



ARIZONA RESERVATION MINISTRIES

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Homes for Families

We have long been aware of the severe need for homes on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Arizona Reservation Ministries has been committed to assisting

with this need, but God has recently opened doors for us to meet the *critical* need for many today! You need not travel far to see many living in sheds, under tarps, or in aged trailers and abandoned cars. We were

told of a specific need for a family just this winter. A friend of hers had provided the tiny trailer shown (left, above) for the woman to live in. Her children and toddler-granddaughter slept under the tarp next door. God orchestrated, as only He can, for us to meet this family and begin construction on a 12' x 24' structure with one bedroom, a common area with small kitchen facilities and bathroom to get them out of the rain and protected from the elements. This structure is designed so that a second may one day be added to it with additional bedrooms. Such a "simple" structure may have walls built at your church and then erected



by those able to come to the Reservation! Details for this new area where your ARMs can join with ours to make a tremendous difference are found on our web site at www.azrez.org. You may also obtain a Home-Builders Guidebook by contacting our offices. Each wall panel is detailed on a separate page to make such a project simple. Within a week of beginning this home, seven other families came from other areas to request homes, as well. The needs are great, but we serve a great God!



Work Groups

We are humbled by the number of people from across this nation that are joining us for various lengths of time to assist in innumerable ways! They must sacrifice time others choose to spend vacationing and finances that could be used on other needs or projects. They spend large amounts of energy using tools they may seldom (or have never!) used, and large quantities of compassion to play basketball with a group of teens, turn a jump rope for a group of school-aged kids, or put on and take off so many roller skates for wee ones that they lose count! Words cannot express the gratefulness

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Work Groups (continued)

we feel for those the Lord has sent this quarter to partner in such practical ways with us. (And then, there's the hugs we receive, the prayers they lift, the dishes they wash...) Groups this quarter came from Christ's Church of Fountain Hills (AZ); Tempe (AZ) First Christian Church; Channel Islands Vineyard Church from Oxnard, CA; First Christian Church of Phoenix; Pantano Christian Church (Tucson, AZ); Paradise Valley Preparatory Academy (Phoenix, AZ); East Carolina University's Campus Christian Fellowship (Greenville, NC); Christ's Church of the Valley (Peoria, AZ); Indian Rocks Christian School (Largo, FL); First Christian Church (Chesterton, IN); Florence Christian Church (Omaha, NE); and the Hoschar family, also of Omaha.



The Territory Enlarges!



Our Thursday location for the mobile ministries was small. Compared to many other tribal housing areas, there were fewer homes than most. Each Thursday, we had on average, twenty children and teens within both centers. Tory and Kara Satter, our Youth and Children's Directors made the decision with the team's support and joint prayers to move to a new location. Families were contacted, and the children from the original location are picked up on the way to a neighborhood "deeper in" the Reservation. One Sunday in March, the group from East Carolina University assisted us in canvassing the new location, then hosting a barbecue. Not only did the kids arrive, but parents



as well! Already, there are 50 kids and teens hearing the Great News of Jesus Christ each Thursday afternoon! What a praise! Our prayer request is that the Lord would send additional A.R.M. staff soon to assist with more ARMs for this growing area of ministry!



Cell Phones help fund Teen Ministries!



We are excited about the churches that have chosen to collect used cell phones to redeem for funds for our youth

ministries. This simple way to assist this ministry will have a tremendous impact. Thanks to those that have recently begun to assist us in such a practical way. If you would like a collection box for your church or other group, please feel free to contact us!



It's Back Pack Time Again!

It's that time of year again when we need everyone to collect and send us new back packs and school supplies! With the new location of our mobile ministries, we've added nearly 100 children and teens to those we minister to. That means, we will need well over 400 back packs filled with the items teachers have requested for kids and teenagers of the San Carlos Apache Nation by **July 15th!** The lists of needs for the 2007-2008 school year can be found on our web site. If you are unable to view this site, our greatest needs are for new back packs, calculators, protractors and compasses, or Wal-Mart gift cards to purchase necessary items.

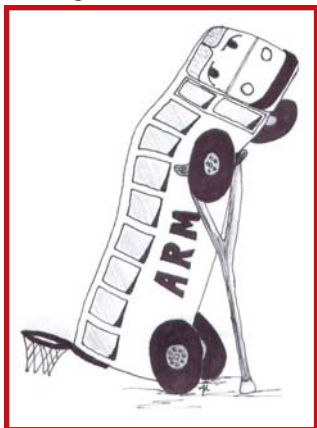


God's ARMs around the reservation!

Unexpected Expenses

The mobile ministries of Arizona Reservation Ministries “run like clockwork.” Besides driving through the Reservation in something as conspicuous as a bus with a basketball rim on the back, we are known by most of those on this Reservation for our consistency. The children know that at 4:00 p.m. on their particular day, the bus will enter their neighborhood, honking the horn. They will drop whatever they are doing and run to join in the Bible lessons and fun. This was brought home to us twice in the past. Once, when road construction delayed us, the kids were lined up on the corner when we arrived—1/2 hour late. Another time, while A.R.M. staff was teaching the kids, police cars pulled up alongside the bus. They used the bus to hide from a house that was about to be raided.

This past quarter, we were prevented from rolling for three weeks. That is the bad news. The good news is that once we were rolling



again, we were told several stories of these children asking grandmas, etc., to pray for our bus to return. They are learning where to turn when things are not right! The reason our bus couldn't run was that the transmission had gone out. Such a

repair put a big “dent” in the A.R.M. budget. We also had to put new tires on the teen bus, and replace the flooring on the children's bus. These expenses are not part of our small general budget. As the temperatures again rise to over 100 degrees, we would like to tint the windows to block some of the sun's rays (while keeping them transparent so adults can see in) and add a stronger generator and air conditioners. Please pray about these expenses and for the Lord to lead His people to provide.



One Hectic Week

The lives of A.R.M. staff members are never dull! On a recent week, we were enjoying the assistance of those from East Carolina University. One of the girls scheduled



to return this summer from Missouri for her internship was visiting to get a clearer view of her responsibilities, etc., and a young couple from Indiana arrived to spend the week participating with our ministries and interview for full-time service with us. God is bringing His children from everywhere to assist us in providing “God's ARMs around the Reservation!”



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.
- Wisdom and discernment for filling future A.R.M. staff positions.
- Safety and wisdom for new Tribal Police Chief Farrel Goode
- For youth on the San Carlos Reservation to find hope in Christ

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- 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

Staff Needs

We were recently given a piece of great advice. "Ask God to put the right people on the bus. After they've arrived, you can rearrange their seats." Yes, we need people to assist in youth ministries, children's ministries, with our office and financial needs. However, what we need the most is godly,

faithful men and women with servant hearts and the spiritual maturity to stand their ground in the midst of intense spiritual battles. Please join us in praying for God's choices for this team. We are eager to meet those He is sending to partner with us!

Needs List

- Craft supplies for teens' mobile ministry center.
- Wal-Mart gift cards for Children's ministries supplies.
- Long, school-grade jump ropes.
- Non-violent PS2 games
- Back packs
- Soccer shin guards for 4-8 yr olds
- Onan Generator
- Carrier RV air conditioner
- (See our updated needs list on our web site.)