

# ARIZONA RESERVATION MINISTRIES

## About Us



God's ARM's Around the Reservation

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was established in April of 2002 to provide 'God's ARM's around the reservation.' ARM exists to make disciples, empowering our Native brothers and sisters to meet the physical and spiritual needs of their community, motivating them to become active members of local, Bible-based churches. ARM assists in many ways!

Currently, ARM's are provided for Home-building, children's and youth ministries from our mobile ministry centers, hosting prayer journeys around the reservation with visitors from across the US, mentoring teens/adults, partnering with Apache churches and an Apache-led ministry, Bible studies and more!

Only through the Hope in Christ do we see a brighter future on this reservation! We fully believe in the power of prayer and pray often. As 2010 unfolds, we eagerly welcome our first Native team members! The numbers of these friends grows; serving both in the home-building aspects of ARM and our Children's Ministries as well. We are also earnestly working toward appointing Natives to our Board of Directors.

What we honestly need most is your prayers. Thanks for reading about us...and thanks for praying!



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## Your Partnership is Critical!

- I would like to begin supporting the monthly needs of this growing ministry.
- I want to commit to daily praying for ARM and those of the San Carlos Apache Nation. Please send urgent requests via email to: \_\_\_\_\_
- I hope to spread the word about what ARM is doing and the many needs of your ministry/the reservation. Please send brochures and a DVD to: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to invite someone from ARM to share with our church! Please email/call me at: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(I understand that a least a portion of the travel expenses will be provided by those that will be visited)*
- Please add me to your mailing list!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (to save ARM postage and printing expenses): \_\_\_\_\_



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# God's *ARMs* Around the Reservation

## Why?

Many believe all of the atrocities against First Nations People were dealt prior to the 20th century. Unfortunately, that's not true. The San Carlos Apache Nation has been whittled down five times...and could still be taken away because they don't own the land! For this and many other reasons, unemployment stands at over 75%.

Many believe if you're a Native American, the government sends you a check. That's not true. On the San Carlos Apache Reservation, families subsist on as little as \$250.00 each month.



What we DO know...is that dreaming of the future, playing in safety, walking at night, or leaving your home overnight and finding it as you left it the next day are all luxuries for just a few on the Reservation. Nevertheless, God brings Hope!

The Spiritual battles waged for so long on this cross-cultural mission field within the borders of the US must be won. Alcoholism and drug abuse begin at an early age. Becoming a parent occurs in many families before a teen celebrates his/her 16th birthday. As many as 20 people share a single family home, many waiting up to 15 years for a home of their own.

As Jesus left, His command was to "Go into ALL nations." The Nation of the San Carlos Apaches needs Christ now.

## Where?

The San Carlos Apache Reservation is the third largest of 23 reservations within the State of Arizona. It is located just 90 miles east of the Phoenix airport, near the mining town of Globe. This reservation of more than 2,854 square miles boasts a population of approx. 14,000-over half of which are under the age of 18.



## What?

It is the passion of Arizona Reservation Ministries to walk alongside our San Carlos Apache brothers and sisters in their physical, emotional and spiritual battles. We want to provide 'God's *ARMs* around the reservation.' Currently, this is accomplished by...

- Meeting with Apache pastors for prayer and encouragement, providing Vacation Bible Schools at these Apache-led, Bible-based churches; at times, also providing facilities improvements for these churches.
- Strengthening relationships with those working within various Tribal agencies.
- Assisting with the Tribal Wellness Center's Halloween-Alternative Carnival (at most, ten of us and several hundred tribal members!)
- Leading a weekly Bible Study for residents and strengthening relationships with residents and staff of the Tribal-run Assisted-living facility.
- Sharing Christ's love with children and teens at the Tribal-run Youth Home (emergency child care facility)
- Developing relationships and discipleship through our two mobile ministry centers.
- Providing homes for the homeless in partnership with the Tribal Housing Authority.
- Distributing clothing, furniture and food in partnership with an Apache-led benevolence ministry.

