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Fayetteville Area



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

Because of His Love He Chose The Cross...



Easter

A time to reflect A season of renewal The joy of pardon The gift of new life The hope of heaven!

The Board, Staff & Inasmuch Famíly pray God's unending blessings on each of you during this Holy Season.

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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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THERE'S LOVE IN THEM BISCUITS!

When **Shirley Tidwell** volunteered to make fluffy biscuits for the family, she had no idea what God had in store. But, when **Michael Shaffer** also began volunteering, God's plan was revealed! Soon it



became clear to everyone they were made for each other. On April 18th their lives will be joined!

Inasmuch is so happy to share in their joy!

Breakfast By The Numbers

Monthly Average - November 2014-February 2015	
Individual Meals Served	18,556
Men—Monthly Average	292
Women—Monthly Average	90
*Children—Monthly Average	11
*Veterans —Monthly Average	79
New Inasmuch Homeless ID Card	72
*Included in the Men & Women statistics	

Each morning, staff and volunteers gather in prayer to seek God's blessing on the meal they've prepared and will serve.

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Welcome by Reverend Blackman

Net Results **\$25,952!**

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Choosing the perfect pottery bowl



The volunteer kitchen team at work behind the scenes.



... Teach a man to fish, and he eats for a lifetime!



Thanks to faithful supporters, the event was a success!



Warm Smile & Hot Coffee!



Handmade Pottery Bowls, donated by local potters.



Bidding on the wonderful Silent Auction items.



Tables filled with friends, fellowship & great food

MASMUCH Mathew 25:40 The Mission

Winter 2015, Shelter Report



True Vine Ministries led by Pastor Ernest Jones and volunteer coordinator Toni Stewart saved the day for this community! They opened their gymnasium doors to the homeless, offering not only shelter, but also supper to as many as 89 people on one night. Our family felt loved and accepted because anyone who wanted shelter from the freezing winter nights was welcomed with compassion. Each *White Flag* evening, church vans picked people up at the library and brought them to ministry center and returned them to Inasmuch for breakfast. They went above and beyond the call!

When *White Flag* fell on a Saturday night, breakfast was served and all were invited to attend Sunday Morning worship!

We continue to work on clearing title issues on the land adjacent to Inasmuch on which a shelter will be built. The Shelter Committee has been meeting in preparation for the doors opening. Shelter Funds continue to accumulate and architectural plans have been drawn.

Trusting in God's timing while we wait!



20TH ANNIVERSARY BLITZ DAY!



David Crocker, Inasmuch founder, leads the kick-off in the chilly morning air.

On Saturday, March 21st, 14 churches, from every corner of the County, came to serve.

There was roofing, wheelchair ramps, singing, tree removal, laundromats, packing meals for **Stop Hunger Now**, painting, yard work, cleaning supplies, **Luke 14 Banquet**, planting flowers, casseroles and story dolls. No task was too great or small to give Him.

Thanks for 20 years of love & service!



Burton Lawson and Buck Smith starting the day off with a smile!



Out Of This World at Luke 14!



Gals delivering cleaning supplies



Telling the story of Jesus with dolls!



Home repairs for our friend Jimmy!

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