

*“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

## RELATIONSHIPS!

La Mesa is all about relationships. For the National Day of Service on September 11th, we are doing a donation drive to gather items that La Mesa needs. The special thing this year is that we are partnering with a variety of churches and faiths to make this happen. Seeing God’s people come together to care for those in need, regardless of some of the differences between their faiths, is amazing! The apostle Paul tells us in Romans 8:28, “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” It is a joy to see God’s people working together like this!

How can you help? Throughout the month of August we are collecting items for this drive. You can drop them off at these locations:

- Tuesday nights at  
**La Mesa First Christian Church**  
(805 N. Country Club Dr., Mesa, AZ 85201);
- Thursday nights in La Mesa at  
**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
(1337 W. 11th St., Tempe, AZ 85281)



or at the **Christ Greenfield Church** office (425 N. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85234). Saturday morning September 9 from 8:00-10:00 am we will be gathering everything, sorting it and then working out how and when to get it to La Mesa or storage. You are welcome to join us.

***Thank you to everyone for supporting what God is doing through La Mesa!***



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

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

Every donation qualifies for an  
Arizona State Tax Credit.

Connect LaMesa to your Fry's Food Store card.

Go to our web page at:

[www.lamesaministries.org/giving/](http://www.lamesaministries.org/giving/)  
to find more information.



## from the KITCHEN...

- ✦ August 10 - Tempe: Tacos, Rice & Beans
- ✦ August 15 - Mesa: Sammie Jo's Special Chicken Casserole
- ✦ August 17 - Tempe: Mostaccioli, Bread and Salad
- ✦ August 22 - Mesa: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad & Baked Beans
- ✦ August 24 - Tempe: Bratwurst, Pasta Salad and Baked Beans
- ✦ August 29 - Mesa: Sloppy Joe's, Corn, Coleslaw
- ✦ August 1 - Tempe: Chicken Salad Croissants
- ✦ September 5 - Mesa: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy & Salad
- ✦ September 7 - Tempe: Pizza, Pasta Salad and Breadsticks

# ME, A MISSIONARY?

Did you know that George is celebrating his one-year anniversary of living at his new apartment? Did you also know that every Wednesday George takes the bus from south Phoenix and comes to La Mesa so he can clean up the dining hall and the exterior grounds after the Tuesday night meal. He has been doing this now for over a year in thanks to La Mesa for the hand-up he received in getting off the streets.

Bob, Mike, and Allen have been on the streets for years but not anymore. All because you cared, and you supported La Mesa through your prayers and financial support.

Lucy, an 82-year-old widow who is losing her sight was able to move into an affordable apartment due to your support and commitment. Eight men from the Christ Greenfield Ironmen group gave up their time to move her belongings during this extreme heat. She can't stop saying thank you. Neither can we!

In the book of Acts we read about Aquila and Priscilla a missionary couple who assisted the Apostle Paul early in his ministry. You can find out more about them in Acts 18, Romans 16, 1 Corinthians 16 and 2 Timothy 4. You may not consider yourself a missionary, but you could come along side of La Mesa by helping, praying, instructing, or financially supporting. Go to our website and find out more about how you can be a helping hand by clicking on the "Want to Serve" tab.

<https://lamesaministries.org/want-to-serve/>

# Hope Happens Here.



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