

JESUS CARES_{MARK 6}

REJOICE IN HOPE, BE PATIENT IN TRIBULATION, BE CONSTANT IN PRAYER. ROMANS 12:12

Miracles from our Heavenly Father

*1/15/16 At Bayview Baptist, Jesus Cares starts discipling women just out of prison due to human trafficking/prostitution.

*1/24/16 Marcela Reece has dinner to share Jesus Cares - 35 in attendance, Christ Lutheran contacts Maricela (see article)

*1/30/16 Bayview Baptist provides food handler training to Jesus Cares prior to use of their commercial kitchen

*4/1/16 Bayview Baptist opens their commercial kitchen to Jesus Cares to make the abundance of soups to feed homeless

*5/4/16 received notification from San Diego Food Bank so Jesus Cares can shop there.



Blessed to be a Blessing

Serving the homeless in downtown San Diego every Friday - Rain or Shine. We load up the food wagons. But, where does the food come from? The food comes from Jesus - He picks out people to drop off various food items - fruit, bread, ingredients for soups, pots full of soup already made. These people are the hands and feet of Jesus. We gather to pray, thanking our Heavenly Father for allowing us to serve. God is the head of this ministry. He brings together people from all walks of life - parents and children can work along side each other.

When we lean on Him, He blesses beyond measure. We take our eyes off ourselves and look up to Jesus and out to others.



The hands and feet of Jesus

*Every Friday evening volunteers work to make and deliver food to the homeless in downtown San Diego

*1/14/16 Trish Omar takes over bookkeeping of Jesus Cares to prepare paperwork to file 501(c)3

*1/20/16 Jamul Community Church blesses Jesus Cares with their accountant to file necessary tax returns without charge

*3/5/16 The Lord orchestrated an EXPERT, Bea Kemp, to learn of the need for a mentor to run BOD for Jesus Cares - Bea said "I don't want to just be your mentor, I want to be your legal advisor"

4/8/16 Rafael and Rocio Lopez donate commercial pots to Jesus Cares to use in the recently provided commercial kitchen.

*4/29/16 The Lord caused a person gifted in administration to volunteer to use her gifts for Jesus Cares

*SHARING DAY - On April 30, 2016, Maricela had the honor of being the guest speaker to the women's spring event for **Christ Lutheran** church in La Mesa. Our Heavenly Father continues to send Maricela out to testify and let others know what He has done with a "FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED."*

The theme for the event was from Isaiah 61:1-3 A life lived for the display of His Splendor. Before 140+ women, the Lord's glory was on display. For 50 minutes, Maricela was able to share what God has been doing with the Jesus Cares Ministry of feeding the homeless downtown San Diego. From where the food comes from to the hands and feet that deliver it in wagons on Friday nights to all the homeless that come. After the sharing, people approached to express how encouraged, touched and blessed they were with the testimony. The GENEROSITY was tangible in offerings of \$3,429, plus a matching of \$500.00 from Thrivent Financial AND the Prius full of dry goods.



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