

# Arizona Reservation Ministries

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It has been several years since we've been able to celebrate the arrival of so many short-term missionaries to serve alongside us! In the past quarter, 135 eager, hard-working servants arrived! They came from Second Church of Christ, Danville, IL, First Christian Church, Yuma, AZ, Veritas Christian Academy, O'Fallon, MO, Partnership Christian Church, Maryville, TN, Eastside Christian Church, Jeffersonville, IN, Faith Christian School, Mesa, AZ, One Life Church, Mesa, AZ and Ball State Christian Campus House, Muncie, IN. We understand that this sounds like way more people than we needed for the projects and plans we're involved in. Rest assured, they were exactly what...and who we needed.

The parsonage has progressed from bare studs to a beautifully painted exterior. The inside has air-conditioning duct work, electrical wiring, insulation, plumbing **and** most of the drywall installed.

A family of three were planning to move into a home that had been in their family for years. The past several years, other family members had allowed a drug dealer to reside within. Miraculously, his departure was peaceful. We imagined repairing some drywall, and the broken windows. When we were able to enter, what was discovered was far worse than expected. Rains had pushed mud beneath the foundation for a long, long time. The floors needed replaced and leveled. We're now involved in a major renovation there as well.

Our Safe House continues to receive the work Pros can do when not coaching basketball, picking up donated beds and distributing them, caring for his own six children and the teens who are already living with them and more, all with the help of his wife, Roxie. Tiling a shower is a "one-man-job." We're excited as a small team from Eastside Christian Church plans to return this month to help him with some of his larger projects.

Four afternoons each week, our team is teaching, counseling and playing with at least 25 children (a total of over 120 each and every week!) These visiting teams bring the craft and game with them. Watching as kids squeal with delight when they realize a group of visitors has arrived to help, is priceless!

In addition to all of this, these groups also fixed ARM's bridge, a trail at our offices that leads up to an area to pray, organized offices and began the set-up for our annual Backpack Project, painted weathered sheds and more at our own facilities.

AND THEN... a group was on hand so that we could celebrate a Family Fun Day! As always, prayers were lifted for many of them by our team at this event. It was the prayers an Apache grandmother who felt compelled to pray on behalf of our intern, Noah, that warmed our hearts most. The crowd was huge, the fun and laughter contagious as 250 bean burritos, chips and fruit, popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cones were shared with all in attendance.

We need YOU. Please pray for the teams that are arriving, and pray as well about the possibility of joining us, too!

'God's ARMs Around the Reservation since 2002'



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We've been blessed to receive invitations to share this ministry and the situations our Apache spiritual siblings endure with several gatherings in the Phoenix area since our last news. These invitations have meant a great deal to each of us! Many misconceptions continue regarding the situations and causes of difficulties on the Reservations. Being able to share the truth about these, and the many ways God has called Arizona Reservation Ministries to meet these needs is a great encouragement. However, no matter how many photos we bring or stories we are able to share, it doesn't compare with simply seeing first-hand what the homes look like, the evidence of gang presence, and more, that are part of a Prayer Journey. Each of those who've visited us this quarter have participated in a prayer journey. Some are led by ARM's Development Director, but many have also been led by Native team members, whose stories connect on a personal level. We are praying for others to visit and participate in such a powerful event. *"The prayer of a righteous person is **powerful and effective.**" James 5:16.* Whether you're able to visit or simply pray for us at home...your prayers are our greatest treasure. Thank you.



Many prayers were lifted regarding our recent attendance at a Women's Retreat in the White Mountains of Arizona. Thanks to the generosity of our partners, ten ladies were able to join in an amazing Retreat with women from LifePoint Church, San Tan Valley, AZ. It wasn't until the van had already gathered seven of these ladies that we knew of three in the Phoenix area who would be joining us as well, including a mother/daughter relationship that was infused with alcohol-consumption who would be literally transformed because their friend encouraged them to join her! God truly is in control! We thank God for those who generously provided, and the others who prayed for us. Please keep praying for each one who attended to remember lessons learned and stand strong for Christ as the spiritual battles continue.




We want to welcome Alejandra Lang to the ARM family! Her friends, Audrey and Aiden will be graduating from high school later this month. They have been a huge help with our Children's Ministries! Ale has joined most afternoons as a volunteer, already forming friendships with many of the children! We thank God for her willingness to make this "official." For the sake of the experience (and for our sake!) she completed an ARM application and participated in an interview with ARM leaders, including Vermaleen Stevens, ARM's Children's Director. Please pray for Ale as she not only teaches children but also learns much more about the Saviour who loves her.

Thanks to dear friends and fleece blankets providers, we have a link to a new fleece vendor since Joann Fabrics closed. Check out [Yourfleece.com](http://Yourfleece.com). We'll need over 800 hand-tied blankets again this Christmas!

# The 2026 Backpack Project of Arizona Reservation Ministries

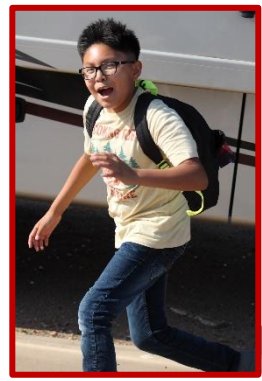
## What We Need...

- **♥ brand-new (sturdy!) backpacks... including some clear ones** 
- (no owl or snake prints, please)**
- ♥ water bottles
- ♥ pencil boxes
- ♥ tissue boxes (Kleenex, etc.)
- ♥ toothbrushes (individually wrapped)
- ♥ toothpaste
- ✓ boxes of primary sized crayons
- ✓ coloring books
- ✓ primary-sized pencils
- ♥ pocket folders (LOTS of them!)
- ✓ boxes of Crayons
- ✓ colored pencils
- ✓ # 2 pencils with cap erasers
- ✓ black/blue/red ink pens
- **♥ composition notebooks**
- ♥ glue sticks
- ♥ zippered pencil pouches
- ✓ 1" 3-ring binders
- ✓ boxes of markers
- ✓ individual highlighters
- ✓ packages of binder dividers
- ✓ packages of index cards
- ✓ loose-leaf notebook paper
- ✓ small scissors
- ✓ dry erase markers
- ✓ calculators
- ✓ pkgs. Post-it notes
- ♥ **We'll need over 500 of these items!**
- **Please do not send us pencil sharpeners**

For the past 21 years, it has been so fun to serve as God's ARMs in providing backpacks and school supplies to students of the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Before school began in 2025, we were able to provide over 1,100 students with the supplies they needed to start yet another school year. We were also able to provide remaining supplies to the San Carlos School District! **This project is much larger than what we can accomplish without your help.**

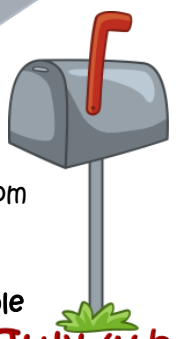


Thank you!



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