



Who We Are

Reaching Across Ministries (RAM) is a 501 c3 non-profit religious corporation that started in 1996 taking short term mission groups to assist churches along the US / Mexico border.

Later, in 2006, it became primarily a ministry providing discipleship training for pastors that have not attended a Bible school, pastoring established churches with less than 100 members.



RAM also seeks to encourage mission sending churches to assist these pastors by providing logistical information for short term mission projects.

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US & Mexico
▶ Border cities

Information for organizations desiring to assist or plant churches





Ministry Opportunities Along the Border - US & Mexico

Typical mission projects available for kingdom expansion:

- **Watering project:** Assisting in the expansion of existing churches
- **Rescue project:** Assisting established churches needing crucial help to sustain their ministry.
- **Pioneer project:** Fresh new church starts through the contact and collaboration of a local mother church or association.

Advantages of mission planting projects “closer to home” at the border:

- Projects offer simple and very economical travel logistics for assisting teams.
- Projects offer opportunities for regular mission teams to participate.
- Suitable for special skill teams, to assist the projects on short notice or for a short period of time such as weekends.
- Project progress can be audited through the assistance of RAM

Information and assistance available through RAM

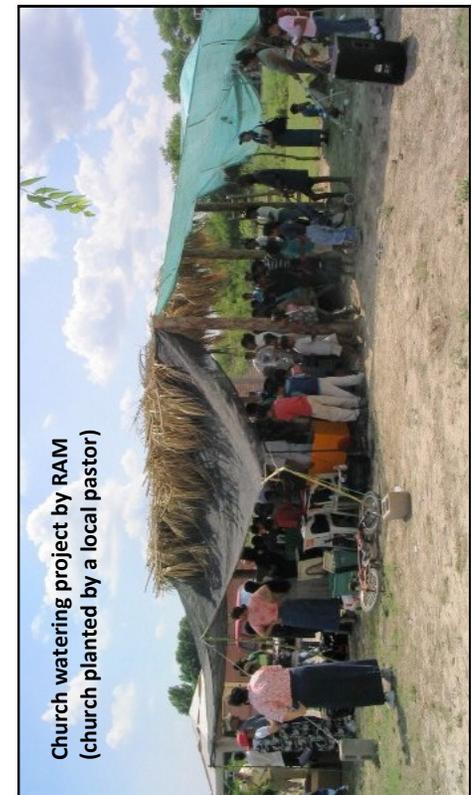
- Contacts for potential projects available and suitable at the border
- Lodging facility information for visiting groups plus pertinent information needed when project is across the border in Mexico.
- A single day trip to review and evaluate the potential project with local contacts.

Factors that have helped with previous projects:

- A local mother church was used to learn how to apply a local culture type of assistance.
- A plan to assist the pastor with theological education and neighborhood evangelism for a period of time was implemented.
- The local church was permitted to retain its independence and local pastoral leadership.
- Financial assistance was committed.

What information must your organization provide to RAM?

Provide as clearly as possible, your church plant structure, definition, and basis to engage in a project. This will permit RAM to assess the best way possible to connect and assist your ministry organization.



Church watering project by RAM
(church planted by a local pastor)