

## AIM RIGHT MINISTRIES

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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

## From The Director

Several weeks ago our family went out to see the desert that was displaying it's color in a variety of shades of orange, yellow and purple. It is an incredible sight to see what will spring to life when it receives adequate rain. It also was a good reminder of what God promises to do in the lives of those who are receptive to his work. That is the privilege that we have as a ministry to at-risk youth, to share the love of God with young lives that are broken and scarred by the atrocities of sin.



The Darrell Bacher family

## Gratitude

I want to express my gratitude to all that responded to the 2004 year-end campaign. Through your generosity we were able to end the year in the black! PTL. I am also grateful to all the individuals, churches, and businesses that donated their resources, time, and items to our 2005 Auction on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Because of you, it was a great success with an auction total of \$23,000.

## Summer Camp

One of the highlights of each year is our teen summer camp in Dolores, Colorado at the Circle K Ranch. We are looking forward to going again the first week of July. This will be my eighteenth year of taking youth to this camp and it is with anticipation that I look forward to it again this year because camp has been the defining moment in the lives of many of the youth that have gone. David, who you will meet in this newsletter, has expressed that one year at camp was the turning point for him in his life in living wholly for Christ.

I would challenge you to be involved in the life of a young person by sponsoring a youth for camp in 2005 and also pray that God would bring that youth to a defining moment and for a heart that is receptive to His will.

God Bless You,  
Darrell

## INTERVIEW WITH DAVID

### ***Describe your life prior to becoming involved with Aim Right.***

Confusion, anger, and hopelessness would sum it up. I sometimes put the burden of the world on my shoulders. Then I gave in to what every other kid falls into around here. Basically, I told myself, “Why care so much about a world only watching out for itself?”

### ***What attracted you to Aim Right?***

People with a passion to make better people out of those put forth by God to them. I feel that I share that “passion”.

### ***At what point did you give your life to the Lord?***

People find it hard to believe that I gave my life to God as a child, then I came back to Him on my own 10 years later. I’m only 18, but my eyes have seen struggles and life experiences of a 40 year old. Let me tell you something—it’s harder to re-dedicate your life to God again then to give your life to God the first time.

### ***Which persons have been the most influential in your life?***

Pastor Darrell— His passion for giving is amazing; he’s like a second dad to me.  
Luke Goss—This kid has been through thick and thin for me; he’s like a brother.  
Mom—I get my confidence and “good” qualities from her.  
Dad—If you see us work, (I do work sometimes!) you can see where I get my perfectionism from.

### ***What has the ministry of Aim Right meant to you?***

It’s given me the faith to know that I’m not the only person in this world who is willing to care for a lost child. If not for them, I can honestly say I don’t know if I’d be alive today. That’s how bad it is.

### ***What are your future plans?***

I plan to attend Rosedale Bible College from September to February. Then I’ll come home and join Aim Right in the battle to show God to my people (the kids). I also want to go to college for a medical or teaching career.

### ***Would you ever consider being an intern?***

Next question (just kidding). I’ll tell you what—if Darrell and I can work out a new eating plan (4 to 5 meals a day), I wouldn’t call it out of the question. Seriously, though, it would be an honor to do so if he (Darrell) would want me to. I would love the opportunity.

### ***What is the best way to reach teens like yourself?***

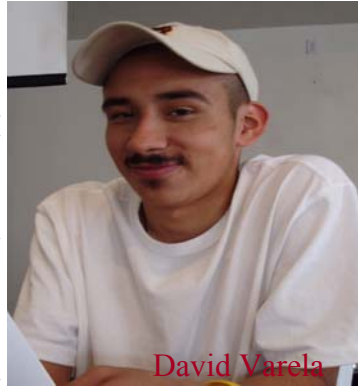
The “Caleb effect.” First and foremost, you get them to trust you, then you get your message across. Sometimes, you have to get down at eye level if you want them to listen.

### ***What keeps you motivated to live for God each day?***

In a perfect world, everyone will know God. One day, every nobleman, child and royalty will bow before Him. But until that day, as Christians, God asks us to keep the movement in that direction. Imperfection basically.

### ***Is there a challenge you would like to give to our readers?***

Those who live strong for God until the end shall reach the City of Gold.



David Varela

## Aim Right Ministries Trivia

1. In what year was Aim Right founded?
2. What programs does Aim Right offer on a weekly basis?
3. What are the names of two mountains in Phoenix?
4. What are the names of two current interns at Aim Right?
5. We are located in the Garfield community (school district), with a population of just over 8,000. What percentage of this population is Hispanic?
6. What are two of Aim Right’s yearly events?
7. Who is the founder of Aim Right Ministries?
8. What is the hottest temperature ever recorded in Phoenix?
9. When and where do we take the teens for summer camp ?
10. What is the web address for Aim Right?
11. What four objectives do we wish to accomplish with our Teen Night program?
12. How many persons (interns and Reach teams) have served with Aim Right through the years?

Answers to Trivia questions can be found on our website. **Hint:** our website address is located on the front page of this newsletter. We will publish the answers in the next newsletter.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- VBS coming up June 20–24
- Youth volunteer teams coming from Maryland and Ohio
- Summer camp July 4–9