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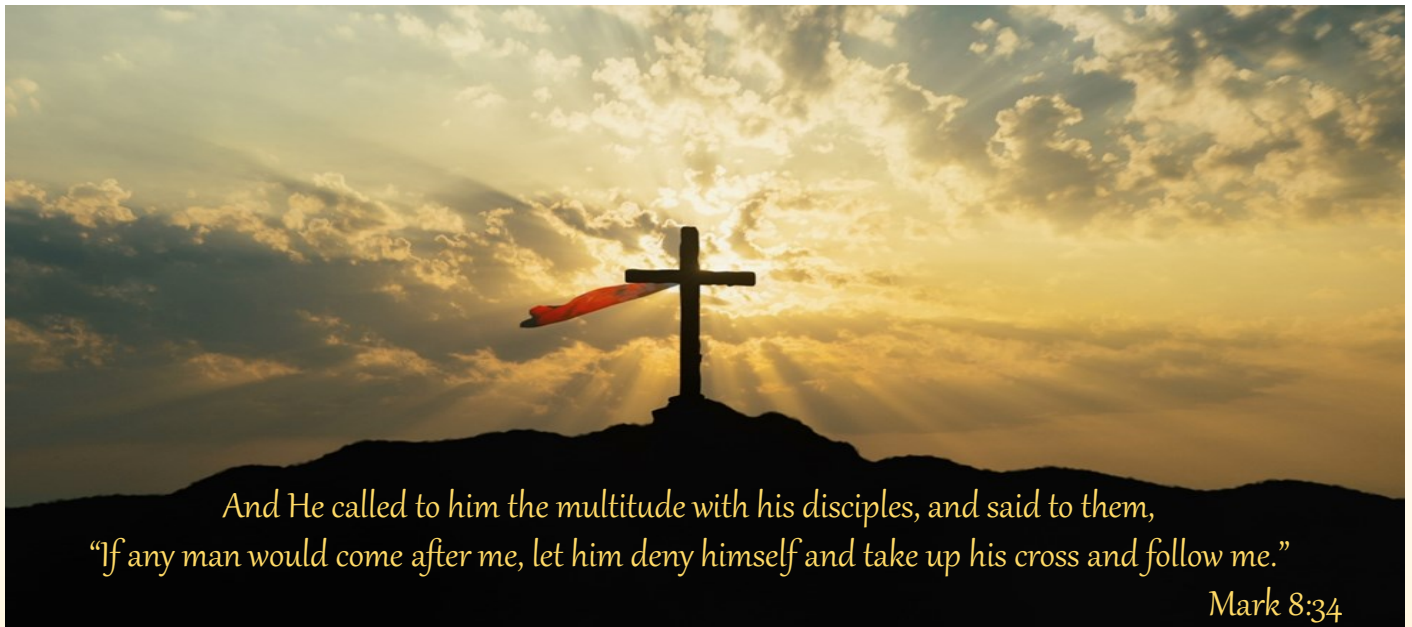
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Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - *Jesus*



*And He called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them,
“If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”*

Mark 8:34

Follow Me,

His words ring clear and yet my feet are planted here.
Afraid to go and scared to stay, paralyzed, here I remain.

Follow Me,

He sings my name and fear gives way to love's refrain.
Hesitant, I take a step, pain and sorrow take my breath!

Follow Me,

He says again, pointing to a bitter man. Give your coat then all you own,
now take your cross we've miles to go.

Follow Me,

He says once more, My body's tired, My soul is sore. I can't go on, You ask too much!
Well, I hang My head, I've had enough!

Follow Me,

He takes my hand, I find peace not reprimand. The way's still steep and yet somehow
I find my burden lighter now.

Follow Me,

He says once more, His body's pierced, His flesh is torn. This cannot be! This is too much!
He lifts His head. It is enough!

Follow Me,

His words still strong, calling me to carry on. To bear with love both foe and friend,
And live that all may follow Him.

Follow Me

Words & Music by Giles Blankenship

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*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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Our Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

WE REMAIN OPEN despite many non-profits closing during the COVID-19 public health crisis, offering our many services to the homeless and struggling community of Fayetteville. As this is being written, we are presently providing breakfast in multiple shifts and serving two people to a table. Case management is still being offered, and The Lodge and Frink Street homes continue to house men through our Able Life Program. We are operating on a code system (green, yellow, red, and black,) which scales our services according to the current situation. Green means that all services are provided, and black is the suspension of all services. The reduction of breakfast services is what occurs under **Code Yellow and our present protocol.**

If you are a volunteer and would like to continue to volunteer during this public health crisis, but are not sure whether to come in or not, please give our office a call, 910-433-2161, to find out what level of service we are providing and how you can help.

A critical part of our team during this crisis is our Medical Triage volunteers, headed by **Dr. Al Hartness** and **Dr. Karron Elder**. Not only do they continue their Wednesday medical screenings, but are also serving on-call in case we need to consult on possible symptoms of the virus. We have also developed a plan for both isolation and quarantining our Family Members, should it come to that.

We will not shut down unless instructed to do so by the government.



Dr. Al and Craig Stewart continuing the fight! Please pray for our team!



The Mission

Lilly Endowment Challenge

Operation Inasmuch got an early Christmas gift this year on December 23rd by meeting the Lilly Endowment Challenge!

In September, we were awarded the grant for \$25,000 which was funded by the

Ashton W. Lilly Fund for Philanthropy of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.

These funds have been added to our endowment which will provide a perpetual source of funding for our ministry. Even though we met this challenge, you can still donate to the Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch Endowment.

Go to <http://www.cumberlandcf.org/faoiam.html>

OR

Contact **Cameron Sims at (910)483-4449** to find out the many ways you can give.



Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.

We Got It Covered And Cold!

On December 11, 2019, **The Cannon Foundation, Inc.** awarded a grant to Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch to replace the leaking roof of our headquarters building and to build a walk-in freezer for our breakfast program. Our new roof was installed over our Christmas break. At this time, we are in the process of completing the shelving of the new freezer, which will allow us to store food in bulk. Many, many thanks to **The Cannon Foundation, Inc.** for providing the funds for these much needed items for our ministry.



New Freezer!

“Battin’ a 1.000!”



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FAYETTEVILLE AREA OPERATION INASMUCH

Fundraiser for

The Lodge “Able Life” Ministry

WHEN: Wednesday, June 10, 2020
Game Time 7:00 PM

WHERE: Segra Stadium
Sections 111, 112, 113, 125, 126, & 127
Downtown Fayetteville

TICKETS: \$20 Per Person. Includes reserve seat, hot dog, chips & drink and our Baseball T-Shirt!!!

Special Game Tributes:

Michael Karaman, President, Board of Directors, throws out first pitch
Giles Blankenship sings the National Anthem

Ron Rallis, Interim Executive Director, leads “Take Me Out To The Ballgame”

Order Tickets & T-Shirts at: Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch
531 Hillsboro Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301-4634

For More Information:

Phone: 910-433-2161 or Call Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr. 714-309-0814

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\$23,000 Raised ... Thank You!



Thank you Bread ‘n Bowls volunteers! The bowls of Bread ‘n Bowls!

13th Annual Bread ‘n Bowls

Honey Level Sponsor - \$2,500 & Above



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“Breaking Bread” Breakfast Program Sponsorship

The Breakfast Program annually serves an average of 23,000 meals to the struggling and homeless of our community. Every weekday morning throughout the year, volunteers facilitate the breaking of bread with our Family Members by providing a fresh, hot, restaurant-style meal. “Breaking Bread” is a way you can give to remember or honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. With your gift of \$250, you become a Breakfast Program Sponsor and help meet the daily operating budget for food and supplies. Your sponsorship provides a healthy meal for 85 to 120 Family Members. Would you consider sponsoring a day or even a week?

Join us in devoting ourselves to the breaking of bread together. Contact **Rev. Ron Rallis 714-309-0814** or deputydirector@faoiam.org Thank you and God bless!

2019-20 Fiscal Year Goal: **\$20,000**

Raised to Date: **\$13,550**

Remaining Amount to raise: **\$6,450**

