

# The Mission

Fayetteville Area



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Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - *Jesus*

## ***The Journey to Winter 2016***



The view from our front door to the shelter.  
...a place so desperately needed

The morning after our Special-Use Permit hearing at City Hall, there was an air of expectancy mixed with anxiety in the conversations around the Inasmuch breakfast tables. The Family wanted to know 'are we going to be allowed to build a shelter; did City Council vote in our favor?' With a heavy heart we had to look into their hopeful eyes and say no. The Council decided that 90 days will have to elapse before the next hearing. Even then, there is no guarantee it will be granted. But, in the midst of tears and disappointment, as the meal was served, the tender voice of Giles Blankenship filled the room.

***'Greater things have yet to come  
and greater things are still to be done in this city'***

'God Of This City', Chris Tomlin "Sparrow" ©2006 ASCAP

As these words of hope were sung, they sounded more like prayer than simply a song; and it was clear to our Family, we will not give up!

## **City Council Meeting Summary**

After years of seeing the desperate need for more beds in our city we began the quest to build a 40 bed men's humanitarian shelter. On August 24th we came before City Council requesting a Special Use Permit for the land at 600 Hillsboro Street. Council Chambers and the overflow room spilled into a full lobby. Clearly, people were concerned and came out to show their support.



The overflow room was filled to capacity and spilled into the lobby



Every seat was full in Council Chambers!

This emotionally charged issue brought forth dozens of pro and con speakers. After over three hours of speakers, the City Council felt they had "more questions than answers"; questions too great for them to reach a decision that night. Instead, they chose to table the topic for 90 days...which is, sadly, too late to build a shelter in time for the Winter of 2016. At a Council meeting in November the topic will be revisited and a decision will be made...***Please Pray That God's Will is done!***

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**Natalie Preske & Michael Ferretti**  
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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 its 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'.*

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### Breakfast By The Numbers

Monthly Average - March 1 through July 31, 2015

<b>Individual Meals Served</b>	<b>1890</b>
<b>Men—Monthly Average</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Women—Monthly Average</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>*Children—Monthly Average</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>*Veterans —Monthly Average</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>New Inasmuch Homeless ID Card</b>	<b>80</b>

**\*Included in the Men & Women statistics.**

## Is There A Doctor In The House?



Since 2012, we have been able to answer that question with a resounding, Yes!

**Dr. Al Hartness, MD** has made the homeless and struggling people of Fayetteville a priority in his volunteer medical ministry. Sharing the love of Christ, Doctor Al brings decades of experience as a medical missionary. We are so grateful for his years of volunteer service but the time has come for him to pass the torch...*perhaps God is calling on you?* Inasmuch is in need of new volunteer MD's to provide triage services

after breakfast for a few hours, one day per week. Benefits include all the coffee you can drink and the ultimate gift of knowing: 'Inasmuch as you do it for them, you do it for Him!'

## New Family Services Coordinator!

A warm welcome to **Ray Helton**, who comes to us with the vast experience acquired through 35 years of military and government service to our country! Ray will lead the breakfast program, which includes; daily devotions, music, volunteers, announcements of services and coordinating resources available to the homeless of Fayetteville. He will also oversee the seven Frink Street homes. We are excited to see how God will use this strong Christian man to make a positive difference in the lives of our Inasmuch family!



## COVENANT LOVE ON 'WE SERVE DAY'

On July 18th a team of volunteers from **Covenant Love Church** painted and landscaped the duplex home at 606 Frink Street. This home, built by Inasmuch in 2012 is one of seven homes, two of which are duplexes. The residents in these homes are from our Inasmuch family. These men and women are ready to take on the responsibilities of shared expenses along with the keys to a place they can call home! Residents of the Frink Street Transformation homes are earning an income and transitioning from homelessness to the life of purpose God has waiting for them! In addition to contributing shared expenses for the household, residents share duties at the ministry center during the weekday breakfast program where we first met them! If your Sunday school, workplace team, civic group or family want to volunteer your time to work on a special Inasmuch project ...we always have a list of things that need to be done!

# Hands Of Inasmuch

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### Special Shopping Events!

**Christmas Shoppe** December 4th, 9am till noon

**Bread 'n Bowls** February 26th, 11am-1pm & 4pm-7pm

Cash, Checks &  
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### BEAUTIFUL ARTWIRE, CHAINMAILLE & FASHION JEWELRY

This wearable art is individually and locally handcrafted! **The Hands Of Inasmuch** is the perfect place to find a unique piece and support the work of their hands.

Instruction is directed by professional jewelry artisans & qualified volunteers. The student-artists are members of our homeless and struggling family regularly attending the Inasmuch breakfast ministry. This program provides a portable skillset in the traditional disciplines and techniques of jewelry making.

**Our ultimate goal is to teach them how to earn income  
through the dignity of honorable work!**



## 4th Friday Shoppe