## Who we are

We are high school sweethearts, married in July, 1985. We both began our journey in Christ in August of 1987 and have actively been involved with evangelism and missions ever since. We have three adult children; Wayne, his wife Jamie, Kathryn her husband Jason, and Shelby.

After fabricating and welding for over 20 years, Robert began full time ministry work in 1999, with Knott Avenue Christian Church (KACC) in Anaheim, CA. He became the Cross Cultural Ministry Assistant in 2004, and traveled around the world as a leader of short-term trips to Mexico City, Mexico; Brisbane, Australia; and San Carlos, Arizona. At KACC, he helped lead the Compassion Ministry, including crisis counseling and benevolence and coordinated and assisted with the management of KACC's 40+ missionaries. Robert has preached in several countries and was a main speaker at ICOM (International Conference on Missions) in VA 2015.

Liz has worked in the banking/financial industry for more than 30 years, currently with Church Development Fund (CDF) where she continues to work part time supplementing the ministry. She has Received a Christian Counseling Certificate from Light University as well as serving in missions, worship and children's ministries.

Together we have led college age groups, as well as facilitating several adult Bible Studies including a Love and Respect and taught a Baptism class for kids. After many years of traveling to San Carlos, God called us to make a long term commitment to serve Him here. We feel especially burdened for the Apache young adults.





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#### The Need

The San Carlos Apache Reservation was established in 1871 and is the 3rd largest reservation in Arizona, encompassing 1.8 million acres of land in Eastern Arizona with a population of just over 10,300. (2016)

- San Carlos is one of the poorest Native American communities in the United States.
- 61% of the San Carlos Apache Tribe did not graduate from High School.
- The average life expectancy for a male Apache is 54 years.
- In San Carlos Apache Reservation, the violent crime rate is ten times the national average.

Visit our website inthegapministries.com for more details.

Currently there are few Christian churches and even fewer mission organizations working with and sharing with this unreached people group here in our own backyard. We want to help change that. We believe the answer to hopelessness and despair is found in Christ.



### What we do

In the Gap serves by:

Running a workshop to teach construction, building, wood working and welding skills to Apache people.

Build Beds through the workshop and donating them to families in need

Leading Bible Studies, including mentoring and discipleship groups.

Spend time in the local community with families providing activities, crafts, snacks, basketballs, bible verses/stories/trivia, conversations and growing deeper relationships.

Work alongside teams joining us from around the world in providing VBS, community /kids' programs, various repair work for our Apache brothers and sisters, and working alongside our Apache friends.

# How to Help

PRAYER – send us an e-mail at IntheGapMinistriesAZ@gmail.com and say "sign me up for your prayer e-mails" or sign up at inthegapministries.com.

#### FINANCIAL -

Providing committed support. Monthly - Quarterly - Annually - Making a one time gift of any amount Gift Cards - Walmart, Frys (grocery), Safeway, Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowes, Amazon Anything truly helps as we are raising all of our own support for this critical work.

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ITG believes that the Gospel is experienced through intergenerational relationships. Through the pursuit of intentional relationships with people on the San Carlos Apache Indian

Reservation, there is a chance to create honest moments of seeing and experiencing God's grace. Sacrificial love requires authentic connection, mistakes and all, with Christ at the center.