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

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# Our Christmas Prayer

When you go to sleep at night
Thank God for your blankets & mattress.
When you spend time with family & friends
Thank God for the strength they add to your life.
When you share a meal with those you love
Thank God they are still part of your life.
When you have the sanctuary of a home
Praise God for you are truly blessed!



Inasmuch is home for so many and is family for those who have none ... but only in the light of day.

And when night falls, where are the safe warm beds, where is the place they call home? Under a bridge, in an abandoned house, in the cemetery or an empty park?

Their pleas for a life with purpose and dignity break our hearts endlessly.

We know within our souls, the life they long for begins with shelter from the harsh world in which they are merely surviving.

Christ has called each of us to make room at the Inn for all His children. For our family, Room is more homes on Frink Street or room in a new Christian shelter that will begin their journey back home.

Please share the gift of Room this Christmas.

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# **Potty Painting Party**



Can you imagine the wear and tear our four bathrooms have endured since we opened our doors in July 2009. We did a little sloppy math and came up with over 36,000 visits to these necessary rooms! We take for granted the pure luxury of having a private bathroom, a sink with hot water,

a room to change your clothing, a place where you can close the door.

Thank you to the wonderful group of young folks from

# **Fayetteville State University Green Team & Air Force ROTC**

who gave their Saturday to put a fresh coat of paint on our walls.

# **Winter Wish List**

The cold weather presents greater hardships for the men & women trying to survive outside: Will You Help?

- Chapstick
- OTC Cold Meds & Cough Drops
- Collapsible Umbrellas
- Gloves\*
- Heavy-Duty Rain Ponchos\*
- Sleeping Bags\*
- **New Thermal Blankets**
- Thermal Underwear & Socks\*
- Water-proofing Spray
- Winter Coats\*
- Vaseline

\*Men & Women's Sizes S to 3XL Please visit our website www.faoiam.org to view our year round wish list



Because You Give, We Can Serve!

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In memory of our beloved Wolfgang Joppich 5.25.45 - 11.25.12



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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** July - October 2012



**Meals Served** 9873 Individuals 1881 Men 1475 Women 406 Children 39 eterans Served 404 No I.D. Card 274

We are currently working with Officer Stacy Sanders, Liaison to the Homeless, The Fayetteville Police and Community Development Departments, to create a new official ID card for the Homeless of Fayetteville. The new ID card will provide the vital information needed to access resources such as housing, healthcare and employment.

# 2013 Calendar

- Bread 'n Bowls 2/22
- Inasmuch United 'Blitz Day' 3/16
- Adopt Inasmuch Choose a week to provide hygiene supplies, birthday cake, decorations and maybe even a movie or special treat for the family. It's simple, go to our website calendar at www.faoiam.org, select an available week & call to reserve it.
- **Volunteer Breakfast Servers -**The schedule is always available on our website, www.faoiam.org. Click on the 'Get Involved' menu & 'Volunteer Schedule' link for the serving schedule.

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# A Child's Sweet Gift

Tell me... can a ten year old child help change her corner of the world?

Yes, she can... one cupcake at a time! **Aniaya Cox** decided the best gift she could receive for her birthday was the ingredients to bake 150 cupcakes for our family. Birthday Fridays are always special here at Inasmuch but this celebration ended in enthusiastic applause. Not just for the cupcakes but for a little girl who wanted to do more.



Thank you Aniaya; may you inspire other children to share their gifts of love and make this world a little bit sweeter.

# Cooking For The King!



Every Inasmuch celebration has been complimented by something delicious cooked by the unforgettable,

# **Dorothy McEachern.**

She prepared every portion of food with a special side order of love and was always willing to lend her gift to serving The Lord. One can only imagine the delicious southern cooking our irreplaceable Dorothy has brought to all of the tables in heaven.

We love you and will miss you, dear lady.