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It was with great joy that we were able to celebrate our 38<sup>th</sup> House Blessing on March 23<sup>rd</sup>! The Johnson family had been living in their car or tent when we met them. Fairly quickly, we were able to build a small home for them, with a bedroom, bathroom, and what would eventually become their laundry room, temporarily serving as their kitchen. Because of Covid delays, and the building of two sanctuaries for Apache-led congregations, the second half of their home took longer than we had planned. Their son was born in the fall of 2023 as the family watched the second half of their home's construction. Now having two bedrooms and a large living room and kitchen added to their original home, they have room for the Bible studies they're praying to host. Please keep this family in your prayers as they grow in the Lord, and seek to serve Him.

In the fall of 2019, we were blessed to celebrate the House Blessing of the Carlyle's family's home. This was the 35th home built by Arizona Reservation Ministries. Only God knew what this provision would lead to, and how many lives would be impacted by this construction. Actually, the impact will, most likely, continue until Christ's return! Prospero and Roxie have six children. Baby Alexis arrived this past August. This family has oftentimes opened their small home to others who needed a safe place to stay. A young mother and her toddler stayed for quite awhile. Teens find safety there, as they call this couple their coaches on ARM's traveling teen basketball teams. The decision was made to enlarge this home to accommodate what they willingly do. Teams have already begun to arrive to enlarge their kitchen and living room, and to add on a second story to this home. Their own children will sleep upstairs, providing safety as guests are welcomed and will stay below. Please pray. We need the funds and laborers for such a huge project. Pray for wisdom as it is built and for the Carlyle family as they use it to serve others. Once completed, they'll need beds, dressers and other furnishings for this addition. We have witnessed God's provisions for over 22 years! What a testimony to His guidance and supplying. As always, we're grateful to Him...and to each of you for your prayers and assistance!

### 'God's ARMs Around the Reservation since 2002'





As old files are organized, we're discovering that several teams who visited us years ago are once again on the calendar to add their ABMs in such

us years ago are once again on the calendar to add their ARMs in such amazing ways with us! Just since our February 2024 News, Short-Term Missionaries have arrived from Valley Christian School, Chandler, AZ, First Christian Church, Yuma, AZ, The King's Christian School, Cherry Hill, NJ, Palm Valley Church, Goodyear & Buckeye, AZ, Eastside Christian Church, Jeffersonville, IN, a Christian school from Texas through Joshua Expedition, Chandler Bible Church, Chandler, AZ, LifePoint Church, San Tan Valley, AZ, and students from Faith Christian School in Mesa, AZ. We thank God for each person He has sent, and continue to pray for more ARMs to complete all that God has called us to!



Food and other critically needed items continue to arrive as friends and partners accept the plea for such items on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. A food bank has been set up at the American Indian Church. People are arriving to receive what is needed there. Team members continue to also deliver these necessities to others without transportation. The need is ongoing and tremendous. Please pray for others to plan a collection for their Apache siblings in 2024.

With teams arriving to serve alongside us, the facilities we're able to house them in is in need of a few items. Please pray for our need for twin mattresses with vinyl water resistant covers. We simply need to replace some that have been serving so well for many years. We also need flannelbacked, vinyl tablecloths for our dining room. The dimensions of these are: 3-84" round tablecloths and 2-(112" x 56") (for two-8'tables).



The ladies of ARM and San Carlos were able to have two very special events since our February News. We were able to take 27 ladies including several mother-daughter pairs to the Phoenix area for a weekend of challenging messages, great fellowship, and times of laughter and good food. We thank God for the provisions to make such an event possible! In April, we were blessed with scholarships so that five of us were able to attend a very special Women's Retreat in northern Arizona. We thank God for LifePoint Church, San Tan Valley, AZ for this great gift. As their worship, messages and powerful prayers were lifted, we are confident that each in attendance was impacted by this wonderful weekend.

In the 22 years of ARM's existence, we've never witnessed a huge recreational vehicle driving through the neighborhoods of the San Carlos Apache Nation. Because a major highway intersects this Reservation, perhaps one would pass by on its way from New Mexico or beyond, but never have we seen one make a detour off of this highway. The new Class A RV God has provided to serve as our new mobile ministry center will certainly gather a great deal of attention! We've planned a week of "meet and greet" events, created an article for the area's newspapers and radio station, and prepared the children, teens and families who regularly attend the weekly visits still held with fliers and photos. Vinyl which is oftentimes used to create car decals is being used to trace these children and teens' handprints to apply to the outside of the RV, reminding them that this large vehicle continues as our new "Church Bus." It's nearly ready to roll! Please pray as very soon, we'll be traveling through the Reservation in this new Mobile Ministry Center.

















## For Arizona Reservation Ministries

	(No owl prints, please)
¥	water bottles
۷	tissue boxes (Kleenex, etC.)
¥	toothbrushes (individually-wrapped)
۷	toothpaste
✓	boxes of primary sized-Crayons
✓	Coloring books
✓	primary-sized pencils
¥	pocket folders (LOTS of them!)
✓	boxes of Crayons
✓	colored pencils
✓	# 2 pencils with Cap erasers
✓	blaCk/blue/red ink pens
•	Composition notebooks glue sticks
•	Zippered pencil pouches
✓	2" 3-ring binders
✓	boxes of markers
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$\checkmark$	small scissors
	black dry erase markers
✓	Calculators
	pkgs. Post-it notes
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For the past nineteen 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 2023, we were able to provide over 1,200 students with the supplies they needed to start a yet another school year. We were also able to provide remaining supplies to the San Carlos School District! This project is much larger than what can be accomplished without your help.

# We need everything by July 4th

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

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