

*“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

Our 10 Year celebration was fantastic! It is fun to celebrate all that God has done in this ministry over the past 10 years. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make it

such a great experience. It was fun sharing the La Mesa story with so many. Here are some of the pictures from the celebration!





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to find more information.



# What Should I Do?

Have you ever stopped at a red light and seen a homeless person in a wheelchair holding up a sign for help? What did you do? Did you turn your head and ignore them? Were you tempted to roll down your window to give them a few bucks but drove away instead? Were you compassionate and heartbroken? Did you reach into your purse or pocket, roll down your window and watch them push their wheelchair towards your vehicle to accept what you were willing to offer? How did you feel? No feelings at all, sad, empathetic, or were you filled with joy that you may have made a difference in their life? The unfortunate thing is that you will never know if they were really handicapped or not and you will never know what they did with what you offered them.

Many of the men and women on the street do need help but many are just looking for a few bucks to spend unwisely. There is a solution to this dilemma, and it is La Mesa Ministries. With our ten years of experience working with the homeless and working poor we know how to find out the truth and the right solution for those who really want and need help. With our Resource Center and Mobile Loaves Food Truck we can reach out to those in need and give them a real chance to get the help they need. So, the next time you see someone on the street asking for help don't think about giving them your loose change so you can feel good. Think about donating to



La Mesa Ministries where 95 cents out of every dollar goes to help those who really want and need help. If you would like to hand out something, contact us and we will provide you with some purple cards to keep in your car. These cards will tell them where to go and who to contact to get real help from La Mesa Ministries. We are looking for 200 individuals to make a monthly recurring donation to support those you see standing on the street corner asking for help. Any amount will help so go to our website today at <https://lamesaministries.org/giving/> and donate to La Mesa Ministries so you won't feel guilty when you drive off and you won't have to worry whether your loose change made a difference.

## from the KITCHEN...

### TEMPE MENU:

- + Nov 7: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Vegetables.
- + Nov 14: Chicken & Biscuits, Salad
- + Nov 21: TBD
- + Nov 28: Thanksgiving Feast  
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Cranberry  
Sauce, Pies with Whipped Cream.

### MESA MENU:

- + Nov 5: Beef and Bean Chili w/Steamed Rice,  
Salad
- + Nov 12: BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,  
Fruit, Dessert
- + Nov 19: Chicken Tortilla Casserole, Chips/  
Salsa
- + Nov 26: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing,  
Gravy, Green Bean Casserole,  
Cranberry Sauce, Pie

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