



# ARIZONA RESERVATION MINISTRIES

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## A Focus of Prayer



Many people want to have a clear idea regarding this ministry's focus, and our greatest need. Because we serve the one True God, and do it in Satan's territory, we pray and ask you to do the same. Each morning during the week, A.R.M. staff gathers to pray. Each Staff member has another team member as a Prayer Partner. People travel to visit us simply to participate in a "prayer journey." On these excursions, a staff member rides along and shares stories from various tribal housing areas and Apache churches while riders volunteer to pray at each stop. Prayer is a part of each Bible lesson presented Mondays through Thursdays from our two mobile ministry centers and at the Tribal Shelter Care on Tuesday afternoons. As visitors arrive to join us in a short-term ministry, they are asked to remember, once they travel home, specific names or faces as the Lord brings them to mind. This way, the many, many we serve on the San Carlos Apache Reservation are covered in prayer, as the Lord leads, from all over this country. We may use our ARMs to do a lot of things, but without prayer, those tasks would be in vain. *The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.* (James 5:16)



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## Some Ways to Help Us

**Matching Gifts**—Many of those contributing to this ministry are able to multiply those gifts by participating in their employer's matching gifts program. Simply let your employer know of your generosity. Through their matching gifts program, funds would then be sent by them as well!



**Collect Used Cell Phones**—Funds raised from this project benefit our youth ministries. We would be happy to send a collection box for telephones. When filled, contact us and we'll send you a postage-paid shipping label! You'll send them to the organization that sends us the check. It's as simple as that!

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## Work Groups

As 2007 begins, we are excited by the busy calendar! Groups already planning to join us this year began arriving January 1st. Because of the great weather here in Arizona, we are able to host groups year-round. If interested in participating with this ministry through a short-term ministry trip, dates are open after mid-August. (Information is available on our web site at [www.azrez.org](http://www.azrez.org)). **It's not too early to begin scheduling a trip in 2008!** (Spring breaks and summer fill quickly!) This past quarter we were blessed with the labors and love of Knott Avenue Christian Church in Anaheim, CA; Central Christian Church in St. Joseph, MO; and Chaparral Christian Church in Scottsdale, AZ.



## Christmas Stockings



Over 400 children and adults from the San Carlos Apache Reservation were blessed by the donations from those across the United States that participated in our Christmas Stocking project. Many, many thanks to those who generously provided hand-sewn stockings, toys, toiletries, other stuffers, or funds and gift cards!

Stockings were lovingly stitched by people from several churches in many states. One woman created teddy bears. A women's group and a volleyball team both made fleece blankets. All of these gifts are deeply appreciated by us all!



## Attention Seamstresses!

We have nearly enough empty Christmas stockings remaining from those donated in 2006 to save for Christmas of 2007! However, the staff of A.R.M. wants to ask those of you with "textile creativity" to work on blankets for all of those that will receive a Christmas stocking in 2007. Those receiving the above-mentioned blankets in 2006 were especially grateful. In Native culture, an appropriate gift for holidays or birthdays *is* a blanket. We have seen some beautiful blankets exchanged at family gatherings...some with the Tribal seal, Pendleton wool blankets, and more.

### Needs List

- Craft supplies for teens' mobile ministry center.
- Wal-Mart gift cards for Children's ministries supplies.
- Long, school-grade jump ropes.
- (See our updated needs list on our web site.)

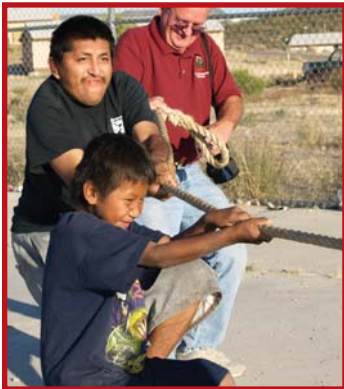
To those wishing to participate in this project for December of 2007, we ask that all blankets measure 45" x 60" and be made of fleece, so that each child will receive a similar gift. (Measurements and additional information is available on our web site under the Christmas Stocking Project.)



God's ARMs around the reservation!

## The Halloween Alternative

An event that was planned and organized by Apache tribal members provided a positive alternative to the spiritually dark activities of Halloween. On Tuesday, October 30th, on the one main street in the community of San Carlos, more Apache families than anticipated joined in this “first annual” event. Arizona Reservation Ministries was invited to join in the fun, providing two booths of our own. Josi painted a bean-bag toss of one of our buses—complete with the basketball hoop on the end! Already anticipating an even greater turnout in 2007, we’ve been invited to participate again, with even more games! If interested in assisting with this fun evening, contact Kara, our Children’s Minister, for more information.



## Barbecue at Moonbase

Because we had such a wonderful group of volunteers from Knott Avenue Christian Church to assist our small team, we were able to host a barbecue one Saturday in November at one of the larger areas where our mobile ministry centers serve. Over 150 Apache family members participated in the clothing distribution and barbecue. Knott Avenue brought their infamous illusionist “Roberto the Magnificent” (who has a great ministry of combining the Gospel message with his attention-grabbing tricks), a huge 4-way rope for tug-of-war, and a parachute for play. Adding such a memorable extra activity not only gave the children of this area a day to remember, but also A.R.M. staff the opportunity to meet and deepen relationships with family members. *Thanks, Knott Avenue!*



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## Property Update

We are thrilled with the arrival of the walls for our work group dorm/retreat center in December! We are also excited by the nearly-full calendar of visiting work groups! Thanks to those who generously gave to our dorm/retreat center project! Please pray for favor with the agencies responsible for allowing our facilities to take shape. We have been given new requirements that we were assured would not be necessary prior to purchasing the property. They are asking for complete plans on the entire 45-acre site before any construction is started. As stated elsewhere in this publication, our greatest need is for your prayers.



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## A.R.M. Staff

- Dale & Diana Lawrence, Executive Directors
- Tory Satter, Associate Director
- Kara Satter, Children's Director
- Richard Ingram, IT Director
- Josi Ingram, Hospitality
- Bill Cook, Vehicle Maintenance
- Jean Cook, Office Manager

## Easier Access

In order to have an easier, safer access to our property, one of our neighbors is willing to sell 2.2 acres to us. This will eventually save in funds as we work with the Army Corps of Engineers on the construction of our bridge. This parcel is for sale to us for \$15,000. Please pray for wisdom regarding this situation and for the Lord to provide this purchase price.

## Staff Positions Available

There are many opportunities for ministry with A.R.M.

- Youth Minister
- Accountant/business manager
- Children's ministries assistants
- Bus driver and youth or children's worker
- Work Group Coordinator

## Prayer Requests

- County permits to construct our dorm and move into our offices.
- Faithfulness and unity among Apache pastors.
- Faithfulness of San Carlos Apache Tribal Council.
- God to "sift" and send Short-Term Ministry partners and full-time staff.
- Wisdom regarding additional property for entry and its funding.