



# Pizza and the Gospel

**D**o you ever wonder if the missions gifts you give Sunday really make a difference? They do!

Through the Lord's leading, a newly transplanted pastor, Chuck Craig, attended an Arizona pastors' conference and met Steve Dokka, Pinal County Cowboy Church associate pastor and Christian Challenge campus missionary. Steve invited Chuck to work with Christian Challenge efforts at the Central Arizona College San Tan Valley campus. Chuck was to work alongside an eager Christian Challenge intern, Michael Vega.

Through Mike's classes, he had met Nicole and invited her to a Christian Challenge event to eat pizza and learn more. Nicole explained that she was gluten intolerant and not able to attend. That

didn't discourage Mike. When he ordered pizza for the event, he ordered one that was gluten-free.

Later that day, Chuck noticed a young woman in the hall at the school. He invited her to come and enjoy pizza. She said she was gluten intolerant. Smiling, Chuck said, "Well, your name must be Nicole." Pizza had been ordered just for her, he explained.

Soon, she shared her story ... Chuck shared his. She felt like a nobody ... Chuck said he knew someone who gave His life just for her. God was working His plan, and Nicole gave her heart to the Lord.

When you give to the Arizona Mission Offering, God is working His plan by using your obedience. Ministries like Christian Challenge thrive.

Open Your Eyes ... the fields are white.

Pray for seeking hearts, opportunities to tell and willingness to go as Christian Challenge serves our college campuses across Arizona.



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# OPEN YOUR EYES

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• JOHN 4:35 (CSB)

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