

Short-Term Ministry

with

Arizona Reservation Ministries



'God's ARMs Around the Reservation'

Arizona Reservation Ministries

Was established in April 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 12 on our team today, three are from the San Carlos Apache Nation. One member of our Board of Directors comes 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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Your Partnership is Critical! ♦♦♦♦♦

I would like to speak with someone about the possibility of bringing a Short Term Ministry Team to join our ARMs with yours.

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 and the Reservation. Please send brochures and other publications that might help with this.

I would like to invite someone from ARM to share with our church! Please email/call me at: _____
(I understand that at least a portion of the travel expenses will need to be provided by myself or others who will gather to hear what God is doing through ARM)

Please add me to your mailing list:
Name: _____

Address: _____



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Cross-Cultural Mission Trips within the borders of the US

We are so excited about your interest in joining in ministry with us! Although you will simply drive, or take a short flight to partner with us right within the US, the experiences you have will certainly remind you that you are serving within a cross-cultural ministry. There are many facets to a typical day of service with us! Construction, children's and youth ministry and prayer ministry will all be included as you join your ARMs with ours through a Short Term Ministry Trip!



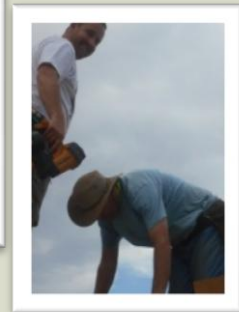
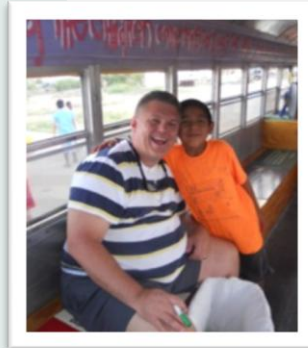
Frequently Asked Questions

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 \$500.00 per person for the 7-day week; \$80.00 per day per person for shorter visits. These funds cover your food and lodging (25%) and construction costs (75%) while here. Your service will be a blessing both physically and financially in providing a home for an Apache family in tremendous need, or meeting other needs as God orchestrates. You will also need to provide your own transportation (air, rental van, etc.)

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

Simply call our offices at (928) 425-8449 or 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. Your deposit will then be deducted from the amount needed two weeks' prior to your arrival.



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

- ◆ 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. Our Prayer Requests are updated regularly on our ARM web site under "Ways to Pray".
- ◆ We strongly request that you hold several meetings to form a cohesive team and review those pages noted within our 'Short Term Ministry Packet' prior to arrival. (This Packet is found on our web site)
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ A parents' meeting is recommended for youth groups so that this information is accurately shared.

What should we plan to bring?

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 WalMart 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 remain hydrated in our drier climate.)



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

Again, we ask that you spend much time 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.

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

The best-sized group is 10-14 participants. This will allow you to remain together for projects and mobile ministry times (with children and teens of San Carlos). That said, we have had groups ranging from three to 50. These arrangements need to be made early in the preparation process. With smaller groups, there is the chance that you will get to join in ministry with another Short-Term Team, as we at times welcome two groups, combining their labors and service.