

September 2025
Greetings!
From Arizona Reservation
Ministries
And Dale and Diana

WOW. I had been praying about what to share in this next News, then looked over our most recent one. God continues to work in amazing ways-never ceasing to amaze me with His creativity. With the help of a group who join us each Labor Day to help with a Family Fun Day, despite temperatures over 100 degrees, the day was amazing! Tori took our car and picked up children who live in another neighborhood, one we visit on Mondays. During our Team Meeting, we decided to host this event in a neighborhood where we've never gone. Along with cramming way more kids in our car than typically fit, many, many others joined in the fun. For the first time, Linda prepared sub sandwiches rather than our usual burritos or hot dogs...150 of them! Besides the precious visits with friends and "family," something else occurred that had never happened before. A former "Bus kid" had grown up and had a baby girl of her own. She arrived with two boxes of cleaned and folded newborn baby clothes. The day before, another girl had just given birth to her own precious daughter. We don't ask for clothing because our storage space is limited, but, at these events, we set out all that has arrived. I don't think we've ever had someone arrive from the Reservation with their own donations toward the community...and the timing was perfect!

We've had a long, hot summer with very few groups of volunteers. Having this group from Yuma arrive was such an encouragement!

Although no visiting teams are on the calendar in September, during our most recent Team meeting, the planning was extensive as several plan to join us between now and Thanksgiving! One Life Church, Mesa, AZ plans to bring a group of 30+ to help us for the day on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Lord willing, with their assistance, we'll host yet another Family Fun Day, again in a neighborhood where we don't typically visit. (The San Carlos Apache Reservation actually covers nearly two million acres!) The next evening, after many years' absence, a team plans to join us from First Christian Church, Johnson City, TN. Palm Valley Church, Buckeye & Goodyear, AZ is on the calendar to arrive October 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. While they're here, Jon Linda, Dale and I, will be on a family trip, joined by Jacque and her crew and Jenna! Pros and Roxie will host Palm Valley and show them the other side of the Reservation where they'll have a day of Fun, and food/clothing distribution. Vincent and Vermaleen will host them on Sunday as this team feels a deep connection to the American Indian Church. After worship, they'll work on tasks that are needed with this facility. And then, Northside Christian Church of New Albany, IN is scheduled to arrive for the week, beginning October 26<sup>th</sup>. With so many tasks underway within this ministry, these Short-Term Ministers will be a huge answer to prayer. How can you pray? Pray for the Lord to prepare them and filter them. Pray for us to hear His leading with all plans and pray for the provision of all that will be needed during their visits.

Already, several teams are on our 2026 Short-Term Ministry Calendar. If interested in joining us, it is located on our website at AzRez.org.





We absolutely love having others join us in Short-Term Ministry. We also thank God for those who visit and participate in a Prayer Journey of the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Please pray for many to come and see first-hand what needs exist, and perhaps God's plans for them while here.

We ALSO love to be invited to share at churches and groups about this ministry and San Carlos! Recently, LifePoint Church in San Tan Valley, AZ hosted Pros, Roxie and two of their children for their Sunday services. I'll be heading to a women's retreat to share during four sessions with Desert Christian Fellowship (Phoenix) in Prescott, AZ. They have graciously invited some of our ladies to join them. Vermaleen and Tori will join in this great event. Once it's done, I get to share with a Fellowship that has existed in Prescott for several years. A great friend will be arriving from New Albany, IN with the team the end of October. He's already agreed to represent us at Northside Christian Church's Missions Expo in November. We need partners. Once people hear about us, visit us, or serve with us, then they understand just how great the need is. Please pray for others to begin a precious partnership with us, too.

Vincent, Vermaleen and their daughter Aurelia returned from Turkey touched for eternity by their experiences. We want to thank those who helped make this mission trip for an Apache family possible.

The basketball ministry of ARM is expanding! Pros and Roxie are planning to add two more teams. These would be for the pre-teens. They'll need smaller basketballs for these smaller team members.





In January, Dale and I once again reviewed the ARM Staff Handbook with our team. In it was the mention of private meetings with each team member. During the past few months, we've been holding those meetings, and they've been incredible! The faith and visions of those the Lord called to this team have been amazing! Tori plans to "reward" kids we meet with weekly with a trip into Globe to get pizza, swim, McDonalds', etc. Linda has stepped into greater responsibilities within ARM's financial processes, which has been a huge blessing for Dale. Please keep this team in prayer, as well as their children, marriages, finances, etc. In addition to this, we also received our CPR & First Aid certifications again.

It's been quite a memorable month for the Lawrence family! (AND the adventures continue!) With funds provided earlier, Dale was able to take his two sons (Jon and Justin), our son-in-law, Wade, and Jon's son, Edward and Wade's son, Tyler on a "Legacy Trip" he'd been praying about for two years. Andi (Jon & Linda's) and Anissa (Justin & Theresa's) daughters are high school seniors this year. Please pray for them as they pass through this pivotal year, and for God to lead them to their next chapters. Justin is currently on his second stint fighting Wildland Fires through his Maricopa, AZ Fire Department. As these fires continue, please keep in your prayers all of those bravely fighting. Please also pray for their families at home. Dale and Jon's pains continue. Please keep praying for the health of each of us. Thank you!

Love.

Dale and Diana

There's much more to write than space allows. Please pray. We really appreciate those who pray through the attached "Prayer Calendar." More needs are tucked within those lines, too.

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20<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for Eli Crane, (one of AZ's US Representatives) who is investigating the San Carlos

Prayer Calendar for the Dale Lawrence family and Arizona Reservation Ministries 3<sup>rd</sup>: Please continue to pray for a miracle for Jon. We're asking that the years' long pains end and healing begins. Pray also for his family (Linda, Jasmine, Andi, Morgan, and Edward) for their health,

Irrigation Project that provides electricity to the majority of the Reservation. THREE times in the past month, power has shut off. In addition to high temperatures, food spoilage has been significant.

21st: Please keep praying for the pastors and leaders of Reservation churches. Pray for their spiritual protection: John, Carol, Vincent & Vermaleen, David, Erick & Mary, Franklin, Chuck, Leroy, Simon, Luther & Christine, Daniel & Bernie, Lavonne, Jonathan, Sherrie, Ralph & Juanita, Ned & Priscilla, Cody, Adrienne, Stephen, Sheryl, Roy, Granville, Billy, Joel, Evelyn, Michelle, Jaymo, Shirley, Carlos and others. Pray for their physical and financial needs to be met, for their marriages to remain strong, their children to choose Christ, and their messages to always be scripturally sound. Pray for unity among the churches.

22<sup>nd</sup>: Please pray for the revivals and women's conferences these Reservation churches have been or are hosting.

23<sup>rd</sup>: Please keep the community of Labumba in prayer. We visit with children's ministries on Tuesdays. Pray for peace for this community.

24<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the Safe House's completion, and for many to specifically partner with them to provide food, furniture and more.

25<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for me as I get to take my mom to doctor appointments AND pray for my mom to remain healthy. 26<sup>th</sup>: Pray for this weekend! I will be speaking four times to ladies at a women's retreat in Prescott. Pray especially for God to speak through me, and for the ladies of San Carlos that will be coming for this event.

27<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for all the items we need to receive for this year's Christmas stocking and fleece blankets project.

28<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for wisdom as I'm able to share about ARM today with partners in Prescott. Pray for safe travels for everyone heading home from the retreat.

29<sup>th</sup>: Thank God for time with my mom! Pray for today's Dr. visit to go well.

30<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for wisdom as we study the Book of Revelation at the Assisted Living Facility. Pray as well for Vincent as he preaches at the Old Adult Center on the Reservation on Tuesdays, too. Pray for these seniors to discover the personal relationship Christ wants with them.

## October

 $1^{\text{st}}$ : We need you to pray for us as we plan and prepare for a month of Short-Term Ministers.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Please keep Jacque in prayer as she advocates for students in need as a behavior specialist, and her family: Wade, Megan, Tyler, Ronin, and Nolan. Pray for their health, finances, safety and for wisdom as they live and work in the White Mountains of Arizona.

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4<sup>th</sup>: Today we'll host over 30 people from One Life Church, Mesa, AZ, serving in a variety of ways, including a Family Fun Day. Pray for wisdom, safety, and God to be honored. 5<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for the team arriving today from 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church, Johnson City, TN. Pray for their safety and God to move in mighty ways in and through them.

6<sup>th</sup>: Today is Macaiah's son, Malachi's ninth birthday! Pray for his parents to have wisdom as they celebrate and shape this young man into a mighty man of God.

7<sup>th</sup>: Please keep our son, Justin, and his family (Theresa, Anissa, Tommy, and Izzy) in your prayers. Pray for Justin's safety as he commutes to his fire station 2 ½ hours away from their home in Globe, and for each of them to have wisdom, and stay safe and healthy.

8<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for Pros & Roxie's daughter, Brandy. Today is her birthday! Pray as well for the entire Carlyle family; for partners to help with their needs, and for wisdom as God leads them.

9th: Today is Vincent & Vermaleen's daughter, Aurelia's birthday. Please pray for it to be a good day, and for her parents as they serve through ARM and the American Indian Church.

10<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for our family this weekend! We're planning a family trip. Three of our four kids, grandkids, etc. will be gathered!

11<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the visit of a team from Palm Valley Church, Goodyear & Buckeye, AZ. Pray for this team's precious leaders and our team at home in our absence.

12<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the day at the American Indian Church, worshipping and working with Vincent and Vermaleen.
13<sup>th</sup>: Pray for this day as the volunteers serve alongside Pros and Roxie with a great event in Bylas on the eastern side of

the Reservation.

14th: We will enjoy gathering for our monthly Team Meeting this morning! Pray for the Lord to lead. Thank Him for this great team. Pray for the Carlyle's as they head for a much-needed break.

15<sup>th</sup>: Continue to pray for Jenna and Kayde. Pray for God's presence, guidance, and provision.

16<sup>th</sup>: Join us in continuing to thank God for Tori. Pray for the Lord to continue to lead and provide for her needs.

17<sup>th</sup>: Please continue to pray for Mike as he serves through ARM. Keep his family in your prayers as well.

18th: Pray for the prayer journey unfolding today.

19th: Pray for a dear friend on the list to receive a new liver.

20<sup>th</sup>: Please pray for the significant need for food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies we need partners to provide.

21st: Pray for those who are addicted to have the strength and power of Christ to become free.

22<sup>nd</sup>: Please pray for the grieving. Many have recently passed.

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## Needs List

ARM: paper or reusable bags for food distribution ♥ postage stamps ♥ food & cleaning supplies Dale & Diana:

prayers ♥ Fry's gift cards ♥ Amazon gift cards ♥ Ibuprofen







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