

## Mission New Mexico State Missions Offering

2016 Allocations

**BSU Christian Challenge Global Missions**  
\$25,000

**BSU Christian Challenge New Mexico Teams**  
\$20,000

**Deaf Ministries**  
\$10,000

**Disaster Relief**  
\$10,000

**Hispanic Ministries**  
\$10,000

**Hunger Ministries**  
\$45,000

**Inlow Baptist Camp**  
\$105,000

**Minister Emergency Funds**  
\$10,000

**Minister Family Retreat**  
\$40,000

**Muslim Ministries**  
\$10,000

**Native American Ministries**  
\$10,000

**Sivells Baptist Camp**  
\$105,000

**Total: \$400,000**

# Mission New Mexico

## 2016 STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

### Sunday, October 2nd

2016 Mission New Mexico State Missions Offering Sunday

# — THY — KINGDOM — COME —

Matthew 6:10

## 2016 OFFERING PRAYER GUIDE

When Jesus prayed, "Thy kingdom come" He was asking the Father to establish His rule and reign on earth just like it exists in Heaven. Since then, governments and religious groups have tried to establish the Kingdom in many ways. Often their efforts came through force and other methods that actually opposed God's design and decrees. If we want to see God's Kingdom reign on earth we must pray the same prayer Jesus did and, then, do what we see the Father doing. Join thousands of other New Mexicans this year and pray for the items below.

### Instructions

Use this guide during your personal prayer time. Pray for one section of requests daily during September and October. Then, ask your Bible study group to pray for one of these every Sunday during the Mission New Mexico emphasis. Lead your church to pray for these items during your Sunday worship services or prayer meetings. Finally, on October 2 we are asking every church to call on its members to pray for these requests and to cry out to the Lord, "Thy Kingdom Come!" Call out to Him, and ask that people would recognize Jesus as the King of Kings and surrender their lives to Him.



### DAY ONE

**Salvador Rodríguez, pastor of Iglesia Bautista Emanuel.** Ask the Lord to give pastor Rodríguez wisdom to lead his church and strength to preach the Gospel. Pray for Andres, a new believer who the worship ministry and Pastor Rodríguez led to Jesus. Pray for God to send laborers into the harvest to reach New Mexico Hispanics. Ask for hundreds of new Hispanic believers to enter God's Kingdom during the next year.



### DAY TWO

**Inlow and Sivells Camps.** Pray for Mike Cannata and other camp leaders. Ask the Lord to raise up new leaders from the

children's and youth camps in the next year. Pray for hundreds of first-time decisions to follow Christ during 2017. Thank God for **Paula Hibner** and her years of ministry. Pray for **Mason and Regina Davis** as they continue their ministry in Deming, and for Aliyah, a new believer from a 2016 camp.



### DAY THREE

**BSU Christian Challenge.** Pray for Leah and the other students who are learning how to make disciples of the nations at the BSU Christian

Challenges across New Mexico. Ask God to establish Rika in her faith and to use her to share the Gospel with many others in South Asia. Pray for the leaders investing in these students: David E, Steve T, Bobby E, Dag S, Zach S, and Jonathan B. Ask the Lord to use these students to start a revival right here in NM.



### DAY FOUR

**New Mexico Baptist Children's Home.** Ask the Lord to continue blessing the home's transitional ministry. Ask Him to prepare

leaders who will go from the home to lead ministries and make disciples all across New Mexico and the world. Pray for Randy and the children's home staff. Ask for wisdom, patience, and a great love for the children at the home. Pray for Mario, part of this ministry, that God would continue working in his life as he transitions into life in Christ beyond the home.



### DAY FIVE

**Your Church.** As God to give your church a renewed desire to see His Kingdom Come. Ask Him to give your congregation the desire to be a part of

Advancing the Kingdom. Pray for hundreds of sowers to share the Gospel with everyone in your community. Set an alarm on your phone for 10:02 and pray Luke 10:2—that the Lord would raise up laborers to go into the harvest to share the Gospel all across New Mexico.



### DAY SIX

Pray for these other ministries supported by Mission New Mexico: Hunger ministry, Native American Ministry, Deaf Ministry, Disaster Relief, Ministry to Muslims. Ask the Lord to strengthen those who lead these ministries. Pray that through

them many would hear the Gospel and believe in Jesus.

### DAY SEVEN

Pray for your pastor(s) who serve your congregation. Ask the Lord to provide for their spiritual, emotional, and physical needs. Pray for their protection from the evil one. Pray that the Lord would give them wisdom to love and lead the church well. Ask the Lord to give them favor in your congregation and community.



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### "Thy Kingdom Come"

The words that form the theme of this year's Mission New Mexico State Missions Offering were spoken by Jesus as He taught His disciples a model prayer. The story is recorded in Matthew 6.

Jesus began and ended His earthly ministry preaching about the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:15 and Acts 1:3). In His teaching about the Kingdom he said it was near, but that it was not an earthly kingdom. The parables he told offered glimpses of God's Kingdom. His Kingdom teachings also described how Kingdom citizens should live on earth.

Believers in Jesus Christ anticipate God's future Kingdom as a perfect place where Jesus reigns as king. Until then, His followers must live their lives submitting to God and seeking His Kingdom. Jesus taught his followers to pray for God's Kingdom to come and to live as God's subjects in their daily lives, proclaiming the Gospel every day.

Throughout September and October, 2016, Mission New Mexico provides the perfect catalyst for New Mexico Baptists to pray together, seeking God's Kingdom.

The Baptist Convention of New Mexico asks all of its churches to pray simultaneously on Sunday, October 2, "Lord, Thy kingdom come in New Mexico."

Imagine the impact of churches across New Mexico asking God to open hearts of lost people to consider Christ. Imagine God, in response to our prayers, preparing lost people to hear His Gospel message. Imagine, because we prayed, God raising up ambassadors for Himself who commit to go and tell lost people His message of reconciliation.

Finally, imagine God's people giving as boldly as they pray, investing in God's Kingdom through the Mission New Mexico State Missions Offering. Imagine the difference.

We do not know when Jesus will return, but the time left until He does becomes shorter every day.

### Let Us Help

*Need a Mission New Mexico Speaker?*

Several of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico staff are available to preach in worship services or speak or teach at special missions oriented events. A speakers list is included in the Mission New Mexico resource kit. Speaking engagements are arranged with individual staff members on a first-come, first-served basis. Many engagements can be arranged at no cost to the church because of CP giving.

*Bivocational or Busy?*

If your church is unable to guide your missions offering team, we can help. Have one person on your team contact the Baptist Convention of New Mexico's Missions Mobilization Team, or send us their contact information. We can help them understand the offering and guide them through brainstorming ideas and planning your church's promotion. We're here to help your church succeed and thrive in the Great Commission ministry God has planned for you.

## Think About It...

\$289,559.00 was given to the 2015 Mission New Mexico State Missions Offering.

172 of 313 BCNM churches participated in 2015's offering. 141 more churches could participate.

The 2016 goal, \$400,000, is \$110,441 more than 2015 giving. Can we do it?

If 17,000 families in BCNM churches each gave \$24 to the Mission New Mexico State Missions Offering, we would exceed our \$400,000 goal by \$8,000. Some could give more. Our 313 churches reported 78,349 members in 2015.

If 205 BCNM churches increased their Mission New Mexico giving by \$540 during 2016, we would exceed our goal by \$54.

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