

Arizona Reservation Ministries

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What an exciting, fun-filled quarter! As our annual Women's Conference unfolded, the Lord orchestrated many more precious moments than can be captured in this brief News; but we want to share a few of those moments with you: For the first time, we didn't need to worry about how we would transport a large group of ladies from San Carlos to the Conference in Phoenix. Master's Touch Tours provided a charter bus, allowing us to travel in luxury for the weekend. Please join us in thanking God for the provision of such wonderful transportation. The hotel was one we'd never visited before, but had an indoor pool, with a curfew of midnight. (Hotels in the Phoenix area do not need to have their pools indoors with our year-round sun. Pool curfews are typically at 10:00 p.m.) As conversations unfolded, it became clear that two of the young ladies who attend ARM's Youth Group had decided to get baptized over the weekend. The majority of those with us gathered to observe this wonderful event. After their baptisms, the invitation was extended for the others who were watching. The mother of one of these girls asked, "What about me?" And so, following her daughter's baptism, this mother was baptized as well! Please keep all of these ladies in your prayers, especially these three who made such a public commitment to Christ. Just a few weeks later, two men from the ARM team attended a Conference and are already planning to take men from San Carlos next year to their own event. Please keep praying! Such opportunities have shown to have eternal results!

As warmer weather began, we were blessed to hold three Family Fun Days this past quarter! With the generous donation of a race track, we were able to have those gathered paint their own race cars, and then have fun seeing how fast they could roll. Combined with burritos/hot dogs, cotton candy, and more; everyone found something to celebrate, while ARM team members and visiting Apache pastors had the opportunity to share more seriously with those in need of prayers and encouragement.

We were also excited to participate in the Tribe's Wellness Center's Child Abuse Prevention Parade once again. With the help of a team from Santa Ana, California, candy and fliers were distributed along the parade route. As the parade's announcer spoke of ARM's consistent presence on the Reservation, he also shared over the loud speaker the **scripture** we'd added to this year's parade slogan: "Protecting Children is everyone's job (to which we added, "But God does it best" and used 2 Thessalonians 3:3 "*But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.*")



Van Update...



Several times in the past quarter, we've been asked how all that we're doing is funded. The answer is simple...God. We thank God for those who hear His promptings and send gifts to pay for monthly expenses, such as gasoline, insurance, the electric bill and more. Their gifts also provide the funds (sent undesignated to this ministry) to be used to build homes, repair or build churches, hold family, youth or women's events, etc. Our February News shared that we were in the middle of a very large project that was prompted by a church that partners with us. They had funded the immense concrete floor for a church on the Reservation we had constructed a few years ago. In order to pour that concrete, the walls, drywall, wiring and more had to be removed and then replaced. Although we are grateful for the concrete, the funds necessary to pay for the remaining needs had to be paid by this ministry. These expenses had to be paid from some of the funds we had set aside for our van project. We are fully confident that when GOD initiates a project (or two or three!) He is faithful to complete them. We wanted to simply provide an update regarding our finances and our need for a van.

Short-Term Missionaries



We continue to thank God for those He sends to add their ARMs in Short Term Ministry! A friend from Mesa, AZ is now visiting on a regular basis and is a huge blessing, to clean and organize items that have been donated, help with mailings, and more. Another friend comes from the Mesa area to help us update our database. Several have arrived to spend a few hours to pray through the San Carlos Apache Reservation in a Prayer Journey. The ARMs of individuals, as well as groups, for a few hours or several days, are an incredible encouragement to us all! Since our last News, we've enjoyed the assistance of a family group from Palm Valley Church, Goodyear/Buckeye, AZ; an adult group from Forum Christian Church, Columbia, MO and a group of teens from 'Christ Before You Ministries' in (inner city) Santa Ana, CA. We pray for the Lord to send those He wants to join us. Clearly, these recent visitors were provided by Him for great purposes! For more information on sending a group, contact ARM's Short Term Ministry Coordinator, Jon Lawrence at AzRezMinistry@hotmail.com or through our offices at (928) 425-8449. Our 2019 and 2020 Short Term Ministry Calendars are available on our website at AzRez.org and updated regularly.

A Very Special Project



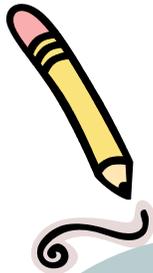
*Because the lives of children and teens of the San Carlos Apache Reservation are challenged with things many in the US would find heart-breaking, such as homelessness, alcohol and drug abuse, and gang violence within their families, the schools have created Care Centers at the school sites. These Centers are equipped with laundry and shower facilities, and even "emergency-room-like" nap areas for power naps. As school dismisses Memorial Day weekend, we ask that a few of the churches who receive this News might "adopt" this need and gather laundry soap, feminine hygiene products, combs, brushes, hair ties, new underwear, and socks for **all** ages & sizes and create individual "care bags" for the Centers to use. The following travel-sized items could be tucked within gallon-sized Ziploc baggies: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, hand soap, lotion, and oral hygiene supplies. We would then deliver these when school resumes the beginning of August. **In addition to these practical provisions, we're asking everyone to pray diligently that these children and teens will remain safe and well-fed during the summer when, for many, the school breakfasts and lunches won't be accessible, and that God will miraculously provide the homes and safety they deserve.***

'God's ARMs around the Reservation'



ARM's 2018 Backpack Project

For the past fourteen years, it has been so fun to serve as God's ARMs in providing backpacks and school supplies to students of the San Carlos Apache Reservation! Before school began in 2018, we provided over 1,000 students with the supplies they needed to start a new school year, as well as other supplies to the schools, and Reservation Churches! This past year, the San Carlos Apache School District also initiated the requirements for school uniforms, adding even more expense to those who are providing for their children/grandchildren. We're praying for our partners to find some great sales so that God's funds can be multiplied! This project is much larger than what can be accomplished without your help! Thanks for helping, thanks for praying, **and thanks for spreading the word!**



San Carlos Students will also need polo shirts in order to attend school 2019-2020. All child & adult sizes will be needed. No red, green or royal blue, please.



Our Backpack Needs List:

- ♥ brand-new backpacks (no owl prints, please)
 - ♥ tissue boxes
 - ♥ toothbrushes (individually-wrapped)
 - ♥ toothpaste
 - ✓ boxes of primary sized-Crayons
 - ✓ coloring books
 - ✓ primary-sized pencils
 - ♥ pocket folders
 - ✓ boxes of Crayons
 - ✓ colored pencils
- ♥ # 2 pencils with Cap erasers
 - ✓ black/blue pens
 - ✓ red pens
 - ✓ composition notebooks
 - ♥ glue sticks
 - ✓ pencil boxes
 - ✓ zippered pencil pouches
 - ✓ 2" 3-ring binders
 - ✓ boxes of markers
 - ✓ individual highlighters
 - ✓ packages of binder dividers
 - ✓ packages of index cards
- ✓ packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 - ✓ spiral notebooks
 - ✓ small scissors
 - ✓ black dry erase markers
 - ✓ calculators
 - ✓ paperback dictionaries
 - ✓ pkgs. Graph paper
 - ✓ pkgs. Post-it notes

♥ We'll need over 500 of these items!



Deadline for receiving all gifts is July 4th, 2019

*to save postage costs (and multiply the amount of school supplies you can provide!) please consider sending funds or Walmart/Dollar Tree gift cards to:
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