

“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.” — 1 John 4:16

Tuesday Night News “Milestones!”

At the end of September, we will have been doing this ministry La Mesa for 8 years. Praise God for all that he has done over the years with this ministry. It has been an incredible journey with so many amazing stories! We could never have imagined all the ways that Jesus would touch lives in this community. It has truly been a blessing!

We will be celebrating our 8 year anniversary on Tuesday the 27th. Please join us as we celebrate what God has done over the past 8 years and celebrating all he has in store for La Mesa’s future!



Our Partners in Ministry

We thank our Lord Jesus Christ for the partnership we have with **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Tempe**. Jesus told us in Luke 10 :2 “The harvest is plentiful, but the **workers are few**. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out **workers** into his harvest field. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has answered the call and have already made an impact on the community and the harvest.

Conrad heard about a free meal in Tempe, and he happened to be in the area on Thursday afternoon. He felt like Jesus was directing him to this church as he was struggling with his addiction, and he had been praying for help. He immediately felt welcomed, and something felt different when he arrived, but he wasn’t really sure what it was as he had been to food kitchens before and never felt like this. He started talking with Laurie from La Mesa Ministries about his addiction and she in turn reached out to the Resource Center team. The team spent some time hearing about his struggles and learned that he needed freedom from his addiction. We prayed with him and explained there was help available and that he would need to return tomorrow to the church at 10am.



This was Conrad’s first test to see how serious he was. Conrad made it back the next morning and we began the process. We got him away from his environment by putting him in a hotel for the weekend where he could complete the application process and medical testing. We had our doubts about Conrad’s sincerity and commitment, but it wasn’t our place to judge. We didn’t think Conrad was ready to commit to fifteen months of transformation at Teen Challenge. Teen Challenge is not a typical addiction recovery program. They assist in laying out the process of receiving a new life in Christ through a total transformation. The bi product of this new transformation in Christ is the freedom from addiction. On Monday morning we picked up Conrad and transported him to the Teen Challenge facility in downtown Phoenix. He has been there now for a couple of weeks, and he is doing really good and making friends. Changes are happening and we were told by the Teen Challenge staff that the Spirit of the Lord is working on his heart. Conrad wouldn’t have had an opportunity to begin a new relationship with Jesus and to find relief from his addiction if it wasn’t for the partnership of Beautiful Savior and the workers of the harvest.

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A Look at The LaMesa



from the KITCHEN...

- ✦ September 1 - Tempe:
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter
- ✦ September 6 - Mesa:
One of Sammie Jo's Specialties
- ✦ September 8 - Tempe:
Chicken Divan, Salad, Rolls & Butter
- ✦ September 13 - Mesa:
Chicken Enchiladas, Rice & Beans, Chips & Salsa
- ✦ September 15 - Tempe:
TBD
- ✦ September 20 - Mesa:
Unstuffed Bell Pepper Casserole
- ✦ September 22 - Tempe:
Chicken Enchiladas, Rice & Beans
- ✦ September 27 - Mesa:
Cowboy Stew, Salad, Rolls, Chips & Salsa



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