



Arizona

Thank you for your interest in taking a trip with One Way Ministries! We are excited that God will use you in powerful ways as you minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Please read over this packet of information and contact us with any questions. We are here to help you in any way possible. Here's how you can get in touch with us:

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Mission

The mission of 1 Way Ministries is to boldly share the whole truth of God's Word through evangelism and outreach to impoverished, forgotten and desperate people groups by motivating and mobilizing believers in Jesus Christ to take the first steps in reaching the world with the message of eternal hope.

Vision

- to share the message of the Gospel through effective evangelism training with believers and church leaders.
- to encourage leaders in disciple-making and the kingdom work of evangelism.
- to preach boldly, without compromise, the whole truth of God's Word in every opportunity God provides.
- to reach the fringe members of society with a radical message of salvation and lordship found in Jesus.

Goals

- to reach impoverished, forgotten and desperate people groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through tangible, physical means (food distribution, home construction/repair, etc).
- to reach impoverished, forgotten and desperate people groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through educational programs (tutoring, VBS, sports camps, etc).
- to reach impoverished, forgotten and desperate people groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through personal evangelism (door to door, Crusades, etc).

Reservation Information

Weather

The weather in Arizona is generally hot (but, it's a dry heat) with temperatures soaring over 110 degrees in the summer. In the winter, temperatures dip into the 20's and average 40 during the day. The spring and fall brings cooler temperatures with the average temperature during the day in the 70's and at night, temperatures dip into the 30's and 40's. There is a rainy season that begins around July 1 and lasts until September.

Families/Income

According to the latest census, there were 6,088 people, and 1227 households in Sells (this figure does not include any outlying villages). The average income for each person on the reservation was \$6,793. About 41.9% of families and 46.0% of the population were below the poverty line.

Location

Sells, Arizona is the capital of the Tohono O'odham Nation. With almost 3,000,000 acres, it is the 2nd largest reservations in the United States. There are many villages on the reservation including Chui Chu, Topawa, Cowlic, Santa Rosa, Vamori, Meneger's Dam and Kaka.

This reservation is also home to Kitt Peak National Observatory which supports the most diverse collection of astronomical observatories on Earth.

Culture

The Tohono O'odham people were formerly known as the Papago Indians (which means "bean-eaters"). They live in mostly sub-standard housing and eat the same foods as most Americans. However, they do cook some foods that are native to their culture including frybread (yum!), tortillas and jelly from the local Saguaro cactus.

There is a high rate of alcoholism and diabetes on the reservation. A local hospital hosts a dialysis center that operates daily for the nation.

Religion

The most prominent religion on the reservation is a combination of Senoran Catholicism, indigenous cultural foundations and ancestor worship. There are only a few Christian churches on the reservation.

Border Issues

The border between Arizona and Mexico lies mainly on the Tohono O'odham reservation. In fact, this border separates a portion of the tribe. This is the most porous border in the United States with immigrants making the journey to the U.S. daily. Thus, there is a strong presence of Homeland Security on the reservation. It is not uncommon to see Border Patrol and U.S. National Guard in trucks, 4 wheelers, helicopters and more for 24 hours a day.

Frequently Asked Questions Sells, Arizona

Is there a grocery store nearby?

Yes, there is a local grocery store (Bashas) within walking distance of the church.

Where's the nearest Wal-mart?

The nearest Wal-mart is an hour away.

Can I drink the water in Arizona?

Yes, you can drink the water in Sells and most outlying villages. However, there are some villages where the water may not be consumed. You will be informed if you will not be drinking the water in your assigned village. Groups will take a drink cooler with them daily to the villages and individuals will have water bottles as well.

Do I get a t-shirt?

Yes. T-shirts for the trip are mailed to your group leader. These shirts will be worn the day you arrive in Arizona. You will also have the opportunity to buy other t-shirts on the trip in the ministry store (which also has water bottles, stickers, baskets, etc.)

What's the food like?

In Arizona, we take a cook and kitchen staff with us on almost every trip. You'll eat everything from turkey and dressing to roast with potatoes. Yum!!

Anyone with dietary concerns should email the 1 Way Staff at least 30 days prior to the trip. We will attempt to address your dietary needs in an effective manner.

What if I have a specific medical condition?

Please let us know of any specific medical condition on the medical form provided. We will attempt to accommodate any special needs you may have.

Where is the nearest hospital?

There is a hospital on the reservation in Sells, Arizona. However, for more severe emergencies, the hospital is an hour away in Tucson.

Will my cell phone work in Arizona?

Contact your service provider to make sure your phone will work on the reservation. Many new cell phone towers have been installed on the reservation recently.

How do I prepare for the desert environment?

In the summer, temperatures in Arizona can reach well over 100 degrees. Use sunglasses, hats and chapstick daily. You will need to drink plenty of water each day and stay out of the sun when possible. Beginning 1-2 weeks out, increase water consumption to AT LEAST 64 ounces a day and decrease caffeine consumption.

Are there any animals on the reservation?

Yes, there are domestic and wild animals on the reservation. The reservation is an open range so horses and cows roam freely. They may be in the parking lot of the grocery store or outside the church. They will not even notice you. In addition, there are desert animals which we have rarely seen – these tend to stay out away from people.

Is there a washer/dryer on the premises?

Yes, there is a washer/dryer in the girls' bathroom of the dormitory. The washer and dryer are for kitchen and staff use only.

Cost

A non-refundable \$200 group deposit is required for all groups to secure dates and number of participants. This deposit is separate from the cost per person.

The cost for each week-long trip to Arizona is \$325 per person. This price includes lodging, food (20 meals), daily devotion materials, t-shirt, and supplies.

The deadline for payments is as follows:

\$75 deposit is due 90 days prior to trip

\$125 payment is due 60 days prior to trip

\$125 payment is due 30 days prior to trip

All payments should be sent to One Way Ministries at 105 Silver Leaf Lane, Alabaster, AL 35007.

Cost Considerations

Participants engaging in more than one week of ministry on the field will pay \$325 per week (although they only get one t-shirt, they will eat an additional 2 meals, so it all evens out).

Children

One Way Ministries welcomes families to the mission field. Due to safety concerns, only children ages 8 and over are allowed on trips. Children ages 8-11 must have a parent and/or legal guardian in a supervisory position on the trip as well.

Custom Trip Cost

A custom trip is defined as a trip outside of the established schedule. This type of trip can be tailored to your group's needs and schedule. The minimum group size is 30 but smaller groups may combine to form a larger group or may pay on a sliding scale (below) based on number of participants:

30+ participants: \$325 per person

25-29 participants: \$385 per person

20-25 participants: \$475 per person

15-19 participants: \$625 per person

The payment schedule is the same as the one listed above under "Cost."

Project Funding

Various projects (including new home construction, block parties, recovery efforts, etc) require additional funding from outside sources. While One Way Ministries attempts to raise money from private sources including grants and individual donations, we encourage groups to sponsor projects as well. Any additional funds brought to the project by an organization will be designated for that particular project. We encourage each group to raise above and beyond their personal cost in order to make a more effective impact on the people that they are ministering to during the trip.

Sample Schedules

Winter/Spring/Fall

6:00	Rise and Shine
7:00	Breakfast
8:00	Team Preparation/Planning
9:00	Morning Project
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Afternoon Project
5:00	Clean-up
6:00	Supper
7:00	Team Time/Worship
11:00	Bedtime

Summer

6:00	Rise and Shine
7:00	Breakfast
8:00	Team Preparation/Planning
9:00	VBS/Morning Assignments
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Afternoon Projects/Assignments
5:00	Clean-up
6:00	Supper
7:00	Evening Crusade/Worship
9:00	Team Time
11:00	Bedtime

Sample Menu

Arrival Day (Saturday)

S-lasagna, garlic bread, salad, brownies

Sunday

B-breakfast casserole, grits, fruit, milk, oj

L-loaded baked potatoes, salad bar

S-Teriyaki Pork Chops, Corn, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Bar Cookies

Monday

B-pancakes, syrup, bacon, fruit, milk, oj

L-taco salad, nacho sauce, nacho chips, salsa

S-sub (assorted meat, cheese and veggies), chips, fruit

Tuesday

B-biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, milk, oj

L- beef roast, potatoes, carrots, onions, green beans, dinner rolls, éclair cake

S-hamburgers, hot dogs, chips (Outreach)

Wednesday

B-eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, milk, oj

L-sandwiches, chips, fruit

S-ham, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, corn bread (Church)

Thursday

B-pancakes, sausage or bacon, fruit, milk, oj

L-grilled chicken, rice, broccoli with cheese, corn, cookies

S-sub, chips, fruit

Friday

B-eggs, biscuits or toast, sausage, fruit, milk, oj

L-sandwiches, carrots/cucumber/celery, dip, fruit

S-spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, cake with icing

Saturday

B-cereal, muffins, oatmeal, fruit, milk, oj

Housing

Participants are housed in the Mosaic Center which is located on the First Papago Baptist Church property. This structure was built by 1 Way Ministries in 2003 to accommodate groups desiring to lead mission work on the reservation.

The building has 2 large dorm rooms with bunk beds in each room. There are bunk beds which can be moved from either dorm room to accommodate the number of participants involved. Staff members and kitchen staff generally sleep in another building on the property. The Mosaic Center also houses the kitchen and the bathrooms for all participants.

First Papago Baptist Church's main building is located within feet of the dorm space. The church houses the sanctuary (seats about 100), an old kitchen, the fellowship hall, 3 classrooms, a computer room and a nursery. The main building provides additional lodging on cots in the fellowship hall, breezeway and nursery. A bathroom is also available in this building.

Transportation

Sells, Arizona is located one hour southwest of Tucson. Several airlines service the Tucson Airport (TUS) including Southwest, Delta, American and United. In addition, Phoenix (PHX) is located approximately 2 ½ hours north of the reservation. All major airlines service the Phoenix airport.

Travel to Sells is the responsibility of the mission trip participants. Groups are responsible for their own transportation on the reservation as well as fuel for the vehicles during the trip. (NOTE: Villages may be 1-1 ½ hours away one way. Thus, your group could be traveling for 3 hours a day.) Groups may choose to either drive to Sells, Arizona and use their vehicles throughout the trip or rent vehicles in their arrival city, transport themselves to Sells, Arizona and use these vehicles throughout their trip. Auto insurance is required for all vehicles.

OPTIONAL: Travel arrangements (including airfare, rental vehicles, gas and insurance) can be arranged by One Way Ministries for an additional \$625 per person. Please contact 1WM for adjusted deadline and deposit information based on travel restrictions and requirements.

Dress Code

- Shorts must come to mid thigh
- No visible undergarments
- No spaghetti straps, tank tops or sleeveless shirts
- Shirts should fully cover tummy at all times
- No tight clothing
- Avoid messages on t-shirts – the plainer, the better.
- Do NOT wear solid red or royal blue as these are associated with local gangs.
- Use modesty in order to witness through your dress
- Daily shoes should be extremely comfortable
- Daily clothes should be able to get dirty and messy
- If you are involved in worship leadership (participating in the worship service in any capacity), please wear pants instead of shorts
- For worship at the church, please wear pants or capris.

When on a mission trip, dress is extremely important. It communicates our first impression to the people we are attempting to minister to during the week. We want to avoid any sense of misunderstanding or judgments based on our clothing.

Group/team leaders will help to maintain modesty and to observe the dress code at all times!

Packing List

- Sheets, pillow, blanket (there are some pillows in the dorm but if you want a guarantee, bring your own)
- Flashlight
- Bug spray (with DEET)
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick (preferably with sunscreen)
- Water bottle with your name on it
- Walking shoes
- Other shoes for church
- Camera
- Medicines (OWM will provide a first aid kit)
- Towels/washcloths
- Alarm clock (several people may want to share one of these)
- Bible
- Pen
- Journal
- Sunglasses
- Backpack (may be used as your carry-on item on the plane)
- CD player/Ipod/MP3
- Music (Christian only please)
- Toiletry Items
- Clothes for daily work
- Clothes for Sunday worship at the church
- Visor/hat
- Money (enough for snacks/meals during travel and souvenirs)
- A great attitude
- A servant's heart
- An open and willing spirit