God
Shonto, Victory Assembly of God

FILLED CHURCHES

Sacaton, River of Life A/G, Joe & Lesly Merlos

TRANSFERRED OUT

Dennis Conner 10/26/21

TRANSFERRED IN

Daniel Fryer 20/1/21

DECEASED

Michael Garrison 10/13/21