

Home Building and House Blessings

with
Arizona Reservation Ministries



'God's ARMs Around the Reservation'



Arizona Reservation Ministries

Was established in March of 2002 to provide 'God's ARMs 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 Apache-led, Bible-based churches. ARM assists in many ways!

Currently, ARMs are provided for home-building, children's and youth ministries from our Mobile Ministry Center, hosting prayer journeys around the Reservation with visitors from across the US, partnering with Apache-led churches and Tribal agencies, Bible studies and more! ARM's focus is to not only partner with our Native brothers and sisters, in the ministries God has placed them in within the Reservation, but to also fill *this* ministry with Native Team members. Of the 14 on our team today, six are from the San Carlos Apache Nation. Two members of our Board of Directors come from this Reservation. It is our intent to seek other faith-filled Native believers to serve through this ministry as God leads and provides.

ONLY through the Hope Christ offers can we envision a brighter future on the Reservation. We fully believe in the power of prayer and pray often. We have witnessed innumerable miracles as God has guided and provided for this ministry! What we honestly need most is **your** prayers. Thanks for reading about us, and thank you for praying!



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The Tools We Need

- Lowe's, ACE or Home Depot gift cards
- 25' tape measures
- Screwdriver sets
- Socket sets
- Wood drill bit set
- Sledge hammers
- Ryobi-Lithium Ion 18-volt batteries
- Ryobi 18-volt power tools
- Metal folding saw horses
- Worn drive circular saws
- Paint brushes and roller covers

The cost to complete each home is approximately \$25,000 in donations. Oftentimes, the greatest delay in celebrating a House Blessing is our wait on these funds. **YOUR** help is truly an answer to prayer!



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God's ARMs provide a home

The Need

In 2005, a representative from ARM had the privilege of meeting with the Tribal Chairwoman of the San Carlos Apache Nation. In that meeting, her face lit up when asked for permission to help with the need for homes for her People. The next step was a meeting with the leaders within the Tribal Housing Authority. It was in this meeting that we received the news that over 1,500 homes were needed immediately. Families may wait up to 15 years for a home of their own. In the meantime, families reside in homes ranging from the size and appearance of a garden shed (some family members then sleeping in an abandoned car out front) to a 1,200 square-foot home with over 20 other extended family members. Within the walls of these larger homes, drug and alcohol abuse and gang activity contribute to a vicious cycle where "home" is anything but peaceful and safe.



35 applications will be submitted for every one home we will build. If a family of 20 live in a single-wide mobile home, but the roof is intact and the toilet is not falling through the floor, many are in greater need.



Although homes are needed, leading these new home owners to the Relationship that will ultimately provide their permanent home is much more important. For that reason, at each step of the process, our greatest focus is on Jesus Christ. As interviews unfold to determine home recipients, as Christians come and build

their home and visit with them, as their House Blessing is celebrated, Christ is proclaimed.

When a family receives the keys to their new home, ARM celebrates with them in a House Blessing. Extended family and ARM team members gather to share a meal and celebrate God's great provision. Along with keys, each family also receives a hand-created quilt, an engraved Bible and a photo album with the pictures and words of encouragement of those who have shared in this labor of love. Words shared that day also reiterate Christ's love and offer of an eternal home with each family.

How You Can Help

There are many ways you can assist with this great need! The first and most important is your prayers! Please pray for wisdom as we pass through the application process, determining who is in greatest need today for a home. Pray also for the LORD to send workers, for necessary funds, for safety at the work sites and for those receiving the home to not only see Christ in those building their home, but deeply desire their own relationship with Him as well. Building a home requires much labor! Volunteers from across the US are the primary laborers in creating a home for a homeless Apache family. We are also thrilled with interior and exterior walls and floor sections that are being constructed in church parking lots, etc. across the US and then shipped to us! Creating a home requires a lot of funds. In order to complete a home, over \$25,000 must be raised. Each short-term ministry team that works on a home contributes approx. 75% of their funds toward construction costs. Additional funds are needed to complete

each two-or three-bedroom home.



For more information regarding this project, please feel free to contact us at (928) 425-8449 or online at AzRezMinistry@hotmail.com



The need for adequate housing is critical. God has called Arizona Reservation Ministries to

assist with this need. His leading and provision has resulted in 26 homes completed or currently under construction!

ARM has established a Home Application process. This process is heart-breaking as over