



ARIZONA RESERVATION MINISTRIES

“ARM exists to *make* disciples of the Native American People, empowering them to *meet* the physical and spiritual needs of their community, *motivating* them to become active *members* of local Bible-based churches.”





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*"Aaron and Hur held his hands up-one on one side, one on the other-
so that his hands remained steady until sunset." Exodus 17:12*

Greetings from Arizona Reservation Ministries! We are incredibly grateful that you are considering (or planning) to join us in a Short-Term Ministry adventure! God has called this ministry to accomplish mighty things! It is oftentimes because of those the Lord sends through Short-Term teams that these miracles occur. Although just two hours from the Phoenix airport, you will indeed serve on a cross-cultural mission field. The preparations that we advise your team to complete prior to arrival will directly impact the outcome of your visit. Already, our team is praying for you; the experiences you will have and the opportunities God will orchestrate.

Contained within these pages is a great deal of information! During your pre-field meetings, we ask that you would review as a team the noted pages. Those pre-field meetings will be critical as your team becomes a unified body prior to arrival. These pages will give a brief overview of what is expected and what to expect. There are other pages that we require from you at least two weeks prior to your arrival along with the funds to cover your materials, food, etc. while here. We've included a little "tourist" advice at the back of the book just in case you would choose to take a day-trip while here, (or a few days prior to, or after working with us.) We are honestly humbled by the sacrifices others make to join us, and want your trip to be filled with great memories!

Just after the 'Table of Contents' is a 'Frequently Asked Questions' page. We hope that your initial questions will be addressed on this one page. If after reviewing that and the following pages you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Because our office hours vary, the best way to communicate is via e-mail. The weather in Globe/San Carlos is typically 10 degrees cooler than Phoenix, creating an environment that encourages year-round ministry opportunities. We are excited that already several groups are on our 2012 calendar! We need you, too! Please contact us soon to see if a time that is convenient for you and your team is still open on our calendar.

Food, lodging and materials will be funded through the \$350.00 per person per week, or \$60.00 per day (2012 prices) you would be asked to provide. Because we recognize that this economy is hard on all of us, we are holding the prices from 2011 even though our costs have gone up. Any groups that can provide an additional gift will then be an extra blessing to all of us. (Costs and arrangements for your transportation are also the responsibility of your team.) We welcome small teams that might choose to come to preview this ministry, our facilities and participate in a prayer journey of the Reservation in anticipation of bringing a group at some point. Lodging may be available, depending upon the number of guests currently serving with us.

Again, thank you! We praise God for the workers that He sends, and pray that we'll see you in 2012! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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As you hold your pre-field meetings with team members, please copy and discuss the pages noted. (Pages 5-8, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 19)

- ◆ Pages 13, 14, 15 and 16 must be completed and sent to ARM offices **at least two weeks prior** to your arrival, along with the balance of funds required.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost to partner with ARM through a short-term ministry trip?

The cost to join ARM in short-term ministry is \$350.00 per person for the 7-day week; \$60.00 per day for shorter visits. You will also need to provide your own transportation (air, rental van, etc.). *Our 2012 prices are the same as those of 2011. We understand the difficulties of this economic season. Costs have risen, and ARM's general funds are stretched thin like other ministries. However, we don't want an increase in price to keep those away who would want to serve through ARM. If at all possible, we would appreciate an additional gift to off-set your visit, or that of a group who may join us and are unable to do so. Thank you!*

How can I get our group's trip reserved on the ARM calendar?

Simply call our offices at (928) 425-8449 email us at: azrezministry@hotmail.com. We'll confirm the dates and then need a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold that time for your group. (That deposit will be deducted from the total cost as your group finalizes your plans to join us.) Please note that typically our spring dates are filled by early fall of the preceding year.

What is the best-sized group to bring on a Ministry Trip with ARM?

The best-sized group is 10-15. This will allow you to remain together for projects and mobile ministry times (with children and teens of San Carlos). That said, we have groups ranging from three to 200 joining us in 2012! These arrangements will be made early in the preparation process.

What do you suggest we do to help create the most positive Short-Term Ministry experience?

1. Above all, we ask that you would pray regularly and often about your trip, and gather others within your church to pray for you as well. (Please note the prayer request guidelines on page 8 within this packet.)
2. We strongly suggest that you copy all pages noted in this Table of Contents for all team members, and then hold several meetings to review those pages and form a cohesive unit.
3. Appoint team members to prepare daily devotions. Devotions should be a part of your pre-field planning, as well as each evening that you are here on the mission field.
4. We also strongly recommend that each person take responsibility for at least 50% of the cost of their trip, so that they feel more ownership in the process. Holding events to raise funds or sending individual support-raising letters are both good means to this end.
5. Team members should be required to attend all pre-field meetings so that vital information is shared by all, and the team's unity can be created.
6. A parents' meeting is recommended for youth groups so that this information is accurately shared.

What should we plan to bring?

Please review the list on page 11 regarding our dress code. Bringing clothing that is inappropriate for a culture that is very modest, and also has a tremendous gang presence will cause trips to the neighborhood Wal-Mart to purchase alternative clothing. If traveling by air, ARM is more than happy to provide bed and bath linens so that your luggage restrictions can be more easily met. ARM has a large assortment of tools for construction projects. However, as you communicate with our team prior to arrival, we might suggest something that would be of help during your stay, depending upon the project you will be working on. Any time of year, we also suggest that you bring sun block, work gloves, and water bottles (to keep filled to remain hydrated in our drier climate.)

How do we choose church members for our Short-Term Ministry team?

Again, we ask that much time is spent in prayer. ARM team members pray often for the Lord to "filter" those planning to visit us. Having someone along with a wrong attitude, etc. can be detrimental, not only for your team, but could cause great damage to our ministry as well. Many groups initiate an "application/interview" process.

Can a family bring young children on a short-term ministry trip?

Generally, work planned would be best accomplished by those at least 13 years old. However, there are times when the presence of a younger child would be approved. Because your team would be serving on a mission field where alcoholism is over 50%, methamphetamine and cocaine use and gang activity are prevalent, one parent would take complete responsibility for the behavior and safety of that child as their **primary duty** while on the trip. God does mighty things! Perhaps a young child has his/her first mission experience through ARM...and then later serves full-time on a mission field. It has happened here!

A Brief History of Arizona Reservation Ministries

During the late 1990's a group of missionaries working with Navajo and Apaches in the White Mountains of Arizona began praying for a door to open, allowing them to work with another group of Apache People, just south of the White Mountain Apaches, to whom they were currently ministering. At various times during the year, the tribes would meet together for revivals, powwows, etc. Apache pastors from one reservation would travel to the other sharing their gifts. In May of 2000, this group became united in that prayer. Within a week, an 82-year-old church became available just 20 minutes from this new reservation—for a lease price of just \$1.00 per year! That summer, a renovated bus to be used as a mobile youth center arrived from Indiana painted (unbeknownst to the donors) in the San Carlos Apache School colors! Apache pastors from this reservation became acquainted with our staff and a tribal foster home, and Boys and Girls Club all asked for our assistance as well. God had indeed opened the door!

Shortly after, the White Mountain mission began some internal restructuring, deciding to focus on one area of its ministries for a period, and setting aside others. With this Board of Directors' blessing, Dale Lawrence began Arizona Reservation Ministries, taking the donated bus and utilizing the church facilities donated earlier.

On March 29, 2002, after less than a month in operation, ARM obtained its incorporation papers establishing it as a non-profit corporation in the State of Arizona. The focus of this ministry is not to start a new church or school, but to aid Apache Christians who are already serving on this reservation. ARM's focus is taken from Exodus 17:8-16. This tells of the battle between the Israelites and the Amalekites. The Israelites were winning as long as Moses held up his arms. After a long period, it became a difficult task to do alone. Aaron and Hur found a place for Moses to sit, and took it upon themselves to hold up Moses' arms. With this partnership, the battle was won. It is the desire of ARM to represent the work of Aaron. By providing leadership training, children's programs (including the mobile youth ministry), benevolence work, and emotional/physical support for our Native pastors, ARM can provide practical and much-needed aid. As you provide physical and prayer assistance, you then become the representative of Hur, equally as important in assisting our Native Christians/Pastors in fighting the very real spiritual battle on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. It is clear from this word picture (and the experiences of those associated with ARM) that "Moses" (our native Christian leaders) is weary and in need of assistance.

Since our beginnings, the Lord continues to provide opportunities for ministry as only He can! We have now built enough homes for those in need on the Reservation that if they were all in one area, would be an entire neighborhood. The need is far greater! Pray for the 1,400-1,600 homes that are needed today. A weekly Bible Study is provided at the Tribal-run Shelter Care facility for adult residents and friendships with the staff there are also a great blessing. We have been blessed to participate with Apache churches and agencies at the Tribal Wellness Center's annual Fall Carnival, since 2006, where several hundred Apache Tribal Members gather to simply have an evening of fun. Additional activities, events are provided to assist several Tribal agencies. Children's and Teen programming continue for over 200 on a weekly basis. Relationships with Apache churches continue. In the winter of 2006, the Lord provided a 45-acre site for far less than the appraised value that had never been on the market for ARM's new base of operations. Pray as the Lord directs in the development of this property so near the Reservation. Already, a partnership with Amor Ministries allows them to camp on our base so that they, too, can build homes for those in need.

Since December of 2009, our ARM team is now comprised of several from the San Carlos Apache Nation. Their friendship, as well as physical and spiritual contributions is priceless to this ministry. Our staff is growing! God is leading! Your prayers are coveted!

Cultural Differences

◆ Please share this page with all team members in one of your pre-field meetings.

*(While working with the San Carlos Apache People, it is wise to keep in mind a few cultural differences. Although living in the same country as the San Carlos Apache Nation, knowing and allowing for very real differences has proven beneficial in planning and presenting ministry opportunities. We hope these will be of help to all of you who will be working within this cross-cultural setting. **Please also note that the following are generalizations.** As in all cultures, assimilation and adaptation allow for varying degrees of differences.)*

Many of the older adults on the San Carlos Apache Reservation speak Apache as their “heart” language. We may feel they are “talking about us” when they speak, but most of the time, they are not. It is simply easier for them to communicate to each other in their own language. With the exception of those who are older, most Apaches are also fluent in the English language, although some phrases may differ from ones used where you come from.

Sometimes shyness is a direct result of abuse. Please respect their need for ‘space’ and allow them to set the pace. Genuine love is globally understood and appreciated. In time, deep friendships may form.

Many of the homes on the San Carlos Apache Reservation are fairly close together on paved roads. Manufactured homes are owned by some. Others live in wooden shacks, ancient trailers, under tarps or in abandoned cars. The poverty level on this reservation is heart breaking. Unemployment is confirmed at over 75%. The area ARM is currently working in is the higher desert area of the western San Carlos communities.

Alcoholism is a severe problem among Native Americans. The majority of families have experienced many tragedies because of this sad statistic. The age alcohol consumption begins is very young. Marijuana, methamphetamines and cocaine abuse are also at epidemic proportions.

Spiritual Awareness is more common among our Native siblings. Evidences of the spirit world and witchcraft are visible on the reservation. Please be sensitive and respectful of these beliefs. As a representative of a **short-term** ministry team, we ask that you trust the **full-time** ministers of ARM to deal in appropriate manners concerning these beliefs. The medicine man and other religious leaders are feared and revered by many. By showing respect for their beliefs, the door remains open for Christian influence in God’s timing, God’s way. This is one more reason for us to allow our Apache brothers and sisters to have primary focus in leadership as you partner with ARM.

Although no VISA is required, when entering the reservation, you will be entering a Sovereign Nation, complete with its own laws and law enforcement. Please make every effort to obey the laws. There are portions of the Reservation that are closed to non-tribal members.

Most of the areas ARM currently ministers in will be littered with broken glass, graffiti, and trash. There are several reasons for this. (Some of these reasons are very understandable.) Picking up these items might be viewed in the same way as a mother-in-law coming to visit and beginning to clean your home. *Please* ask ARM staff before choosing to clean up an area you are simply visiting.

However, contrary to television and popular myth...

Native Americans today wear blue jeans, t-shirts, play video games, and drive to work on four wheels—not a horse (If they are fortunate enough to have a job). They wear their traditional clothing only for traditional ceremonies, parades, etc. You will not see Apaches wearing feathers while here. However, you may see an older Apache woman wearing a traditional “camp dress.”

You aren't in danger of being shot with a bow and arrow. However, gangs are rising on the reservations as in the inner city, the risks associated with them as well as alcoholism, and drug abuses are very real threats. ARM is aware of dangers and will do everything in their power to provide your group with a safe environment as you abide by the guidelines given within this packet and shared during your orientation.

Because of the high rates of unemployment, homelessness, drug use and gang activity, a child on the Reservation must usually grow up very quickly. Without the above-mentioned factors, those raising these at-risk kids deeply love them and would do anything in their power to care for them.

Being Native American doesn't entitle them to a special check each month from the U.S. Government. As so MANY are below the poverty level, they may receive assistance as any other person in need of public assistance. There are families on this reservation subsisting on as little as \$250 a month.

For further information concerning cultural differences, we suggest the book, One Church, Many Tribes by Richard Twiss, Chapter four... "A Native Worldview."

Life on the Reservations

Please share this page with all team members in a pre-field meeting.

Life on the reservations of Arizona holds many unique challenges for First Nations People. Although some of the children may come from safe Christian homes, most of them have home lives that are filled with challenges and experiences that often times are heartbreaking to hear about.

Alcoholism is a severe problem among the Native Americans. With this problem come all of the abuses one might imagine.

The following statistics were obtained from various studies done by universities and social service organizations. The need for Christ on the reservations is quite clear:

- The average life expectancy is 45-50 years old. The median age on reservations is 28 years. More than 50% of the San Carlos Apache Reservation is under the age of 18. There are approx. 14,000 tribal members.
- Infant mortality is 2.5 times the national average.
- Teen suicide rate is 7 times the national average. One child in eight knows someone who has committed suicide.
- Satan's presence is tangible on the reservations. Gang activity has grown, and crimes related to gang activities are increasing.
- Drugs and alcohol are widely used among Native American adults, youth **and children**. The rate of alcoholism is also much higher than the national average. Methamphetamine production and use is on the rise on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. When tested for drugs prior to giving birth, in 2007, young moms tested positive 75% of the time. Eighty (80) "meth babies" were born in 2007.
- The need for homes today on the San Carlos Apache Reservation is tremendous! (Current need is between 1,400 and 1,600) Families may wait up to 15 years to have a home of their own, now living in abandoned cars, under tarps, within sheds or sharing a 1,200 square foot home with up to 25 family members.

The staff of Arizona Reservation Ministries is convinced that the only answer to the problems on the reservations is Jesus Christ. Please keep our staff, Board of Directors, the reservation churches, and our Native brothers and sisters in prayer.

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "the harvest is huge. But there are only a few workers. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers out into the harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

Prayer Requests

◆ Please share this page with all team members in a pre-field meeting.

(It is vital that your prayers begin today and continue daily as you prepare to serve on this cross-cultural mission field. Please gather prayer partners for each member of your team to continue the daily prayers while here serving.)

- ✦ Praise God for the opportunity you have to minister to, **and with**, our Native American brothers and sisters!
- ✦ Ask the Lord to use you and Arizona Reservation Ministries to accomplish His perfect plan in bringing Native Nations to a saving relationship with Him. Pray for humility and flexibility.
- ✦ Pray for your families at home: for peace of mind while you are gone, for their protection and health, and for understanding your reasons for coming to serve Christ on the reservation.
- ✦ Pray for the fellowship between your team, the Mission staff, and our Native brothers and sisters with whom you will be working; that all will be blessed by the interactions.
- ✦ Pray for the ministry of ARM. Pray for wisdom, strength, unity and health of the staff members who faithfully serve. Ask God for additional workers so that the ministry may expand, and for the financial/physical needs to be met.
- ✦ Pray for travel mercies and protection as you serve.
- ✦ Ask God to bless your local church for their participation in this work. Pray that a renewed enthusiasm for the Great Commission will grow from this experience.
- ✦ Pray that you will be a blessing to the Lord and to His work among First Nations People.
- ✦ Pray that God will remove any and all prejudices within each of us.
- ✦ Pray that a spirit of enthusiasm, cooperation, servanthood and love will be maintained within your group, the ARM staff, and our Native brothers and sisters.
- ✦ Pray that the love of Christ will show in EVERYTHING that is said and done.
- ✦ Pray most of all, that God will be glorified through your group and the projects He has chosen for you. Give all the praise, honor, and glory to Him!

***If you are scheduled to serve through ARM,
Please know that much prayer has been lifted regarding your
partnership already. God faithfully “sifts” those who would choose
to assist this ministry and our Native brothers and sisters.***

Who to Bring

Recruiting:

Please do not try to recruit everyone for this cross-cultural ministry trip. Please bring only spiritually mature adults and teens. Many groups implement an “application” or “sponsorship” program in order to recruit those who would most benefit from such an experience. Unlike a youth trip for fun, or church social outing, the purpose of this trip should be to partner with an established mission agency in a cross-cultural missions setting. The work will be hard, and you may be exposed to some faith-stretching situations. People coming to “vacation” or just to have fun can do a great deal of damage on the mission field. **We require a minimum of one adult to every 4 teens in a group: One man for every 4 male teens and one woman for every 4 female teens.**

Families:

We do, however, have some weeks set aside with tasks appropriate for families. **If** both parents are able to participate in ministry (and not have toddlers or infants to care full-time for), seeds may be planted in an older child’s life that will later lead him/her into full-time Christian service as well! However, the environments both at the home base of Globe and on the San Carlos Apache Reservation are not safe environments for those younger than junior-high age. **For this reason, any child coming to serve with ARM must have an adult watching them continuously for their safety and direction at all times.** If a group of children plan to join in ministry, someone from their church will be responsible to communicate several times with ARM staff to plan all activities so that they will not become bored by doing monotonous ministry tasks, or endangered by the environment they are serving in.

Group Size:

Please limit the number in your group to 15 people unless prior arrangements have been made with our Work Group Coordinator. Larger groups will be divided into smaller groups in order to better accomplish tasks. Additionally, other groups may be present during your week of service, sharing ministry tasks and lodging with your group.

Things to Do Prior to Arriving

Please share this page with all team members in a pre-field meeting.

Important Things to Send in Advance:

Please return the completed Consent for Medical Care and Conduct Agreement pages for each and every participating team member (page 13), The following must also be completed and returned at least two weeks prior to your arrival: Workgroup Information Page (page 14), Workgroup Itinerary (pg. 15) and Lodging Agreement (page 16) as well as all appropriate fees. This enables us to obtain your supplies before you join us. Keep one copy of the Consent for Medical Care and Conduct Agreement page with your team leader in case of emergency. We also need an emergency telephone number and contact person in the event that we would need to get in touch with someone from your home church.

Pre-field Meetings

Have several pre-field meetings with your group so that your team's cohesiveness is established. Each member needs to become familiar with job assignments within your group, including who will be responsible for daily devotionals, kitchen duties, etc. These meetings are also the time to discuss much of the information contained in this handbook. Again, we ask that the pages noted in the Table of Contents be shared with all team members as well as other interested church members at these pre-field meetings. By discussing these crucial elements in advance, your trip will have a greater sense of purpose and understanding of the opportunities and situations they will experience with ARM. You will also develop the relationships necessary as a solidified team during those pre-field meetings.

Prayer Partners

Assign a prayer partner remaining at home for each member of your team. Cards of encouragement to these "short-term missionaries" (mailed to ARM's office), as well as daily prayers specifically for them are priceless. ARM's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2393, Globe AZ 85502.

Daily Devotions...in Arizona

Assign and plan devotions to be held EACH evening. It has become clear that those groups who remain focused on service to the King have a far better experience with greater results than those who come in just to hammer, etc. ARM staff is available to assist in one or two of these devotions if arrangements have been made prior to your arrival.

Plans change...often!

Check with us **one week prior** to your arrival for any last minute updates or changes in plans. **Flexibility is imperative!** Situations may arise at **any time** that will require your areas of service to change.

Traveling

Please take the time to review the enclosed "travel" information. We are again humbled by the sacrifices of others that come to serve with us! Perhaps there is a place of interest that your group could plan for a short trip during your stay. We would ask that these plans be discussed with ARM well in advance of your arrival so that meals, projects, etc., may be planned accordingly.

Team Leaders

Appoint a team leader for each responsibility as listed:

- Kitchen duties—2 per meal for preparation and 4 for cleanup at breakfast and dinner.
- Housekeeping—you are responsible to keep the areas where you'll be sleeping and eating clean, and to see that all areas are cleaned prior to departure.
- Spiritual matters, etc.—devotion leaders and other matters as they arise.

What to Bring

1. Shampoo, soap and all personal care items.
2. Sun block, lip gloss, hat and water bottle. You **will** be sunburned and possibly dehydrated unless appropriate precautions are taken at any time during the year.
3. Work gloves and sturdy work shoes. (Flip flops are not permitted at work sites.)
4. Seasonally appropriate, modest clothing.* Please watch your local weather station to see what to pack. Our temperatures are usually 10 degrees cooler than the Phoenix area. **Please pack enough clothing to last the duration of your stay, as laundry facilities are limited.** You will shower after construction, prior to children's/youth ministries, so will need extra clothing. *
5. Your Bible, devotional, etc.
6. Appropriate personal tools if needed. Please contact ARM regarding available tools so that you aren't inconvenienced by packing heavy tools already available through this ministry.
7. An attitude of service and flexibility-be ready to work for the Lord!
8. If arranged in advance, we will be happy to provide bedding and towels for those groups flying into the Phoenix area ;
9. T-shirts and other souvenirs are sold at ARM's home base. If interested in purchasing these or other souvenirs, ARM takes cash or personal checks only.
10. CD players/iPods with headphones are allowed at the Globe church where you will be sleeping (**but not on the reservation**). We ask that you listen to only Christian music while visiting Arizona Reservation Ministries.

(Any item you might forget to bring may be purchased at the Wal-Mart located approx. 15 minutes from ARM's lodging facilities during your evening free times.)

*Dress Code while serving with ARM: short shorts, halter-tops, and spaghetti straps are forbidden. Tank tops with less than 3-inch straps are also not allowed. Pajamas may only be worn in the sleeping areas. Boys/Men must wear shirts at all times (with sleeves). Pants/shorts worn low enough for their undergarments to show are also never permitted. If able to attend an established church on the reservation, typical dress is a modest, comfortable skirt and shirt for women, and collared shirt for the boys/men. Mid-week services are a bit more flexible. However, modest dress is required.

*Because of gang presence, bandanas and inappropriately-printed shirts are prohibited. Wearing solid blue or red as your entire outfit would reflect gang affiliation, so is also prohibited.

What to Expect

Housing is arranged at Central Christian Church in Globe. The facilities have been remodeled to accommodate work groups, complete with bunk beds, showers, etc. Bedding will be provided for those arriving by air as luggage restrictions make bringing these difficult. However, if you arrive by car, we ask that you bring your own bedding, towels, etc.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by an ARM team member who will be your host during your stay. He will provide you with keys so that you can come and go as needed, and his phone number so that you can contact him with any questions during your stay.

You will be dining in the basement of this 92-year old church where meals will be prepared by ARM staff with kitchen assignments shared by your team (2 per meal for prep. and 4 per meal for clean-up). The menu and all supplies are provided. After breakfast, each member of your team will prepare his/her sack lunch to take to the work site for the day. Dinners are again served in the church dining room.

After working at a construction site each morning, those participating in ministry with children, teens or adults will head back to the church to clean up before representing Christ and ARM in more personal ways.

Your evenings are free for Wal-Mart, coffee house or Dairy Queen visits, your group's devotionals, or a board or card game available in your living area.

You will be working with the small, growing staff of Arizona Reservation Ministries with a variety of experience levels. Any questions you might have would be adequately answered by them. All that we ask is for you to consider questions asked of Native staff, so that the pride they deserve is not hindered.

Kitchen Duties

(Sample page only.) Please create your own and assign duties as appropriate for the duration of your stay.)

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| Day #1 breakfast prep: 1. 2. | Day #3 dinner prep: 1. 2. |
| Day #1 breakfast cleanup: 1. 2. 3. 4. | Day #3 dinner clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. |
| Day #1 dinner prep: 1. 2. | Day #4 breakfast prep: 1. 2. |
| Day #1 dinner clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. | Day #4 breakfast clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. |
| Day #2 breakfast prep: 1. 2. | Day #4 dinner prep: 1. 2. |
| Day #2 breakfast clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. | Day #4 dinner clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. |
| Day #2 dinner prep: 1. 2. | Day #4 Kitchen & dining room mopper: |
| Day #2 dinner clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. | Day #5 breakfast prep: 1. 2. |
| Day #2 Kitchen & dining room mopper: | Day #5 breakfast clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. |
| Day #3 breakfast prep: 1. 2. | Day #5 dinner prep: 1. 2. |
| Day #3 breakfast clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. | Day #5 dinner clean-up: 1. 2. 3. 4. |

Consent for Medical Care and Conduct Agreement

Copy #1: sent to ARM's offices at least 2 weeks prior to arrival.

Copy #2: held by your team leader in case of emergency.

Please print (in ink):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Number and Street City, State Zip

Spouse's/Parent's Name: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Work Telephone #: _____

Emergency Contact if spouse/parent cannot be reached: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone #: _____

Medical Information:

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Telephone #: _____

Please list any allergies, medical problems or restricted activity, which the staff should be aware of and suggestions for action to be taken if these problems arise (use reverse of page if necessary):

Current Medications: _____ Date of last tetanus shot*: _____*

*Tetanus shots are required every ten years.

I am participating in a ministry trip in partnership with Arizona Reservation Ministries. I release ARM, their staff, volunteers and leaders from any responsibility and/or liability from any and every claim arising, or which may be asserted by me, or by any member of my family, as I participate in any activities associated with this trip. In the event I am incapacitated, I authorize the person presenting this form to call a physician and to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, which is deemed necessary. It is understood that I will assume all financial responsibility for all expenses incurred for said medical treatment. I also understand that if I am not able to participate with the group in a Christ-like manner, I may be dismissed from the trip. I agree to assume full financial responsibility for my return trip home. I also give permission to use any photographs or videos of me in promotional materials of ARM. My consent and signature is given below. I have read and agree to the information given in this entire form.

Signature of adult participant or parent/guardian of participant

Date

Signature of minor participant

Date

Work Group Itinerary

Please return a copy of this page to us with as much information as you have available when you send in your non-refundable deposit of \$100.00. We need **all** of the information either mailed, faxed (928) 425-3173, or e-mailed to us **at least two weeks prior** to your arrival. If you have any questions, please call our office at (928) 425-8449 or e-mail us at azrezministry@hotmail.com.

Church/Group: _____ Contact Person/Team Leader: _____
Address: _____
Cell phone: _____ Alternative Telephone: _____
Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Composition of your Team:

Total # in Team: # Males: # Females:

Children (under 13): Teens (13-18): Adults (19+)

We require a minimum of one adult to every 4 teens in a group: One man for every 4 male teens and one woman for every 4 female teens. Younger children may be required to have a parent assume full responsibility for them while serving through ARM.

Travel Arrangements:

Date of Arrival: _____ Estimated arrival time if driving: _____

Flying into Phoenix? _____ Flight arrival time: _____ Airline/Flight #: _____

First meal with ARM: _____ on _____
Breakfast/lunch/dinner date

Date of Departure: _____

Last meal with ARM: _____ on _____
Breakfast/lunch/dinner date

Airline/Flight #: _____ Flight departure time: _____

Do you plan to take any sightseeing trips while in Arizona? _____

If so, where and when? _____

Lodging Agreement-ARM facilities

Please share this page with your team in a pre-field meeting, AND send one copy to ARM offices at least 2 weeks prior to arrival signed by your team leader.

The following rules may seem like common sense, but experience has shown us that agreeing to these written rules prior to arrival insures a more positive outcome to your visit for all. We ask that these rules be reviewed with your team prior to your visit with ARM.

- No jumping on the beds
- No throwing balls, etc., inside the facilities.
- Respect hours when other guests might be sleeping by keeping voices and other noises to a minimum. (On occasion, another work group might overlap with yours, or someone from your group might require more sleep.)
- Keep all rooms picked up, especially all food and trash.
- NO food is may be consumed in the sleeping/living areas. A small refrigerator is available for storing items. Only water is permitted in the sleeping areas in order to keep unwanted insects, reptiles, etc. from joining you. Our dining room has plenty of tables for after-hours visiting and snacking.
- Any damage caused by your group will be the responsibility of your group to replace/repair.
- Adults from your group MUST supervise children or youth at ALL times.
- Report any maintenance needs to ARM staff for their attention ASAP.

I, _____ as a representative of _____, accept full responsibility for any and all damage to the facilities of Arizona Reservation Ministries of Globe, Arizona, because of reckless and/or abusive activities of those in my charge. I understand Arizona Reservation Ministries exists as a mission agency with limited resources and as such is in no position to replace items lost or destroyed by our team. I am also aware that our actions in and around these facilities are a reflection of ARM and as such will be responsible in maintaining Christ-like behavior for my team members while residing in these facilities.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Work Team Rules

Please review these rules with your team during one of your pre-field meetings. Each team member should have his/her own copy of these work team rules for future reference.

Please do not allow anyone to wander at any time, whether in Globe or on the reservation. **Always** travel with at least two companions from your group, letting your leader know where you are going. One adult must accompany youth at all times.

Under no circumstances are your youth to be unsupervised at any time, including at our dining and lodging facilities. An adult from your group will be responsible for your team **at all times**.

Do not put yourself in any situation where you are alone with one of your youth, someone of the opposite sex (except spouse) or someone from the reservation. Your heart may be pure, but Satan will use any opportunity to present the image of evil; real or imagined. **ALWAYS** have at least one adult or child with you—preferably two.

Please remember that you are representing not only your church or group, but also Arizona Reservation Ministries and our LORD. Please conduct yourself in a Christ-like manner in your speech and actions. Have an open mind and a loving attitude with everyone you will be meeting during your stay here. You will also be representing ARM on your visits to Dairy Queen, Wal-Mart, or wherever your group decides to go. **Your actions will be watched everywhere you go.**

You will be meeting those of the San Carlos Apache Nation. Future correspondence with them would best be accomplished through ARM rather than by sharing your own personal addresses, etc. This is to insure the privacy of both parties; however, building a relationship with those of San Carlos is encouraged.

All team members must participate in your planned daily devotionals, your tasks of ministry, and the daily cleaning and maintenance of your living area. Non-participation could result in their being sent home. **Under no circumstances may one member of your team opt out of the day's activities. Someone that becomes ill would be required to have another team member of the same sex remain back with them...so please pray for all to remain healthy while serving here.**

Arizona Reservation Ministries is a drug-free ministry. No tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs will be permitted.

Our facilities, tools, and equipment are gifts from our Father. There are no plans to replace these items. We ask that you join us in being good stewards of what has been given to us, taking care of all that you will be using. (Please do not act inappropriately in the church building, rough-housing and threatening damage to this historical building. Please clean painting supplies and other tools, returning them each evening in their original condition to their appropriate location, etc.)

Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times. Please review the dress code to come prepared to present yourself in a culturally-appropriate manner.

In order to maintain our present facilities, **no pets are permitted** on an ARM short-term ministry trip.

Appoint one person as a designated photographer on your outings to the San Carlos Apache Reservation. (A different person could be assigned this task for each outing.) Having many cameras pointed at you can be intimidating for anyone. We will be taking photos as well, and will be giving you a disc with these photos either prior to departure or soon after your return home. Only one camera from your team is allowed on each outing.

Directions to ARM and back again

(From Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport):

Approx. 2 hours from ARM's home base.

Take the "202 Freeway East" out of the airport.

Stay on the 202 to the 60 East (it will mention "Globe" on the sign). Take the 60 east as it becomes a 2-lane highway approx. 7 miles from the interchange. This 2-lane highway (*) will bring you into the town of Globe.

Take this same highway (60) through the town of Miami and into the town of Globe. Turn left at the light on Broad Street, traveling under the railroad bridge. You'll drive through Globe's historic district, turning left onto Sycamore two blocks after the stop sign on Cedar. The Central Christian Church where you will be staying is a yellow, two-story structure on the right at 390 East Sycamore. The office number for ARM is (928) 425-8449. However, there is no land line located at this facility. For this reason, we recommend that the leaders have their cell phones with them. This will be your "home" while serving with Arizona Reservation Ministries.

(From Williams Gateway Airport in Mesa):

Approx. 1 ½ hours from ARM's home base.

Head north on South Sossaman Road as it curves into Ray Road heading west. Turn right onto Power Road going north at .4 miles. Take the AZ 202 Loop East at .5 miles, merge onto the 202 east. Stay on for a little over 5 miles. Merge onto the 60 East toward Globe. From here, you will travel on the roads as mentioned above; noticing fairly soon that the 60 becomes a 2-lane highway. (*)

And...

All transportation needs are the responsibility of the visiting ministry teams.

We have found that the services of A-1 Leasing for your van/trailer needs if arriving from the Phoenix airport are the least expensive. They can be reached at www.a1leasing.com, or 1-800-899-4320. Because of new airport restrictions, A-1 can no longer pick up your team at the airport, however. You would need to take a cab to their offices and then come back to the airport to pick up your team. Other rental agencies do have a shuttle service from the airport to their car lots and we do not receive funds from A-1. We've simply discovered that their rates seem to be the best and they are more understanding about the needs of a church group.

Things to Remember to do prior to your Departure from ARM

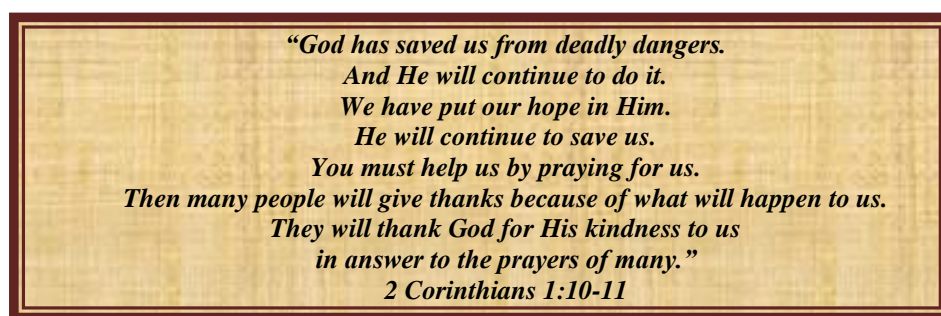
- ☞ In order to assist the ARM team in their full-time ministry, we ask that everything you've been involved with be returned as you found it. Not only will this be a tremendous blessing to the ARM team, it will also assist in maintaining a great partnership with the Central Christian Church of Globe.
- ☞ Please clean up anywhere you were sleeping, playing, or eating. Someone else cleaned before you arrived. This includes the church facilities and any reservation facilities we may have worked out of. Your assistance in cleaning up after yourself (both upstairs and down) is crucial. (See specific cleaning check lists near sleeping/dining areas that need attention.)
- ☞ Please bag up and dispose of all trash in the receptacles in front of the church building, making sure the lids are secure.
- ☞ Please vacuum and/or mop all flooring, returning all furniture to its original positions.
- ☞ Clean all bathrooms again (including the ones downstairs). This task should be done frequently, depending upon the size of your team.
- ☞ Disinfect all mattresses with Lysol spray or Clorox wipes.
- ☞ Please make sure ALL ARM tools are cleaned, maintained, and returned to their proper storage locations.
- ☞ Return any keys that were given to your team to your host, or another ARM representative.
- ☞ Turn off all lights, heaters, coolers & lock all doors.
- ☞ Get your CD of photos from an ARM representative if available.
- ☞ Please feel free to leave your name and address if you'd like to be added to our mailing list! Now that you've been here, your focus of prayer will be more meaningful. Signing up to receive publications electronically also helps us save printing and postage costs.
- ☞ The ARM calendar fills quickly! We strongly recommend setting a tentative date prior to leaving this year if interested in returning.
- ☞ Feel free to ask for names, addresses, etc., of ARM staff you would like to pray for and correspond with. Your encouragement is priceless to all of us.
- ☞ For the sake of our team's unity, if you wish to "gift" some but not all of those within the ARM team, please do this as discretely as possible.

What you can do to help...

Arizona Reservation Ministries is committed to assisting our Native brothers and sisters in innumerable ways. Your partnership with this ministry is essential. Once you return home, it is our prayer that the memories of your trip will prompt you to continue the partnership with us. The following is a brief and incomplete list of ways you may further serve with us.

Your Prayers!

Of utmost importance are the prayers of those who have seen and understand the struggles of our Apache brothers and sisters and the ARM ministry. We encounter the enemy daily in this ministry AND on the Reservation. Your prayers are vital in many areas! Please pray for the Lord to send more staff so that more may be accomplished. Pray for the health and safety of all of those who come to serve, and for those with whom we serve. Continue to pray for the finances of this ministry, and its many physical needs to be met. Pray for wisdom as we live out the ministry God has called us to. Pray specifically for any ARM staff member, Native adult or child God places on your heart, as well as any particular community God leads you to pray for. God is doing the prompting. Strongholds will be broken as prayers are lifted!



Your financial assistance toward the general budget of ARM

Although special needs arise from time to time, the on-going needs of this ministry must be met each day. Please pray about supporting this ministry on a regular basis. General funds pay the utility bills, insurance, balance of construction costs, and the majority of our Native Team members' salaries. (All contributions are tax-deductible.)

Supporting staff of ARM

Many of the staff of Arizona Reservation Ministries is self-supported. This means, their monthly income arrives as God prompts churches or individuals to support them. Your partnership directly with any of these people/families allows them to focus more completely on their ministry instead of on their bills. Feel free to speak with staff members as you feel God's leading in order to know best how to partner with them. Because of their limited contacts, of greatest need for support through our short-term ministry visitors would be our Native staff members. Currently, a great percentage of their support must come from our limited general budget.

Receive our correspondence

Simply sign up on the ARM mailing list. A quarterly newsletter is sent out, as well as special needs letters from time to time. You will also have the option of signing up for any/all ARM staff newsletters as well. This correspondence would enable you to know our needs on a timelier basis, allowing God to use you to meet these needs, or to pray for others to meet them.

Arrange for an ARM representative to come visit you...or spread the word for us

Telling others about us is essential to our growth! We would be more than happy to visit those in your church who were unable to serve with you on this short-term ministry trip. Providing for traveling expenses and coordinating dates far enough in advance would be a tremendous blessing to us. If, instead, you would like to accept the responsibility of spreading the word about this ministry personally, we would be happy to send brochures, etc., for you to use in telling others about us. Simply e-mail us, or call us at (928) 425-8449. Most publications as well as several videos are available on our web site.

More that you can do...

◆Become a Bus Buddy

Become more intimately involved with just one branch of the ARM ministry. Our children's mobile ministry center rolls into various tribal housing areas sharing a Bible lesson, a worship time, crafts and fun for children & teens on a weekly basis. Relationships are developing with these children, teens and their families because of these weekly stops. We need people to pray specifically for these stops and families. We need those who will contribute monthly toward the insurance, gas, snack, and craft needs of these ministries. We need others who will donate from time to time toward a maintenance fund for those days when the buses require expensive repairs. Being a "Bus Buddy" is just \$25.00 per month. The leaders of this ministry will e-mail you every-other month with updates and specific prayer requests.

◆Send supplies!

Our Needs List is updated quarterly and posted on our web site. In addition to these on-going needs, we are also hoping to provide new back packs and school supplies at the beginning of each school year (July), and Christmas stockings filled with toys, Christian CD's, etc., for the children and teens of the San Carlos Apache Reservation as well as hand-tied fleece blankets. That's a lot of supplies! These projects are also mentioned in greater detail on our web site.

◆Use "GoodSearch" as your internet search engine, naming Arizona Reservation Ministries as your charity of choice. Each time you use "GoodSearch", we will receive one cent. That doesn't sound like much, but it is adding up quickly!

◆Participate in our used cell phone project!

Collect used cell phones from your friends, family and church. Contact us and we'll send the appropriate form and postage-paid label to send them with. Ship them so that they arrive at their destination unbroken (no chargers or accessories are accepted.) Funds from this project benefit our youth ministries!

◆Arizona Residents:

Arizona Reservation Ministries is listed as a Qualifying Charitable Organization under the Charitable Tax Credit program. Married couples may donate up to \$400 annually/single AZ residents up to \$200 annually. Use the Department of Revenue's Form 321 when filing your taxes.

◆Keep updated!

Our website will have additions on a regular basis. www.azrez.org

We cannot express how much your prayers are needed and appreciated. Perhaps you are not able to meet a physical need, but God knows who can. Your prayers will lead them to this ministry. Maybe you are physically unable to come build a building or join our staff...but your prayers will lead those who can to us. Quite honestly, it is our greatest need.

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Arizona Travel Suggestions

Apache Gold Casino and Resort

Recreational Vehicle Hook-up

Located approx. 15 minutes from Central Christian Church of Globe on the San Carlos Apache Reservation at the Apache Gold Casino. A secure location with clean showers and a pool. \$12.00 per night for full hook-up.

Apache Junction

A community with lots of history in the gold-mining era. Home of the “Lost Dutchman Mine.” GoodSearch “Apache Junction” for a variety of activities just 1 hour from Globe.

Besh-ba-gowah Archaeological Park

Located within five miles of Central Christian Church of Globe (ARM’s home base). Site of Salado culture dating from 1225-1400. Over 300 rooms housed estimated 1,400 people at peak. Village served primarily as trading center; Salado people also farmed. Great drought during 15th century believed to be reason for abandonment of pueblo. Village name means “place of metal.” Reconstruction of dwelling and artifacts provide insight into Salado lifestyle. Museum.

Biosphere-2

Located approx. 70 miles south of Globe near town of Oracle. 3-Acre, enclosed, total ecological system in airtight structure. Designed to recycle air, water, wastes and nutrients, maintaining 3,800 plant and animal species as well as sustaining 8-person crew. Open to electrical and solar energy as well as information exchange. Contains seven biomes: tropical rainforest, savannah, marsh, 25-foot-deep-ocean, desert, intensive agriculture area and human habitat. Self-guided and guided tours. (www.bio2.com)

Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park

Located approx. 45 miles west of Globe toward Phoenix. 420-acre outdoor museum and research site with over 1,500 desert plants and more than 200 animal species in area. Two green houses. Nature trails. Visitor center. Lectures, scheduled events.

Drive-In Movie Theatre

Open seasonally, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, movies are typically shown on Friday-Sunday evenings from your vehicle or lawn chairs nearby. Movies range in ratings, so we can’t predict what will be showing.

Globe Historic District

Located just one block from Central Christian Church! Community established in 1876. Growth of town began in earnest during the Great Depression. Several elegant old buildings remain, many have been restored; some listed on National Register of Historic Places, including US Post Office and Federal Court. There are plenty of great antique shops to choose from!

Grand Canyon

South Rim located approx. 290 miles from Globe, through Phoenix. The earth’s greatest canyon is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Camping, mule rides available with reservations. Visitor’s Center/Shops and several scenic overlooks are enjoyable to see. ARM’s experience is that teens and younger find this a “big hole in the ground.” ☺

Grand Canyon Railway

Located in Williams, AZ, approx. 240 miles from Globe, through Phoenix. From 1901-1927, more than half of all Grand Canyon visitors arrived by train. Harriman coach cars carry passengers on 65-mile, 2 ½ hour trip from Williams to South Rim of Grand Canyon. Ends at Grand Canyon Depot, last log-constructed depot serving active railroad; national Register of Historic Places. (www.thetrain.com)

Nogales, Mexico

Located approx. 153 miles from Globe through Tucson, AZ. This border town offers the opportunity to visit Mexico for a brief trip. Shopping and sightseeing are well worth the trip.

(Take a passport to leave and return to the U.S.)

Old Tucson

Located approx. 100 miles south of Globe. Famous Western theme park and motion picture studio. Began 1939 when a movie company built a replica of 1860s Tucson for film "Arizona." Numerous films and television series with Western theme filmed at both studio and neighboring desert. Live entertainment. Amusement rides. Studio tours.

Rawhide

Old west town, located less than 2 hours from ARM's base. This tourist attraction has lots to offer...great restaurants, shops, a petting zoo, and gun fights! www.rawhide.com

Salt River Canyon

A scenic drive from Globe takes you to the base of the canyon and the Salt River. This is the northern border of the San Carlos Apache Reservation. The 45-minute one-way drive is well worth the time. Spectacular views of dramatic cliffs, etc. Not for the faint of heart. No restaurants at the bottom of this canyon, but a primitive restroom and (seasonally) Native craft vendors are available. Some compare these views to the Grand Canyon—but much closer!

San Carlos Apache Cultural Center

Located off highway 70 just ½ mile from the Bashas grocery store on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Staffed by a wonderful Apache man, artifacts and conversation will help you understand the People of the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Admission is \$3.00 per person. Reservations are required.

Shopping

Is a lot of fun in the Antiques District in the communities of Globe and Miami. Come visit an area just awakening with the prospects of becoming a tourist attraction as these shops one-by-one receive the paint and TLC they need.

Tombstone

Located approx. 100 miles south of Globe near the town of Tucson. Known as "town too tough to die," one of Old West's most famous towns. Built upon one of West's greatest silver discoveries, with almost \$40 million mined in 1880s. Site of famous 1881 gunfight between Earp and Clanton families at OK Corral. Most famous landmarks remain, including OK Corral, Boot Hill Graveyard, Bird Cage Theatre and Crystal Palace. National Historic Site.

Tonto National Monument

This national park is open daily from 9:00-5:00. Located approx. 30 minutes from ARM. Inside are exhibits on the culture and crafts of the Salado people and an audiovisual program. A one-mile trail climbs 350 feet to the Lower Cliff Dwelling. Allow one hour. This is near Roosevelt Lake, so take a picnic lunch for a great outing.

Tubing

Have you ever floated down a river in an inner tube? This relaxing activity is offered down the Salt River approx, 70 miles west of Globe outside Mesa, AZ. Check first to make sure there is enough water running to make the trip worthwhile. (Spring is the best season for this fun.) www.saltrivertubing.com

Vida e Cafe

Is a local Christian-owned coffee house with good coffee and pastries. This is a suggested destination for one evening of devotions or de-briefing, close to ARM's home base.

Water Park

Oasis Water Park is located off highway 60 in Mesa, AZ. Located approx. 65 miles west of Globe. Several water slides, miniature golf, laser tag and arcade games are available.

Most of the above-mentioned have their own web sites to learn more. Of course there are many other wonderful places to visit! We simply ask that as plans are made, you communicate often with us so that the plans, menu, etc. we are creating for you will not need to be altered.