

Home Building & House Blessings with Arizona Reservation Ministries



**'God's ARMs Around the
Reservation'**

Arizona Reservation Ministries

Was established in March of 2002 to provide 'God's ARMs around the reservation.' ARM exists to make disciples, empowering our Native brothers and sisters to meet the physical and spiritual needs of their community, motivating them to become active members of local, Bible-based churches. ARM assists in many ways!

Currently, ARMs are provided for home-building, children's and youth ministries, hosting prayer journeys around the Reservation with visitors from across the US, partnering with Apache-led churches and Tribal agencies, Bible studies and more! ARM's focus is to not only partner with our Native brothers and sisters, in the ministries God has placed them in within the Reservation, but to also fill *this* ministry with Native Team members. Of the ten on our team today, five are from the San Carlos Apache Nation. We have others we're hoping to hire soon; simply waiting for others to catch this vision and assist with their monthly support! One member of our Board of Directors comes from this Reservation. It is our intent to seek other faith-filled Native believers to serve through this ministry as God leads and provides.

ONLY through the Hope Christ offers can we envision a brighter future on the Reservation. We fully believe in the power of prayer and pray often. We have witnessed innumerable miracles as God has guided and provided for this ministry! What we honestly need most is **your** prayers. Thanks for reading about us, and thank you for praying!



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The Tools We Need

- ◆ Lowe's, ACE or Home Depot gift cards
- ◆ 30' tape measures
- ◆ Contractor pencils
- ◆ Utility knives/blades
- ◆ Wood drill bit set
- ◆ DeWalt cordless jigsaw-lithium
- ◆ DeWalt-lithium Ion 20-volt batteries
- ◆ DeWalt 20-volt power tools
- ◆ Metal folding saw horses
- ◆ Fresno Trowel, 3" round end 36" steel
- ◆ Paint brushes and roller covers
- ◆ 6' and 8' ladders
- ◆ STIHL chain saw
- ◆ Hole saw set

The cost to complete each home is approximately \$27,000 in donations. Oftentimes, the greatest delay in celebrating a House Blessing is our wait on these funds. YOUR help is truly an answer to prayer!



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God's ARMs provide a home



The Need

In 2005, a representative from ARM had the privilege of meeting with the Tribal Chairwoman of

the San Carlos Apache Nation. In that meeting, her face lit up when asked for permission to help with the need for homes for her People. The next step was a meeting with the leaders within the Tribal Housing Authority. It was in this meeting that we received the news that over 1,500 homes were needed immediately. Families may wait up to 15 years for a home of their own. In the meantime, families reside in homes ranging from the size and appearance of a garden shed (Called a "cabin" on the Reservation!) to a 1,200 square-foot home with over 20 other extended family members living within. Inside the walls of these larger homes, drug and alcohol abuse and gang activity contribute to a vicious cycle where "home" is anything but peaceful and safe.

The need for adequate housing is critical.

God has called Arizona Reservation Ministries to assist with this need. His leading and provision has resulted in 35 homes completed, our 36th begun in October!



ARM has established a Home Application process. This process is heart-breaking as (because of funding and laborer constraints) over 50 applications will be

submitted for every one home we will build. If many nuclear families live in a single-wide mobile home, but the roof is intact and the toilet is not falling through the floor, their need for a new home is far less than others.



Although earthly homes are needed, leading these new home owners to the relationship that will ultimately provide their permanent home is much more important. For that reason, at each step of the process, our greatest focus is on Jesus Christ. As Christians come and build their home and visit with these new homeowners, as scripture is written on most every board, as their House Blessing is celebrated, Christ is proclaimed.

When a family receives the keys to their new home, ARM celebrates with them in a House Blessing. Extended family and ARM team members gather to share a meal and celebrate God's great provision. Along with keys, each family also receives a hand-created quilt, an engraved Bible and a photo album with the pictures and words of encouragement of those who have shared in this labor of love (and the scriptures now hidden beneath their drywall written by these builders). Words shared that day also reiterate Christ's love and offer of an eternal home with each family.



Receiving a home can transform lives!

Experiencing God's personal provision brings Hope many grasp as the first step for brighter futures!



How You Can Help

There are many ways you can assist with this great need! The first and most important is your prayers! Please pray for wisdom as we pass through the application process,



determining who is in greatest need today for a home. Pray also for the LORD to send workers, for necessary funds, for safety at the work sites and for those receiving the home to not only see Christ in those building their home, but deeply desire their own relationship with Him as well. Building a home requires much labor! Volunteers from across the US are the primary laborers in creating a home for a homeless Apache family. We are also thrilled with interior and exterior wall sections that are being constructed in church parking lots, etc. across the US and then delivered to us! Creating a home requires a lot of funds. In order to complete a home, over \$27,000 must be raised. Each Short-Term Ministry Team that works on a home contributes approx. 75% of their funds toward construction costs. Additional funds are needed to complete each two-or three-bedroom home.

For more information regarding this project, please feel free to contact us at (928) 425-8449 or online at AzRezMinistry@hotmail.com

