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Youth Summer Mission Project: The Best Kept Secret of Chinese Baptists in North America

The State of Arizona has the largest population of Native Americans living inside the Reservations designated by the U.S. Government, the nations within a nation. Among these, less than 5% are Christians. There are not many evangelical churches on the Reservations. There are even fewer Native American pastors.

Twenty-seven years ago, in the summer of 1992, thirty-three missionaries from the Mandarin Baptist Church of Los Angeles, First Chinese Baptist Church of Phoenix and Tucson Chinese Baptist Church came together to start the first Youth Summer Mission Project (affectionately called the YSMP) in Whiteriver and Winslow. Their intent was to share the love and Good News





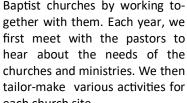
Christ through conducting Vacation Bible Schools, Revival Services and Work Projects. Since then, well over 5,000 missionaries from over thirty churches have participated in proclaiming the good news in

many locations throughout the Navajo, Apache and Tohono

O'odham Reservations. In 1994. a Native American Mission Fund was established to provide financial support to the gospel work on the Reservations.

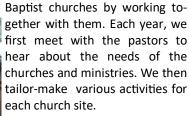


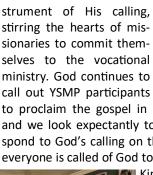
The thrust of the YSMP is to assist the local Native American











Over the years, God has

used the YSMP as an in-



to proclaim the gospel in places beyond the Reservations, and we look expectantly to how future participants will respond to God's calling on their lives. We know for sure that everyone is called of God to use his or her giftedness in God's

Kingdom ministry.



Through the YSMP, we have established wonderful relationships with the Native American Baptist churches and their pastors. We have also established and strengthened the fellowship among many Chinese Baptist churches in North America.

A record 296 missionaries from 17 churches participated in our YSMP last year. This number surpassed the previous

year's record of 270. We also saw two churches that sent missionaries for the first time. As in previous years, we worked with seven Indian Baptist churches to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the Navajo, White Mountain Apache, and San Carlos Apache Indian Reservations. Our ministry among them included Vacation Bible Schools, Sports Camps, Work Projects, Cooking Classes, and other creative outreach activities. While the activities are varied, the goal is singular: Partnering with Native American Baptist churches to proclaim the Good



News of Jesus Christ in word and in deed.

The YSMP this year will be held from July 5 through 13. Join us in this opportunity for our high schoolers, college students, young adults and not so young adults, to be involved in missions and spend part of their summer impacting lives by showing the love of God in tangible ways and sharing the hope found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information, please email azysmp@gmail.com or visit the Chinese Baptist Fellowship website: www.cbfusacanada.org

MY UP-CLOSE EXPERIENCE WITH YSMP Ed Moy

YSMP is a great opportunity to bring hope and the Gospel to the Native Americans. It is also an enriching experience for all the people involved, from locals to missionaries to leaders.



I have been involved with YSMP since 2003 as a missionary and a site director. As a young missionary I was blessed with opportunities to be involved with VBS and Sports Camps. My first year was at Winslow and we held a day long sports



camp. We would spend the day teaching kids how to play basketball, football, softball, and volleyball. During water breaks we would share bible stories and on the final day we

invited kids to accept Christ as their savior. I remember talking to a child and he wanted to accept Jesus so I took him

over to our leader and said "He wants to accept Jesus" and left the child with him. It was my first time sharing the Gospel and I didn't know what to do. The leader talked with me later that day



and walked me through how to make sure the Gospel message is clear to the child and pray the sinners prayer with the child. It was at that point that I realized I personally could help others accept Jesus as their savior and it wasn't limited to adults/leaders.



My next two years at Winslow involved being part of a VBS team. I was called on to lead a lesson one of the days. I had experience from being a Sunday School teacher back home so that helped, but

seeing how eager the kids wanted to spend time with us was an entirely different experience. This carries on throughout my many years at Chinle. The kids are always asking "When are the Chinese people coming?" Many of the missionaries

have developed friendships with the people of Chinle and kept in touch with them throughout the year, encouraging those that we are not near physically but are near to our heart.



One of the biggest hurdles for young missionaries is reaching out to adults, people we normally are to respect and follow. I have witnessed countless high school and college aged missionaries



that have visited families of their VBS students and become friends with the entire family. Some of these families were not Christians and needed the Gospel, some were Christians and needed encouragement, but all



needed the love of Jesus. There are even times where the local families have encouraged our missionaries and changed their lives as well. Some missionaries will ex-

pand their service at their home church, some will take up leadership in future YSMPs or in their college fellowships, some will answer a calling to serve as longer short term missionary or full time missionary elsewhere.

YSMP is more than just youth doing a week of Sports Camps, VBS, or Work Projects (such as: clean up, weed removal, painting, or minor repairs). It is



an opportunity for youth, adults, and families to share the Gospel, grow spiritually, and build lasting friendships. Please see tinyurl.com/y4k9pgad for a video summarizing our 2016 mission in Chinle.

Ed Moy is a member of the Chinese Baptist Church of NorthWest Suburbs in Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

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FAQs about Youth Summer Mission Project

Age of Participants: High School and up.

Chaperons/Leaders: Churches are required to have adult leaders accompany their missionaries.

Transportation: Churches are responsible for their own transportation to and from Phoenix and in-the-field transportation. The airport to fly into is PHX.

Accommodation: On site and at church. Be prepared to rough it out. Sleeping bags are required.

Cost: \$75 per person and includes meals and accommodation on site. Incidentals are extra.

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「青年暑期宣教」YSMP: 北美華人浸信會中不為人知秘密

亞利桑那州擁有最多居住在美國政府指定的美國印第安人 保留區內的美國土著, 這是一個國家內的國家。在這些美 洲原住民中, 只有不到百分之五是基督徒。在保留地內的 福音派教會不多,原住民的牧師人數更少。

在二十七年前,在 1992 年夏天,來自洛杉磯國語浸信會,鳳凰城第一華人浸信會和祖筍華人浸信會共三十八一起在 Whiteriver 和 Winslow 開始了第一個「青年暑期宣教」項目(親切地稱之為 YSMP)。他們的目的是透過舉辦假期聖經學校,培靈會和工作項目來分享耶穌基督的愛和福音。從那時起來自三十多個教會的 5,000 多名



宣教士參 與 了 在 Navajo,



Apache 和 Tohono O'odham 保留 區等許多地方傳講福音。 在 1994 年,成立了美洲原住民宣 教基金,為保留地福音工作提供 財政支持。

YSMP 的主旨是與當地的印第安人浸信會教會合作 我們每年在計劃中, 我們首先與牧師們會面,了解教會和事工的需要。 在回應他們的要求中,我們為每個教會量身定制各樣活動。









多年來,上帝使用 YSMP 作為呼召人,激起一些宣教士們的心來立志全職服事的工具。上帝繼續呼籲參與 YSMP 的人在保留區以外的地方宣揚福音。我們期待著觀看將來



的參與者將如何回應上帝對他們生命的呼召。 我們衷心 地認識到,上帝呼召每一個人使用他的恩賜來參與他國 度的事工。

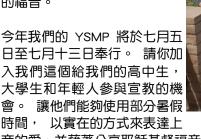


通過 YSMP,我們與美洲原住民 浸信會及其牧師們建立了良好 的關係。我們還建立並鞏固了在 北美的許多華人浸信教會之間 的團契。

在2018年,有來自17個教會的296名宣教士參加了YSMP。這個數字破了上一年270人的紀

錄。 我們還看到兩個教會首次派出宣教士。 和前幾年一 樣, 我們與七個印第安人浸信會教會合作, 將耶穌基督

的福音帶到納瓦霍人, 白山阿 帕奇和聖卡洛斯阿帕奇印第安 人保留地。 我們在他們中的事 工包括假期聖經學校,運動營, 工作項目, 烹飪課程和其他富 創意的外展活動。 雖然活動多 種多樣, 但目標卻是單一的: 與美國土著浸信會教會合作, 用言語和行動來宣揚耶穌基督 的福音。





帝的愛,並藉著分享耶穌基督福音中的希望來改變生命。 欲取得更多資訊,請電郵至: azysmp@gmail.com 或上美 加華浸 www.cbfusacanada.org 網址查詢。

我個人「青年暑期宣教」的經歷

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青年暑期宣教(YSMP)是為美國原住民帶來希望和福音 的一個好機會。當地人,宣教士,和帶領者 ,所有的人 都會得著豐富的經歷。



我曾以宣教士和工地主管的身份來參與 YSMP。作為一 名年輕的宣教士, 我很幸運有機會參與假期聖經學校 和體育營。 第一年我是在溫斯洛, 我們舉辦了為期一 天的體育營。 我們花了一天的時間教孩子們如何打籃 球,足球,壘球和排球。 在休息喝水期間,我們分享



聖經故事,並在最後一天 邀請孩子們接受基督作為 他們的救主。 我記得和一 個孩子說話, 他想接受耶 穌, 所以我把他帶到我們 的領袖面前說: "他想接受

耶穌",並把孩子留給他。這是我第一次分享福音,我 不知道該怎麼做。當天晚些的時候,領導跟我說話,並

告訴我如何確保孩子明 白福音的信息, 可怎樣 帶領孩子作罪人的祈禱。 就在那時起, 我意識到 不單是成年人和領袖, 我個人也可以幫助別人 Youth Bible Study 接受耶穌作為他們的救主。



接下來的兩年,我參與了在溫斯洛的假期聖經學校團 隊。 當中有一天, 我被要求授課。 我有作為主日學校 老師的經驗,所以有所幫助,但看到孩子們如何熱切地 要花時間與我們在一起,是一種完全不同的體驗。我在 Chinle 多年來一直是這樣的。 孩子們總是在問 "中國



人甚麼時候來?"許多宣 教士都與 Chinle 的人建 立了友誼,並在一年中與 他們保持聯繫,鼓勵那些 我們在肉身上距離遙遠, 但心靈上與我們相近的

年輕宣教士所面臨的最大挑戰是接觸成年人, 他們常 是我們要尊重和跟隨的對象。 我親眼目睹了無數高中

和大學年紀的宣教士,他 們探訪他們的假期聖經 學校學生的家庭, 並成 為了整個家庭的朋友。 非基督徒家庭需要福音 基督徒的家庭需要鼓勵 但他們都需要耶穌的愛。



甚至有些時候, 當地的家庭也鼓勵了我們的宣教士並 改變了他們的生命。 有些宣教士在他們的自己的教會



擴濶了服侍範圍, 有些 在未來的 YSMP 或大學 團契中擔任領導,更有一 些宣教士回應上帝的呼 召,在其他地方擔任為長 期的短期宣教士或全時 間的宣教士。

YSMP 不只是年輕人參加一周的運動營, VBS 或工作項 目(例如:清理,清除雜草,油漆或小修)。 這是青 年,成年人和家庭分享福音,在靈性上成長,並建立持 久友誼的機會。 請參閱 tinyurl.com/y4k9pgad 上的視頻

來觀看在我們 2016 年在 Chinle 的宣教工作 概沭∘







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有關「青年暑期宣教」常問問題

参加者年龄: 中學生以上。

監護人/領導人:教會必須安排成年導師陪同參加。

交通: 教會必須安排來回鳳凰城的費用和在當地的交

通工貝。到達機場: PHX.

住宿: 大會安排每位參加者在事奉的教會住宿。必須

白備睡袋。

費用: 每位注冊費 75 元。這包括住宿費。零用自

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