



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

Region 6  
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Dear Pastor:

In our continuing efforts to remind African Americans in our communities that traffic crashes bring tragedy to far too many families, enclosed is our Quarterly African American Traffic Safety Clergy Kit for use in October through December. We thank you for past support in getting the word out to your congregation to help prevent the senseless death and injury on our streets and highways.

In this quarter, alcohol impaired driving prevention and the need to buckle up are key messages. We are emphasizing best practices for keeping children and young people safe on the road.

The enclosed disk and printed copies of the Clergy Kit contain:

- Church Bulletin Safety Announcements for October thru December 2007
- Pastor Notes for a Traffic Safety Sermon Message
- Weekly Safety Reminders

If you need additional information or other assistance to help promote traffic safety within your church, please contact Luther Perry, Ministers Against Crime Regional Diversity Outreach Liaison, at 817.978.0661. Working together we can save lives and prevent injuries in our state.

Sincerely,

Georgia S. Chakiris

Regional Administrator  
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