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When Arizona turns up the heat, our activities continue...but change. We're encouraged to hear that we might receive more rain this monsoon season, and also this winter. The fire danger has been extreme. With some afternoon/evening showers, that danger has decreased a bit. Between October and March, the weather here in the high desert of Globe & San Carlos is inviting; especially for those who live where those months can bring snow and ice. We were thrilled to have teams join us in May! We had two teams on the calendar to join us in June, but for various reasons, had to reschedule. That meant that our team of thirteen were working on construction projects and sharing with the children and teens on our own. We were excited to welcome two teams of Short-Term Missionaries in July! One had arrived from 1st Christian Church, Roseburg Oregon. Their last time with us was in 2017! A new group arrived through Joshua Expeditions (TX) from Uniontown Bible Church, Union Bridge, Maryland. As this is written, we're eagerly awaiting the arrival of a new team from Trinity Presbyterian Church, Orange County, California. Between these three groups, we'll have welcomed thirty-three people between the ages of 12 and 60. When younger teens arrive, they have a parent or guardian helping keep them safe and engaged. We have been humbled by the laborers of all ages! There are several Short-Term Ministry Teams still on the 2026 calendar (we just added another this week!) and our 2027 Short-Term Ministry Calendar has more teams already planning to join us than in several years. Words can't express just how much these missionaries mean to us!

The parsonage we've been working on is getting the taping completed by our team now in preparation for the team arriving soon. Lord willing, they'll be able to paint the interior. We've received some funds to cover the kitchen cabinets here, but much of the cost of what remains isn't in our account today. We serve the King and are confident that HIS provisions will continue!

The home we're also working on requires a significant amount of work we weren't initially planning to do. Seeing the flood damage, as well as years of neglect with drug-dealing residents, the plans are underway. Much of the work our recent visiting teams accomplished was at this home. It is our prayer to complete this home before the Hinton family welcomes Baby #2 in October!

Lord willing, a group of friends from Indiana plan to arrive in September to work on completing a significant amount of work at the Safe House. Already serving as "home" to not only the Carlyle family, but several others who've needed that respite, we pray that the finishing work can be done soon.

As you can see from the above updates, having the help of visiting teams is a great answer to prayer! Please pray for God to send others to help us soon.

'God's ARMs Around the Reservation since 2002'



We're incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed toward our annual Backpack Project! In spite of the heat, many of the filled backpacks were given during our afternoon visits to four neighborhoods we try to visit weekly. Two Apache-led churches, a small Christian school on the other side of the Reservation, the San Carlos Apache schools, AND their District offices received the balance of the 1,150 backpacks God had provided! Tucked within the majority of them was something specifically reminding them of the love of Christ and His presence with them in their classrooms. As school has begun, we ask that you cover these students in your prayers. Pray for them to stay safe. Pray for them to be so excited about learning that they attend every day. Pray for their teachers and the administrators. The future of the Reservation is walking those halls today.

While you're praying, please also include the elections, not only for our Country and your area, but also the San Carlos Apache Tribe. For the first time, two of those who grew up in our Children's Ministries are running for office! These are certainly exciting times!



During the cooler weather, even with our gathering outside on tarps and carpet squares, attendance in our Children's Ministries can exceed 150 in a week! As a team, we've decided when the temperatures exceed 105 degrees, we stay home. This is heart-breaking, but in the best interest of those we-and Jesus Christ love. In spite of the heat, one of the "smaller" neighborhoods had twenty kids and teens this past week! Please, please join us in praying for someone to come soon to drive our air-conditioned RV and help spread the love of Christ with these children and teens!

Our Basketball ministry is gaining momentum! It's been fun to watch younger pre-teens who now have teams of their own! The team of older teens took a trip to California earlier this summer to participate in a tournament. While there, one of the players was baptized in the ocean! A tournament just a few hours from here with the younger team was heart-warming as they fought hard in all their games, losing each time. Lessons they'd been learning about Jesus Christ during practices and evenings during that weekend are clearly bearing fruit. Please keep praying. GOD is moving!

Thanks to dear friends and fleece blankets providers, we have a link to a new fleece vendor since Joann Fabrics closed. Check out Yourfleece.com. We'll need over 800 handtied blankets again this Christmas!

We're heading to the International Conference on Missions! (ICOM) This year's Conference is to be held in St. Louis, MO November 12th-14th. Our Exhibit booth is #2125. We're also excited to be able to share a workshop there entitled, "Do You Have a Reservation?" Lord willing, it will motivate others to share Christ cross-culturally on a Reservation near them.



The 2026 Christmas Stocking Wish List of Arizona Reservation Ministries



Each Stocking (700!) needs: individually wrapped toothbrush, **toothpaste**, “bar” shampoo, **flashlight with batteries**, individually wrapped candies, socks, coloring books & crayons/sketchbook & pencils, card games, Beanie Babies/small stuffed animals, hairbrush/comb. **ALSO...Sensory/fidget toys** (squishies, stress balls, etc.)

Younger Girls: dolls, age-appropriate hair, and “beauty” items (play jewelry, lip gloss, etc.), and Arts & Craft toys.

Younger Boys:

Action Figures and Figurines, toy animals & dinosaurs, Nerf-style footballs, yo-yo’s, etc. Hot Wheels, small trains, planes, etc. Simple Lego kits, tool sets, and craft kits.

For babies & toddlers:

Baby brush/comb, Baby wipes, “sippy” cups, socks, bibs, and Preschool toys: (Please check for choking hazards): cars, learning toys, rattles, plush toys, and baby dolls.

Older Girls:

Deflated basketballs & volleyballs with small hand-held air-pump & needle, lip gloss, nail polish, make-up, hair accessories, bracelets, detailed coloring books & colored pencils, craft kits, (drawing, beading, etc.) **Ear buds**, **portable phone chargers**, Devotionals, and journals for prayer time.

Older boys:

Deflated **basketballs with small hand-held air-pump & needle**, baseballs, sturdy hacky sacks, Nerf balls. finger skateboards***without demonic images**, travel (Grab & Go) or mini board games, puzzle books, Rubik’s Cubes, **Ear buds**, **portable phone chargers**, Devotionals, journals for prayer time, and men’s body sprays.



**The Deadline for all donations
is November 14th.
Thank you!**



We will also need:
a 45” x 60” two-ply,
fringe-tied fleece
blanket
for each child/teen
who receives a
stocking.

or many of the kids,
this will be their
favorite gift!
No owl or snake
prints, please.

Check out
YourFleece.com if
you’re looking for
fleece.



ALL items need to be small enough to fit within a Christmas stocking. Items in red and bold print are our most urgent needs. Thanks to the generosity of many, in 2025, we were able to distribute over 1,000 fleece blankets and 700 stockings! To save postage, consider sending us Dollar Tree or Walmart Gift Cards or ordering on Amazon.com. (We have a list there!)

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