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Dear Pastor,

The ministry strategy of the Montana Southern Baptist Convention is built upon the Great Commission mandate (Matthew 28:18-20) and centered on the local church. Assisting you and your church as you seek to become highly effective in Great Commission work is the priority of your state staff.

Therefore, we are excited about what God is doing through Montana Southern Baptists who take seriously His commission and engage the lost around them. We also eagerly anticipate a great harvest as we, as a Convention of churches, coordinate our efforts in one state-wide initiative that we're calling **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**.

"Every believer sharing and every person hearing" is the God-inspired vision that forms the heart of **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**. It provides a framework for praying those without Jesus into a relationship with Him, sharing the Gospel in such a way that they can understand it, offering them an opportunity to respond as the Holy Spirit draws them, and involving them in the life of the church in ways that grow them toward Christ-likeness.

Of course, any initiative is only as effective as the hearts behind it. Ultimately, Christ followers with a heart for lost people and an out-pouring of the heart of God—in an unprecedented movement of His Holy Spirit—will be the factors that directly affect the outcome of **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**. Our hearts as one, we will trust Him for the harvest to come.

As we begin this journey, we Montana Southern Baptist Convention staff are available to do everything we can to serve you. The information you hold in your hand is just the beginning point; also check out our Web site www.AcrossMontana.org. Working together, our intent will be God's desire: every believer sharing and every person hearing.

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Introduction

Overview

For the pastor and each coordinator

God is at work in Montana. He is at work in the hearts of those who know Him as well as those who have yet to know Him through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**, God is leading His people to fulfill the Great Commission in Montana by having every believer live like a missionary. That is, God intends that every believer share the Gospel so that every person has an opportunity to hear it. This evangelism initiative is guided by four Biblical injunctions:

- **Tilling the Soil** – every church praying for people who do not know Jesus
- **Sowing the Seed** – every believer sharing the Gospel, as a trained witness
- **Harvest Sunday** – every lost person receiving an invitation to faith in Christ
- **Preserving the Fruit** – every church celebrating every salvation result and connecting with every new believer as well as every newcomer

ACROSS MONTANA 2010 begins in August and runs through October. The initiative is a nine-week process broken down into four phases: **(1) four weeks of concerted and focused prayer**, leading up to **(2) a seven-day Gospel distribution blitz**, that culminates in **(3) an evangelistic worship service**, then **(4) four weeks of follow-up**, connecting with those who responded.

Like all processes, it can and should be repeated again and again.

ACROSS MONTANA 2010 calls upon each local church to develop its own plan—one that is unique to its own context—to be played out simultaneously with other Montana Southern Baptist churches. This booklet outlines responsibilities for each of the four phases of the process: prayer, Gospel distribution, evangelistic service and follow-up.

Your ministry partners—the Association, State Convention, and North American Mission Board (NAMB)—stand ready to assist your church in accomplishing your goals. Additional resources can be found at www.AcrossMontana.org and www.GPS2020.com. These resources are provided as a ministry, made possible by your gifts to the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.

Thank you for being part of **ACROSS MONTANA 2010!** May God bless you and your church as you live like missionaries on your local mission field.

Introduction

Goal and Action Plans

For the pastor and each coordinator

The goal for **ACROSS MONTANA 2010** is to reach every home in Montana with prayer and a Gospel presentation, as well as an invitation to attend a local Southern Baptist church for an evangelistic worship service, Harvest Sunday, on September 19, 2010.

Action plans will be specific to each congregation. However, the format will be consistent in congregations across the state:

- Pastors will lead their congregations to pray across Montana while, at the same time, training them to give a Gospel presentation and preparing small groups to assimilate newcomers and new believers.
- Congregations will share the Gospel with their neighbors and friends via door-to-door canvassing, as well as evangelistic block parties, movie nights, open-air concerts, wild game dinners, discovery groups or any other creative venue that will provide a platform.
- Churches will conduct an evangelistic worship service on September 19, 2010.
- Small groups (such as Sunday School classes, Bible study groups or Discover groups) will follow up with newcomers as well as new believers, seeking to connect churched people with non-churched people discovered during the initiative.

Planning Team

The make-up of your church's planning team for **ACROSS MONTANA 2010** will depend upon the unique situation in which you find yourself and the unique plans that God inspires in the heart of your congregation. The information in this booklet suggests a planning team of as few as four people and as many as eight. NOTE: A leader may serve more than one role.

Planning Team A

Pastor (coordinates Harvest Sunday)

Prayer coordinator

Gospel distribution coordinator

Follow-up coordinator

Planning Team B

Pastor (oversees process)

Prayer walking coordinator

Prayer meetings coordinator

Door-to-door Gospel distribution coordinator

Evangelistic event coordinator

Harvest Sunday coordinator

Follow-up coordinator

Discovery groups coordinator

OR

Introduction

Time Line

For the pastor and each coordinator

October 2009	Receive ACROSS MONTANA 2010 materials
November 2009- February 2010	Enlist coordinators, distribute booklet/information to each one Lead church through <i>Fresh Encounter</i> (12-week Bible study)
March 4-6, 2010	Attend training at MPact Montana 2010 in Helena
Mid-March 2010	Pastor calls initial, organizational meeting of planning team
Late March 2010	Media saturation (TV ads, radio spots, billboards, etc.)
Early-April 2010	Coordinators organize helpers in their respective area of responsibility
April-August 2010	Prepare church for their involvement in ACROSS MONTANA 2010

Tilling the Soil Prayer	Sowing the Seed Gospel Distribution	Harvest Sunday Evangelistic Service	Preserving the Fruit Follow-Up
August 15- September 11	September 11-18	September 19	September 19- October 17
Prayer Walking Prayer Meetings Prayer Chains	Door-to-Door Canvas Block Parties Movie Nights Open-air Concerts Wild Game Dinners	Testimonies Evangelistic Message Effective Invitation	Follow-Up Visitation Baptisms Small groups Discovery Groups

September 2010	Baker State Missions emphasis: "We are the missionaries!"
September 2010	Associational meetings coordinated with ACROSS MONTANA 2010
October 6-7, 2010	Annual meeting of the Montana Southern Baptist Convention: Celebrating God's grace through ACROSS MONTANA 2010

Introduction

Filming

For the pastor, each coordinator and the photographer and/or videographer

ACROSS MONTANA 2010 is about Montana Southern Baptists living like missionaries on our mission field. As we pray for the lost, share the Gospel with those who need to know Jesus, invite them to church, worship with them and then follow up with all who respond to our invitation, we are being the missionaries God calls us to be.

In September, the theme of the 2010 Baker State Missions emphasis will be “We are the Missionaries!” We want to tell the story of what God is doing through His Church in Montana via pictures and video. Therefore, we ask that each local congregation film your **ACROSS MONTANA 2010** activities to share with the broader MTSBC audience.

Filming Coordinator Tasks

Pastor, enlist a filming coordinator for your church. Seek out someone who already knows photography and/or videography and can organize this effort. The filming coordinator should be able to complete the following tasks:

1. **Coordinate filming of ACROSS MONTANA 2010 in your church.** We want to hear and see the story of what God is doing across Montana. Your church’s participation is a vital part of the state-wide story.
2. **Let God direct the filming effort.** How is God leading your church to tell her story? The coordinator will spend time seeking specific direction from the Lord.

Consider telling the story from the perspective of every generational group in the congregation—preschoolers, children, youth, collegians and young adults, median adults, and senior adults. Take time to schedule interviews as well as activities.

3. **Enlist helpers to assist in filming activities.** A film crew can be invaluable, as a variety of activities may be occurring simultaneously. Also, having both digital and video media allows greater opportunity for sharing your story with various audiences.
4. **Begin in March to plan for the August initiative.** March 4-6, 2010 at MPact Montana in Helena, the MTSBC will offer training for filming coordinators, photographers, and videographers. Your church’s film crew is encouraged to attend.

In early, April, the coordinator will begin organizing and assigning his/her photographers and videographers for the filming schedule. They will use the four months between April and the kick-off in August (August 15) to prepare.

TILLING THE SOIL: PRAYER

August 15-September 11

Prayer Coordinator Tasks

For the pastor and the prayer coordinator

Pastor, enlist a prayer coordinator for your church. Seek out someone who already prays consistently to be your church coordinator and organize this effort. The prayer coordinator should be able to complete the following tasks:

1. **Coordinate a church-wide prayer walk. ACROSS MONTANA 2010** involves four weeks of targeted and intensive prayer, called "Tilling the Soil." Among other prayer activities, the coordinator will organize and involve church members in prayer walking. (Resources available online at www.AcrossMontana.org.)
2. **Let God direct the prayer effort.** How is God leading the church to involve every person in praying particularly for individuals and families who need a relationship with Jesus? The coordinator will spend time seeking specific direction from the Lord.

Be diligent about involving everyone in the church in **ACROSS MONTANA 2010!**

Ask yourselves: What can the preschool children do? elementary-age children? youth? collegians and young adults? median adults? senior adults? Take care to shape an age-appropriate prayer experience for each generation represented in the congregation.

3. **Enlist helpers to assist in the prayer initiative.** Other ideas for church-wide involvement include nightly prayer meetings in homes of church members, noon prayer meetings in places of business, prayer meetings at the church building, and regular posts on the church prayer chain. (Resources available online at www.AcrossMontana.org.) The coordinator may enlist others to facilitate these and similar activities.

Also, the prayer coordinator will participate in the Harvest Sunday planning.

4. **Begin in March to plan for the August initiative.** March 4-6, 2010 at MPact Montana in Helena, the MTSBC will offer training for prayer coordinators and helpers. Your church's prayer coordinator and helpers are encouraged to attend.

In early April, the coordinator will organize the prayer helpers. They will use the four months between April and the kick-off in August (August 15) to prepare church members for their involvement in the prayer initiative of **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**.

TILLING THE SOIL: PRAYER

August 15-September 11

Prayer Resources

Print Resources for Prayer Walking:

- Hawthorne, Steve and Graham Kendrick. *Prayerwalking: Praying On-Site with Insight*. Lake Mary, FL: Charisma House, 1993.
- Sprinkle, Randy. *Follow Me: Becoming a Lifestyle Prayerwalker*. Birmingham, AL: New Hope Publishers, 2001.

Print Resources for Prayer Meetings:

- Franklin, John. *And the Place was Shaken: How to Lead a Powerful Prayer Meeting*. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2005. (DVD is available for small group teaching.)
- Lawless, Chuck. *Serving in Your Church Prayer Ministry*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2003.
- Moore, Beth. *Praying God's Word*. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2006.
- Sacks, Cheryl. *The Prayer-Saturated Church: A Comprehensive Handbook for Prayer Leaders*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2007.
- Thomas, Lee E. *Praying Effectively for the Lost*. Milford, OH: John the Baptist Printing Ministry, 2003.

Small-Group Studies on Prayer:

- Blackaby, Henry, Richard Blackaby and Claude King. *Fresh Encounter: God's Pattern for Spiritual Awakening*, rev. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2009.
- Dean, Jennifer Kennedy. *Live a Praying Life*. Birmingham, AL: New Hope, 2003.
- MacDonald, James. *Downpour: He Will Come to Us Like the Rain*. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2006.

Online Resources:

- **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**, www.AcrossMontana.org
- International Mission Board, www.imb.org/pray. (A prayer walking brochure, training guides, reference guide and meditations are available for download.)
- North American Mission Board, www.namb.net. Search "Taking Prayer to the Streets." (A free training guide is available for download.)
- Blackaby Ministries International, www.blackaby.org
- Praying Life Foundation (Jennifer Kennedy Dean), www.prayinglife.org
- John Franklin Ministries, www.johnfranklinministries.org
- The Prayer Closet Ministries, Inc., www.prayerclosetministries.org

SOWING THE SEED: GOSPEL DISTRIBUTION

September 11-18

Gospel Distribution Coordinator Tasks

For the pastor and the Gospel distribution coordinator

Pastor, enlist a Gospel distribution coordinator for your church. Seek out someone who is passionate about sharing the Gospel and can organize this effort. The Gospel distribution coordinator should be able to complete the following tasks:

- 1. Coordinate a community-wide Gospel distribution blitz. ACROSS MONTANA 2010** involves a seven-day Gospel distribution blitz, called “Sowing the Seed.” The coordinator will develop a distribution plan and enlist church members for door-to-door canvassing of the community. (Resources available online at www.AcrossMontana.org.)
- 2. Let God direct the Gospel distribution effort.** How is God leading the church to get the Gospel into the hands of every individual/every family in your community during the Gospel distribution blitz? The coordinator will spend time seeking specific direction from the Lord.

Be diligent about involving everyone in the church—preschool children, elementary-age children, youth, collegians and young adults, median adults, and senior adults—in **ACROSS MONTANA 2010!** Take care to shape an age-appropriate Gospel distribution experience for each generation represented in the congregation.
- 3. Enlist helpers to assist in the Gospel distribution initiative.** In addition to door-to-door canvassing of the community, you may also want to host an evangelistic event such as a block party, movie night, open-air concert, or wild game dinner. (Resources available online at www.ArossMontana.org.) The coordinator may enlist others to facilitate these and similar activities.

Also, the Gospel distribution coordinator participates in planning Harvest Sunday.

- 4. Begin in March to plan for the September blitz.** March 4-6, 2010 at MPact Montana in Helena, the MTSBC will offer training for Gospel distribution coordinators and helpers. Your church’s coordinator and Gospel distribution helpers are encouraged to attend.

In early April, the coordinator will organize his/her helpers. They will use the five months between April and the blitz (September 11-18) to prepare church members for their involvement in the Gospel distribution initiative of **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**.

SOWING THE SEED: GOSPEL DISTRIBUTION

September 11-18

Gospel Distribution Resources

Print Resources for Gospel Distribution (Sharing the Gospel):

- Hybels, Bill and Mark Mittelberg. *Becoming a Contagious Christian*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994.
- Sjogren, Steve, Dave Ping and Doug Pollock. *Irresistible Evangelism: Natural Ways to Open Others to Jesus*. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, 2004.

Print Resources for Evangelistic Events:

- Sjogren, Steve. *101 Ways to Reach Your Community*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2001.
- The NET Complete Kit, available from the North American Mission Board, www.nambstore.com.

Small-Group Studies on Sharing the Gospel:

- Fay, William and Ralph Hodge. *Share Jesus without Fear*, rev. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2008.
- Welch, Bobby and Doug Williams. *Faith Evangelism: Discipling for Evangelism and Ministry*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2007.

Online Resources:

- **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**, www.AcrossMontana.org
- North American Mission Board, www.namb.net. Search “Personal Evangelism.” (A brief manual is available.)
- Georgia Baptist Convention, www.gabaptist.org. Search “Special Evangelistic Events.”
- The Big Story: www.youtube.com. Search “The Big Story Part 2.”
- Campus Crusade for Christ offers the Jesus film at www.jesusfilmstore.com (Jesus North American DVDs may be purchased from this site.)
- The Gospel of John: www.pocketpower.org (Pocket-sized copies of the Gospel of John, in a variety of covers, available for a small donation.)
- iCube by E3 for iPhone: www.wareseeker.com Search e3 iCube. (Free tool for sharing the Gospel.)
- The Invitation: www.theinvitation.tv
- The Relay Way at www.shareasyougo.com. Click the RELAY Profile tab.

HARVEST SUNDAY: EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

September 19

Harvest Sunday Coordinator Tasks

For the pastor (and the Harvest Sunday coordinator, if not the pastor)

Pastor, you may wish to serve as the Harvest Sunday coordinator for your church. This task requires someone who sees the big picture (of all that is being attempted through **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**), can multi-task well, and will organize this effort. The Harvest Sunday coordinator should be able to complete the following tasks:

- 1. Coordinate an evangelistic worship service. ACROSS MONTANA 2010** involves one Sunday when, simultaneously in Southern Baptist churches across Montana, pastors will preach evangelistic messages and extend invitations, with the goal of having newcomers place their faith in Jesus. Sunday, September 19, is called “Harvest Sunday.” (Resources are available online at www.AcrossMontana.org.)

NOTE: You may plan to take church to the people and have your service on a site outside the church building.

- 2. Let God direct the planning for Harvest Sunday.** How is God leading your church to involve every person—preschoolers, children, youth, collegians and young adults, median adults, and senior adults—in Harvest Sunday? The coordinator will spend time seeking specific direction from the Lord.

- 3. Work with other coordinators to plan Harvest Sunday.** On Harvest Sunday, plan to incorporate each of the four aspects of **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**:

- prayer for people who do not know Jesus,
- believers sharing the Gospel through testimonies,
- every lost person receiving an invitation to place their faith in Christ, and
- connecting with newcomers as well as new believers.

The Harvest Sunday coordinator will involve the prayer coordinator, the Gospel distribution coordinator, and the follow-up coordinator in planning Harvest Sunday.

- 4. Begin in March to plan for the August initiative.** March 4-6, 2010 at MPact Montana in Helena, the MTSBC will offer training for pastors in how to execute successful evangelistic services as well as issue effective evangelistic invitations. You and/or the Harvest Sunday coordinator, if not you, are encouraged to attend.

In mid-March, the pastor or coordinator will initiate planning for Harvest Sunday. He/She will use the six months between March and Harvest Sunday (September 19) to prepare church members for their involvement.

HARVEST SUNDAY: EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

September 19

Harvest Sunday Resources

Resources for Evangelistic Worship Services:

- From Christianity Today International at www.buildingchurchleaders.com,
 - *Restructuring Services* (a downloadable resource).
 - *Engaging Everyone in Worship* (a downloadable resource).
 - *How to Plan a Worship Service* (an online article).

Resources for Counseling at Decision Time:

- Criscoe, Arthur H. and Leonard Sanderson. *Decision Time: Commitment Counseling*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 1987.
- McRaney, Will. *The Art of Personal Evangelism: Sharing Jesus in a Changing Culture*. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2003.
- *Sharing God's Special Plan with Children*. Available at www.nambstore.com.
- *Your Life: A New Beginning*. Available at www.nambstore.com.

Small-Group Studies on Helping Others Place their Faith in Jesus:

- *The Choice: Life's Most Important Decision*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2005. (Leadership Kit includes member book, DVD with short video segments for each small group time, CD-ROM with promotional and worship helps, sermon outlines and an administrative guide, and a useful supplement.)
- Fay, William and Ralph Hodge. *Share Jesus without Fear*, rev. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2008.

Online Resources:

- **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**, www.AcrossMontana.org
- North American Mission Board, www.namb.net. Search "Evangelistic Preaching." (A free e-book, *Fifty Great Soul-Winning Motivational Sermons*, and an article, "Preaching for Decisions" are available for download.)
- blog.worship.com
- www.buildingchurchleaders.com

PRESERVING THE FRUIT: FOLLOW-UP

September 19-October 17

Follow-Up Coordinator Tasks

For the pastor and the follow-up coordinator

Pastor, enlist a follow-up coordinator for your church. Seek out someone who is involved already in a leadership role in the small-group ministry of your church and can organize this effort. The follow-up coordinator should be able to complete the following tasks:

- 1. Coordinate church-wide assimilation of new people. ACROSS MONTANA 2010** involves four weeks of strategic and intentional follow-up, called "Preserving the Fruit." Assimilation should include newcomers as well as new believers.
- 2. Let God direct the follow-up effort.** How is God leading everyone in the congregation, from children to senior adults, to help both newcomers and new believers find their place in your church? The coordinator will spend time seeking specific direction from the Lord.
- 3. Enlist helpers to assist in the follow-up initiative.** Follow-up will need to be targeted at two distinct groups: (1) newcomers who expressed an interest in your church but have not yet made a decision to trust Christ, and (2) new believers who responded to the invitation to give Him their lives.

For newcomers, the relationship-oriented small-group ministry of your Sunday School or Bible study classes is an effective evangelistic tool. Or, small discovery groups *outside* the church program may be an equally effective way to assimilate them.

Likewise, believers in Christ best grow in our faith as we are in relationship with other believers. Therefore, you want to connect new believers to an age-appropriate or affinity group within the church as quickly as possible.

The coordinator may enlist others to help facilitate these connections. (Resources are available in this packet as well as online at www.AcrossMontana.org.) Also, the follow-up coordinator will participate in the Harvest Sunday planning.

- 4. Begin in March to plan for the August initiative.** March 4-6, 2010 at MPact Montana in Helena, the MTSBC will offer training for follow-up coordinators and helpers. Your church's follow-up coordinator and helpers are encouraged to attend.

In early April, the coordinator will organize the follow-up helpers. They will use the five months between April and the follow-up (September 19-October 17) to prepare church members for their involvement in follow-up of **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**.

PRESERVING THE FRUIT: FOLLOW-UP

September 19-October 17

Follow-Up Resources

For the follow-up coordinator

Resources for Follow-Up:

- Searcy, Nelson. *Fusion: Turning First-Time Guests into Fully-Engaged Members*. Ventura, CA: Regal Publishing, 2007.
- www.joshhunt.com. Search “You Can Double Your Church in Five Years.” (a DVD series)

Resources for Effective Small Groups:

- George, Carl and Warren Bird. *Nine Keys to Effective Small Group Leadership: How Lay Leaders Can Establish Dynamic and Healthy Cells, Classes, or Teams*. Mansfield, PA: Kingdom Publishing, 1997.
- Howerton, Rick. *Destination: Community, Small Group Ministry Manual*. Nashville, TN: Serendipity House, 2007.
- McBride, Neal. *How to Build a Small Groups Ministry*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1995.
- Stanley, Andy and Bill Willits. *Creating Community: 5 Keys to Building a Small Group Culture*. Sisters, OR: Multnomah Publishers, 2004.
- www.LifeWay.com/SundaySchool. Search “Connect 3--The Power of One Sunday School Class” by David Francis. (free download). Also “I-6: The 3D Sunday School Series” by David Francis (free download).

Bible Studies for Small Groups:

- Lucado, Max. *316: The Numbers of Hope*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2007.
- Sneed, Barry and Roy Edgemon. *Transformational Discipleship: Your Church Helping People Be Like Jesus*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 1999.
- www.LifeWay.com/smallgroups
- www.serendipityhouse.com

Online Resources:

- **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**, www.AcrossMontana.org
- LifeWay Christian Resources, www.LifeWay.com
- North American Mission Board, www.namb.net. Search “Beginning Steps.” (A brief Bible study is available.)

Conclusion

A Final Word

God is at work in Montana. He desires to do a work in and through us. Imagine Montana Southern Baptist churches revived and consistently baptizing and integrating newcomers and new believers. Imagine a spiritual revolution in whole communities across the state.

It will happen when Montana Southern Baptists take seriously our relationship with a holy, all-knowing, all-powerful, and ever-present God. It will happen when we begin to recognize where we live for the mission field that it is. It will happen when we intentionally pray for lost people in our families, communities, and across the state. It will happen when we live like the missionaries He calls us to be, actively engaging our communities with the Good News of Jesus.

Pentecost

ACROSS MONTANA 2010 has all of the elements of a Pentecost event. In Acts 2, Luke provides the account of what happened in the early Church. Jesus' disciples, together with the women, Mary his mother and his brothers, were devoting themselves to prayer. When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and went into the streets speaking of the mighty works of God. Peter preached an evangelistic message. And, three thousand souls were added to the church and then assimilated into their fellowship.

Imagine Montana Southern Baptist churches holding cutting-edge harvest events and being prepared to effectively assimilate new believers into our local congregations—all in a state that has been prayed for and sown with the Gospel. *That is **ACROSS MONTANA 2010!*** And that is what God intends for us, His people in this place.

A Process

ACROSS MONTANA 2010 is not a one-time event for Montana Southern Baptists. It is a process that can, and should be, repeated again and again. Once a quarter. Twice a year. An annual emphasis in 2011, 2012, and so on.

It is a simple process for fulfilling the Great Commission mandate that Christ gave to His Church. It is a strategic process for strengthening your local church, through sending members as missionaries and starting new ministries. It is a basic discipleship process for believers as we enter to worship, connect in small groups, and reach out with the Gospel.

ACROSS MONTANA 2010 is God's process. We are excited that you are part of it! God bless you and your church as you live like missionaries on your mission field.

Conclusion

Additional Resources List

For the pastor and each coordinator

This booklet is part of a packet of materials designed to assist Montana Southern Baptists with **ACROSS MONTANA 2010**. Additional resources in the packet include:

Introduction

Filming Step-by-Step

For the filming coordinator

Phase 1: Tilling the Soil (Prayer), August 15-September 11

Prayer Walking Step-by-Step, Principles, and Sample Prayers

For the prayer walking coordinator

Prayer Meetings Step-by-Step, Principles, and Prayer Starters

For the prayer meetings coordinator

Phase 2: Sowing the Seed (Gospel Distribution), September 11-18

Door-to-Door Distribution Step-by-Step, Conversation Starters, and Plan of Salvation

For the Gospel distribution coordinator

Evangelistic Events Step-by-Step, Conversation Starters, and Plan of Salvation

For the evangelistic event coordinator

Phase 3: Harvest Sunday (Evangelistic Service), September 19

Harvest Sunday at the church building Suggestions

For the pastor (or the Harvest Sunday coordinator, if not the pastor)

Harvest Sunday outside the church building Suggestions

For the pastor (or the Harvest Sunday coordinator, if not the pastor)

The Evangelistic Power of Worship

For the pastor (or the Harvest Sunday coordinator, if not the pastor)

Phase 4: Preserving the Fruit (Follow-Up), September 19-October 17

Follow-Up Step-by-Step, Principles, and Sample Plans

For the follow-up coordinator

Discovery Groups Step-by-Step, Principles, and I.M.P.A.C.T. Technique

For the discovery groups coordinator

Sermon series for pastors are available online at www.AcrossMontana.org.