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**Mission Statement** Established in 1991, Aim Right Ministries provides after school recreational activities, educational tutoring, and moral/spiritual training for at risk youth and children living in central Phoenix. Working in cooperation with Crossroads Christian Fellowship, we desire these youth to be evangelized and disciplined for Christ.

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# PERCEPTIONS



America's mission field is among its youth. According to current research, only 4 percent of the 33 million youth in their teen years claim to be Bible-believing Christians. What would it be like to grow up with 96 percent of your peers not caring about the Bible?

This is a crisis that demands an immediate response from us! It demands our response because our youth are engaged in a spiritual war that is about to consume an entire generation. As George Barna says, "One of the greatest victories won by God's enemy has been the ability to convince most people—even most Christians—that there is no war being waged, so we might as well relax, feel good, and enjoy life."

This spiritual warfare takes the forms of, among many things, media saturation, a sexualized culture, and point-and-click pornography. Youth are drenched and saturated by the media influence of radio, television, and the internet. Between watching television and surfing the internet, today's youth spend between 35 to 55 hours per week "plugged in." Quoting Josh McDowell, "This is the first generation in the history of the world to be more influenced outside than inside the home."

Much of what youth are listening to and watching is highly sexualized. Did you know that during one hour of traditional "family" programming, a sexual innuendo will surface 6.7 times? MTV, the most watched network by youth, serves up soft porn images to its viewers 3,000 times per week.

Added to this full-scale assault is point-and-click pornography, with the typical age of first internet pornography exposure at 11 years old. Ninety percent of all 8 to 16 year olds have viewed porn online, typically while doing homework.

I believe one of the most obvious and greatest missions of the church today is among the youth of its community. There is hope for this generation and the generations that follow. You and I have the privilege and responsibility to reach this generation with the hope of the Gospel. Will you rise to the challenge to reach this generation?

The statistics in this article were obtained from *Battle Cry For A Generation* by Ron Luce and the website [www.battlecry.com](http://www.battlecry.com).

-Darrell Bacher,  
Director



## This Thing Called Visitation

*“And He...began to send them out two by two...” Mark 6:7*

A pile of colorful flyers in hand, an updated list of names and addresses, and it's off to visitation we go! Perhaps you'd like to tag along and see what this thing we call visitation is really all about. Well, hop right in, because there's room in the back seat.



We're doing Kids Klub visitation today, which means we will visit each of the kids who attend our Kids Klub program. Most of them live within 2 to 3 miles of the church, and visitation is a great way to meet them on their turf, build trust with their parents, and also give them information about our regular programs and special events.



Allyah, Brad, and Troy on visitation

On another day of the week, we also visit the teens that attend our Teen Night program, but we drive quite a few more miles on that route. You see, some of these teens have been coming around here since they were little punks. When they moved further from the church, we wanted to keep in touch, and that usually means driving some extra miles. It's worth it.

Maybe it's during visitation that we realize *why* we do what we do. A screaming parent, a raunchy television program, or the beer bottles littering the front porch all seem to indicate one thing: a lack of God in the home. If they aren't learning about God at home, where will they? School? Hardly. It's our mission, our calling, our privilege, to be bearers of the ultimate Good News.

Now, *that's* something to get excited about! Well, we've arrived at our first destination. Let's go do this thing called visitation!



These little guys always look forward to a visit from Roger and David.

## NEW INTERNS

Aim Right welcomes new interns Roger Beachy from West Jefferson, OH, and Troy Moser from Castorland, NY. They joined us in September and have each committed to one year of service.

*Current interns, L to R: Allyah Roby, David Varela, Troy Moser, Roger Beachy, Brad Beachy*



## CHECK OUT OUR BLOG

For the most current photos and information, be sure to visit Aim Right's new blog. You can access the blog through a link on our website ([aimright.org](http://aimright.org)) or by using the following web address: [aimrightministries.spaces.live.com](http://aimrightministries.spaces.live.com).

## AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Auction day is rapidly approaching, and your donations of quilts, comforters, new or excellent quality furniture, and antiques are needed to make this event a success. If you have large items to donate and are in close proximity to the Goshen, IN, area, please call our office at (602) 462-1987 **before Dec. 15** to arrange for pick up of your items by our courier. **The date of our 12th annual benefit auction is Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007.**

## PRAISE FOR DONATED VEHICLES

Aim Right was recently gifted with two automobiles to use for intern transportation. Joining our fleet is a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier and a 2000 Pontiac Sunfire.

## FEMALE INTERNS NEEDED

If you are at least 18 years old and have a desire to serve the Lord, would you prayerfully consider joining our ministry intern team? Applications are available on our website or by contacting the office.

## THANK YOU, CROSSROADS YOUTH!



October 21-28, the youth group from Crossroads Christian Fellowship in Fairplay, South Carolina, blessed us by cleaning, painting, landscaping, and assisting with our programs throughout the week. They also enjoyed a scavenger hunt in a Mexican grocery store and a trip to the Grand Canyon.

NEWS AND NOTES