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Sincere Words of Appreciation



Marjorie and I struggle with finding the words that would adequately express the gratitude in our hearts for the outpouring of love we have experienced. Since the first tour stop in January as we traveled the state, to the appreciation banquet at the Network Conference, you have blessed us so much. To say that our hearts are full would be an understatement. Each gift speaks of what is in your heart towards us and has brought tears to our eyes many times. We have been so moved by the sacrifice that many of you made just to give an expression of your love. The overwhelming generosity of both churches as well as individuals has been beyond our imagination and we have been awe struck by your heart to give.

We said it at the banquet and will say it again, "Thank you for the privilege and the honor of serving you these 25 years." Thank you for returning us to office on the nominating ballot each vote! Thank you for your open hearts to our ministry and for welcoming us so warmly at every turn to your pulpits. Thank you for supporting the vision we felt led of God to pursue for the network. Thank you for your faithful giving that has enabled us to make great strides for the Kingdom of God. And lastly, thank you for coming prayed up and Spirit led to our 2024 Conference that produced a quick transfer of leadership to Pastor Jeff & Carla Peterson as your new Superintendents. We couldn't be more at peace and enjoy restful expectation for the future of Arizona Ministry Network. To God be the glory! Great things He has done.

**Blessings,
Pastor & Marjorie**



Please enjoy the pictures from Network Conference on these next few pages and throughout this publication.

Network Conference 2024











Moments of Dependence

All of us reflect on significant moments throughout our lives, i.e. weddings, the birth of children, graduations, lasting friendships. Pastoral tenures are marked by building projects, church anniversaries, and key moments of spiritual and numerical breakthroughs for our congregations. Obviously, this recent April 15th was not just another deadline for taxes, but a day that will remain spiritually significant in Carla's and my hearts as we humbly and gratefully received your affirmation to serve as your Network Superintendent.

It has been my practice for many years now to earnestly pray the final verse of the Prayer of Moses in Psalm 90:17, "May the favor of the Lord God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands." It is striking that in that early day of redemptive history, Moses desired that not only his, but all of Israel's "work" would have the favor of God upon it. Was it as they dedicated the first tabernacle with its furnishings for worship, wandered through the wilderness in retribution for that first generation's sins, or as Moses climbed Mt. Nebo and considered the battles just ahead in the conquest of Canaan Land? Whatever the occasion, his desire speaks of a keen sense of their utter dependence upon God's hand to permeate their efforts.



As I begin this journey with you, I humbly ask that you join me in seeking the same for our network. Without God's touch upon all we do, we not only work in vain, but we fool ourselves into thinking that somehow by our own talents and ingenuities we can fulfill God's plan for Arizona in 2024. "Apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5) and "unless the Lord builds the house" (Ps. 127:1) reverberate in my spirit. When embarking on their mission, men like Moses asked for God's presence, Solomon desired God's wisdom, Nehemiah sought His favor, and Paul asked for the prayers of God's Church!

Please join me in asking God for His vision, plan, strength and above all, favor to rest upon our efforts!

Carla and I are honored to serve you in this capacity.



SENT!



It's been just a few weeks since we completed Network conference and like you, our hearts are full. The presence of the Lord was tangible in each service, session, meal and conversation and we came away encouraged and refreshed.

We celebrate the selection of Jeff & Carla Peterson as our new Arizona Ministry Network Superintendent, and we look forward to serving this anointed couple as they lead our great Network of pastors, churches, missionaries, and ministries. Thank you, Pastor Jeff and Carla, for saying "YES!"

It is always a joy to have some of our Arizona AGWM global workers and associates present at Network conference. We appreciate the opportunity to connect, receive ministry updates, and commit our financial and prayer support to every missionary unit represented. They have all expressed how are thankful they are to be SENT by the Arizona Network, establishing the Church of Jesus Christ, together.

Hot off the press! We also have several newly approved AGWM missionary and missionary associates to introduce to you. Pastor, I encourage you to take the initiative in reaching out, meeting with them, and hearing their heart for missions. God is still calling and His people are still responding. Praise His name!

- **Jazlyn Della Penna EURASIA (India)** delpenjazlyn@gmail.com
- **Jaelyn Rodin LATIN AMERICA (Panama)** jrroddin27@gmail.com

We're excited to "officially" welcome **Scott & Crystal Martin EUROPE (Iceland)** to our AGWM family and look forward to all the great things to come.

We also have several other Arizona missionaries who currently are or soon will be stateside and are looking to connect with pastors and churches. (To all my fellow pastors, may I remind you ... returned phone calls are music to the ears of all itinerate missionaries.)

- **Katie Bailey EUROPE (Spain)** iamkatiebailey@gmail.com
- **Johnny & Andrea Pangelinan ASIA PACIFIC (Thailand)** johnny@missionswork.net

Allow me to share the following prayer requests and updates on behalf of several of our Network missionaries:

- **Dan West Europe (Portugal):** open heart surgery, May 6th
- **Andrea Wheeler Europe (Portugal):** continued prayer for healing (cancer) as treatment continues.
- **Tim & Janela Meacham Eurasia (Russia):** clearance for departure, including final financial funding.



May the Lord bless you in your commitment to world missions. Because of your partnership, the Gospel is being carried to the nations.



Love & prayers,
Ron & Sue Rockwell

CELEBRATING CREDENTIALS



THIS CONFERENCE, WE CELEBRATED WITH 72 PEOPLE WHO EITHER UPGRADED OR RECEIVED THEIR CREDENTIALS FOR THE FIRST TIME!!



ORDAINED MINISTERS

- NICOLAS ALLEN | GILBERT-KINGDOM CHURCH
- DANIEL BIEGLER | GILBERT-KINGDOM CHURCH
- MICHAEL COCHRAN | BAGDAD-CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY
- BRENDA COSENTINO | TUCSON-CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
- TIMOTHY GILES | LAKE HAVASU CITY-INSPIRE CHURCH
- JOHANNA HILLIS | SCOTTSDALE-ROCK CHURCH
- KAY KLIMCZAK | CAMP VERDE-HAVEN HEALTH MINISTRIES
- NATHAN LYNCH | TUBA CITY-ASSEMBLY OF GOD
- FRANCES MACIAS | CASA GRANDE-FIRE ON THE ALTAR
- BRETT MARTIN | FLAGSTAFF-NAU CHI ALPHA
- KEVIN MELTON | SURPRISE-RADIANT CHURCH
- JESSE MILLER | PRESCOTT-LIFEPOINTE CHURCH
- GASORE NTEZIYAREMI | PHOENIX-PENTECOSTAL AG
- ROSIE STOFFEL | AVONDALE-CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CENTER
- BARBARA SWEE | FLAGSTAFF-NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
- RICHARD WOMACK | SURPRISE-RADIANT CHURCH



CERTIFIED MINISTERS

SUSAN ALLOR
MIGUEL ALVAREZ
NATHAN ARCHEMBAULT
MEGAN BOOTH
DIANA CABELLO
RICHARD CARTER
MATTHEW COOLEY
DINORAH CUTTER
RYDER FLOYD
CHILEL JAWARA
PHILIPO KAGOMA
REBECCA MILLER
AIMEE MUCURANYANA
ANICET NDAGIJIMANA
EBENEZER NDANYUZWE
RILEY PARKER
LARRY ROBBINS
ADAM STOFFEL
MANDY TOMPKINS
EMILIENE UWANYANA
ZANE YOUNG

LICENSED MINISTERS

NADIA CHAVIRA ALBO
DAVID BARNHART
RONALD BURNETTE
DYMON CAMPA
FIKIRI CHAHI
SOPHIA COSSINS
ANNA CRANDELL
KATHLEEN DALDRUP
ANSELM DOUCETTE
CONNIE DOUCETTE
JASON DYER
AARON FISCHER
REBEKAH FISCHER
JACOB FRANKLIN
CORBAN HALBUR
ESMERELDA HONEYBONE
BETHANY JAMES
AIMEE LINGER
MELISSA LINDLEY
JOSHUA LINDSEY
MARIUS MATEESCU
JOSHUA MCLEOD
OSCAR MONTIEL
ANGELICA ORTIZ
ADAM RIGGS
BRUCE RIVERA
NATHAN ROCKWELL
LENEA SADLER
LOGAN SMITH
GENARO VENALONZO JR
GENARO VENALONZO SR
STEPHANIE VENALONZO
CLAIRE WILLHITE
JEANNA WILLIS
BLARE WOOD



WHY CREDENTIALS MATTER

GAINING A CREDENTIAL WITH THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THROUGH THE AZMN IS NOT JUST A STEP TOWARDS FORMALIZING ONE'S CALLING IN MINISTRY; IT REPRESENTS A PROFOUND COMMITMENT TO A LIFE OF SERVICE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND GROWTH WITHIN A COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

READ MORE HERE IN OUR WHY CREDENTIALS MATTER BOOKLET

CHURCH DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY

IN JANUARY, OUR NETWORK PARTNERED WITH CMN TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT TAILORED FOR EACH OF OUR CHURCHES.

A REPORT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL LEAD PASTORS. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DID NOT RECEIVE, PLEASE EMAIL JEANNA WILLIS AT JWILLIS@AZAG.ORG.



Leigh Metcalf, Secretary/Treasurer



break200 conference

July 26 - 27, 2024

FOR CHURCHES & CAMPUSES TRYING TO BREAK THE 200 BARRIER

TESTIMONY

Last July, Pastor Russ & Traci attended the AZ CMN Retreat with Mike Santiago from Break200 Ministry. They jumped in 100% with following the steps provided through the Break200 strategy. City Church now has an average attendance of over 200! They are now hosting another Break200 event and want to invite you to be part.

City Church invites all of the AG ministry network and churches across the state to the 2024 Break200 Conference July 26th and 27th. Pastor Mike Santiago, founder of Break200, has partnered with City Church to bring this conference to the West Coast! We encourage all churches wanting to grow to attend. Sign up today at

www.eventbrite.com

SCAN HERE TO LOCK IN YOUR REGISTRATION
AT A REDUCED RATE!





Dale Gray, Men's Director
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2024 Man Camp

MADE TO LEAD

SEPTEMBER 27-28
GRANITE HILLS CAMPGROUND

SPEAKERS



DANIEL HANN
AZMN 360MAN MISSIONARY



JEFF PETERSON
NETWORK SUPERINTENDENT



DAN KERSTEN
360GO DIRECTOR





Lindsay Petri, Women's Director

2024 Mission's Project

PROJECT RESCUE

Over 4 million people are being held in bondage globally... trapped in the horrors of sexual exploitation. Project rescue is on a mission to change that and we are excited to partner with them in 2024! They believe life-changing rescue for sexually exploited women is not a momentary or part-time enterprise. Yes, miracles happen. But genuine freedom with hope for a different future and dignity requires an intensive long-term commitment. Their multinational network of partners are committed to seeing Hope restored in the lives of survivors of sexual exploitation.



Please Partner With Us!

Every act of giving is a step towards making our missions a reality. Whether it's a small gesture or a grand contribution, your support fuels life change for Jesus.

- Step 1: Go online & [CLICK HERE](#)
- Step 2: Choose Women's Missions from the dropdown menu!
- Make a donation as God puts on your heart!



A Z Y M

*It is camp season!
Will you be
praying with us
for an incredible
summer?!*

KINGDOM AZ YOUTH CAMP 2024



CAMP SEASON IS UPON US! Please be praying as we prepare to host 7 Youth Camps starting at the end of this month into June! SEU Worship will be leading us all summer! We have an esteemed lineup of speakers including Allen Griffin, Joseph Kellogg, Jonathan Rivera, Elise Wood, Josh Wellborn, John Lorenzo, and Tyshone Roland, each bringing a unique perspective and passion for igniting hearts with the gospel! We are believing for powerful transformation in the hearts and lives of our students!

Arizona Youth Camps will be happening May 26 - June 19th!

We are so excited for a special retreat designed exclusively for the unsung heroes of faith – Pastor's Kids! Our annual PK Retreat is in Arizona this year, August 31st - September 2nd. The retreat will be a well deserved opportunity to recharge, connect, and have a blast! We know that our PK's make up a unique family and we are thrilled to celebrate them! Visit our website to register your PK!

AZPK
RETREAT

GRIFFIN MCGRATH

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Feat. SEU WORSHIP

AN ARIZONA YOUNG ADULTS CAMP

SUMMER WEEKEND

JUNE 20-22, 2024 PRESCOTT, AZ



TYSHONE ROWLAND



THEO RYAN



THE WOODS



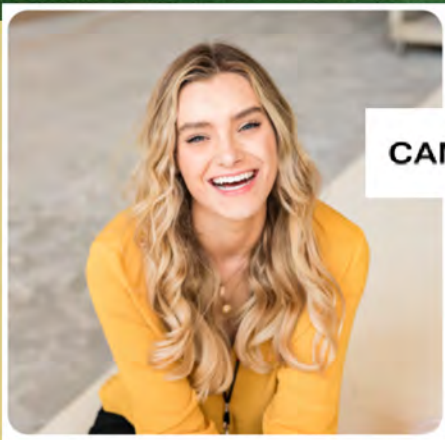
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ARIZONA KIDS CAMP 2024

Click for More Info
& to Register

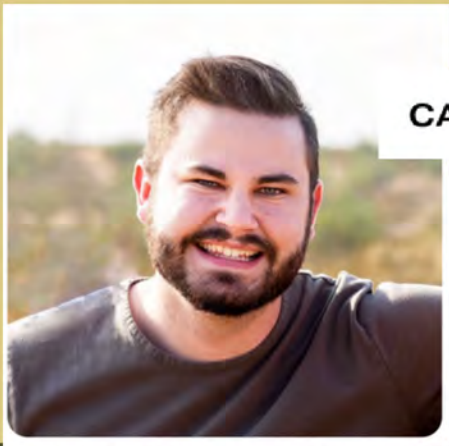
CAMP SPEAKERS



CAMP 1: JUNE 24-27 **FULL**



CAMP 2: JULY 1 - 4 **FULL**



CAMP 3: JULY 8-11 **FULL**

CAMP 4: JULY 15 - 18



May Classes



107
Sermon Preparation

110
The Local Church
in Evangelism

308
Poetic Books





Denise Ryan
NETWORK OF WOMEN MINISTERS
DIRECTOR

CELEBRATING 30 ADVANCEMENTS! OUR CREDENTIALLED WOMEN ARIZONA NETWORK CONFERENCE 2024



*Christ gives specific spiritual gifts to people in the church
whose primary mission is to minister the Word of God.*

Ephesians 4:12



Blessed

TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA

Spring Graduation 2024

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 2 PM

Equip Church

1601 Grand Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
REV GREG BUSTA, GRADUATE**

“Since graduating from Teen Challenge in 2014, my life has been completely blessed.

I am blessed beyond words to say that through the grace of God, I am 11 years sober and continue to pursue Jesus as my everything in life. My life is blessed, and all the glory goes to Jesus.”

Rev. Greg Busta

tcaz.org





Teen Challenge of Arizona's
CHRISTIAN LIFE RANCH

13TH ANNUAL

GOLF 2024
SCRAMBLE

MAY 11 | **STONECREEK GOLF CLUB**
SATURDAY | 2024 4435 E. PARADISE VILLAGE PARKWALK, PHX, AZ

18 HOLES OF GOLF | **BUFFET STYLE LUNCH**

REGISTRATION **6AM** | TEE OFF **7AM** | 50/50 RAFFLE & PRIZES

REGISTER:

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Christina Vincent	Women's Rep.

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

Recent Network Statistics

OPEN CHURCHES

Houck Bethel Navajo, Assembly of God
Page, First Assembly of God
Polacca, Assembly of God
Rainbow Mtn., Navajo Mtn.

TRANSFERRED IN

Trevor Morvant from South Texas District

TRANSFERRED OUT

Brea Graff to North Carolina
Dennis Clark to Oregon