

“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

Life Transformation

Many times, we do not get to see how La Mesa impacts the community. But sometimes, we get to witness it firsthand. Such is the case with our friend Jonathan.

His street name is Bananas and he started coming to La Mesa Tempe about a year ago. He even got baptized, which was wonderful, but we could also see how he was battling addiction. After three months though, we didn't see him anymore. Nobody had heard from him for months. Then, a few weeks ago, he came back.

It was like the prodigal son returning! He was gone because

he had spent 9 months in rehab trying to get clean. He came back to let us know how God is at work in his life and he is clean. He has a job too. He wanted to come and share that with us. He looked great and we were so excited to see him!

It was a celebratory occasion! There were many hugs and smiles. We were happy that La Mesa mattered to him and that he came back. Seeing firsthand what God does to transform lives is an amazing experience.

Welcome back Jonathan and Congratulations on your success!





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#GOD'S PROJECT

Some of you may have already heard about #God's Project but you may not know how close God is getting ready to reveal Himself. This is a big project. It is much bigger than La Mesa Ministries (LMM) and myself, it is even bigger than most churches. #God's Project is Eden Village of Arizona. In 2022, La Mesa Ministries signed a licensing agreement with the Gathering Tree out of Springfield, MO, the founders of Eden Village. Eden Village is a proven and successful tiny house community for the disabled chronically homeless.

Currently there are two Eden Villages in Springfield, MO. and one in Wilmington, North Carolina. There are ten states and eleven cities across the country that are in different phases of developing an Eden Village. We are one of the 11 cities and after one and a half years of planning, God is laying out the groundwork for His project in Mesa, Arizona. LMM has signed a sales agreement to purchase 1.5 acres of land on Alma School Road north of Main St where 21 tiny homes will be built along with a community center for worship and gatherings, a community garden to cultivate, plant and harvest not only for the residents but also for the surrounding community.

There will be a dog run, gathering places and an outdoor BBQ dining area. The homes will be built using the latest 3D printing technology, energy efficient solar panels and the interiors will be completely furnished using interior designs to match each individual's personality.

If you would like more information or you want to be involved with Eden Village, please go to our website at <https://edenvillageusa.org/phoenix-az/> and let us know how you would like to be involved. Please pray for #God's Project to become a reality.



from the **KITCHEN...**

- + November 14 - Mesa: Chicken Enchiladas, Rice and Beans, Chips and Salsa
- + November 16 - Tempe: Beef Stew, Corn Bread and Salad
- + November 21 - Mesa: Thanksgiving Meal, Turkey, Stuffing, Mash Potatoes & Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Pies
- + November 23 - Tempe: Thanksgiving Meal, Turkey, Stuffing, Mash Potatoes & Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Pies
- + November 28 - Mesa: BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Corn and Coleslaw
- + November 30 - Tempe: Honey Bear BBQ with all the fixins!
- + December 5 - Mesa: Chili, Chips/Salsa, Salad
- + December 7 - Tempe: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Salad
- + December 12 - Mesa: Barbeque Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Coleslaw
- + December 14th - Tempe: Chicken and Biscuits, Salad, Dessert

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