

## **SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **MISSION ACTION EVENT**

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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church invited Jeff Cline, Executive Director of the American Indian Christian Mission (AICM), to talk about his mission work with the Native American population in Show Low, Arizona.

Cline said, "The long-time purpose of AICM is to evangelize and equip Native Americans for Christ."

AICM Boarding School was founded in 1985 with the stated purpose to "produce well educated Christian leaders that will positively affect their communities and culture."

The school provides education for 3 thru 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Students live in dorms with Dorm Parents during the week. Their studies include an academic curriculum and a Bible study program.

The mission conducts Parent-Teacher conferences and does outreach to the students' families in their homes to minister to all as a family unit.

Their Apache Christian Connection Blue Bus ministry drives to different locations on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation weekly.

Cline said, "The goal of the bus ministry to build relationships of trust and respect with the children, their families, local pastors and tribal leaders. "

The bus ministry provides Biblical teaching thru stories, songs and crafts. They also play sports and create crafts.

Visiting Ministry Teams from many states sign up to conduct Vacation Bible School programs during the summer and to participate in the Blue Bus outreach to 22 communities.

Cline invited individuals to visit the campus for a day, attend a week-long summer program, contribute to the Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization, and to join the Child sponsorship program. Information is available at AIC.org.