

AIM RIGHT MINISTRIES

1013 N 13th Street Phoenix, AZ 85006

Phone: 602-462-1987

www.aimright.org

e-mail: info@aimright.org

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.

Board Members: Chris King (Chairman), John Yoder (Vice-Chairman), Vernon Hochstetler (Secretary/Treasurer), James Miller.

President/Founder: Darrell Bacher

Tutoring Director & Office Administrator: Amy Unrau

Grant Specialist: Dorothy Bontrager

Interns: Bradley Beachy, Allyah Roby, Jewel Swantz, David Varela

1013 N 13th ST, Phoenix, AZ 85006

Helping Youth Find Direction in Life



www.aimright.org

AIM RIGHT MINISTRIES

Spring 2006

PERCEPTIONS

Kids Klub

Wednesday, 6:09 p.m. The buses have arrived. The bathrooms are silent, the water fountains desolate. The girls are on one side, the boys on the other. Kids Klub begins. After a brief review of the basic rules and a rousing, competitive version of "Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord," it's time to learn who a neighbor is. A hand goes up, a boy on the second row enthusiastically responds, "It's someone who lives next door to you." The definition is expanded when a staff member points out that a neighbor can be anyone, anywhere. Then, it's on to the VeggieTown Video Station for a fun lesson from the Veggie Tales characters on how to treat your neighbor. The Bible



story is next, in skit format, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, followed by the memory verse which includes the phrase (you guessed it!) "love your neighbor as yourself." After an object lesson, relay game, and Bible quiz, it's nearing 7:02 p.m., time to wrap up and load buses. The kids have been a bit unruly tonight, and I have to wonder, "Do they even remember *anything* we talked about?" Ah, blessed confirmation when the emcee questions, "Kids, who are we supposed to love?" and the response is overwhelming—"YOUR NEIGHBOR!!" Did they get it? Yes, they got it. Now, let's load those buses and do this again next week!

Kids Klub meets Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and has a current attendance of 60 to 70 boys and girls ages 5 -12.



Tell me something about God—Responses from Kids Klub

"He takes away our sins, made us... wants us to go to heaven to be with Him." -Nicky, age 11

"Loves ALL of us." -Diana, age 10

"He's our Father." -Tim, age 12

"He's generous and all-powerful." -Henry, age 11



SUMMER EVENTS SCHEDULE

Date:	Event:	No. youth involved:
June 12 – 17	Youth Haven Ranch (camp in Picacho, AZ)	8 children
June 14 – 16	Wilderness Camp	8 boys
June 19 – 23	VBS - twice per day	80-100 children
June 26 – July 1 dren	Youth Haven Ranch	8 chil-
July 3 – 8	Youth Haven Ranch	8 children
July 9 – 14 teens	Teen Camp – Colorado	20
July 17 – 22	Youth Haven Ranch	8 children
July 29	Aim Right Reunion, Plain City, OH	

SUMMER PRAYER CALENDAR

Years ago, Dwight L. Moody observed, “Every work of God can be traced to some kneeling form.” We encourage you to use this prayer calendar as a tool to help you pray specifically for the work of God in lives of youth impacted through Aim Right’s summer programs.

May 21—27	Pray that God would send workers to assist with VBS. Matt. 9:38
May 28—June 3	Pray that staff would be filled with His purpose, passion, & power. Eph. 1:15-20
June 4-10	Pray for blessing upon preparations for summer events. I Cor. 15:58
June 11-17	Pray for endurance and unity during wilderness camp. Romans 15:5-6
June 18-24	Pray for VBS workers to be filled with and led by His Spirit. Gal. 5:22-25
June 25-July 1	Pray that youth at camp would know how much God loves them. Rom. 8:37-39
July 2-8	Pray for youth to submit to God and to authority. I Pet. 5:5-11
July 9-15	Pray for receptive hearts of teens to receive the Word. I Thess. 2:13
July 16-22	Pray for the salvation of youth at camp. I John 5:11-14
July 23-29	Pray for safety for staff traveling to Conference in Ohio. Psalm 91
July 30-Aug. 5	Thank God for His working in summer events. Psalm 136:1-4

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory...” Ephesians 4:20-21

FAREWELL, BYLER FAMILY

We give thanks to God always for you all... remembering without ceasing your work of faith [and] labor of love...” I Thess. 1:2-3

Ten years ago, Joe and Lisa Byler and their two small daughters moved to Phoenix to assist Aim Right Ministries on a short-term basis. Obviously, the “short-term” plan didn’t pan out, and how grateful we are that God allowed them to stay longer! Joe has served on Aim Right’s board for many years and helped with kids programs through volunteering as a bus driver, Kids Klub coordinator, and VBS teacher. Lisa may be best remembered for her home-cooked meals for ravenous interns and teens, but she also blessed Aim Right through her assistance with Bible clubs, fundraisers, and VBS. Your family will be greatly missed, and we say “thank you” for your years of service to Aim Right. The Bylers will be moving to the Goshen, Indiana, area in May.



Briana, Natasha, Lisa, & Joe

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Dollar-for-Dollar Matching Campaign... Many of you already know that a generous donor has offered to **match dollar-for-dollar** up to \$10,000 each contribution designated for the General Operating Fund. This campaign began April 1 and will only continue until **May 31**.

Teen Camp Fund... Your gift of \$150 sponsors one inner-city teen to attend a week of camp in scenic Colorado. Aim Right would like to take 20 teens to camp, and we need 20 donors to make that possible.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Not-so-breezy bus rides, the cutest kids this side of the Mississippi, Bible stories, sunshine, and fun times...all part of the official Volunteer VBS Package 2006! **Volunteers are needed to assist with VBS the week of June 19-23.**

Lodging, transportation while here, and two meals per day will be provided. For more information, call the office at (602) 462-1987 or e-mail Amy Unrau at amy@aimright.org. **Space and time is limited, so please contact us by May**

26 if you can come!

We are accepting applications for a **female intern** for the fall of 2006. Applications can be obtained online at www.aimright.org or by contacting the office.