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As another year has begun, we continue to thank God for those He calls to come alongside us in so many ways. During a recent ARM Team Meeting, the activity and focus was on 1 Corinthians 12:14-26. We're one "Body" with many invaluable parts. Members on this team are able to hoist heavy beams to repair our bridge or rocks to fill the gabion baskets. Some are incredibly capable teachers/preachers. Others can recognize needs and encourage partners to help with them, while still others coach basketball teams of teens, have the discernment and love to distribute items to those in great need. Those on the ARM team are encouraging pastors and other Apache Christians that God has placed in critical positions, designing and collaborating with Pastors to build sanctuaries or families to build houses and ordering and delivering the materials so that they can become a reality, building as God leads, counseling the heartbroken in person or on-line, coordinating the logistics for short-term missionaries...and so much more. That's what the body of believers Christ has compiled here in Arizona does. But, without those elsewhere who regularly pray for us, send a note or email to encourage us, provide the funds, care packages, Christmas stocking stuffers, food, blankets, diapers, backpacks, etc., what God has called *us* to do would be impossible. We want to thank you.

As Christmas unfolded, we were blessed to provide 700 Christmas stockings to children and teens, special gifts to elders as a party was planned for them, and over a *thousand* 45" x 60" hand-tied fleece blankets! Since then, a significant amount of gently used coats, and blankets along with knit caps have also been given to those in need as temperatures here dip below freezing, and many reside within structures that have no heat. The delivery of food and other critical care items continues from friends and partners as well. The gifts provided have an impact that stretches into eternity. Again...thank you!

People have arrived to join in traveling through the San Carlos Apache Reservation to see first-hand the truly Third-World situations brothers and sisters endure less than two hours from the Phoenix airport. You do not need a passport to serve here. Prayers are honestly our greatest need. By seeing what can't be adequately communicated through a letter or email, those prayers become more passionate...and more targeted. We invite you to join us on a Prayer Journey. Simply email our offices to schedule such a powerful

In addition to the visits of guests joining in a Prayer Journey, or spending time with us in Short-Term Ministry, we also thank God for those He sends to serve with us for a bit longer period. We're excited to have Noah helping in construction, teaching Bible Memory verses to children and more! His home is in Indiana, so he's really enjoying the warmer weather (to him!) of Arizona.

'God's ARMs Around the Reservation since 2002'



Since our November News, we have been blessed with visits of Short-Term Missionaries. LifePoint Church, San Tan Valley, AZ, spent a Saturday helping complete the Morgan family's parsonage. Northside Christian Church, New Albany, IN came for a week and worked on the parsonage as well as the Carlyle family's Safe House. Because they were here for the week, they were also a great help with our Children's Ministries each afternoon. First Christian Church, Yuma, AZ returned for a three-day weekend to not only help replace some of the aging planks on our bridge but also provide the funds for those planks. A group of friends from the Phoenix area arrived for the day to help with our labor-intensive year-end mailing. We're very thankful that they consider this part of their "Christmas season traditions." As we looked ahead to the week, we'd be distributing the Christmas stockings and blankets, we knew we'd need help. We contacted the missions team from Eastside Christian Church, Jeffersonville, IN to see if they could help. Three men arrived to answer the call (and our prayers!) We have several teams planning to join us in 2026, for which we are deeply grateful. However, there are months this year that remain in need of your help. Just like the three from Eastside and all of the others mentioned above, we need the help of Short-Term Missionaries. Please pray for God to filter and send servants to come alongside us in short-term ministry in 2026. Both the 2026 and 2027 calendars can be found on our website at Az.Rez.org. For more information regarding the logistics of such an adventure, simply email us at AzRezMinistry@gmail.com



Although our days (and nights!) can be very hectic, because of the generosity of our partners, we were able to take a day and celebrate the families God has given us as well as this amazing team. We were able to travel to Scottsdale, AZ and enjoy the jousting, competition and meal at Medieval Times. Hearing children cheering on the knight of their choice and watching as parents obviously enjoyed this special event as well reminded us that God truly does love this team. We're simply servants with families of our own and will always need partners.



Critical Needs of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Requested by Arizona Reservation Ministries

As much as possible, we need pop-top lids for those who are homeless and without electricity (with no access to electric can openers).

Please send only foods that have not reached their expiration date.

- ✓ Bar soap
 - ✓ Tomato sauce
 - ✓ Elbow macaroni
 - ✓ Spaghetti
 - ✓ Spaghetti sauce
 - ✓ **Spam
 - ✓ **Ramen noodles
 - ✓ Macaroni and cheese
 - ✓ Canned Soups
 - ✓ Canned stews
 - ✓ Spaghetti O's
 - ✓ Chili
 - ✓ **Beans (canned) no black beans, please ☺
 - ✓ Pinto beans in 1# or 5# bags
 - ✓ Canned vegetables
 - ✓ Canned fruits
 - ✓ Breakfast cereals
 - ✓ Rice
 - ✓ Flour
 - ✓ Sugar
 - ✓ Potatoes
 - ✓ Vegetable oil
 - ✓ Clorox wipes
 - ✓ Food-service gloves
 - ✓ Toilet paper
 - ✓ Paper towels
 - ✓ Gallon-sized Ziploc baggies
 - ✓ Quart-sized Ziploc baggies
 - **Diapers (especially larger sizes 5-7 &
- Pull-ups & Over-nighters
 - ✓ Diaper wipes
 - ✓ Toothpaste
 - ✓ Toothbrushes
 - ✓ Deodorant
 - ✓ Shampoo
 - ✓ Feminine products (pads: regular & heavy)
 - ✓ Bleach
 - ✓ Laundry detergent
 - ✓ Lysol/other cleaning supplies
 - ✓ Bottled water
 - ✓ Powdered drinks (Kool-Aid)
 - ✓ Gatorade
 - ✓ Tea bags
 - ✓ Pedialyte packets
 - ✓ Dog biscuits (to deter dogs during distributions.) ☺
 - ✓ Manual can openers (not electric)
 - ✓ **Tap lights/Solar landscape lights

** Most needed items

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Many providers allow our partners to shop online, having their purchases sent directly to us. Oftentimes, those purchases are made, saving YOU shipping costs, too! If you do, please let us know what you're ordering online so that we can thank you.

We humbly ask that you consider volunteering to coordinate a gathering of these items for one month in 2026.

THANK YOU!

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