

Providing God's ARMs by...

- Teaching Sunday School at a reservation church.
- Providing Vacation Bible Schools at Apache churches.
- Encouraging spiritual growth and Godly sportsmanship through coaching sports teams.
- Providing assistance within the tribal school system.
- Providing backpacks and school supplies for well over 300 children.
- Developing relationships and encouraging Apache church leaders.
- Taking mobile ministries to various tribal neighborhoods on a weekly basis for both children and teens.
- Developing deeper relationships with teens through discipleship groups and outings.
- Leading Bible Studies and craft times at the Tribal Shelter Care.
- Remodeling/maintenance of Apache church buildings.
- Distributing clothing and food as needed.



General Information



Arizona Reservation Ministries...

was established in April of 2002 to provide "God's ARMs around the reservation." A.R.M. exists to *make* disciples of the Native American People, empowering them to *meet* the physical and spiritual needs of their community, *motivating* them to become active *members* of local Bible-based churches. A.R.M. assists brothers and sisters on the reservation in many ways :

- Leading kids and teens on our mobile ministry centers to Apache churches for further discipleship.
- Families are developing relationships with A.R.M. staff—as well as the Lord—through their children and through Apache churches.
- Tribal agencies have encouraged weekly visits and Bible Studies, as those in leadership of these agencies are, themselves, committed Believers.
- Assisting Apache churches with building maintenance, presenting VBS programs and leading Sunday School classes in partnership with Apache church members.



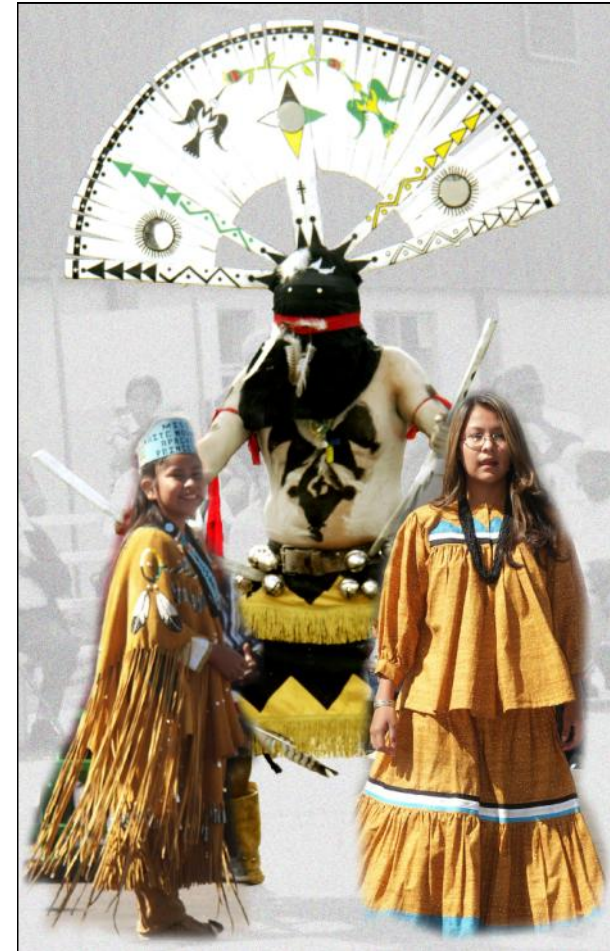
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Who?

God has called a group of people to provide His arms...putting on rollerblades, leading a Bible Study, sharing a craft, adding a coat of paint, or building an entire home for those of the San Carlos Apache Nation. The staff of A.R.M. has arrived from around the U.S. with a variety of backgrounds, but a common goal—to be God's ARMs around the reservation.

The people of the San Carlos Apache Reservation are incredibly gifted, very loving, but deeply impoverished. Over 75% of this tribe is unemployed. There are simply not enough jobs to go around. Alcoholism, drug abuse and gang activity are a part of daily life for many.



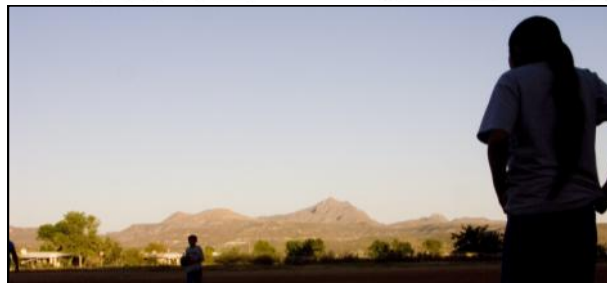
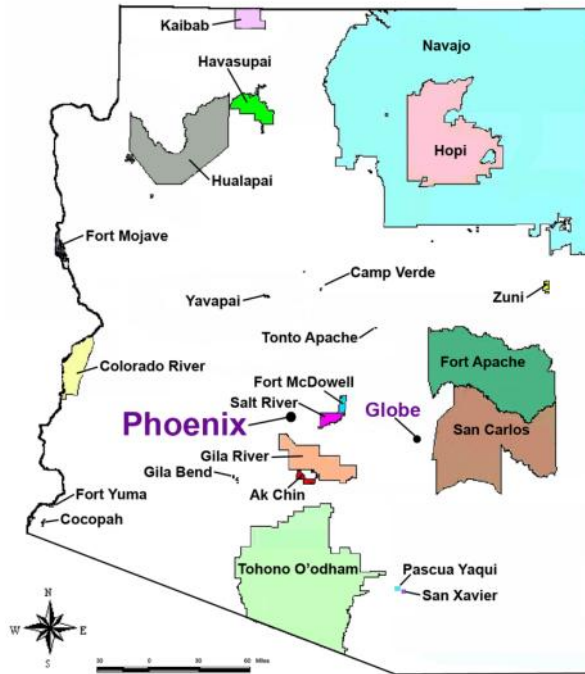
However, there are Apache Christians on this reservation! It is the purpose of this ministry to walk alongside our brothers and sisters, giving assistance as we are able so that through our partnership, Christ's Kingdom may increase.



Where?

The San Carlos Apache Reservation is the third largest of 23 reservations within the State of Arizona. It is located just 90 miles east of the Phoenix airport, near the mining town of Globe. This reservation of more than 2,854 square miles boasts a population of over 14,000—over half of which are under the age of 18.

Arizona Indian Reservations



Why?

Many of God's children live in an area where hopelessness rules their lives. Dreaming of the future, playing in safety, and walking in their neighborhoods at night are luxuries for just a few on this reservation. Nevertheless, God brings ultimate hope!

The spiritual battles waged for so long on this cross-cultural field within the borders of the United States must be won! Alcoholism and drug abuse begin at an early age. Becoming a parent occurs in many families before a teen celebrates his/her 16th birthday. As many as 20 people share a single-family home, many waiting up to 15 years for a home of their own. God tells us to "go into **ALL** nations." The Nation of the San Carlos Apaches needs Christ now!

