

# The Mission

Fayetteville Area \_\_\_\_\_



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*...do cooks and washers of pots & dishes  
come each morning  
as the sun makes it's way over our city?  
...do loving people spend their early day-  
break hours  
serving coffee, breakfast, prayers and  
hugs?  
...do blessed people share their talents and  
financial means  
knowing the need is greater than anyone  
can fill?*

# Why

# Because

*...do all of them give when  
no one is looking or work  
when their bodies  
and minds are weary?*

*...God remembered*

# Love Was

*This child, God's only son, was  
heaven's best gift!*



## Breakfast For The Body & Soul

Have you ever wondered how it would feel to work alongside Jesus? To look into his face and see his eyes brimming with gratitude and pride for you? This is the very feeling we are blessed with each day as the dining room fills with the most diverse array of Inasmuch family and volunteers. Every age, from all walks of life ...each with a story and need to serve or be served with dignity.

In just three months FAOIAM has grown to almost physical capacity but our spiritual capacity is limitless as is the awesome need for love, help and a new start.



Beginning The Day With Praise

There are now over 50 teams of enthusiastic volunteers committed to serving breakfast on a bimonthly rotation. The teams are filled with loving people from churches, Sunday school classes, civic and local businesses.

But, the Inasmuch breakfast wouldn't exist without the faithful volunteer cooks & kitchen crew who arrive early each morning. **Ray & Sandy Miller, Alan Broadwell, Julia Rzonca Willie Walker, James Jones, Dick Fradenburg, Erin Garcia, Dave Barkman, Bryant Holmes, Laura Burkhart, William Gavin, Tischa Eddy and Wayne Byrd** can tell you how it actually feels to work with Jesus. As they cook, clean and serve, their hands truly become the hands of Christ reaching out to those entrusted to our care.

## Honor ...Never Forgotten

The gray and rainy weather on November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day 2009, added a solemn backdrop for our nation's flag to be raised on it's first day of being flown over Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch.



Patriotic Reverence

It will forever remind those who travel this way of the valor and sacrifice made by all who have served this incredible nation of freedom. Among our Inasmuch family are veterans who wear a badge of honor for their military service to our beloved United States Of America.



Proudly Flown

The national anthem was poignantly trumpeted by **Geron Gambill** as the flag ascended proudly over Hillsboro Street in the chilly winds of autumn. Our gratitude to the **American Legion, Hair-Matthews Auxiliary Unit #32**, for the meaningful gifts of a flag pole, two American flags and a P.O.W. flag. Our deep appreciation to the talented students of **The Fayetteville Academy** for the beautiful Veteran's Day table decorations.



Gerald Nelson Reads Dedication

## Gifted To Give ...to show them His Love

Contributions Received June 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 Through November 24<sup>th</sup> 2009

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**Vision Statement**

To walk among the broken and struggling,  
being the hands and feet of Jesus.

**Mission Purpose**

Operation Inasmuch is designed by God to grow and make it's home in any church or heart where Jesus Christ is Lord. Our purpose is to go outside the church walls to a world in need, offering the talents and gifts with which we have been blessed. We believe that God has called us to be His hands and feet as we share His love with 'the least of these'.

**Matthew 25:35-36 In Action!**

*'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'*

827	Volunteers
1654	Volunteer Hours
7568	Meals Served
200+	Laundry Loads
400+	Showers

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# Bread 'n Bowls

## Fourth Friday Event

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Hay Street

United Methodist Church

In Historic Downtown Fayetteville

Lunch & Dinner



Homemade Brunswick Stew, Dessert, Tea & Coffee

Choose a handcrafted pottery bowl or locally baked bread bowl

Silent Auction not to be missed!

Ticket sales begin in January

Visit our website or purchase tickets through local churches

**Our 3rd Annual Event To Nourish Lives**

## It's A Date!

# BLITZ DAY

## May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

Plan now for ministry projects  
that will show Christ's love  
all over Cumberland County.  
Team leader meetings  
will begin in January.



## Pansies & Daffodils

Each day the happy faces of yellow, purple and blue pansies say "good morning" to all who come to Inasmuch for breakfast. Waiting to join the celebration are hundreds of springtime daffodils lovingly planted by the **Colonial Garden Club**. Our thanks to **Dot & David Miller** for leading the 'dirty knees' crew on Inasmuch holy ground.

