



# THE PUEBLOS OF NEW MEXICO



There are 19 Native American Pueblos in New Mexico. The word *pueblo* is the Spanish word for "town" or "village." A Pueblo is an ancient community of Native American peoples living close together. The communities look similar to an apartment complex and are constructed from wood beams, called vigas, and mud, called adobe. Native peoples have lived in these communities for over 1,000 years in New Mexico. The pueblo people are less than 2% reached with the Gospel of Jesus.

## **Acoma**

Founded: A.D. 900  
Language: Keresan  
Population: 6,000  
Ministry: 3

## **Cochiti**

Founded: A.D. 1225  
Language: Keres  
Population: 1,300  
Ministry: 1

## **Isleta**

Founded: A.D. 1300  
Language: Tiwa  
Population: 4,000  
Ministry: 0

## **Jemez**

Founded: A.D. 1300  
Language: Towa  
Population: 3,400  
Ministry: 2

## **Laguna**

Founded: A.D. 1699  
Language: Keres  
Population: 3,500  
Ministry: 2

## **Nambe**

Founded: A.D. 1300  
Language: Tewa  
Population: 600  
Ministry: 0

## **Picuris**

Founded: A.D. 1150  
Language: Tiwa  
Population: 340  
Ministry: 2

## **Pojoaque**

Founded: A.D. 1400  
Language: Tewa  
Population: 325  
Ministry: 0

## **Sandia**

Founded: A.D. 1300  
Language: Tiwa  
Population:  
Ministry: 0

## **San Felipe**

Founded: A.D. 1300  
Language: Keres  
Population: 2,500  
Ministry: 0

## **San Ildefonso**

Founded: A.D. 1300  
Language: Tewa  
Population: 600  
Ministry: 0

## **Ohkay Owingeh**

Founded: A.D. 1180  
Language: Tewa  
Population: 2,000  
Ministry: 0

## **Santa Ana**

Founded: A.D. 1500  
Language: Keres  
Population: 700  
Ministry: 0

## **Santa Clara**

Founded: A.D. 1200  
Language: Tewa  
Population: 2,600  
Ministry: 1

## **Santo Domingo**

Founded: A.D. 1400  
Language: Keres  
Population: 4,500  
Ministry: 0

## **Taos**

Founded: A.D. 1200  
Language: Tiwa  
Population: 2,200  
Ministry: 2

## **Tesuque**

Founded: A.D. 1200  
Language: Tewa  
Population: 400  
Ministry: 0

## **Zia**

Founded: A.D. 1200  
Language: Keres  
Population: 800  
Ministry: 0

## **Zuni**

Founded: A.D. 700  
Language: Zuni  
Population: 6,300  
Ministry: 0

**0 – Little/no Gospel influence**

**1 – Current mission efforts by a church**

**2 – Church near the pueblo ministering to puebloans**

**3 – Bible Study group on or near the pueblo**