

United Ministries Fellowship/Eventsource Ministry focuses on ministry work projects and Good News clubs/ Vacation Bible School as a way to see the love of Christ shared to thousands. While it is important to be tested in our ministry work, we believe the most important thing we can do is to live out and share the love of Christ with every child and adult we meet. We believe that building authentic relationships is fundamental in showing the love of Christ. These relations are more significant to UMF than any work we achieve.

Our focus points have been to Inner City Phoenix, the Navajo Indian Reservation Rocky Point and Ensenada, Mexico. In the Inner city we work with 4 groups that together we mentor, scholarship, provide work projects aid with food and clothing or provide ministry outreaches. On the Reservation we work with 7 churches to bring groups to provide Vacation Bible Schools, work projects and Food and Clothing. In Rocky Point and Ensenada we work with 5 churches, the handicap, aids, homeless shelter and 4 orphanages to provide work projects, outreaches and food and clothing

Pastor Kenny May joined United Ministries Fellowship, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit corporation, in 2002. With a Christ-centered board guiding a skilled staff, UMF has seen incredible growth. The first year, 10 churches brought approximately 200 participants to two sites. We are now reaching more than 800 participants and have built community centers, churches and over tens of homes in over 12 sites. We have also made a commitment to deepen and enrich our ministry by investing in permanent, year-round youth workers in several of our communities. We believe God will influence the work of our summer mission trips with the work of faithful youth missionaries. Because of what we see God doing through UMF we plan on continuing our efforts by placing permanent staff in several of our ministry sights.

We have all kinds of work ministry experiences that are designed to challenge youth and young adults. The opportunities differ from week to week, depending on the specific needs of the people in which we serve. The teams do various projects, building community centers, homes and churches, facilitating a Vacation Bible School program or partnering with other groups working to meet the community needs. We firmly believe there is a need for people to have their homes painted, refurbished and/or constructed, a need for children to learn about the Bible through song, bible stories and athletic competition. We know that homes will need repainting and our visits may be forgotten in time, so the relationships we develop in these

communities will produce a way for ministry to happen for a long time in the future.

## **Our Core Values**

### **To Know God and to Make Him Known**

Christ-Centered

**Our focus is to increase the ministry of Jesus Christ by sharing His love.**

People

**We maintain relationships and the needs of people at the head of our ministry.**

**Get to know the poor in your country. Love them. Serve them. –Mother Theresa**

Love

**We realize the most powerful force in life is Christ's love and we will strive to conduct ourselves in a fashion that allows for His love to change lives.**

**"You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving." -- Amy Carmichael, missionary to India**

Servanthood

**We will live out the demonstration of love through service and leading in a way that cares first for others. "Sympathy is no substitute for action." -- David Livingstone, missionary to Africa**

Excellence

**We will strive to do everything with quality and in the pursuit of excellence.**

**"Excellence can be obtained if you:**

**...care more than others think is wise;**

**...risk more than others think is safe;**

**...dream more than others think is practical;**

**...expect more than others think is possible." - Unknown**