

“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

Behind the scenes of the Mobile Loaves Food Truck

We are so proud of our Mobile Loaves Food Truck ministry. We thank the Lord for this great opportunity to serve the homeless with food, clothing, hygiene and most of all friendship. It takes a team of volunteers and financial support from everyone to make this ministry happen. Brian Davis, the manager of this amazing ministry, is supported by a dedicated volunteer who goes grocery shopping every week for the products we serve. Then, there's the crew of volunteers who serve every Sunday to prepare the sandwiches for Monday distribution. Other volunteers stock the truck and passionately travel in the truck to meet the homeless right where they are. They provide smiles, prayers, a handshake, or a hug. They listen and they begin the process of creating a relationship that will show the love of Jesus to the lonely and depressed. Our mission is to bring them to our Thursday night meal at Beautiful Savior or Tuesday night in Mesa. The best part of the Mobile Loaves ministry are the stories about the people they meet. Below are some of these stories and comments from the weekly mission:



October 17th: We had been trying to help David earlier this year but he disappeared. We hadn't seen him until today. He was able to find shelter for the summer and that is why he wasn't around the parks. David said he would come for dinner on Thursday night.

November 21st: Our friend, Ricky, called and asked if he could get a bag of food since he is back living on the streets at Pioneer Park. We stopped there first to help Ricky, but we couldn't leave without helping others who were there. We served 3 to 4 dozen people. We then traveled to Jayce Park to help Hector and then we went on Mill and served a half dozen people. Another great night of meeting new friends.

December 5th: We met a young couple at the Walmart right down the street from Christ Greenfield. They want to work and need help to get their out-of-state license changed over to Arizona. We gave them the La Mesa Resource Center information and hopefully they will show up on Tuesday.

God is so good! Hope Happens Here!



**Won't you please
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to find more information.



Ministry News

Kids Helping Adults!

We are so blessed to have such wonderful supporters of La Mesa. There are many who give their time to this ministry. Whether making sandwiches, cooking, or performing one of the many other tasks we have, everyone serves with such a loving heart. We also receive financial support from churches, individuals and businesses, all of which help us reach so many through this ministry. One great thing about supporting La Mesa is that you can do it any age, young or old. We love when kids are involved! One of our young supporters, Amelia, raised money for La Mesa selling drinks and snacks. She raised over \$238 for La Mesa! Praise God for sending supporters of all ages!

from the **KITCHEN...**

- ✦ January 3 - Mesa:
Chicken Poppseed Casserole, Salad, Rolls
- ✦ January 5 - Tempe: TBD
- ✦ January 10 - Mesa:
Chicken Enchiladas, Rice and Beans
- ✦ January 12- Tempe:
Chicken & Biscuits, Salad
- ✦ January 17 - Mesa:
Pork Carnitas, Rice and Beans,
Chips and Salsa
- ✦ January 19 - Tempe: Pizza and Pasta Salad
- ✦ January 24 - Mesa: TBD
- ✦ January 26 - Tempe:
Ham Dinner, Sweet Potatoes, Corn,
Rolls w/Butter, Pies
- ✦ January 31 - Mesa: TBD



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from 9am to 2pm. Tuesdays 10am to 6pm.*