



Red Sands Christian School

Navajo Nation - Winslow, Arizona

A small school with big hearts!



One Day Closer Ministries
"Helping Hands for Red Sands"
Missions Project 2017

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Photos from September 2016 Mission Trip



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Grades K – 8th Christian School

(Winslow, Arizona)

Summer 2017 Project

Red Sands Facts:

- *Red Sands is a private, Christian School that is open to anyone. They operate with a statement of faith that all parents and students must agree to. The school prides itself on meeting, or exceeding, academic standards while basing it all on a strong Biblical value system.*
- *The Mission:*
Red Sands Christian School exists to educate and enhance the lives of students in order to produce faithful, loving, serving Christ-centered students who are empowered to engage their world.
- *The Five Core Values of Red Sands Christian School:*
 - *Truth, Affirmation, Integrity, Selflessness and Purpose*
- *Philosophy:*
Red Sands Christian School follows God’s Word as the source for all truth and we believe it is relevant to today’s issues. Biblical values are the foundation for all that happens at Red Sands Christian School. We believe that these values combined with a quality education will train a child in the way they should go: shaping the mind, spirit, soul and body into the Christ-like person we hope that every student will become. We hope that the school also helps families adopt these values and that the school simply becomes an extension of what is being taught at home. The hope is that every student that walks through our doors will leave with:
 - *a strong Biblical worldview*
 - *a sense of worth and purpose for their lives*
 - *a well-rounded education to assist our students not only academically, but also with difficult life decisions*
 - *an unconditional love and acceptance for **all people***
 - *a willingness to serve and help the community for the betterment of all*

Navajo Nation Facts:

- *The Navajo Nation is a semi-autonomous Native American-governed territory covering over 27,000 square miles. It is the largest Native American reservation by land size in the U.S. It stretches among four states: New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado.*
- *There are more than 300,000 enrolled members in Navajo Nation.*
- *Unemployment rate on the reservation is over 60%! Only 32% receive high school diploma’s and less than 7% have a college degree.*
- *Although the Navajo Nation has a great deal of land, much of it is rural land without developed utilities. Thousands of people still live without power and running water on the reservation.*
- *Navajo originally lived in hogans, which are eight-sided buildings. They are cool in the summer, warm in the winter, and are typically still used for ceremonies. The hogan has a lot of significance to the Navajo, and even the door faces east to worship the sun as it rises.*

“Helping Hands for Red Sands” Project:

Red Sands Christian School is a small school filled with big hearts! After visiting the school the fall of 2016, I knew One Day Closer Ministries wanted to help with the many needs of their students. Having the opportunity to meet the Navajo ladies, work with the teachers and children within the school, and discuss with school officials their amazing vision for the school, it was confirmed there are many areas of help needed.

**** This project is designed to provide ALL the student’s school supply needs, as well as teacher’s classroom needs, for the 2017-18 school year. One Day Closer Ministries is asking individuals, churches, and businesses to help share the blessing of partnering with us, as we provide physical needs for the Red Sands Christian School in Winslow, Arizona.**

(Student Numbers Reflect Estimated 2017-18 Enrollment Projections)

Kinder – 1st Grade (STUDENT) Supplies: (Need 20 – 10 Boys/10 Girls)

- Backpack
- Art Box
- 2 Pkgs. Pencils
- 2 Pkgs. Markers
- 2 Pkgs. Color Pencils
- 2 Boxes Crayons
- 2 Large Erasers
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 10 Pocket Folders
- 10 Portfolio Folders
- 5 Glue Sticks
- 5 Toothbrushes
- 3 Tubes Toothpaste



Kinder – 1st Grade (TEACHER) Supplies: (1 Teacher-Dawn Springer)

- Plastic Organizer w/ Drawers
- Dry Erase Board
- Dry Erase Markers, Cleaner & Erasers
- Laminating Sheets
- Prizes for Prize Box (Cheap \$.50 or \$1.00 items – Oriental Trading Type Items)
- Poster Board – All Colors
- Art Supplies – Paints; Playdoh; etc.
- Cardstock – All Colors
- Play Money
- Bulletin Board Paper – All Colors
- Boxes of Tissues
- Flash Drives
- Ear Phones
- Zip Lock Bags – All Sizes
- Snacks (Year Round Stock)



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2nd – 3rd Grade (STUDENT) Supplies: *(Need 13 – 10 Boys/3 Girls) / (1 Teacher-Bonnie Jones)*

- Backpack
- Pencil Box
- Expo Markers / Erasers
- Pencil Sharpener
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Pencil Eraser Caps
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Colored Pencils
- Notebook Filler Paper (10)
- Water Bottles for Each Student
- Glue Sticks
- Staples
- Refillable Scotch Tape
- Student Scissors
- Teacher Scissors
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues



4th – 5th Grade (STUDENT) Supplies: (Need 13 – 3 Boys/10 Girls)

- Backpack
- 2 Art / Pencil Boxes
- 4 – 1 Inch Binders
- 10 Lead Pencils (0.7) and Lead Refills (0.7)
- 10 Portfolio Pocket Folders
- Erasers (Large and Small)
- Flexible Lunch Box
- 2 Boxes Colored Pencils
- 2 Boxes Crayons
- Scissors
- 1 Small Calculator
- 5 Glue Sticks
- 2 Bottles Elmer's Glue
- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 4 Toothbrushes
- 2 Tubes Toothpaste
- 1 Comb
- 1 Set of Colored Dividers
- Reusable Water Bottle
- 10 Packs of Paper
- Individual White Board
- Dry Erase Markers for Individual Board w/ Eraser
- FlashDrive
- Headphones or Earbuds



4th – 5th Grade (TEACHER) Supplies/WISH List: (1 Teacher - Jae Miller)

- Dry Erase Markers for Big White Board
- Dry Erase Erasers
- Laminating Sheets
- Glitter (Different Colors)
- Poster Boards (White / Colored)
- Transparency Sheets
- Tape (Scotch, Masking, Packing)
- Cardstock (White / Colored)
- Paint (All Colors)
- Paintbrushes (All Sizes)
- Clay (For Molding)
- Colored Bulletin Board Paper
- Fish Food (For an Algae Eater/Tiny Little Fish)
- Fish Tank Filters
- Hamster Food
- Hamster Bedding
- Store Items for Classroom Economy:
 - Little Trinkets (angels, pics, calendars, fun games, toys, etc.)

Wish Items:

- Cash Register
- Encyclopedia Set
- Alternative Seating for Classroom: Couch; Stools; Camping Chairs; Bean Bags
- Die Cut Machine – for cutting out letters and shapes
- Science Materials: Goggles; Hydrogen peroxide; Rubbing Alcohol, etc.
- Computers
- Smart Board
- Computer Projector

6th – 7th Grade (STUDENT) Supplies: *(Need 8 – 3 Boys/5 Girls)*

- Backpack
- 1 Inch Binders
- Portfolio Folders w/ Pockets
- Notebooks
- Lead Pencils (0.7) / Refills / Erasers
- Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Protractors
- Scissors
- Individual Dry Erase Boards
- Dry Erase Markers / Eraser
- FlashDrives
- Ear Buds
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb



6th – 7th Grade (TEACHER) Supplies: *(1 Teacher-Larita Nelson)*

- Dry Erase Markers / Cleaner / Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Elmer's Glue
- Poster Board (All Colors)
- Scotch Tape
- Masking Tape
- Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Goggles (Science)

ADDITIONAL TEACHER Supplies (Campus-Wide):

- Copy Paper – 30 Boxes
- Post It Notes
- Zip Lock Bags (All Sizes)
- Batteries
- Pens
- Sharpies
- Envelopes
- Stamps
- Legal Pads
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Principal WISH LIST:

- **9 Essential Skills for Love and Logic Classroom:**
 - Our teacher training curriculum offers low stress strategies for highly successful educators.
 - **\$900.00**
- **Creating Classrooms Where Teachers Love to Teach and Students Love to Learn – e Book:** (one for every teacher)
 - The easy-to-read storytelling style of Dr. Bob Sornson’s latest book captures the essence of using Love and Logic to build successful school cultures.
 - **\$12.50** each

