



Faye and 2nd son, Ty

Faye Hinton

was introduced to the staff of Arizona Reservation Ministries through God’s leading in wonderful ways. During the summer of 2008, we were building a home over the hill from the Hinton’s residence on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. That summer, Faye was expecting the arrival of their third son, Uriyan. Mike, Faye’s husband, would watch the labors and laborers on from atop that huge hill, eventually deciding to come talk to us about the possibility of helping his family. Mike, Faye and their two sons were living in a one-room home. Their couch was positioned at the foot of their bed.

Mike knew they’d need more space before Uriyan joined their family. So, once that other home was finished, visiting short-term teams began building two bedrooms for the Hinton’s.

As the next few years unfolded, Faye would eagerly study the Word of God with an ARM mentor, discovering that God wanted to use *her* to mentor women from her church and neighborhood. Her passion for Christ and deep love for those in need was shaping her into a servant the Lord would use in amazing ways! From time to time, Faye would join her older boys as they attended ARM’s “Church Bus.” She became a great help there as well as she would volunteer at times.



In February of 2010, the opportunity came for ARM to be able to ask Faye if she would be willing to join the ARM team as a paid employee, working each afternoon on the church bus, attending weekly meetings to plan lessons, help in presenting those lessons, planning and presenting the craft each afternoon, etc. With husband, Mike’s blessing, she joined our team. What a huge blessing she has been!

The instances of seeing God use Faye’s presence on the Church Bus and in other ways within this ministry are innumerable! Prior to Mother’s Day of 2010, the “object lesson” on the Church Bus was for Diana Lawrence to be the “mom” to both Faye and her sister, Lynell as they modeled what a good daughter would do. As Faye and Diana hugged that first afternoon, it dawned on them that for many of the children, this was the first time that they had seen an Apache woman and an Anglo woman hug! Needless to say, we intentionally made a hug (which actually occurs frequently☺) a part of the skit each afternoon. Faye’s lessons are critical as Apache children watch a woman from their reservation proclaim lessons from God’s Word. Her input is also vital as we are constantly evaluating what we do, and how we do it.

Faye’s involvement with ARM has increased significantly since February of 2010. We would love to pay her more, but our general funds are limited. Please consider becoming a financial partner on behalf of Faye. Of even greater importance, however, would be for Faye to have prayer partners. If interested in joining her ministry by daily praying for her, her family and her ministry, please let us know so that we can pass on that great news to her as well.

