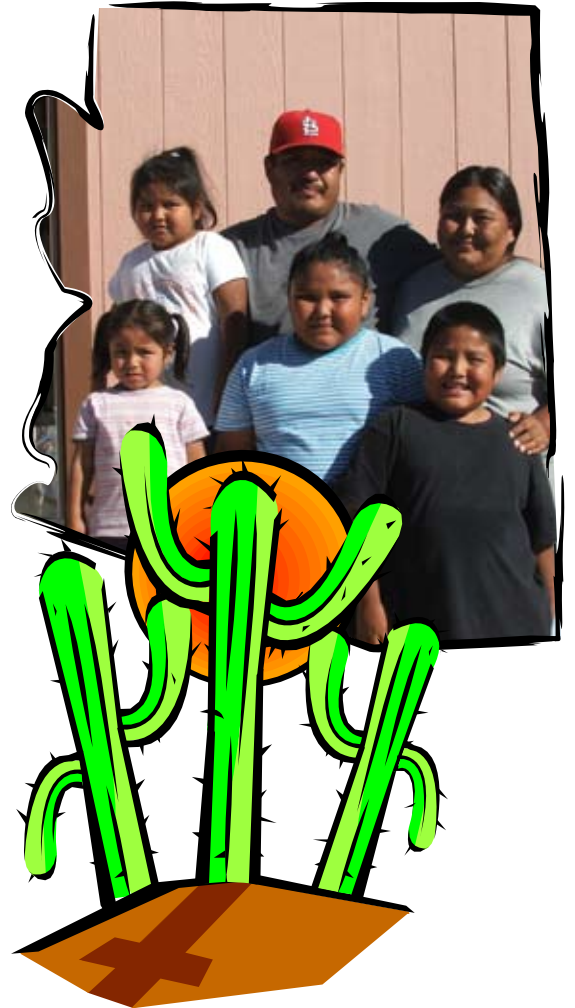


# ARIZONA RESERVATION MINISTRIES

## Home Building & House Blessings



God's ARM's Around the Reservation

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was established in April of 2002 to provide 'God's ARM's around the reservation.' ARM exists to make disciples, empowering our Native brothers and sisters to meet the physical and spiritual needs of their community, motivating them to become active members of local, Bible-based churches. ARM assists in many ways!

Currently, ARM's are provided for Home-building, children's and youth ministries from our mobile ministry centers, hosting prayer journeys around the reservation with visitors from across the US, mentoring teens/adults, partnering with Apache churches and an Apache-led ministry, Bible studies and more!

Only through Hope in Christ do we see a brighter future on this reservation! We fully believe in the power of prayer and pray often. The ARM team is excited to watch as God is calling Apache Christians to work within this team to share Christ in critical ways! Please pray for the support needed to cover their living expenses; and for those we have contacted to serve in leadership positions within and in partnership with ARM.

What we honestly need most is your prayers. Thanks for reading about us...and thanks for praying!

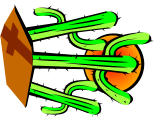


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## The Tools We Need...

Here are some things that are needed to build homes:

- Lowe's, ACE or Home Depot gift cards
- Generator
- 25' tape measures
- Speed squares
- Utility knives
- Chalk lines
- Flat bars
- 24"-72" levels
- Drywall finishing tools
- Open-end wrenches
- Screwdriver sets
- Socket sets
- Sledge hammers
- Circular saws/worm drive circular saws
- Ryobi-Lithium Ion 18-volt batteries
- 16'-24' extension ladders
- 4'-10' step ladders
- 1/2" corded drills
- 1/2" right angle drill
- Hammer drill
- Wood drill bits sets
- Reciprocating saw (sawzall)
- Ryobi 18-volt power tools
- Pneumatic roof nail guns
- Pneumatic finish nail guns
- Pneumatic Brad nail guns
- Pneumatic hoses
- Funds to complete a home



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# God's *ARMs* Around the Reservation . . . . .

## The Need

In 2005, a representative from ARM had the privilege of meeting with the Tribal Chairwoman of the San Carlos Apache Tribe. In that meeting, her face lit up when asked if ARM could help with the need for additional homes for her People.

The next step was a meeting with the Tribal Housing Authority. In that meeting, the news was shared that over 1,500 homes are needed today. Families may wait up to 15 years for a home of their own.

Homes on the Reservation range from the size and appearance of a garden shed (some family



members perhaps sleeping in the abandoned car out front) to 1,300 square feet. Within the walls of these larger homes, as many as 20 people may reside. Cramped quarters, drug and alcohol abuse and gang activity contribute to a vicious cycle where "home" is anything but peaceful and safe.

The need for adequate housing is critical. God has called Arizona Reservation Ministries to assist with this need.

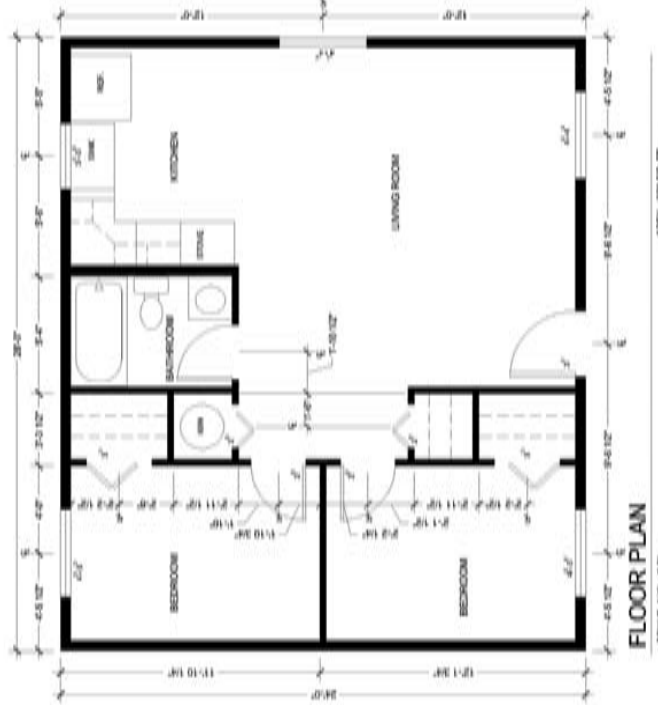
Arizona Reservation Ministries has established an "application process." This process is heart-breaking, as over 35 applications will be submitted for every one home



we will build. If a family of 20 live in a single-wide mobile home, but the roof is intact and the toilet is not falling through the floor, many are in greater need.

The culture of "generational poverty" is as prevalent as that of Traditional Native culture. For this reason, along with various Tribal agencies, we are working toward assisting in breaking the typical cycle of generational poverty. Perspective home recipients now commit to working 200 hours in a variety of ways to "earn" their home: by painting, cleaning up their work site, attending Tribal-led home-maintenance classes, providing an Apache meal for a group of volunteers who are working on their home, etc.

Before any construction begins, ARM, in partnership with the Tribe, establishes that the site lease belongs to the family designated as recipients to ensure that they will be the ones to move in once their home is completed.



## How You Can Help!

There are multiple ways you can assist with this project! The first and most important is your prayers! Please pray for wisdom as we pass through the application process, determining who is in greatest need today for a home. Pray also for the LORD to



send workers, for necessary funds, for safety at the work site and for those receiving the home to not only see Christ in those building their home, but

deeply desire their own relationship with Him as well.

Building a home requires much labor! Volunteers from across the US are the primary laborers in creating a home for a homeless Apache family. We are also thrilled with the interior and exterior walls, and floor sections that are being constructed in church parking lots, etc. across the US and then shipped to us! We are storing those wall and floor sections now in anticipation of construction in 2010!

Creating a home requires a lot of funds! In order to complete a home, nearly \$18,000 must be raised. Each short-term ministry team that works on a home contributes approx. 75% of their funds toward that home. Additional funds are needed to complete each two-bedroom home.



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