

# Arizona Reservation Ministries

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*"Brothers and sisters, here is what I want you to know. What has happened to me has actually helped to spread the good news."  
Philippians 1:12*



As this is written, only "essential" activity is advised. The San Carlos Apache Reservation is closed to non-Tribal members, except for the highway that passes through. Information about the Covid-19 Virus comes from many sources; trying to understand what exactly is happening is difficult. These are certainly reasons to have fear, doubt, etc. BUT, we serve the King! HIS purposes do not change. Plans may shift and change, but His heart is always tender, always seeking the lost, and always prompting us to love.

We are overwhelmed by the incredible ways HE orchestrated in preparation for this time! We introduced you to Pros and Roxie Carlyle in our February quarterly News. Of the ten on our team, five are from the Reservation and *they* aren't restricted from entering and exiting the Reservation. God is in control and ministry continues even with these restrictions.

Because our men continue to work on the Johnson family's home, they are doing "essential" work...and the Johnson family is getting running water to wash their hands.

Because of the severe overcrowding of many homes on the Reservation, the lack of running water, etc., our concern was for those who would be most at-risk in these troubling times. We are always concerned for those who aren't asking for assistance...because oftentimes, they are the ones that need it the most. Those of us in Globe that cannot enter reservation land are receiving and sorting a significant amount of donated items. MANY tasks continue, even from a distance. As Pros, Roxie, Vincent and Vermaleen take what is given to those families, they have discovered that children are eager for activities...and we can provide supplies that point them to Jesus! Families are asking for prayer...and we can gather to pray over the lists that are being written!



*Our new website has been created.  
Please visit us at [AzRez.org](http://AzRez.org) and read what's  
happening through  
Arizona Reservation Ministries.  
If you like it, please tell a friend.*

## Short-Term Ministry, Long-Term blessings



It's hard to remember exactly when our "social distancing" etc. began. We are incredibly grateful to those who came just prior to the restrictions...and even as those restrictions were slowly unfolding. A group of 23 arrived from Palm Valley Church, Goodyear & Buckeye, AZ to help with our home base's needs and to help provide a Family Fun Day. First Christian Church, Yuma, AZ joined us to help complete the Sunday School building at an Apache-led church. Two men from Prescott, AZ arrived to help with the plumbing, electrical, etc. for the Johnson family's home.

These Short-Term Missionaries are a tremendous blessing to this ministry. Our calendar has many, many weeks when we need help. We are praying that you would consider becoming Short-Term Missionaries, too!

In compliance with the earlier directives, we were able to continue sharing 'God's ARMs' at the Tribe's assisted living facility for an Easter picnic in their parking lot. The friendships between an ARM team member, the staff and residents of this facility were initiated by Christ, and a source of encouragement for all. A brief lesson, while each was holding tightly to ice cubes, helped us, realize in a small way, just how MUCH our Savior was willing to endure for us. His love is celebrated at Easter, and throughout these challenging times.



## How are We Doing?

We continue to thank God for the support He provides through our partners! With a team of ten (five from the Reservation), we are praying to continue to have the necessary funds to provide the salaries needed for each to support their family. As this is written, our income has dipped a little. We are aware of others whose incomes have decreased significantly more than ours. However, we ask that you would pray about this practical provision. Please also tell others about what God is doing through Arizona Reservation Ministries. We are praying for more to partner on a monthly basis with this ministry soon.

# 2020 Backpack Project Of Arizona Reservation Ministries

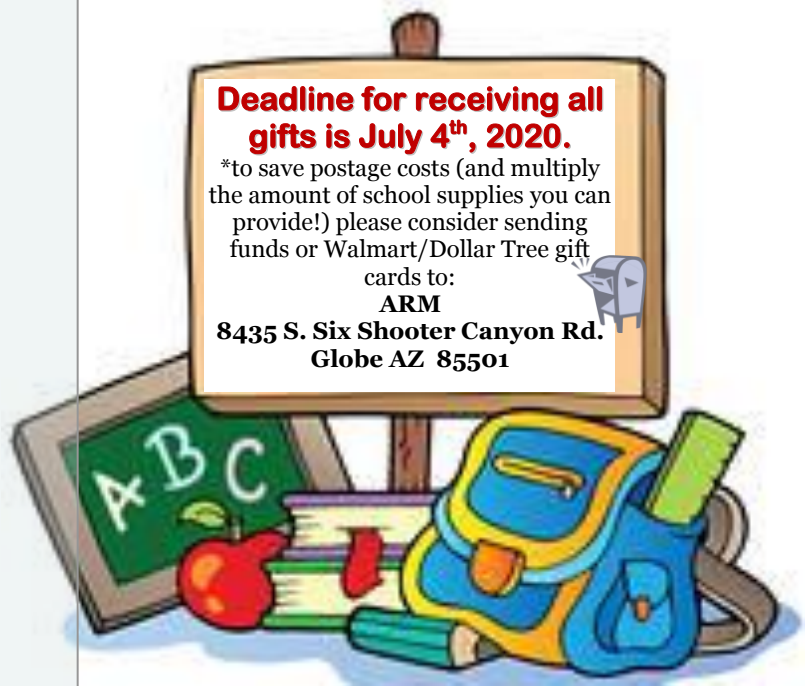
For the past fifteen years, it has been so fun to serve as God's ARMs in providing backpacks and school supplies to students of the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Before school began in 2019, we provided over 1,000 students with the supplies they needed to start a new school year, as well as other supplies to the schools, and Reservation Churches! This project is much larger than what can be accomplished without your help. Thanks for helping, thanks for praying, **and thanks for spreading the word.**

## brand-new backpacks (no owl prints, please)

- ♥ tissue boxes
- ♥ toothbrushes (individually-wrapped)
- ♥ toothpaste
- ✓ boxes of primary sized-crayons
- ✓ coloring books
- ✓ primary-sized pencils
- ♥ pocket folders
- ✓ boxes of Crayons
- ✓ colored pencils
- ♥ #2 pencils **with cap erasers**
- ✓ black/blue pens
- ✓ red pens
- ♥ composition notebooks
- ♥ glue sticks
- ✓ pencil boxes
- ✓ zippered pencil pouches
- ✓ 2" 3-ring binders
- ✓ boxes of markers
- ✓ individual highlighters
- ✓ packages of binder dividers
- ✓ packages of index cards
- ✓ packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- ✓ spiral notebooks
- ✓ small scissors
- ✓ black dry erase markers
- ✓ calculators
- ✓ paperback dictionaries
- ✓ pkgs. Graph paper
- ✓ pkgs. Post-it notes

♥ **We'll need over 500 of these items!**

**Please do not send us pencil sharpeners as they are not allowed at school.**



**Deadline for receiving all  
gifts is July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

\*to save postage costs (and multiply  
the amount of school supplies you can  
provide!) please consider sending  
funds or Walmart/Dollar Tree gift  
cards to:

ARM

**8435 S. Six Shooter Canyon Rd.  
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thank you! 



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## 'God's ARMs around the Reservation'



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