



## Reaching the Unreached...

### Right here in America's inner cities

### The Birthing of Ethnic Churches

God delights in seeing his people worship him in their own language and style. God created diversity, and he is bringing the nations to Phoenix. In the last year, there have been at least 10 ethnic churches planted in the area. Some of the different churches are:

- Ethiopian
- Filipino
- Burmese
- Arab
- Congolese
- North Indian / Pakistani
- Nepali
- Ghanaian

The pastor of the Arab church currently runs a Seminary for Arab Christians who want to become pastors and has about twenty-two students. Also, he was given a TV studio which he uses to create videos in Arabic that preach the good news about Jesus Christ.

It seems as though a new church is planted every month. One struggle can be finding a place for them to meet that is suitable and not too expensive. Another struggle can be Sunday School for the children. Many of the children better understand English while the parents speak very little English. Right now, the churches must turn to Americans to help with the children. Finally, we are currently praying for a Vietnamese pastor to be raised up because there are a large number of Vietnamese people in the area but no church yet.



An African woman worshipping in her own style and language



A service in a Romanian church. One of at least 8 Romanian churches in the area.

#### Prayer Requests:

- Praise for the ethnic churches that have been successfully planted.
- Praise for the ministry of the seminary & TV studio.
- Pray for a local Vietnamese pastor.
- Pray that the materials produced in the TV studio would reach people for Christ.
- Pray for the health and unity of the planted ethnic churches and the planting of churches of other ethnicities represented in the area.

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Link to Arab videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sK7w3B-MHh8>

## Reaching nations... bringing hope