

RESERVATIONS REPORT FROM LORETTA JULY 22, 2026

Dear Friends:

We are into our third week out of six on the Native American Reservations of New Mexico and Arizona. I thought I would give you a little update from my point of view. We started out in Waterflow, NM and then went to Ganado, AZ. Both of these places are very remote. The last time we were there we had little of no signal but this time I was pleased to still be able to stay in touch with everyone by phone and email. Beautiful stories of folks getting saved. A grandma that invited her estranged family and the grandson got saved.

This third week we are with the Aaron's in Ramah, NM. Although they minister mainly to the Navajo, there is a tribe near here that are the Zuni. This tribe still practices rituals that are demonic. They take food to the graves of their ancestors. They have a medicine man who dresses up and goes to their neighborhoods to use a knife to scare the children into obeying. This is just a couple that I remember. When we say that we have a mission field within our own United States we are not exaggerating. This church is trying to finish a gym that they can use for activities for the people. The more they have the folks for church the better they will be able to get them away from the practices that go against Christianity.

The first night here in Ramah, we had 68 chairs set up. We stuffed in about 105. The second night we had 147. Tonight we are going to move to that unfinished gym anticipating a large crowd. A family came up to me after the service and said they wanted to talk to Ranger Walker about salvation. I pulled him from the building where we were also setting up the Carnival and all five, father, mother and three teenage children were sweetly saved right in front of our motor-home. Can you tell we are really enjoying the work that God is doing.

We have two Native American young men from Waterflow, NM that are traveling with us and a young girl whom we have known for years. Thank the Lord for the extra help in set up and tear down and then each one is very busy in the program.

We purchased a good number of prizes for a general store. Anyone that brings a visitor gets into our money machine (this is a inflatable machine that blows money around). It is exciting to see the expression of everyone's face as they go looking through the store. I have to admit the Lord led us to the right places to get deals. The only thing I purchased that I had to remove from the store was plastic pellet guns. At the first VBS the pastor came in after the first night and said we gotta do something about those guns. Kids were in the parking lot shooting each other. (I didn't think about the fact that they would need eyewear lol) Needless to say we have not let anyone get anymore of them. Adults have also participated in bringing visitors and getting in the machine. I had purses, nothing books, markers, jewelry, caps, pocket knives for them to get. It has been rewarding to see the numbers grow for each of the works and leave here knowing they have many addresses to follow up after the meeting.

Please pray for us tonight. We have the final big night with Champ and Dixie and the Cowboy Carnival. Then we drive three hours tomorrow morning to park at the next church. We added a finale for another church in Nazlini, AZ. A sister church has been there doing a VBS. We will be their final hooray. So we park then drive the two trailers to that church which is an hour away. Set up and have another big night. Then tear down and go back to set up for the next VBS in Pinon, AZ. Wow it's exciting but a little hectic. There is no one to blame but ourselves because we are the ones that schedule these events.

We are loving what we do for the Lord. Thank you for enabling us to do it. We pay for the fuel, program, food, etc. for these six meetings. Of course, some of you gave a special offering toward the expenses. No matter what the monthly support enables us to keep everything going during this time of no love offerings or paid travel expenses. We know we are blessed to have so many friends that believe in what we are doing for the Lord. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord in getting out the gospel to the Native American communities.

Lots of love and appreciation,

Loretta

