



2027 Short Term Ministry Packet

Arizona Reservation Ministries

Cross-Cultural Ministry Close to Home







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God's ARMs Around the Reservation since 2002

Greetings from Arizona Reservation Ministries!

Thank you for considering (Or planning) to join us in a Short-Term Ministry adventure! Even though we are located within the borders of the U.S., you will be entering a cross-cultural mission field. Experiences and opportunities will be similar to those of mission trips requiring a passport.

The focus of A.R.M. is to:

1) Seve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as HE directs.
2) Restore and maintain the dignity of those with whom we serve, the San Carlos Apache Tribe.
3) Reveal the incredibly wonderful (And the heart-breakingly difficult) situations many on this Reservation experience daily, sharing causes and solutions.

We know that there's a lot of information in this Packet! **Please note these special requests:**

Pages with a ❤ are intended for you to share with your team and others who might be interested during your prefield meetings.

Pages with a 🕒 are created for you to return to us as soon as possible, **at least two weeks before you arrive.** This will allow us to plan appropriate tasks for your team, and purchase materials and food for you from the Phoenix area.

We've also included a little "tourist" information in the back of the book just in case you would like to take a daytrip while here. (Or a few days prior to, or after serving with us. We are honestly humbled by the sacrifices others make to join us and want your trip to be filled with great memories!)

Just after the Table of Contents are our 'Frequently Asked Questions' pages. We hope that most of your questions will be answered here. If after reviewing that and the rest of this Packet you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Because our office hours vary, the best way to communicate is via email. The weather in Globe/San Carlos is typically ten degrees cooler than Phoenix, creating an environment that encourages year-round ministry opportunities. God has called ARM to accomplish mighty things! It is oftentimes because of those the Lord sends through Short-Term Ministry Teams that these tasks are completed more quickly!

We wish that the fees could be lower, but in order to cover your lodging, meals, and the materials used while here, fees are $500.00 per person per week, or $80.00 per person per day. Of these funds, approx. 25% will be used to purchase your food and your utilities. The remaining 75% will be used to purchase the building materials, etc. needed during your visit. **None of your fees will be used for the administrative expenses of this ministry.** Our prices have remained the same for several years. Honestly, those funds will not cover your expenses completely because of current financial challenges. Please pray for the Lord to provide for both your team and for us. In addition to the above-mentioned expenses, you will also be responsible for your transportation expenses. You will need to have more than one vehicle for a larger group, because we typically divide large groups into smaller teams of 14 maximum to accomplish tasks more efficiently and to prevent overwhelming our Native hosts. **We will most likely need to increase our fees in 2028.**

You are welcome to plan a visit to preview this ministry, our facilities, and participate in a Prayer Journey of the Reservation! We know that seeing things first-hand can make your planning much easier. Lodging for that visit may be available, depending upon the number of guests currently serving with us. Flexibiility and servant hearts are necessary for any who serves on the mission field. Your tasks will be planned based upon our current needs. We truly thank God for our Short-Term Ministry Teams!

Again, thank you! We praise God for the workers that He sends and pray that we'll see you in 2027. Already, our team is praying for you; exactly who the Lord will call, the experiences they'll have, and the impact God will orchestrate in and through them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

In His Service,

Jon Lawrence

Jon Lawrence

Short-Term Ministry Coordinator

Celebrating 25 years in 2027!

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❤ As you hold your meetings with team members, please copy, share, and discuss the pages noted. (Pages 11-17) Reviewing these pages together will help to create **unity** among your team, allow questions to be answered early in the planning process, and allow time for unique questions that arise to be addressed via email or telephone with ARM's Short-Term Ministry Coordinator. Additionally, we strongly recommend reading "When Helping Hurts" by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. Another book we love to recommend to those who might be interested is "One Church, Many Tribes" by Richard Twiss (From the Lakota Sioux Tribe).

🕘Pages 18-21 **must be completed** and sent to ARM offices **at least two weeks prior** to your arrival, along **with the balance of funds required**. (Page 22 simply needs to be printed and reviewed prior to arrival.) The forms may be sent via email, faxed, or snail mail, but must arrive at least two weeks prior to arrival. All funds must be sent to us at least two weeks prior to arrival as well. If paying online, please keep in mind that a portion of your payment will be held by PayPal or Vanco. Our Home Base is in a town with limited resources. Oftentimes, the funds you provide are needed in order for us to make the trip to the Phoenix area to purchase your food and the building materials your team will need before you arrive.

2027
Frequently Asked Questions for a Short-Term Ministry Trip

✓ How much does it cost to partner with ARM through a short-term ministry trip?

The cost to join ARM in Short-Term Ministry in 2027 is $500.00 *per person* for the 7-day week; $80.00 per day for shorter visits. These funds cover your food and lodging (25%) and construction costs (75%). With increasing costs, we will be praying for other partners to cover some of the expenses incurred during your visit but know that you are most likely feeling the financial challenges, too. Our costs have not increased in several years. Any additional assistance would be greatly appreciated. (We will need to increase our fees in 2028.) **We are excited** to welcome you to join in ministry with the ARM team, as well as others from the San Carlos Apache Tribe! With your partnership, and that of other visiting teams, Lord willing, it is our prayer to complete a home for an Apache family in tremendous need, or other needs as God orchestrates. You will also need to provide your own transportation (air, rental van, etc.)

✓ How can I get our group's trip reserved on the ARM calendar?

Simply call our offices at (928) 425-8449 or email us at: AzRezMinistry@gmail.com. We'll confirm the dates and then need a non-refundable deposit of $100.00 to hold that time for your group. (That deposit will be deducted from the total cost as your group finalizes your plans to join us.) A fairly current 2027 Short-Term Ministry Calendar is available on our web site at AzRez.org. Please keep in mind that although a group might be on the calendar, situations arise that cause some each year to cancel. Some groups involve a small number of people. Your team may likely be welcome, even if a group is already on the calendar.

✓ What is the best-sized group to bring on a Ministry-Partnership Trip with ARM?

The best-sized group is 10-14 participants. This will allow you to remain together for all projects. That said, we can accommodate groups as large as 20; BUT, your team will most likely be divided into smaller groups so that those of the San Carlos Apache Nation aren't intimidated by so many visitors, AND, we're more capable of keeping everyone busy and safe. These arrangements will be made early in the preparation process. With smaller groups (Even two or three people!), there is the chance of participating in ministry with another team as we, at times, welcome two small groups; combining their labors and service.

✓ What do you suggest we do to help create the most positive Short-Term Ministry experience?

1. Above all, we ask that you would pray regularly and often about your trip and gather others within your church/school to pray for you as well. (Please note the Prayer Requests found on our website)
2. A section of the Short-Term Ministry Packet has been created for reproduction for your entire team. (Noted with a ❤.) We ask that you would hold several meetings to review those pages and form a cohesive team prior to arrival.
3. Team members should be required to attend **all** pre-field meetings so that vital information is shared by all, and the team's unity can be created.
4. A parents' meeting is recommended for youth groups so that this information is accurately shared.
5. Appoint team members to prepare daily devotions. Devotions should be a part of your pre-field meetings, as well as each **evening** that you are here on the mission field. (Mornings of ministry are hectic).

6. We also strongly recommend that each person take *personal* responsibility for at least 50% of the cost of their trip, so that they feel more ownership in the process. Holding events to raise funds or sending individual support-raising letters are both good means to this end.

✓ What should we plan to bring?

There is a page entitled "What to Bring" in this Short-Term Ministry Packet among the pages that we ask you to share with your entire team. (❤)Please especially note our dress code. Bringing clothing that is inappropriate for a culture that is very modest and also has a tremendous gang presence will cause trips to the neighborhood Walmart to purchase replacement clothing. **If traveling by air**, ARM is more than happy to provide bed and bath linens so that your luggage restrictions can be more easily met. ARM has a large assortment of tools for construction projects. However, as you communicate with our team prior to arrival, we might suggest something that would be of help during your stay, depending upon the project you will be working on. At any time of year, we also suggest that you bring sun block, work gloves, and water bottles (to remain hydrated in our drier climate.) We require all cell phones remain at your lodging and not taken to the Reservation except for your team's leader (Unless there is a unique circumstance).

✓ How should we choose who should join our Short-Term Ministry Team?

Again, we ask that much time is spent in prayer. ARM team members pray often for the Lord to "filter" those planning to visit us. Having someone along with a wrong attitude, etc. can be detrimental, not only for your team, but could cause hindrances within our ministry as well. Many groups initiate an "application/interview" process.

✓ Can a family bring young children on a Short-Term Ministry trip?

Generally, work planned would be best accomplished by **those at least 13 years old**. However, there are times when the presence of a younger child would be approved. Because your team will be serving on a mission field where alcoholism is over 50%, methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine use, and gang activity are prevalent; one parent would take **complete** responsibility for the behavior and safety of a younger child as their **primary duty** while on the trip. God does mighty things! Perhaps a young child has his/her first mission experience through ARM…and then later serves full-time on a mission field. It has happened here!

✓ What ratios do you require when bringing children/teens?

As mentioned above, children under the age of twelve will need to have one adult responsible for them at all times. (1:1) Those between the ages of 13-15 should have one adult with every four young teens. (1:4) Those from 16-18 years old should have one adult for every seven teens. (1:7) Please also plan to have ratios compatible with the genders you will be bringing.

Brief History of Arizona Reservation Ministries

During the mid-to-late 1990's a group of missionaries working with Navajo and Apaches in the White Mountains of Arizona began praying for a door to open, allowing them to work with another Tribe of Apache People, just south of the White Mountain Apaches, to whom they were currently ministering. At various times during the year, the tribes would meet together for revivals, powwows, etc. Apache pastors from one reservation would travel to the other sharing their gifts. In May of 2000, this group of missionaries became united in that prayer. Within a week, an 82-year-old church became available just 20 minutes from this reservation to the south—for a lease price of just $1.00! That summer, a renovated bus to be used as a mobile youth center arrived from Indiana painted (Unbeknownst to the donors and the recipients) in the San Carlos Apache High School colors! Apache pastors from the San Carlos Apache Tribe became acquainted with our staff. Within a brief period of time, the Tribal Youth Home and the Boys and Girls Club both asked for our assistance, too. God had indeed opened the door!

Shortly after, the White Mountain mission began some internal restructuring, deciding to focus on one area of its ministries for a period, and setting aside others. With this Board of Director's blessing, Dale Lawrence began Arizona Reservation Ministries, taking the donated bus and utilizing the church facilities donated earlier.

On March 29, 2002, after less than a month in operation, ARM obtained its incorporation papers establishing it as a non-profit corporation (501-c-3) within the State of Arizona. The focus of this ministry is not to start a new church or school, but to aid Apache Christians who are already serving on this reservation. ARM's focus is taken from Exodus 17:8-16. This tells of the battle between the Israelites and the Amalekites. The Israelites were winning as long as Moses held up his arms. After a long period, it became a difficult task to do alone. Aaron and Hur found a place for Moses to sit and took it upon themselves to hold up Moses' arms. With this partnership, the battle was won. It is the desire of ARM to represent the work of Aaron. By providing leadership mentoring, children's/youth programs, benevolence work, partnerships with those in Tribal government and agencies and emotional/physical support for Native pastors, ARM can provide practical and much-needed aid. As you provide physical, financial and prayer assistance, you then become the representative of Hur, ***equally as important*** in assisting our Native Spiritual Siblings in fighting the very real spiritual battles on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. It is clear from this word picture (And the experiences of those associated with ARM) that "Moses" (Native Christian leaders) is weary and in need of assistance.

We're celebrating our 25th anniversary in 2027! Since our beginnings, the Lord has continued to provide opportunities for ministry as only He can! We are now working to construct homes for the homeless of this reservation and help with critical home repairs. We're working on our 40th and 41st homes right now! We have been blessed to participate with Apache churches & agencies at the Tribal Wellness Center's annual Fall Carnival where well over 1,500 Apache Tribal Members gather to simply have an evening of fun. Children's and Teen programming continue, now including traveling basketball teams. Relationships with Apache churches continue. In the winter of 2006, the Lord provided a 45-acre site for far less than the appraised value that had never been on the market for ARM's new base of operations. Join us in thanking God for this property so near the Reservation. (That initial church facility is now our sleeping and dining facility for Short Term Missionaries). We are excited to have nine of the twelve on our team from the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Our team is growing! Since 2012, well over 120 children, teens and adults have been baptized through ARM! God is leading! We're so grateful for your prayers!

Who to Bring

Recruiting:

We understand that this may be the perfect trip for someone who has never served through a cross-cultural ministry. ***However****, every element found overseas is also prevalent here.*

Please do not try to recruit everyone for this cross-cultural ministry trip. Please bring only spiritually mature adults and teens. Many groups implement an "application" or "sponsorship" program in order to recruit those who would most benefit from such an experience. Unlike a youth trip for fun, or church social outing, the purpose of this trip should be to partner with an established mission agency in a cross-cultural mission setting. The work will be hard, and you may be exposed to some faith-stretching situations. People coming to "vacation" or just to have fun can do a great deal of damage on the mission field. **We require a minimum of one adult to every 4 teens (13-15 years old) in a group: One man for every 4 male teens and one woman for every 4 female teens, one adult to every 7 teens (16-18 years old) in a group: (One man for every 7 older male teens and one woman for every 7 older female teens.)**

Families:

If both parents are able to participate in this short-term ministry trip (And not have toddlers or infants to care full-time for), seeds may be planted in an older child's life that will later lead him/her into full-time Christian service as well! However, the environments both at the home base of Globe and on the San Carlos Apache Reservation are not safe environments for those younger than junior-high age. **For this reason, any child coming to serve with ARM must have an adult watching them continuously for their safety and direction at all times.** If a group of children plan to join in ministry, someone from their church will be responsible to communicate several times with ARM staff to plan all activities so that they will not become bored by doing monotonous ministry tasks, or endangered by the environment they are serving in.

Group Size:

Please limit the number of people in your group to 14 people unless prior arrangements have been made with our Work Group Coordinator. **We definitely welcome larger groups-up to 20 people!** They would simply be divided into smaller groups in order to better accomplish tasks and not overwhelm those on the Reservation with whom you will be working. Additionally, other groups may be present during your week of service, sharing ministry tasks and lodging with your group if both yours and the other group are fairly small. **We welcome groups as small as two people.** Extra ARMs are always appreciated! (Such a small group will most likely require different plans for meal preparations, etc.)

Special Needs:

As you send in your 'Waiver & Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity' forms **at least two weeks prior to arrival**, (🕒) we will also be able to plan ahead for any special needs within your Short-Term Ministry Team. If that need is significant, (Mental, emotional, dietary or physical) we ask that you would share that information with us as soon as possible. Please make adequate accommodations within your team for proper supervision for those with significant special needs. We fully believe the Lord is the one providing our Short-Term Missionaries and simply want to insure a safe and productive experience for all.

Things to Do Prior to Arriving

Important Things to send at least two weeks before arriving: (🕒)

Please return the completed Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity page for each and every participating team member (page 18), Workgroup Information Page (page 19), Workgroup Itinerary (pg. 20) and Lodging Agreement (Signed by your Team Leader-page 21) (All noted: 🕒) as well as all appropriate fees. Having these funds **at least two weeks prior to your arrival** enables us to obtain your supplies from the Phoenix area before you join us. Having the Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity pages at least two weeks prior to arrival ensures that we are prepared for the dietary and special needs of those joining us within your team. Keep one copy of these pages with your team leader in case of emergency. We also need an emergency telephone number and contact person in the event that we would need to get in touch with someone from your sending organization.

Hold Meetings

Have several meetings before you arrive so that your team's cohesiveness is established and communication is well-established. Each member needs to become familiar with job assignments within your group, including who will be responsible for evening devotionals, daily cleaning, and kitchen duties, (See page 9) etc. These meetings are also the time to discuss much of the information contained in this handbook. Again, we ask that the pages noted (❤) in the Table of Contents be shared with all team members as well as other interested church/school members at these pre-field meetings. By discussing these crucial elements in advance, your trip will have a greater sense of purpose and understanding of the opportunities and situations they will experience with ARM. You will also develop the relationships necessary as a solidified team during those pre-field meetings.

Prayer Partners

Ask your congregation remaining at home to volunteer to partner with each member of your team as Prayer Partners. Cards of encouragement to these "Short-Term Missionaries" (Mailed to ARM's office), as well as daily prayers specifically for them are priceless. ARM's mailing address is: 8435 South Six Shooter Canyon, Globe AZ 85501. Your leader may even require recipients of mail to sing/tell a joke to receive these letters from home. ☺

Daily Devotions…in Arizona

Assign and plan devotions to be held **each evening**. It has become clear that those groups who remain focused on service to the King have a far better experience with greater results than those who come in just to hammer, etc. ARM staff are available to assist with one or two of these devotions if arrangements have been made prior to your arrival.

Assign Kitchen/Cleaning duties

Page nine of this packet is a *sample* form to assist in assigning duties within your team for kitchen tasks. Please create your own, prior to arrival that can be posted in our dining room for your team's review. This will include both breakfast cooks/dinner assistants as well as clean-up crews.

Plans change…often!

Check with us **one week prior** to your arrival for any last-minute updates or changes in plans. **Flexibility is imperative!** Situations may arise that would require **all** of us to be flexible.

Traveling

Please take the time to review the enclosed "Travel Information." We are again humbled by the sacrifices of others that come to serve with us! Perhaps there is a place of interest that your group could plan for a short trip before, during or after your stay. We would ask that these plans be discussed with ARM well in advance of your arrival so that meals, projects, etc., may be planned accordingly.

One last thing…

Copy Page 22 of this Packet, so that you're ready to complete the tasks needed before you leave.

Please cover this trip in prayer and gather others to pray as well.

Kitchen Duties (Sample page only)

*Please create your own **Kitchen Duties Page** and assign duties as noted for the duration of your stay. It helps to have this completed prior to your arrival. We will be happy to post your own Kitchen Duty page in the dining facilities for daily reference. The numbers recommended below have proven to make these tasks easier.*

Day #1 breakfast cooks: **1.** **2.**	**Day #3 dinner assistance:** **1.** **2.**
Day #1 breakfast cleanup: **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.**	**Day #3 dinner clean-up:** **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.**
Day #1 dinner assistance: **1.** **2.**	**Day #4 breakfast cooks:** **1.** **2.**
Day #1 dinner clean-up: **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.**	**Day #4 breakfast clean-up:** **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.**
Day #2 breakfast cooks: **1.** **2.**	**Day #4 dinner assistance:** **1.** **2.**
Day #2 breakfast clean-up: **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.**	**Day #4 dinner clean-up:** **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.**
Day #2 dinner assistance: **1.** **2.**	**Day #4** **Kitchen & dining room mopper:**
Day #2 dinner clean-up: **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.**	**Day #5 breakfast cooks:** **1.** **2.**
Day #2 **Kitchen & dining room mopper:**	**Day #5 breakfast clean-up:** **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.**
Day #3 breakfast cooks: **1.** **2.**	**Day #5 dinner assistance:** **1.** **2.**

Directions to ARM's lodging facilities and back again

We know that you may not need these directions with the GPS in your car or on your phone…but thought just in case, you might like to have them. 😊
To your Arizona "home away from home" at 390 East Sycamore Street, Globe…
Please note: *These are **not** the directions to ARM's offices.*
(From Phoenix's Sky Harbor International Airport):
Less than two hours from ARM's home base.
Take the "202 Freeway East" out of the airport. Take the 202 East, then merge onto the 101 South. You'll see signs to exit toward Globe, which will be a left/east turn off this freeway and onto the 60.
*Travel on the 60 from here for approx. 1 hour and 15 minutes. You'll travel through the town of Miami and into the town of Globe. (Typically, we ask you to contact your ARM Host as you enter Miami so that they're on hand upon your arrival.) Turn left at the light onto Broad Street, traveling under the railroad bridge. You'll drive through Globe's Historic District, turning left onto Sycamore Street two blocks after the stop sign on Cedar. The old church building where you will be staying is a yellow, two-story structure on the right: 390 East Sycamore. There is no land line located at the church/work group dorm. Its location is approximately 5 minutes from our offices.

(From Williams Gateway Airport in Mesa):
Approx. 1 ½ hours from ARM's home base.
Take the "202 Freeway East" out of the airport. Take the 202 East. It will curve south. You'll see signs to exit toward Globe, which will be a left/east turn off this freeway and onto the 60.
Head north on South Sossaman Road off of the 60 as it curves into Ray Road heading west. Turn right onto Power Road going north at .4 miles. Take the AZ 202 Loop East at .5 miles, merge onto the 202 East. Stay on this freeway for a little over 5 miles. Merge onto the 60 East toward Globe. From here, you will travel on the roads as mentioned above. (*)

☞*During the months of February and March, the Renaissance Festival is held between the airports and ARM. Traveling through this extra traffic, heading east on Saturday mornings or west on Sunday evenings may add additional travel time to your trek. If traveling to/from ARM on Tuesday-Thursday, the road **may** be closed between 9-2 for construction. A detour is available but will delay your travels. Check AZ511 for current conditions.*

All transportation needs are the responsibility of the visiting ministry teams.
If you plan to bring a larger team, they will be divided for all tasks while here. You will need to provide separate transportation for each portion of your team (12-14 per divided group). We strongly request, however, that the **least number of vehicles arrive**. Because of limited parking, coordinated travel once here, and the overwhelming view of many vehicles arriving on the Reservation, we request as few vehicles as possible for your team as parking and traveling will be simpler.

We have found that the services of **A-1 Leasing** for your van/trailer needs if arriving from the **Phoenix** airport are the least expensive. We do not receive funds from them but have received positive comments from former groups who have utilized their services. They can be reached at www.a1leasing.com, or 1-800-899-4320. Because of Phoenix airport restrictions, A-1 can no longer pick up your team at the airport, however. You would need to take a cab, Uber, etc. to their offices and then come back to the airport to pick up your team. Other rental agencies do have an airport shuttle service from the airport to their car lots.

Cultural Differences

◈Please share this page with all team members at one of your pre-field meetings.

(While working with the San Carlos Apache People, it is wise to keep in mind a few cultural differences. Although living in the same country as the San Carlos Apache Tribe, knowing and allowing for very real differences has proven beneficial in serving alongside these spiritual siblings. We hope these will be of help to all who will be working within this cross-cultural setting. ***Please also note that the following are generalizations****. As in all cultures, assimilation and adaptation allow for varying degrees of differences.)*

Many of the older adults on the San Carlos Apache Reservation speak Apache as their "heart language." You might feel they are "talking about you" when they speak, but most of the time, they are not. It is simply easier for them to communicate with each other in their own language. With the exception of those who are older, most Apaches are fluent in the English language, although some vocabulary may differ from ones used where you come from.

Sometimes shyness may be a direct result of abuse. Please respect their need for 'space' and allow them to set the pace. Genuine love is globally understood and appreciated. In time, deep friendships may form.

What is viewed as "shyness" by some may actually be an aversion to self-promotion. In Native worldview, "pride" is approved for the group but not necessarily the individual. Their willingness to try something new will most likely take time. Most of the time, they will be hesitant to try a new game, etc. until they can show proficiency in it. Patience and encouragement are blessings in any culture.

Communication is oftentimes more comfortable side-by-side rather than face-to-face. Direct and more constant eye contact can be intimidating. Wearing sunglasses so that eye contact is less likely is also intimidating.

Many of the homes on the San Carlos Apache Reservation are fairly close together on paved roads. Manufactured homes are owned by some. Others live in wooden shacks, ancient trailers, under tarps or in abandoned cars. The need for homes **today** stands at over 1,400! The poverty level on this reservation is heart breaking. Unemployment is confirmed at over 75%. The area ARM is currently working in is the higher desert area of the western San Carlos communities.

Alcoholism is a severe problem among Native Americans. The majority of families have experienced many tragedies because of this sad statistic. The age of alcohol consumption begins is very young. Marijuana, methamphetamines, heroin, and cocaine abuse are also at epidemic proportions.

Spiritual Awareness is more common among our Native siblings. Evidences of the spirit world are tangible on the Reservation. Please be sensitive and respectful of these beliefs. As a representative of a ***Short-Term*** Ministry Team, we ask that you trust the ***full-time*** ministers of ARM to deal in appropriate manners concerning these beliefs. The medicine man and other religious leaders are feared and revered by many. By showing respect for their beliefs, the door remains open for Christian influence in God's timing, God's way. This is one more reason for us to allow our Apache brothers and sisters to have primary focus in leadership as you partner with ARM.

Although no passport is required, when entering the reservation, you will be entering a Sovereign Nation, complete with its own laws and law enforcement. Please make every effort to obey the laws. There are portions of the Reservation that are closed to non-tribal members. Access is denied without permit from Tribal agencies or Native accompaniment.

Most of the areas ARM currently ministers in will be littered with broken glass, graffiti, and trash. There are several reasons for this. (Some of these reasons are very understandable and will be shared with your team while participating in a Prayer Journey.) Picking up these items might be viewed in the same way as a mother-in-law coming to visit and beginning to clean your home. *Please* ask ARM staff before choosing to clean up an area you are simply visiting.

However, contrary to television and popular myth…

Native Americans today wear blue jeans, t-shirts, play video games, and drive to work on four wheels—not on a horse (If they are fortunate enough to have a job). They wear their traditional clothing only for traditional ceremonies, parades, etc. You will not see Apaches wearing feathers while here. However, you may see an older Apache woman wearing a traditional "Camp Dress" as her wardrobe may consist of many.

You aren't in danger of being shot with a bow and arrow. However, gangs are active on the reservations as in the inner city, the risks associated with them as well as alcoholism, and drug abuse is a very real threat. ARM is aware of dangers and will do everything in their power to provide your group with a safe environment as you abide by the guidelines given within this Packet and those shared during your orientation upon arrival.

Being Apache doesn't entitle them to a special check each month from the U.S. Government. As so MANY are below the poverty level, they may receive assistance as any other person in need of public assistance as a citizen of the United States. There are families on this Reservation subsisting on as little as $250 per month, Tribal Assistance funds. Their homes are also not free of charge. Inhabitants must make house payments, based upon their income.

Because of the high rates of unemployment, homelessness, drug use and gang activity, a child on the Reservation may grow up very quickly. Without the above-mentioned factors, those raising these at-risk kids deeply love them and would do anything in their power to care for them.

For further information concerning cultural differences, we suggest the book, One Church, Many Tribes by Richard Twiss, especially chapter four…" A Native Worldview" and The New Trail of Tears by Naomi Schaefer Riley.



Life on the Reservations

◈Please share this page with all team members in a pre-field meeting.

Life on the reservations of Arizona holds many unique challenges for Indigenous People. Although some of the children may come from safe Christian homes, many of them have home lives that are filled with challenges and experiences that oftentimes are heartbreaking.

Alcoholism is a severe problem among Native Americans. On this Reservation, consumption begins before middle school, sometimes, because a family member has initiated it. With this problem come all of the abuses one might imagine.

The following statistics were obtained from various studies done by universities and social service organizations. The need for Christ on the reservations is quite clear:

- The average life expectancy is 45-50 years old. The median age on this Reservation is 30.1 years. More than 45% of the San Carlos Apache Reservation is under the age of 18. There are over 14,000 tribal members.
- Infant mortality is 2.5 times the national average.
- As of 2019, suicide is now 11 times the national average. One child in eight knows someone who has committed suicide.
- Satan's presence is tangible on the reservations. Gang activity has grown, and crimes related to gang activities occur often.
- Drugs and alcohol are widely used among Native American adults, youth, **and children**. The rate of alcoholism is also much higher than the national average. Methamphetamine production and use is on the rise on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. When tested for drugs prior to giving birth, in 2014, on average, three babies were born per month to mothers who had recently taken drugs.
- The need for homes today on the San Carlos Apache Reservation is tremendous! (The current need is between 1,400 and 1,600.) Families may wait over 15 years to have a home of their own, now living in abandoned cars, under tarps, within sheds or sharing a 1,200 square foot home with up to 30 family members.

Arizona Reservation Ministries is convinced that the only answer to the problems stated above is Jesus Christ. Please keep our staff, Board of Directors, the Reservation churches, and our Native brothers and sisters in prayer.

> Then Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is huge. But there are only a few workers. So, ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers out into the harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

Prayer Requests

Please share this page with all team members in a pre-field meeting as well as others joining them through prayer.

We cannot stress enough how important your prayers are.
Please pray today and continue to pray daily as you prepare to serve on this cross-cultural mission field.
Please gather prayer partners for each member of your team
who will commit to praying daily for them while they serve with us.

✦ Praise God for the opportunity you have to minister to, **and with**, your Native brothers and sisters!

✦ Ask the Lord to use you and Arizona Reservation Ministries to accomplish His perfect plan in bringing Native Nations to a saving relationship with Him. Pray for humility and flexibility.

✦ Pray for your families at home: Pray for peace of mind while you are gone, for their protection and health, and for understanding your reasons for coming to serve Christ on the Reservation.

✦ Pray for the fellowship between your team, the ARM Team, and other Native brothers and sisters with whom you will be working; that all will be blessed by the interactions.

✦ Pray for the ministry of ARM. Pray for wisdom, strength, unity, and health of the ARM Team members who faithfully serve. Ask God for the funds needed to hire additional Native workers so that the ministry may expand, and for their financial/physical needs to be met.

✦ Pray for travel mercies and protection as you serve.

✦ Ask God to bless your local church for their participation in this work. Pray that a renewed enthusiasm for the Great Commission (Matthew 28:1-20) will grow from this experience among all in your church family.

✦ Pray that you will be a blessing to the Lord and to His work among the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

✦ Pray that God will remove any and all prejudices within each of us.

✦ Pray that a spirit of enthusiasm, cooperation, servanthood, and love will be maintained within your group, the ARM staff, and our Native brothers and sisters.

✦ Pray that the love of Christ will be shown in EVERYTHING that is said and done.

✦ Pray for the ARM Team to have wisdom as plans are made regarding your tasks, so that the unique gifting of your group will be utilized as God wills.

✦ Pray most of all, that God will be glorified through your group and the projects He has chosen for you. Give all the praise, honor, and glory to Him!

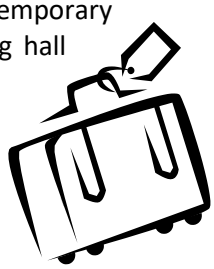
For a current prayer list, please also visit our web site at www.AzRez.org under "What You Can Do/Ways to Pray."

If you are scheduled to serve through ARM,
Please know that much prayer has been lifted regarding
your partnership already.
God faithfully "filters" those who would choose
to assist this ministry and our Native brothers and sisters.

What to Bring

Please share this page with all team members in a pre-field meeting.

1. Shampoo, soap and all personal care items.
2. Sunblock, hat, and a water bottle. You **will** be sunburned and possibly dehydrated unless appropriate precautions are taken at **any** time during the year.
3. Work gloves and sturdy work shoes. (Tennis shoes are fine, but flip flops/sandals are not permitted at work sites.)
4. Seasonally appropriate, modest clothing. * Please watch your local weather station to see what to pack. Our temperatures are usually 10 degrees cooler than the Phoenix area. **Please pack enough clothing to last the duration of your stay, as laundry facilities are limited.** You may want to shower after construction, when helping with children's/youth ministries in the afternoon so you will need extra clothing. *
5. Your Bible, devotional, etc.
6. An attitude of service and flexibility. Please be ready to work for the Lord as He leads.
7. If arranged in advance, we will be happy to provide bedding and towels for those groups **flying** into the Phoenix area.
8. T-shirts and other items are sold at ARM's home base. If interested in purchasing these or other souvenirs, ARM takes cash or personal checks only.
9. All cell phones (Except for a few leaders) remain back where you will be staying so that distractions can be limited. *We would prefer that cell phones remain at home for those under 18 years of age.*
10. You might want to pick up some snacks, etc. at the local Walmart on your way to your temporary home. These snacks would need to be stored in a designated cabinet off of our dining hall rather than the sleeping areas, however, to keep critters away from your beds.



Please contact ARM regarding available tools so that you aren't inconvenienced by packing heavy tools already available through this ministry.

Dress Code while serving with ARM:

We humbly acknowledge that sacrifices will be made in order for your team to join us. It is not our intent to add unnecessary expenses to any that would wish to join in Short-Term Ministry with those of the San Carlos Apache Nation. However, the culture of those you will be working with is typically more reserved and modest than those you are coming from. Also, for your own safety as you're working on various construction tasks each day, we have updated these guidelines:

Short shorts, halter-tops, and tank tops are not allowed. Shirts need to have sleeves for both genders. Shorts must be longer than finger-tip length. Pajamas may only be worn in the sleeping areas. Boys/Men must wear shirts at all times (with sleeves). Pants/shorts worn low enough for their undergarments to show are also never permitted.

If able to attend an established church on the reservation, typical dress is a modest, comfortable skirt and shirt for women, and collared shirt for the boys/men. Mid-week services are a bit more casual. However, modest dress is required. *Discussions prior to arrival will let you know if such a visit is planned for your team.*

Because of gang presence, bandanas and inappropriately printed shirts are prohibited. Wearing solid royal blue or red as your **entire** outfit would reflect gang affiliation, so it is also prohibited.

Closed-toed shoes (preferably with sturdy soles) are necessary for the construction sites. You are welcome to wear sandals or flip flops for Children's and Youth Ministries.

Snacks, replacement clothing, and any item you might forget to bring may be purchased at the Walmart located less than 10 minutes from ARM's lodging facilities during your evening free time.

What to Expect

Please share this page with all team members in a pre-field meeting.

Housing is arranged at the church in Globe that this ministry was blessed to receive for just $1.00! This dorm has been remodeled to accommodate short-term ministry teams, complete with bunk beds, showers, etc. Bedding will be provided for those **arriving by air** as luggage restrictions make bringing these difficult. However, if you arrive by car, we ask that you bring your own bedding, pillows, towels, etc.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by an ARM team member who will be your host during your stay. He/she will provide you with key(s) so that you may come and go as desired, and his/her phone number so that you can contact him/her with any questions or needs during your stay.



You will be dining in the basement of this 109-year-old building where suppers will be prepared by ARM staff with kitchen assignments shared by your team. Breakfast preparations will be the responsibility of your team, as well as clean-up for both breakfasts and suppers. The menu and all supplies will be planned and provided before you arrive. After breakfast, each member of your team will prepare his/her sack lunch to take to the work site for the day. We'll need your 'Waiver & Release of Liability' forms for each team member at least two weeks before you arrive to accommodate food allergies, etc.

Typically, you'll be working at a construction site each morning. If planned, those participating in ministry with children, teens or adults will head back to the church to clean up before representing Christ and ARM in more personal ways. If your team is small enough, you may be able to join this great portion of our ministries. However, so that we do not intimidate the children and teens with whom we minister, if your group is larger, you would need to designate a different portion of your team for this area each afternoon (Monday-Thursday). Those who visit for a weekend will have less opportunity to meet children of San Carlos, depending upon where you'll be working.

Except for the evening our orientation is planned, other evenings are free for your group's devotionals, Walmart, McDonald's or Dairy Queen visits, or a board or card game (available in your living & dining areas).



Your work group dorm (the old church) is approx. 5 minutes from ARM's offices. There are three bedrooms in the attached dormitory. One room has three bunk beds (6 beds); the other two rooms have two (four beds, each). Separate shower and restroom facilities are available for both men and women. When larger groups arrive, beds/air mattresses are available for the portion of your group whose gender exceeds 14 to sleep in the attached church sanctuary, also with separate restroom facilities. A common living room is centered between the three bedrooms. When smaller groups arrive, they often use this for their devotion time, board games, etc. When larger groups arrive, typically they hold their gatherings in the dining room in the basement below the sanctuary.

You will be working with the small, growing staff of Arizona Reservation Ministries with a variety of experience levels. Any questions you might have would be adequately answered by them. All that we ask is for you to consider questions asked of Native staff, so that the honor they deserve is not hindered.





Work Team Rules

◈Please review these rules with your team during one of your pre-field meetings. Each team member should have his/her own copy of these Work Team Rules for future reference. We truly appreciate your serving alongside us!

- Please do not allow anyone, regardless of age, to wander at any time, whether in Globe or on the Reservation. **Always** travel with at least two companions from your group, letting your leader know where you are going. One adult must accompany youth at all times.
- **Under no circumstances** are your youth to be unsupervised at any time, including at our dining and lodging facilities. An adult from your group will be responsible for your team at all times.
- Do not put yourself in any situation where you are alone with one of your youth, someone of the opposite sex (Except family members) or someone from the Reservation. Your heart may be pure, but Satan will use any opportunity to present the image of evil; real or imagined.
- Please remember that you are representing not only your church or group, but also Arizona Reservation Ministries and our LORD. Please conduct yourself in a Christ-like manner in your speech and actions. Have an open mind and a loving attitude with everyone you will be meeting during your stay here. You will also be representing ARM on your visits to Dairy Queen, Walmart, or wherever your group decides to go. Whether you see observers or not…**Your actions will be watched everywhere you go; both on the Reservation and in Globe.**
- You will be meeting those of the San Carlos Apache Tribe. Building a relationship with those of San Carlos is encouraged; however, advice will be given regarding social networking, etc. during your team's orientation.
- All team members must participate in your planned daily devotionals, your tasks of ministry, and the daily cleaning and maintenance of your living area. Non-participation could result in their being sent home. **Under no circumstances may one member of your team opt out of the day's activities. Someone that becomes ill would be required to have another team member of the same sex remain back with them…so please pray for all to remain healthy while serving here.**
- No food may be stored in the sleeping/living areas. Only water is permitted in the sleeping areas in order to keep unwanted insects, reptiles, etc. from joining you. Our dining room has plenty of tables for after-hours visiting and snacking. All snacks need to be kept in the designated cabinet off of the dining room and not in your sleeping areas.
- Arizona Reservation Ministries is a drug-free ministry. No tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs will be permitted.
- Our facilities, tools, and equipment are gifts from our Father. There are no plans to replace these items. We ask that you join us in being good stewards of what has been given to us, taking care of all that you will be using. Please do not act inappropriately in our dorm. (Rough-housing and threatening damage to this historic building.) Please clean painting supplies and other tools, returning them to their original condition in their appropriate location, etc.
- Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times. Please review the dress code to come prepared to present yourself in a culturally respectful manner.
- In order to maintain our present facilities, **no pets are permitted** on an ARM Short-Term Ministry trip.
- Appoint one person as a designated photographer on your outings to the San Carlos Apache Reservation. (A different person could be assigned this task for each outing.) Having many cameras pointed at you can be intimidating for anyone. We will be taking photos as well and will be giving these to you on a jump drive either prior to departure or soon after your return home. Only one camera from your team is allowed on each outing.
- Shoes need to be worn at all times in the dining facilities and kitchen…and pajamas need to be worn only in the sleeping areas.
- The food stored in ARM's kitchen, refrigerators and pantries have intended purposes, so it is unavailable for your snacking purposes. Food will, however, be available in the dining room at times for your consumption.
- Please turn off/down heating or cooling appliances and lights when not in use to help us keep our utility bills down.
- Phones carried to the Reservation need to be limited to the Team's leader and possibly your photographer. We understand there are special circumstances when others may need to have their phone with them as well and respect your group leader's decisions.

Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity

*Copy #1: sent to ARM's offices **at least 2 weeks prior** to arrival.*
Copy #2: held by your team leader in case of emergency.

Please print (*in ink*):
Name: _____Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Number and Street City, State Zip

Spouse's/Parent's Name: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency Contact if spouse/parent cannot be reached: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone #: _____

Medical Information:
Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Telephone #: _____

Please list any food or drug allergies, medical/emotional/psychological limitations, which the staff should be aware of prior to arrival and suggestions for action to be taken if these problems arise (Please attach an additional page with notes if necessary):

_____

Current Medications: _____ Date of last tetanus shot*: _____
*Tetanus shots are required every ten years.

In consideration of participation in a Short-Term Ministry trip with Arizona Reservation Ministries, I fully understand that some risks are involved in participating in such a cross-cultural Short-Term Ministry trip. Event activities may involve risks and danger of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death. These risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction or the actions or inaction of others.

I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to hold liable Arizona Reservation Ministries or their agents, administrators, members, volunteers, or other affiliated persons. I fully accept & assume all such risks & all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages, either past, present, or future which I incur as the result of my participation in this Short-Term ministry trip. I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each party from litigation expense, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of any claim made on my behalf.

I acknowledge that upon my signing, this is a legally binding document and should any portion of this Waiver and Release be judicially determined invalid, voidable or unenforceable for any reason, such portion of this Waiver and Release shall be severable from the remaining portions herein and the invalidity, void ability or unenforceability thereof shall not affect the validity, effect, enforceability or interpretation of the remaining provisions of this Waiver and Release.

Photographic Release: I grant and convey to Arizona Reservation Ministries all rights, title, and interest in any, and all, photographic images and video or audio recordings made of me by Arizona Reservation Ministries during my time in this Short-Term Ministry trip.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release Agreement, fully understand its terms, and have signed it freely and without inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and affect.

I am aware that this is a release of liability between both me and Arizona Reservation Ministries.

_____
Signature of adult participant or parent/guardian of participant Date

_____
Signature of Minor Participant Date

Work Group Information Page

*(To be completed and returned **no later than 2 weeks prior** to arrival along with other pages as noted in this Table of Contents.)*
Receiving this page earlier in the planning process is GREATLY appreciated!
***We would appreciate an earlier copy as well, so that the skills of your team can be utilized to the fullest.**

Church Name: _____Participating Team Leader's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Dates of Short-Term Ministry Trip with ARM: _____Email address: _____

Please list the names of those planning to serve through ARM:

"M"-Male, "F"-Female

"A"-Adult (over 18 years)/ or specify age if under 18 years of age.

Please note that we require a minimum of one adult to every 4 teens in a group: One man for every 4 male teens and one woman for every 4 female teens (13-15 years old) and a minimum of one adult to every 7 teens aged 16-18; a man with each group of young men, and woman for each group of young women. Younger children will be required to have a parent assume **full** responsibility for them while serving through ARM.

We would also appreciate your noting any specific skills this team might have, such as an electrician, contractor, computer network/technician, artist, plumber, cook etc. This would enable us to benefit most from the team you are bringing.

Name	M/F& A/age	1st mission trip?	Skills	Food allergies

Work Group Itinerary

Please return a copy of this page to us with as much information as you have available when you send in your non-refundable deposit of $100.00.

*We need **all** of the information either received by mail, faxed (928) 425-3173, or e-mailed to us **at least two weeks prior** to your arrival. Receiving this page earlier in the planning process is GREATLY appreciated!*

If you have any questions, please call our office at (928) 425-8449 or e-mail us at AzRezMinistry@gmail.com. As our office hours vary, communicating through email is most efficient.

Church/Group: _____Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Team Leader **bringing** your group (if different than the Contact Person): _____

Team Leader's Cell phone: _____ Alternative Telephone: _____

Contact Person's email: _____ Team Leader's email: _____

Composition of your Team:

Total # in Team: _____ # Males: _____ # Females: _____

Children (under 13): _____ Teens (13-15): _____ Teens (16-18): _____Adults (19+): _____

We require a minimum of one adult to every 4 teens in a group (13-15 years old): (One man for every 4 male teens and one woman for every 4 female teens), a minimum of one adult to every 7 teens in a group (16-18 years old): (One man for every 7 male teens and one woman for every 7 female teens.) Younger children will be required to have a parent assume full responsibility for them while serving through ARM. (1:1)

Travel Arrangements:

Date of Arrival: _____ Estimated arrival time if driving: _____

Flying into Phoenix/Mesa? Flight arrival time: _____ Flight arrival time: _____ Airline/Flight #: _____

First meal with ARM: _____ on _____
Breakfast/lunch/dinner date

Date of Departure: _____

Last meal with ARM: _____ on _____
Breakfast/lunch/dinner date

Airline/Flight #: _____ Flight departure time: _____

Do you plan to take any sightseeing trips while in Arizona? _____

If so, where, and when? _____

_____

Lodging Agreement-ARM facilities

Please share this page with your team in a pre-field meeting, (❤) AND send **one** copy to ARM offices at least 2 weeks prior to arrival signed by your team leader along with other noted pages.

The following Agreement may seem like common sense, but experience has shown us that agreeing to these prior to arrival insures a more positive outcome to your visit for all. We ask that these guidelines be reviewed with your team prior to your visit with ARM.

- No jumping on the beds or other furnishings.
- No throwing balls, etc., inside the facilities.
- Respect hours when other guests might be sleeping by keeping voices and other noises to a minimum. (On occasion, another work group might overlap with yours, or someone from your group might require more sleep.)
- Keep all rooms picked up, especially all food and trash.
- Food may not be consumed in the sleeping/living areas. Only water is permitted in the sleeping areas in order to keep unwanted insects, reptiles, etc. from joining you. Our dining room has plenty of tables for after-hours visiting and snacking. All snacks need to be kept in the designated cabinet in this dining room and not in your sleeping areas.
- Any damage caused by your group will be the responsibility of your group to replace/repair.
- Adults from your group must supervise children or youth at ALL times.
- Report any maintenance needs to your ARM host for their attention as soon as possible.

I, _____as a representative of _____, accept full responsibility for any and all damage to the facilities of Arizona Reservation Ministries of Globe, Arizona, because of reckless and/or abusive activities of those in my charge. I understand Arizona Reservation Ministries exists as a mission agency with limited resources and as such is in no position to replace items lost or destroyed by our team. I am also aware that our actions in and around these facilities are a reflection of ARM and as such will be responsible in maintaining Christ-like behavior for my team members while residing in these facilities.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Things to Remember to do prior to your Departure from ARM

(Please print a copy to bring with you to refer to as you prepare to head home.)

☞ In order to assist the ARM team in their full-time ministry, we ask that everything you've been involved with be returned as you found it. This will certainly be a tremendous blessing to the ARM team.

☞ Please clean up anywhere you were sleeping, playing, bathing, or eating. Someone else cleaned before you arrived. This includes the dorm facilities and any Reservation facilities we may have worked out of. Your assistance in cleaning up after yourself (Both upstairs and down) is crucial. (See specific cleaning check lists near sleeping/restroom/dining areas.)

☞ Please bag up and dispose of all trash in the receptacles in front of the church building, making sure the lids are secure.

☞ Please vacuum and/or mop all flooring, returning all furniture to its original positions.

☞ Clean all bathrooms again (including the ones downstairs off of the kitchen). This task should be done frequently, depending upon the size of your team.

☞ Please make sure all ARM tools are cleaned, maintained, and returned to their proper storage locations.

☞ Return any keys that were given to your team to your host, or another ARM representative.

☞ Turn off all lights, heaters/coolers & lock all doors.

☞ Make arrangements to receive photos taken by our team from ARM's Short-Term Ministry Coordinator. (If it isn't ready, it will be mailed to you ASAP).

☞ Please feel free to leave your name and address if you'd like to be added to our mailing list! Now that you've been here, your focus of prayer will be more intentional. Signing up to receive publications electronically also helps us save printing and postage costs.

☞ Feel free to take any publications offered at ARM's facilities.

☞ Purchase T-shirts, etc. as a way to remember the visit you've shared and the service you've provided on this Short-Term Ministry trip. (ARM is only able to receive cash or checks at this time.)

☞ The ARM calendar fills quickly! We strongly recommend setting a tentative date prior to leaving if interested in returning.

☞ Feel free to ask for names, addresses, etc., of ARM staff you would like to pray for and correspond with. Your encouragement is priceless to all of us.

☞ For the sake of our team's unity, if you wish to "gift" some but not all of those within the ARM team, please do this as discretely as possible.

What you can do to help...

Please share this with your team during a debrief meeting once you return home. Thank you.

Arizona Reservation Ministries is committed to assisting our Native brothers and sisters in innumerable ways. Your partnership with this ministry is essential. Once you return home, it is our prayer that the memories of your trip will prompt you to continue the partnership with us. The following is a brief and incomplete list of ways you may further serve with us. More information is available on our website at AzRez.org.

◈Pray!

Of utmost importance are the prayers of those who have seen and understand the struggles of our Apache brothers and sisters and Arizona Reservation Ministries. We encounter the enemy daily as we serve on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Your prayers are vital in many areas! Please pray for the Lord to send more staff so that more may be accomplished. Pray for the health and safety of all of those who come to serve, and for those with whom we serve. Continue to pray for the finances of this ministry, and its many physical needs to be met. Pray for wisdom as we live out the ministry God has called us to. Pray specifically for any ARM staff member, Native adult, or child God places on your heart, as well as any particular community God leads you to pray for. God is doing the prompting. Strongholds will be broken as prayers are lifted!

"God has saved us from deadly dangers. And He will continue to do it.
We have put our hope in Him. He will continue to save us.
You must help us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because of what will happen to us.
They will thank God for His kindness to us in answer to the prayers of many."
2 Corinthians 1:10-11

◈Your financial assistance toward the General Budget of ARM

Although special needs arise from time to time, the on-going needs of this ministry must be met each day. Please pray about supporting this ministry on a regular basis. General funds pay the utility bills, insurance, balance of construction costs, *and* the majority of our Native Team members' salaries. (All contributions are tax-deductible.) Vanco and PayPal are both means to donate electronically.

Vanco.com☞

PayPal Giving Fund

◈Supporting staff of ARM

Some of the staff of Arizona Reservation Ministries are self-supported. This means, their monthly income arrives as God prompts churches or individuals to support them. Your partnership directly with any of these people/families allows them to focus more completely on their ministry instead of on their bills. Feel free to speak with staff members as you feel God's leading in order to know best how to partner with them. Because of their limited contacts, the greatest need for support through our Short-Term Ministry visitors would be our Native staff members. Currently, a great percentage of their support must come from our limited General Budget.

◈Receive our News

Simply sign up on the ARM mailing list. A quarterly newsletter is sent out, as well as special needs letters from time to time. You will also have the option of signing up for any/all ARM staff newsletters as well. This correspondence would enable you to know our needs on a timelier basis, allowing God to use you to meet these needs, or to pray for others to meet them.

◈Arrange for an ARM representative to come visit you...or spread the word for us.

Telling others about us is essential to our growth! Because this ministry is now 25 years old, many of those who first supported ARM have passed. Some supporting churches have also unfortunately closed. We would be more than happy to visit those in your church who were unable to serve with you on this Short-Term Ministry trip. Providing for the travel expenses and coordinating dates far enough in advance would be a tremendous blessing to us. If, instead, you would like to accept the responsibility of spreading the word about this ministry personally, we would be happy to send brochures, etc., for you to use in telling others about us. Simply e-mail us (AzRezMinistry@gmail.com) or call us at (928) 425-8449. Most publications are available on our website at AzRez.org/Ways to Share.

More that you can do...

◈Send supplies!

Our Needs List is updated quarterly and posted on our website and also available to send to your email address/snail mail. Also available is our Critical Care List; compiled during Covid restrictions, ARM continues to provide food, cleaning supplies and more to the neediest of the San Carlos Apache Nation. In addition to these on-going needs, we are also hoping to provide new back packs and school supplies at the beginning of each school year (July), and Christmas stockings filled with toys, and much more for the children and teens of the San Carlos Apache Reservation as well as hand-tied fleece blankets. That's a lot of supplies! These projects are also mentioned in greater detail on our website at AzRez.org and ARM Amazon wish lists.

◈Shop through GoodShop.com, Use GoodSearch.com as your search engine.

Each time you use "GoodShop" of "GoodSearch," we will receive one cent. That doesn't sound like much, but it is adding up quickly!

◈Fry's/Kroger's Shoppers!

As you shop at your local Fry's Food Stores/Kroger's, by registering Arizona Reservation Ministries through their Community Rewards Program. ARM's number is: SB630.

◈Arizona Residents:

Arizona Reservation Ministries is listed as a Qualifying Charitable Organization under the Charitable Tax Credit program. (ARM's # is 20082) Married couples may donate up to $1,009. annually/single AZ residents up to $506. annually.

◈Keep updated!

Our website will have additions on a regular basis at www.AzRez.org AND keep up with us on facebook.

We cannot express how much your prayers are needed and appreciated. Perhaps you are not able to meet a physical need, but God knows who can. Your prayers will lead them to this ministry. Maybe you are physically unable to come build a building or join our staff…but your prayers will lead those who can to us. Quite honestly, it is our greatest need.

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Arizona Travel Suggestions

Within 30 minutes of your team's 'home base'

If interested in checking out any of the destinations listed below, we recommend investigating their own websites for more up to date information.

Besh-ba-gowah Archaeological Park

Located just a few minutes from your temporary residence. Site of Salado culture dating from 1225-1400. Over 300 rooms housed an estimated 1,400 people at its peak. This village served primarily as a trading center; the Salado people also farmed. The Great Drought during the 15th century is believed to be the reason for abandonment of this pueblo. This village name means "place of metal." Reconstruction of dwellings and artifacts provide insight into Salado lifestyle. A museum and brief movie are also available.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park

Located a little more than ½ hour west of Globe toward Phoenix. This 420-acre outdoor museum and research site with over 1,500 desert plants and more than 200 animal species in the area provides a great place to take an easy hike and view Arizona's and the world's vegetation. Two green houses, nature trails, a visitor center, and more are offered.



Photo Scavenger Hunt

ARM has created a Photo Scavenger Hunt within walking distance of your lodging for groups wanting a special activity when time allows. Created first for a teen event with our ARM youth ministries, it has been saved and enjoyed by visiting teams. If interested in making this part of your stay, ***please let our offices know as soon as possible so that any photos requiring an update can be taken***

San Carlos Apache Cultural Center

Located off highway 70 just ½ mile from the Bashas grocery store on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Staffed by Tribal members, artifacts, and conversation will help you understand the People of the San Carlos Apache Reservation. There is a small admission fee. **Reservations are required.**

Shopping

Is a lot of fun in the Antiques District in the communities of Globe and Miami. Come visit an area just awakening with the prospects of becoming a tourist attraction as these shops one-by-one receive the paint and TLC they need. Another favorite with ARM visitors is the "Pickle Barrel." This store sells Native crafts, as well as other Arizona Tourist items. This is within walking distance of your lodging.

Tonto National Monument

This National Park is open daily from 9:00-5:00. Located approx. 30 minutes from ARM. Inside are exhibits on the culture and crafts of the Salado people and an audiovisual program. A one-mile trail climbs 350 feet to the Lower Cliff Dwelling. Allow one hour to hike. The views will be breath-taking! This is near Roosevelt Lake, so take a picnic lunch for a great outing.

Vida e Caffe

Just a few blocks from your sleeping/dining facility is a Christian-owned coffee shop. Couches, tables and more have created a comfortable environment for a special time to debrief; however, their hours are limited, so plan accordingly. Check their website for offerings and hours @ Lifeandcoffee.com.

The Stairizona Trail

Continuing to be a major focus of Globe, AZ residents and visitors, there are several staircases within the City of Globe. Artists have been painting them with murals, and a map is available for you to discover where these hidden treasures are to enjoy what were created on our hillsides in the 1930's.

Special Events

Monthly/Annual events are held in Globe and Miami as well as directly on the San Carlos Apache Reservation! Check their calendars at GlobeMiamiChamber.com, and SCAT-nsn.gov/events**.**

Two-Five hours away

Apache Junction

This community has lots of history in the gold-mining era. Home of the "Lost Dutchman Mine." GoodSearch "Apache Junction" for a variety of activities just 1 hour from Globe.

Biosphere-2

Explore a 3.14-acre living laboratory where cutting-edge research unfolds across diverse ecosystems—including a rainforest, ocean, mangrove, desert, and the Landscape Evolution Observatory.

Biosphere 2 features a diverse array of complex, interconnected biomes and active research systems. Unlike in the natural world, scientists at Biosphere 2 can precisely control and isolate environmental variables, allowing them to study interactions that are impossible to separate in nature. (www.bio2.com)

Butterfly Wonderland/OdySea in the Desert

American's largest butterfly atrium; complete with a conservatory, 3D Theater, Butterfly Emergence Gallery, Freshwater display of creatures from the Amazon and more. A huge aquarium has been added in the fall of 2017. (Odysea Aquarium) (480) 800-3000. Butterflywonderland.com

Goldfield Ghost Town

Scenic ghost town tours, family fun "old-west-style" less than 2 hours from ARM. (480) 983-0333. Goldfieldghosttown.com

Grand Canyon

The South Rim is located approx. 290 miles from Globe, through Phoenix. (Approx. 5 hours drive) The earth's greatest canyon is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Camping, Mule rides are available with reservations. Visitor's Center/Shops and several scenic overlooks are enjoyable to see. ARM's experience is that teens and younger find this a "big hole in the ground." ***(We recommend the much shorter trek to Salt River Canyon if you want to see amazing rock formations in a spectacular canyon just an hour's drive away.)***

Grand Canyon Railway

Located in Williams, AZ, approx. 240 miles from Globe, through Phoenix. From 1901-1927, more than half of all Grand Canyon visitors arrived by train. Harriman coach cars carry passengers on a 65-mile, 2 ½ hour trip from Williams to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. The train ends at Grand Canyon Depot, last log-constructed depot serving an active railroad, National Register of Historic Places. (www.thetrain.com)

Old Tucson

Located approx. 100 miles south of Globe. Famous Western theme park and motion picture studio. It began in 1939 when a movie company built a replica of 1860s Tucson for the film "Arizona." Numerous films and television series with Western themes have been filmed at both this studio and neighboring desert. Live entertainment. Amusement rides. Studio tours.

Rawhide

This Old West Town is located less than 2 hours from ARM's base. This tourist attraction has lots to offer…great restaurants, shops, a petting zoo, and gun fights! www.rawhide.com

Salt River Canyon

A scenic drive from Globe takes you to the base of the canyon and the Salt River. This is the northern border of the San Carlos Apache Reservation. The 45-minute one-way drive is well worth the time. Spectacular views of dramatic cliffs, etc. This is not for the faint of heart as twists and turns take you to the Salt River and Canyon's floor. Some compare these views to the Grand Canyon—but much closer!

Steamboating Canyon Lake

Experience a cruise of Geological and natural wonder aboard the Dolly Steamboat. Less than two hours from ARM. (480) 827-9144. Dollysteamboat.com

Superstition Zipline

In a town just a little over an hour away; add this to other visits to Apache Junction/Goldfield.

Tombstone

Located approx. 100 miles south of Globe near the town of Tucson. Known as "town too tough to die," one of the Old West's most famous towns. Built upon one of the West's greatest silver discoveries, with almost $40 million mined in 1880s. Site of famous 1881 gunfight between Earp and Clanton families at OK Corral. Most famous landmarks remain, including OK Corral, Boot Hill Graveyard, Bird Cage Theatre and Crystal Palace. National Historic Site.

Tubing

Have you ever floated down a river in an inner tube? This relaxing activity is offered down the Salt River outside Mesa, AZ. Check first to make sure there is enough water running to make the trip worthwhile. (Spring is the best season for this fun.) www.saltrivertubing.com

Most of the above-mentioned can be found on Facebook,
and have their own web sites to learn more.
Of course, there are many other wonderful places to visit in the Grand Canyon State!

We simply ask that as plans are made, you communicate often with us so that the plans, menu, etc. we are creating for you will not need to be altered at the last minute.