

“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

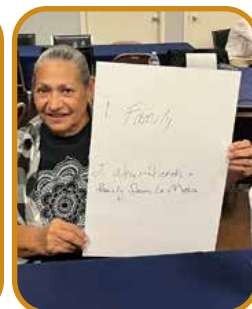
MINISTRY NEWS

Giving Thanks!

We had an awesome Thanksgiving Celebration at both La Mesa locations! On Tuesday night, we had over 100 join us for our Thanksgiving meal and service. The cook team did a great job and there were plenty of leftovers, even after seconds and thirds! There was enough extra for us to drop off a dozen meals afterward to some of the homeless at a local park.

On Thanksgiving night in Tempe, we had 53 join us. Beautiful Savior had blankets that we handed out. We even had an opportunity for everyone to hold up signs on things they were thankful for in life. Plenty of love and warmth for everyone! Praise God for the amazing relationships being forged in the La Mesa community!

We’ve included some candid snapshots of our Thanksgiving Celebration to say *“Thank You”* for your support of our ministry and to show you what it is accomplishing.



NOT ENOUGH COOKS IN THE KITCHEN!

We have an urgent need for folks to help with the cooking for our Tuesday/Thursday meals.

If you can help out, please contact:

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**Won't you please
Help Hope Happen Here?**

Support La Mesa with your one-time gift
or a monthly \$34 donation.

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www.lamesaministries.org/giving/
to find more information.



Your Support Means Everything For So Many

Your support has meant so much to La Mesa. It means even more now than ever. The cost of housing has increased beyond anyone's imagination. The affordable places to live are harder and harder to find and most have waiting lists which, in many cases, extend two years or more. More and more seniors can no longer afford the higher rents and are living in their cars or on the streets. Even with all that, God has still been able to guide La Mesa in helping those who extend their arm for a hand up. If it wasn't for your support, people like Philip, Roxanne, Carol, George,



Iree, Kimberly, Conrad and Charmain and her three grandchildren would not have found shelter and be off the street. If it wasn't for your support, people like Gary, Phil, Margaret, Greg, Juanita, Patricia, Richard, Scott, Lawrence, Steve, Gretta, Michelle, Howard, George, Angelica, Jerry, Steven, and Karen would still be on the streets or in places not meant for habitation. Today they all have a place to call home. Our latest couple, Tremaine and Agatha are moving into a two-bedroom apartment in Mesa this month after living in a tent in a friend's backyard. They can't say thank you enough to La Mesa. Like many of the others, Tremaine and Agatha completed our Financial Management Class. Due to your support La Mesa will pay 50% of their security deposit, (\$450) a benefit of completing the class, which makes it easier for them to afford to move in.

Your continued support will provide assistance for security deposits, application fees, housing documents, and housing counseling to everyone who completes our financial management class. Please consider a year-end gift for La Mesa Ministries so we can continue to help more individuals like Tremaine and Agatha. Please go to our website at <https://lamesaministries.org/giving/> where you can easily make a donation and receive an Arizona tax credit for up to \$800 for a married couple and \$400 for a single individual. If you don't need the Arizona Tax Credit, please support us in any way you can.

Thanks again for all your support. Hope Happens Here!

**Have a Merry Christmas and a
Safe and Prosperous New Year.**

from the KITCHEN...

- ✦ December 1 - Tempe:
Sloppy Joes, Pasta Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Cranberries and Cookies
- ✦ December 6 - Mesa:
Cheeseburgers, Buttered Noodles, Corn
- ✦ December 8 - Tempe: TBD
- ✦ December 13 - Mesa:
Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Baked Beans
- ✦ December 15 - Tempe:
Chicken Enchiladas, Rice and Beans
- ✦ December 20 - Mesa:
Christmas Dinner: Ham, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Rolls w/butter, Pies
- ✦ December 22 - Tempe:
Christmas Dinner: Ham Dinner with Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Rolls w/butter, Pies
- ✦ December 27 - Mesa: TBD
- ✦ December 29 - Tempe:
BBQ Beef Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert

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*Tuesdays Wednesday, and Thursday by appointment
from 9am to 2pm. Tuesdays 10am to 6pm.*