

The Mission

Fayetteville Area



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

Wow! 2020, did not turn out like anyone expected! But, thanks to the hundreds of people listed in this newsletter, we have been able to serve our family non-stop. As the new Executive Director, I'd like to say a personal word of appreciation to everyone who continues to pray for us, volunteer regularly, and support us financially.

When COVID began, we had just finished installing a new walk-in freezer, and plans were underway to complete our dining room renovation. I joined the team on April 1st and immediately felt God's sustaining grace.

Because of your continued prayers, partnership, and faithful support, we never skipped a beat. Immediately we transitioned to serving breakfast to our family on the front porch. Thanks to Cumberland Septic, we were the only community organization to offer showers to our Inasmuch family. In July, we transitioned to serving breakfast in the back under a big tent, generously donated by SAAM'S Party Tents. At last, we moved back inside our dining hall in October, and many of our family commented, "It felt like coming home."

Even though we have more unexpected twists and turns ahead, we claim Christ's assurance to trust in the one who holds our future. Together we can continue to demonstrate the love of Jesus to our family on Hillsboro St.

May the one who saves us from our sins,
the one who was wrapped in a
swaddling cloth,
wrap you in
His peace.

From our family to yours,
Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas

Craig Morrison
Executive Director

*"O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And by Thyself our King of Peace."*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Gifted To Give ...to show them His Love

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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'.

Gifted To Give ...to show them His Love

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We appreciate your notifications of misprints or omissions and apologizes for any error.

BLESSINGS

Our fall has been filled with lots of BLESSINGS coming in from several NEW friends of Inasmuch. Thank you for every gift and we promise to put it to good use to serve the family here at Inasmuch. We still have a little ways to go before we reach our goal of 200 new donors and \$100,000, but God has been faithful and we trust His timing.

Please check out our Facebook page to discover the winners for our WOODPECKERS raffle that will take place on **Nov.25th**.

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Nov. 24-Dec.3rd

You can give through CCF's
Giving Tuesday online catalog
November 24– December 3rd.
CCF will be matching up to \$100,000 in
gifts received throughout this
#GivingTuesday campaign – so be sure to
donate during that time in order to have
your donation amplified!

To access the Giving Catalog and
Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch's
page visit: CumberlandCF.org
Remember, this starts November 24th!

Bass Air / Near U is going to give back to
our community with a check for \$1,000,
And WE need you and your friends to
vote everyday until 12/29.

Vote: <https://bass-air.com/cares>

But wait! No one will go home
empty-handed.

2nd place will receive a \$500 check.
3rd place will receive a \$250 check.

We are currently in 2nd place and you
can help us catch up!



Vote Online Today!

Community Support:



A huge thank you to **Paris & Potter Management Corp.** for dedicating the month of October to Inasmuch. And thank you to every supporter who donated a \$1 or more towards building the lives of those we serve.

Through generous hearts,
we raised \$17,991!

*"He was known to them in the breaking of the bread."
Luke 24:35*

Breaking Bread

The Breakfast Program annually serves an average of 23,000 meals to the homeless and struggling in our community. Thank you for demonstrating the love of Christ by sponsoring a day (\$250) or a week (\$1,250).

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Happy Birthday, Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.!



This year, Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. is celebrating their 40th anniversary; and to celebrate they are giving out gifts to the community! Thanks to their generous efforts, we at Operation Inasmuch received a \$40,000 grant, a thousand for every year they have served the Fayetteville community.

Barbara Speir, our Grant Writer, expresses her gratitude, "We are so honored to partner with CCF once again, especially during these difficult times. This grant is a celebration of what community can do when we work together."

Thank you so much again, CCF, and Happy 40th!

Did you know that a one-time gift to the Fayetteville Area Operation Endowment will give to the ministry year after year?

It's easy to do and right now we have a goal of \$1 million, which once reached, will help us to become self-sustaining—for generations to come!

To give to the endowment go to: cumberlandcf.org/faoiam.html or call **Cameron Sims** at (910)483-4449.

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14th Annual Bread 'n Bowls

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&

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Saturday, February 20th, 2020

Snyder Memorial Baptist Church

Join us for an evening of stories
told by **Jeff Thomson** with songs

by **Giles Blankenship!**

More details to follow.

"BATTIN' A 1.000"

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June 2021
Segra Stadium

We look forward to seeing you there!

