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

The Journey to Winter 2016

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’

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.

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

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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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Monthly Average - March 1 through July 31, 2015

Individual Meals Served  
1890  
Men—Monthly Average  
288  
Women—Monthly Average  
90  
*Children—Monthly Average  
9  
*Veterans—Monthly Average  
70  
New Inasmuch Homeless ID Card  
80  
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* Included in the Men & Women statistics.
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!