

# Arizona Reservation Ministries

'God's ARMs Around the Reservation'

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## Children's Ministries Update

It is exciting to watch as God does such amazing things through the Children's Ministries of Arizona Reservation Ministries! We are excited to welcome Faye Hinton, an Apache wife and mother to our Children's Ministries! Faye had been volunteering on our Kids' Church Bus already from time to time. She is now teaching a portion of the lesson nearly each week, and has now assumed the role of craft director as well! Please pray for Faye as she serves Christ in such a critical way! If interested in partnering specifically with Faye, please contact our offices. Her younger sister, Lynell, is also helping on our Church Bus as a volunteer; taking attendance, beginning to help share the lesson, and simply representing Christ to those of her reservation as well. In the past few months, we have been able to restructure our mobile ministries so that more children are challenged in their walk with Christ. Monday through Thursday afternoons, our bus rolls into a different tribal neighborhood, sharing an object lesson, Bible lesson and memory verse that all tie into a specific

theme. The game and craft times also tie into this theme. Children are arriving excited to hear and memorize Bible verses that will then have the opportunity of being used as weapons in spiritual warfare as Jesus Himself used in His wilderness testing. The children within the Church Bus are grasping their need to both accept Christ as their personal Lord and Savior (already one has made such a decision in April) and to share Him with others. During the week of Easter, these children accepted the challenge to join our team and a few from that week's visiting work group, and help with a portion of the Easter story-the *greatest* story ever told! Words can't describe the feeling as a 12-year-old boy seriously shared to a bus filled with children and teens listening intently, what the significance of a crown of thorns meant to him...and to them.



## Prayer Warriors

Teens are currently welcome to participate in ministry on our Children's Church Bus. Until the Lord provides a couple with godly character to represent Christ and a healthy marriage, we are finding ways for these older children to take on leadership positions with their younger siblings and friends. On a recent afternoon, this group of young men was told that we are committed to praying daily for the provision of youth leaders. They then shared their commitment to that prayer as well. For more information regarding the position and what ARM requires, please see our web site under "staff." In the meantime, please provide your own 'ARM's around the Reservation' by praying as well for a couple to join us soon.





## Bridge Construction Begins!

We are thrilled to report that after so many delays, we finally have the appropriate permits to begin construction of a permanent access to ARM's 45 acre home base! The requirements made added nearly \$30,000 to the total cost of this project as one study was repeated three times by our engineers, requiring a special program they needed to purchase just for our project. Please pray for the Lord to provide the necessary funds and the laborers to transform two flat-bed railroad cars into an access that will provide safety and a permanent bridge so that ministry can now proceed unhindered by rising floodwaters.



## Thank you, Zane and Danielle!

It is with sadness that we announce that Zane and Danielle Martens will be moving home to Indiana once their house in Globe sells. They served for 2 ½ years with ARM in a variety of capacities upon their graduations from Purdue University in May of 2007. Zane has been working diligently to complete homes for homeless Apache families, both in leading our visiting short-term ministry teams and also in their absence. It was Zane's mentorship that led to Macaiah Hill's willingness to join the ARM team to work on these homes. Danielle has been working through our mobile ministries since arriving, primarily planning crafts for kids and teens that have enjoyed such a fun and creative outlet. She has also designed several future projects for ARM's long-range construction goals. Other tasks the two have accomplished are many and a tremendous blessing to this ministry. Join us in thanking God for sending them to work with us, and in praying that as they head "home," that Zane will be blessed as he begins work with his father's construction company and for Danielle as she seeks to utilize more completely her degree in Interior Design.



## Tent City at ARM

The first week of servants residing temporarily on ARM's property through Amor Ministries was March 14-19<sup>th</sup>. As the photo indicates, it was an amazing sight to watch as so many converged specifically to care for the significant need for homes on the San Carlos Apache Reservation! Needless to say, we were a bit worried that so many would create too much noise for the area where ARM's base of operations exists. The week went miraculously well with 160 from Texas living, eating and bucket-showering in Globe and beginning five homes for more homeless families on the reservation! Two of these homes are on a site where currently 35 people share just one bathroom! Two others will replace a dome tent "home" and plywood siding "home." Please continue to pray as this partnership unfolds and that the many facets are finalized so that Apache Pastors create the necessary leadership.



## Work Groups



As always, we are so grateful to those that join us in short-term ministry! Since our last publication was written, we have enjoyed the visits of those from Chaparral Christian Church, Scottsdale AZ; Scottsdale Christian Academy, Phoenix AZ; Northland Christian Church, Topeka KS; Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln IN; Winnie Miller from IN; The King's Christian School, Cherry Hill NJ; Christ's Church, Winterville NC and East Carolina University, Greenville NC. We're looking forward to a busy summer as several plan to join us in completing homes, building a bridge, and sharing Christ with those of the San Carlos Apache Nation.

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# Arizona Reservation Ministries' Backpack Project

## 2010 School Supply Shopping List

It's Backpack Time once again! We've visited the schools the children attend and received updated lists of what they'll need prior to the start of school. Once again, we'll need your help!

Please spread the word about this critical and practical project! To save postage costs please consider sending: Wal-Mart, Target or Staples gift cards or purchase items online "site to store" at Wal-Mart.com and have them ship to our Claypool, AZ Wal-Mart. Perhaps your VBS, class or study group could "adopt" a few complete back packs!

### K-1<sup>st</sup> graders:

- ✓ Backpacks
- ✓ Fat crayons
- ✓ Fat pencils
- ✓ 2 boxes of facial tissue
- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ 2 coloring books
- ✓ Pencil box
- ✓ Individually-wrapped toothbrush
- ✓ Toothpaste

### 3<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders:

- ✓ Backpacks
- ✓ 2 boxes facial tissue
- ✓ #2 pencils
- ✓ Dry erase markers
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Wide-ruled spiral notebook
- ✓ Wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- ✓ Red pen
- ✓ Cap erasers
- ✓ Individually-wrapped toothbrush
- ✓ Toothpaste

### 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders:

- ✓ Backpacks
- ✓ 2 boxes facial tissue
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Pens: 1 red & 1 blue or black
- ✓ Dry erase markers
- ✓ Markers
- ✓ Rulers
- ✓ Spiral notebooks
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ Cap erasers
- ✓ Individually-wrapped tooth brushes
- ✓ Toothpaste

### 2<sup>nd</sup> graders:

- ✓ Backpacks
- ✓ Folder with pockets
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ #2 pencils
- ✓ Dry erase markers
- ✓ 2 boxes of facial tissue
- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Cap erasers
- ✓ Individually-wrapped toothbrush
- ✓ Toothpaste

### Junior/Senior High School

- ✓ Mesh or see-through backpacks
- ✓ Binder that zips
- ✓ Calculator
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ 3-ring pocket folders
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ College-ruled loose-leaf paper
- ✓ Spiral notebooks
- ✓ Scotch tape
- ✓ Post-its: 3"x3", 1"x1", 1"x2"
- ✓ Cap erasers
- ✓ Small pencil sharpeners
- ✓ 8 ½ x 11" copy paper
- ✓ Individually-wrapped toothbrush
- ✓ Toothpaste

### Address for shipping:

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### Deadline for supplies:

July 10, 2010

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Prayer Requests

- ◆ Continue to pray for the politics of San Carlos as an election year unfolds.
- ◆ Please pray for the Tribe's census process so that appropriate funds may be assigned as needed.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for the formation of an Apache Pastor Board-and for the integrity, wisdom and stamina of Apache Pastors.
- ◆ Please pray for the LORD to send His workers to serve on the ARM team soon.
- ◆ Please pray for the wisdom and health of ARM team members.

ARM Staff Needs

The steps we require to join the ARM team and an application for employment may be found on our web site under "Staff".

- ◆ Mechanic
- ◆ Bus drivers/Children's ministers
- ◆ Youth ministers
- ◆ General construction workers/apprentice mentors.

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Needs List

(Our Needs List is updated quarterly and available on our web site at [www.azrez.org](http://www.azrez.org))

- ◆ School supplies
- ◆ New "Kids Meal" toys
- ◆ Commercial ice machine
- ◆ RV awning for the Children's Church Bus
- ◆ Kitchen linens

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