



ARIZONA RESERVATION MINISTRIES

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Partners and Partnerships

As most of you are aware, this ministry was founded upon the partnership-model found in Exodus 17. Why do we again remind you of this principle? We do it because the partnerships are rapidly increasing, and bearing much fruit!



Tory Satter has been serving alongside Apache friends and brothers in some exciting ways! Isaiah, a good friend of Tory's is responsible for the fitness center within the tribal offices as well as other duties. He, Tory and others have recently begun the formation of a soccer league on the San Carlos Apache Reservation! They will need lots of gently-used shin-guards! Tory was also invited to participate in the first annual youth camp presented by one of the Bible-based churches on the Reservation. Please read elsewhere within this publication about his incredible adventure at camp.

The Tribal Shelter Care is led by Inez, a godly woman. Diana hosted a "ladies luncheon" for Inez's staff and shared a devotion. Soon after, Diana and A.R.M. staff members, Josi and Frances, were able to provide a devotional and craft at an outing for the residents of this facility.

The Tribal Housing Authority is led by Ronald Boni, a faithful man who also leads one of the fastest growing churches on the Reservation—the same church that hosted the annual youth camp! Dale and Ronald work together as we construct homes for the homeless.

The partnerships are many between A.R.M. staff and Apache friends! Partnerships are also crucial between A.R.M. staff and those that support us from across the United States! Our visiting work groups as well as our interns continue to bless us in great ways. Those that participated in our recent Back Pack Program again amazed us with their generosity.

These partnerships are part of God's plan, linking us in Kingdom plans for His great purposes. We thank God for His leading and provision of partnerships, both with those of the San Carlos Apache Nation, and with each of you!

Attention Arizona Shoppers!

Another event, which begins with the new school year, is the Basha's "Thanks a Million" program. To our Arizona supporters: At the checkout stand, before presenting your Bashas' card, tell the cashier you would like to participate and give them A.R.M.'s number, which is 24297. From then on, your purchases will help us! Bashas' will donate 1% of your total purchases, September 1, 2007, through March 31, 2008, to Arizona Reservation Ministries—up to \$2,500 each year through this project. Thanks for participating in such a practical project!



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Standing in Partnership

Tory Satter, our Sports/Youth Minister shares, “during the last week of June, I had the incredible opportunity to partner with a Bible-believing church from San Carlos to provide a youth camp for their teens. Around 40 campers and 9 adults spent a week up in the beautiful pine forest of the San Carlos Apache Reservation. The theme of the week was ‘Stand.’ The students were challenged to fall in love with a God who cares deeply for them and then to stand for Him as they came down from the mountaintop experience. God opened the doors for me to have several deep and honest conversations with some of the Apache teens. One of the Apache adults was shocked by the openness and trust involved in these conversations. I think the highlight of the week was assisting three Apache high school students as they led a junior high student to Christ. Please pray for these students to stand strong as they have now come down from the mountaintop.”

Ministry Teams This Past Quarter

We were exceptionally busy as projects were completed, and others begun. The President of Nebraska Christian College and his wife brought a group of students who helped in many ways, including preparing our kids’ bus for new flooring. Other groups included ladies from Eastern Illinois University’s Christian Campus House, students from Kingsway Christian School (Oroville, OH), the youth and adults of Auburn (NE) Christian Church, Chapel Rock Christian Church (Indianapolis, IN), First Church of Christ (Burlington, KY), and First Church of Christ (Jackson, MI). First Christian Church of Yuma, AZ presented a carnival

complete with popcorn and snow cone machines. These partners touched hands and hearts on our mobile ministries, completed that first critical-need home, started an addition on another home, cleared the area where a home was destroyed by fire last winter and began construction on its replacement, and completed a two-story addition at an Apache church. Several groups have contacted us to reserve a week of partnering with



us in 2008! Please pray about the possibility of joining us for an incredible adventure as well. Arizona Reservation Ministries accepts visiting ministry teams year-round. You could also provide your own ARMs around the Reservation!

We Love Our Volunteers!

We have shared a few times our gratefulness for Kenneth and Frances Jones, who have served with A.R.M. since before its incorporation! Kenneth was recently diagnosed with lung cancer—please keep them in your prayers. Even with this troubling news, he continues to lead our visiting work groups in a variety of construction projects.

We would also love to introduce Ron and Peggy Dew. They live about an hour from A.R.M. in the community of Gold Canyon. Every Monday,



this couple travels the two-lane highway through the hills to develop and strengthen relationships with Apache youth and children on our mobile ministries. Our staff knows that the Dews will be there assisting on a day when the bus can have over 60 kids, many hoping for a craft with Peggy, and the teens looking forward to a game or conversation with Ron. The Dews also spend many days helping with construction



God’s ARMs around the reservation!

projects, stuffing Christmas stockings, caring for staff kids at special moments, and even taking our team to lunch on a day when “work” lasted longer than energy levels. Please join us in thanking God for this faithful couple and the consistency their partnership provides.

Summer Interns: More “ARMs Around the Reservation!”



Allison Raymond, of Central Christian Church, St. Joseph, MO, arrived just after Mother’s Day and stayed until July 20th. She was a big help with our children’s ministries, providing the lesson several weeks for the many that attend our mobile ministries and with the

construction projects as our work groups came and went.

Jessica Martin arrived June 1st from North Carolina. During her two months with A.R.M., she built many relationships among the teens and was a tremendous help with our youth ministries. The kids had a great time trying to understand her southern accent! Jessica was also an incredible help during A.R.M.’s Back Pack Project.



Michelle Penney joined us July 23rd. She will have a list of requirements to complete as her internship is under the supervision of Simpson University in

Redding, CA. Michelle comes to us with the unique background as a missionary kid from South Africa.

God Answers Prayers!

A large group arrived for a week of ministry in July. One of the many activities on their schedule was the participation in a prayer journey around the San Carlos Apache Reservation. *Prayer is a top priority of this ministry.* Word of how God is working is coming from many directions! While at the youth camp in June, Tory reported that people showed up at that camp because they had heard “God is on the mountain” and came asking for prayer. The story was shared among Globe residents that one Apache gentleman was sitting at his kitchen table with a friend reading his Bible when his wife came in, crying. When he asked her why the tears, she told him that just a year before, he had been preparing drugs on that table, and she was grateful. While recently visiting the Grand Canyon, A.R.M. team members attended church and a European pastor to the Navajo Nation told them he had heard that “God is moving on the San Carlos Apache Nation!” Please continue to pray as God unleashes His plans and power among these Apache People.

Construction Update

Construction continues with Apache homes. The 12’ x 24’ home mentioned in our last issue is completed. A one-bedroom, one-bathroom addition to the “host” home is now under construction. (For months, 28 people shared one bathroom!) Materials are provided by A.R.M. while Dale Lawrence, Executive Director, regularly visits to supervise the construction as young men living on this property provide the labor.

The week of July 9th, work began on a home for a single father and his three children. Their home and its contents were destroyed in a fire last

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the wisdom, physical needs, and faithfulness of Apache Christians.
- Pray for the financial support of A.R.M. staff members and the general funds.
- Pray for Inez, recovering from a broken hip.
- Pray for the Tribal Government of the San Carlos Apache Nation.
- Please continue to pray for the staff needs of A.R.M.
- Pray for Bill Cook’s and Ken Jones’ cancers.

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winter. For now, this family is living in several homes. Debris has been cleared and a new home is rising from the ashes. We are excited for the day when they can all live under one roof again. Word

has reached us of families all across the reservation, living in pathetic situations because they do not have a home. Looking into the future, there is little hope for a home of their own unless

the Lord provides. Each situation is different. Pray for A.R.M. to serve in wisdom as Jesus Christ leads to supply such a basic provision.

Christmas Project Reminder

We pray many are already planning to provide the necessary items for our Christmas Stocking project! Fleece blankets and all stocking items need to be at our Globe offices by November 15th! For blanket details and a list of stocking stuffing needs, please contact our offices, or check our web site at www.azrez.org.

Needs List

- Non-violent PS2 games
- Soccer shin guards for 4-8 yr olds
- Fleece blankets for our Christmas project
- Commercial ice machine
- Diesel-powered generator
- Landscape tractor
- (See our updated needs list on our web site.)