

Lawrence Journey Journal

Arizona Reservation Ministries

Winter 2017

Family news

Greetings from the Lawrence family. This July, Jasmine and Andi were excited to be able to attend a summer camp in California with our friends from Stone Ridge Church in Yuma, Arizona before returning to school on the 31st. Andi, Morgan, and Edward, have returned to Copper Rim Elementary School. Andi is in



fourth grade and has the same teacher that Jasmine had for fourth grade, and was happy to find her best friend Isabella was once again in her class.



Morgan is in Second grade and was blessed to have Alexis, her best friend since

kindergarten, in her class. On August 20, Morgan made the



decision to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior and was baptized.

Edward has officially started



school, although he attended partial-day preschool last year. He is excited and ready for all day

kindergarten!



Jasmine has changed schools as she is now in middle school. She started sixth grade at High Desert Middle School. She

Prayer requests and Needs



Jon's heart health

Andi's heart health

Jasmine as she is changing into a young lady.

Linda's family's health

Health for all A.R.M team members.

Praise that Morgan was baptized.

Praise for finding Godly friends.

Additional support partners

Needs



New partners

Walmart gift cards

Costco Laundry soap



is enjoying the elective of band, chose the French Horn,



and has an honors math class. She was a little nervous on the first day, but as soon as she realized her friends were there too, the nerves instantly vanished.

Jasmine, Andi and I have joined a Lego Robotics League where our team is to design,



build and program a robot

that helps inform about the water cycle. Our first competition was in December. We are still learning and ended up in 16th place out of thirty.

I, (Jon), have seen another cardiologist to take a look at my heart to figure out what is causing my fatigue and palpitations to the point of passing out. The previous cardiologist was not concerned by his findings of sinus arrhythmia and referred me to the neurologist. The neurologist did several tests and ruled out any neurological causes. I am now seeing a specialist to take a more in depth look at my heart.

Please pray for Linda's family as her mother and

brother are recovering from knee surgeries. In September, Linda and I were blessed to be able to go on a cruise to the



Bahamas to celebrate our 13th anniversary. Dale and Diana (Nana and Poppy) were able to watch Edward and Jasmine for the week while our friends, who happen to have Andi and Morgan's best friends, watched them. It was nice to get to get away as a couple for a change.

A.R.M. News

In July, A.R.M was able to deliver over 950 Backpacks to the kids that are from the San Carlos area neighborhoods, as well as the San Carlos High School, several churches and



the Youth Council in Bylas, Arizona. I assisted in sorting and counting the donated items ,as Linda aided in the distribution. On August 19th the A.R.M bus team went to San Carlos Lake for our annual Baptism celebration. There 11 children



came forward and were baptized. On Labor Day weekend a group from Yuma, Arizona helped us with a Family Fun Day, in a neighborhood called Moon base, where Linda cooked over 150 hot dogs to serve to the kids

and families. The following



weekend a group from Chandler, Arizona helped with another Family Fun Day, in a neighborhood called Hallelujah Square, where Linda cooked over 150 bean burritos. We were able to give away many bibles, clothing,



food, toy wooden cars, and candy, as we all played games, shared sno cones and more.

On October sixth, ARM held its annual Pastor Appreciation Banquet. There was the best turn out of pastors this year with several from all across the reservation. It was a great



evening of fellowship, laughs and prayer. The ARM team serves a meal to the attending



pastors and delivers an uplifting message followed by a time of laying hands on and praying for each.



On the 25th of October, the Tribal Wellness Center had its annual Fall Carnival which we were assisted by a local youth group for a time of fun,



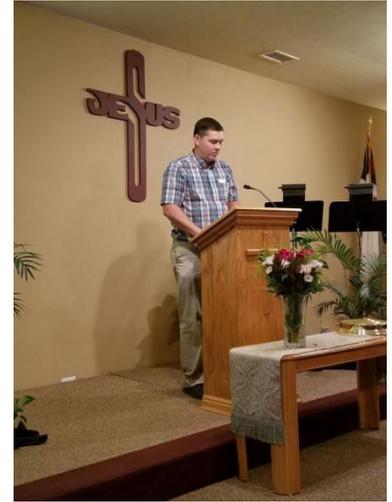
games and sharing Jesus. We were also able to participate in an Annual Red Ribbon Parade on the 24th to help with drug awareness. We decorated the bus with the theme of the parade and tied in a message while handing out candy and



fliers reflecting Jesus.



On the 15th, I was blessed to be able to deliver my first sermon at Westside Christian Church in Prescott, Arizona.



In November, Linda, Diana and Faye were able to attend the Annual International Conference on Missions in Peoria, Illinois where they were able to share about ARM to thousands of people including some past interns and friends from previous work teams. On Veterans Day weekend we were asked to attend Compass Christian Church's mission fair where Linda and I had a booth while



our children got to make new friends with the kids of the church. It was amazing to see how many of the other missions that were there.



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It was uplifting to know that friendships on the mission field are everywhere. In December Linda and I will be celebrating our 5th anniversary as full time A.R.M team members. Our Christmas stocking distribution week went well as we gave out over 700 (714) stockings and over 800 (881) blankets across the reservation.

The Construction Team completed a Ramada for revivals that has become a full time church. We also completed a home. In the near future, we plan to start another home and repair a church on the reservation

In His Service,

The Lawrence Family

