



December 2024
Greetings!
From Arizona Reservation
Ministries
And Dale and Diana

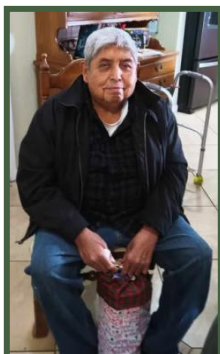


I'm sure many of you can relate when I say that my brain is running faster than my feet right now. Christmas time is always filled with such precious events, but each one takes prayer and planning. We're so excited to be able to welcome our Jenna from Oklahoma for a few days! During that time, we're going to have a huge family gathering. (With four kids, spouses, grandkids, and others, any event becomes "huge" quickly. ☺) A white elephant game for the adults, and Christmas Olympics planned by our daughter-in-law, Theresa, will make the day extra special.

Just a few days later, I get to do what was impossible for several years. The staff and residents of the Assisted Living Facility in San Carlos will be coming to our home for a Christmas party! I'm so grateful for the opportunity to meet with these brothers and sisters on Tuesday afternoons to study the Book of Revelation together! Due to Covid restrictions, etc., there were a few years that such gatherings were impossible. Being able to once again share a meal and a friendly game of BINGO will be wonderful!

This year we're doing something different for the ARM team and their families this Christmas. We're planning to head down to Phoenix and enjoy the Zoolights at the Phoenix Zoo. We want to celebrate both the adults God has called to working alongside us and their children. Several of the ARM Staff Kids joined their mamas recently to head to the Phoenix area to purchase remaining items that were needed for our Christmas Stockings project and will be joining their moms to stuff them too.

Rest assured, we're deeply aware that none of this would be possible without God's greatest gift. We'll be praying for you as you enjoy this season as well.



We are keenly aware of our blessings! There are two families I'd love for you to pray for as Christmas unfolds. A group of eager kids had to walk a ways to be able to meet us for our regular visit to Labumba on Tuesdays. They were SO precious! The younger sister was helping her big brother memorize the Bible verse. They joined in the craft time, the game, listened to the lesson, and more. We loaded the van to take all of the kids home before the sun set. We asked where their home was, and one of the girls said, "We live at the dump." Her siblings scolded her...but as we took them home, the shack they live in was truly heart-breaking. Another family has four generations residing together. Recently when Vermaleen visited them to deliver some food, children from within came out to collect the drugs for the adults as they thought she was their drug dealer. Great-grandma is a Christian. These kids run to join in the fun and hear about Jesus on Tuesdays. Please, please pray that the lessons they're learning will transform their family.

Jon, Linda, Andi and I had a wonderful time in Kentucky at the International Conference on Missions! Jon had felt compelled to take information about our Internship Program. ALL of the brochures regarding that were taken. That means, Dale and I may have some interns residing with us once again! Several friends came by to encourage us and pray for us. Several others came to hear about ARM for the first time...many voicing interest in serving alongside us in Short-Term Ministry. As 2024 draws to a close, we celebrate the fact that more teams arrived than in several years. We truly DO need extra ARMs! Please pray for God to send His children to help in priceless ways.

The construction of the Safe House on the Reservation continues! Walls are being painted and interior doors are being hung. We have two other projects in the planning stages. We're waiting for permission from Tribal authorities to begin replacing a home for a family whose home was destroyed in the Watch Fire. In addition to this project, Grace Church in Mesa felt compelled to build a replacement home for an Apache evangelist and his family. Their home is very old and in great disrepair. Grace Church has raised half of the funds for this project. Several visits between Dale and the Morgan family have resulted in home plans typically spread out on our dining room table as revisions are made, supplies ordered, etc. Please pray for these projects-both present and future, to be completed well, and as God leads and provides all of the needed laborers and funding.



The need for food, cleaning supplies and toiletries remains critical. We continue to deliver supplies to many in tremendous need. Vermaleen also distributes these Critical Care Items from a Food Bank that has been set up at the American Indian Church. To date, *only the month of February* has been chosen by ARM partners for such collection and delivery. Please pray about helping in such a practical way. Here is the link through our Amazon account to order items and have them shipped for free to our offices,:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/s/3TUARWT6ITVVH/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

You can also find the list of needed items on our website at AzRez.org.



This is a busy time of year for most everyone! We pray that the "busy-ness" doesn't overshadow all of the incredible blessings. We remain in awe of the King whose birth we get to celebrate! Going through the book of Revelation with the residents and staff of the Assisted Living facility on the Reservation has created an even more precious picture of heaven as I present requests and praises to God. Watching our children, spouses, and grandchildren gather, pray, laugh, and hug is priceless as well. Thank you for praying for each of us. Justin has been promoted to Captain within the town of Maricopa, AZ Fire Department! Each child, spouse, and grandchild has things I'd love to brag about. ☺ Your partnership with us in caring for them and praying for each of us means a GREAT deal. Both Dale and Jon continue to serve in spite of pains. We need a miracle for Jon this month. The Orthopedic Doctor is recommending knee replacement in the New Year without one. Dale's past Shingles outbreak most likely damaged nerves within his face and ear. Getting in to see a Neurologist has been challenging. We truly do thank you for praying for each of us.

May God bless you as you celebrate the birth of the King!

Love, Dale and Diana

December 2024

19th: Join us in thanking God for our grandson (Jon & Linda's son) Edward who enters the teen years today! Please

continue to pray for his family (Jon, Linda, Jasmine, Andi, Morgan, and Edward) as they serve through ARM and in many ways here in the community.

20th: Please pray for the ARM team as we get to enjoy an evening of fun tonight.

21st: Please pray for your Apache brothers and sisters as Christmas time approaches and the scenes on the Hallmark Channel look profoundly different than theirs.

22nd: Join us in thanking God for Prospero, Jr. as he celebrates his birthday today. Keep his family in prayer as they wait for the completion of their Safe House and serve in many ways.

23rd: Please pray for each of us to have wisdom and energy as we serve those in tremendous need and balance our families, too.

24th: Please pray daily for the victims of the Watch Fire and for the provision of their needs soon.

25th: Eagerly hoping you celebrate the event that changed history with us, too!

26th: Please pray for the Lord to provide workers; for the construction crew and for our kids' ministries.

27th: Pray for those who are contemplating joining us in an Internship in 2025.

28th: Pray for the homes in Hallelujah Square where gang presence is huge. Pray for the violence to stop, and retaliations to be replaced by peace.

29th: Please keep praying for the pastors and leaders of Reservation churches. Pray for their spiritual protection: Stephen & Sheryl, John, Carol, Vincent & Vermaleen, David, Erick & Mary, Franklin, Chuck, Leroy, Simon, Luther & Christine, Daniel & Bernie, Lavonne, Jonathan, Sherrie, Ralph & Juanita, Ned & Priscilla, Cody, Adrienne, Roy, Granville, Billy, Joel, Evelyn, and others. Pray for their physical and financial needs to be met, for their marriages to remain strong, their children to choose Christ, and their messages to always be scripturally sound. Pray for unity among the churches.

Pray for us as we seek to be even more intentional about encouraging them.

30th: Please pray for the Tribal leaders to be wise and united in their decisions and care for the entire San Carlos Apache Tribe: The Tribal Emergency Response Commission, the Tribal Council, Social Services, Wellness Center, Health Care, School District, etc. As a new year begins, pray for unity with newly elected officials and those who have served long-term.

31st: Join us in thanking God for Jon and Linda's 12 years of service with ARM today. Pray also for Mike's son, Ty, as he celebrates a birthday today. Pray for peace at his home...and across the Reservation this evening.

January, 2025

1st: Please pray for wisdom as we seek to serve our King, and for His provision for so many needs.

Prayer Calendar for the Dale Lawrence family and Arizona Reservation Ministries

2nd: Please pray for our daughter, Jacque and her family: Wade, Megan, Tyler, Ronin, and Nolan. Pray for their health, finances, and for wisdom as they live and work in

the White Mountains of Arizona. Snow has returned!

3rd: Please pray for us to have wisdom as our 2025 calendar fills with activities and visiting Short-Term Ministry Teams.

4th: Please continue to pray for Jenna and Kayde; for God's presence, guidance and provision.

5th: Please keep our son, Justin and his family (Theresa, Anissa, Tommy, and Izzy) in your prayers. Pray for Justin as he commutes to his fire station 2 1/2 hours away. Join us in thanking God for his recent promotion.

6th: Please pray for Mike's son, Micah as he celebrates his birthday today.

7th: Please pray for the Bible study each Tuesday at the Tribe's Assisted Living facility...for salvation for those who don't know Jesus! ☺

8th: Please continue to pray for Vincent, Vermaleen, Seth and Aurelia as they serve through ARM and at the American Indian Church.

9th: Please keep Tori in your prayers as she's begun serving in even greater ways within this ministry.

10th: Pray for the homeless of San Carlos. Snow will fall soon. Pray as well for the electrical provider and the infrastructure of water to become reliable for those in homes.

11th: Today is Jon's birthday! Please pray for a miracle. For the years' long pains to end and healing to begin.

12th: Today is Pro and Roxie's 5th anniversary with this ministry! Please join us in thanking God for them as well.

13th: Today is our team meeting. These are always such a blessing! Join us in thanking God for our team and for leading us.

14th: Please pray for the violence to end and the peace-keepers to be safe and empowered.

15th: Please pray that the RV is rolling and well-staffed!

16th: Pray daily for our friends who are working to live sober lives. Many are proudly proclaiming their several-months' sobriety in Phoenix or on the Reservation while others are just beginning this chapter.

17th: Pray for the families mentioned in this News. One family is living in a shack and seeking their Savior and the other residing where the drug dealers visit often.

18th: Pray for the MANY who have lost loved ones this past year. Pray for the comfort of Christ and fellowship with believers.

19th: Pray for those who truly need to move into the Assisted Living Facility, but for various reasons, remain in dangerous situations.

20th: Please pray for the former "Bus Kids" who are now grown with babies of their own.

21st: Pray for the young men of San Carlos to have safe and strong Christian role models.

22nd: Please pray for the finances of ARM and each ARM team family.

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Dale & Diana:
prayers ♥ Fry's gift cards ♥ Amazon gift cards

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