

# Arizona Reservation Ministries

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We were honored to celebrate the provision of our 35<sup>th</sup> home in December! Prospero and Roxie had been helping build their own home since its beginnings. As a home is built through this ministry, scripture is written on the wall frames, the trusses and more. Pros and Roxie were the first to crawl beneath their framed home and write scripture on the piers that would support it! Their lives dramatically changed, as did those of their five children, as this structure was created. As encouraging and challenging words were shared by ARM's team and this family's pastor, their hearts were stirred to serve Christ. Remembering the scriptures now hidden beneath floor tiles and drywall, Pros and Roxie shared that when their son is told they are headed home, now exclaims, "It's not our house, it's Jesus' house!"

Pros worked alongside our team on several construction tasks as 2019 drew to a close. His ARMs were a big help! He and Roxie "tag team" in caring for their sweet family. They discussed the possibility of joining the ARM team full-time. After meeting with ARM's Directors, they decided to apply to be part of the ARM "family" full-time on January 6<sup>th</sup>! As many are aware, the support for Pros, Roxie and their children, Audreanna (2008), Prospero, Jr. (2012), Odalys (2014), Brandy (2015) and Angel (2017), (as well as for Vincent, Vermaleen and their daughter, and Mike) must come from ARM's General Fund. Raising support independently from their community of San Carlos, where unemployment continues to stand at over 75%, would be impossible. If interested in supporting the Carlyle family, simply make your donations to ARM, in care of them.

As those who have been so generous over the years in providing for this ministry have passed in the last few years, we realize that this next generation is more comfortable giving their charitable donations online, or with their phones. We have connected with a secure provider, whom many of our churches are already using for the same purposes. By scanning the QRL to the left, the link that is provided will access a way for you to safely, and securely help us. Rest assured, your donations are needed in providing 'God's ARMs Around the Reservation.' **Thank you!**





## The ARMs of Volunteers



Christmas, 2019 was busy, fun, and filled with evidence of Christ's miraculous provisions. As we celebrated the most important Gift of all, we had the great privilege of distributing 914 Christmas stockings, 826 hand-tied fleece blankets and much more! Five Bible-based, Apache-led congregations were blessed by the generosity of so many through this ministry, after we were able to distribute our portion through the Church Bus and other relationships between those of San Carlos and the ARM team. One California church, as well as one in Missouri, also gathered hundreds of pounds of blankets and coats for the Tribe's events to help those in such great need this winter. Another group of quilters provided us with many beautiful hand-crafted quilts to pass along. Others shared so generously as 2019 drew to a close that we were humbled by such generosity!

It's nearly time to begin to plan our annual Backpack Project! There are actually events and needs **all year** that your assistance could bless! One friend has supplied the majority of the funds needed for the hotel rooms to transport 30 women to the Phoenix area to once again participate in a Women's Conference. A group of ladies decided to accept the task of blessing these same women with gifts to take along, reminding them that they are loved. For more information regarding the many projects and needs of this ministry, please contact us, or visit our website.

Since our November Quarterly News, we have been blessed with the assistance of many. The Hoyers returned from Mississippi to help us with our Stocking project and more. First Christian Church in Yuma, AZ sent yet another team to bless us, as did Lifepoint Church of San Tan Valley, AZ. Friends from Mesa, AZ arrived to help with our Christmas Stocking Project and friends from First Christian Church in Phoenix returned to help us just prior to Christmas. Lifepoint sent a rather large team to help us in January, once again becoming our first Short Term Ministry Team of the year. Our Short Term Ministry Calendar is available on our website and updated often. We would absolutely love for you to bring a group to add your ARMs in 2020. too.

Because the ARM “family” is now comprised of ten adults and fifteen children, holding special events to knit hearts include both regular meetings with precious prayer times, and some moments to celebrate the marriages and families Jesus Christ has provided. We had a wonderful time throwing artificial snowballs and playing BINGO after sharing a simple meal just before Christmas. Our hope is to be able to travel down to the Phoenix Zoo in April! Moving that many people, and providing the food, etc. for all can be a challenge! If interested in helping with this, or perhaps another activity of family fun for the ARM team, please contact us.

**Family Time**



# Spread the News!

*As mentioned earlier within this publication, there are so many ways you could add your ARMs to make a huge difference for your Apache brothers and sisters. Without the partnership of many, so much would be difficult!*

- ♥ *Visit for a 2-hour drive...a Prayer Journey of the Reservation.*
- ♥ *Daily pray at home for all of the needs of ARM and San Carlos (The Prayer Requests are updated bi-monthly on our website)*
- ♥ *Commit to sending a monthly gift of any amount to help with the support of our Native Team members.*
- ♥ *Look over our Needs List, which is updated quarterly on our website.*
- ♥ *Come for a day-or a week as a volunteer and Short Term Missionary.*
  - ♥ *Spend an extended time as an Intern, or Senior Servant*
  - ♥ *Download our videos, publications and more and Spread the News about Arizona Reservation Ministries*

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