



Leland Conway and Carol Conway
Missionaries to the Tohono O'odahm Nation

Pastor Leland Conway and his wife Carol Conway have been faithfully serving the Tohono O'odahm Nation in Sells, Arizona for 30 years. Pastor Leland and Carol, or Mr. C and Mrs. C as we affectionately call them, pastor The Church of the Nazarene located on the reservation. They have a small but faithful congregation.

This past year they were granted some money by their denomination to build a large multipurpose room. They hope to use the building as a gym, as a community meeting place/resource, and as a place of worship.

Mrs. C has also been a part of creating a local Christian school. This was started by her desire to give her son and others on the reservation a better education than the public system could afford. Also, Mr. C, through his full-time job as a construction worker has gotten to know many native families, some of whom have come to Christ. Also, on Sundays he hosts a Christian radio show that airs on the local Tohono O'odahm radio station.

Cross has been building a relationship with the Conways and with the Church of the Nazarene since 2001. For those 12 years we have supported them through trips to the reservation to help with their summer VBS and we have also support them financially. Those of us who have met the Conways have been deeply impacted by their faithfulness to serve God no matter the circumstances.