

Stories from Geo-Area 2 (Smyrna)

The Power of Serving...Together

Two churches in Smyrna (Cumberland Community and Smyrna 1st Baptist) joined together for Christmas Day Service and then served families from local schools. Here's the story in the words of CCC Pastor Rob Irvine:

Our joint Christmas Day service went very well. CCC joined Smyrna First Baptist at their place on Christmas morning and about 500 or so attended. We then mobilized and sent people into the community and delivered almost 200 boxes of food to families in need. The school social workers gave us the families that needed food. It went so well and a blessing to all. Missional Christmas!!!

Here is a partial list of who encountered the love of Jesus:

Natalia, single Mom with 3 kids fighting Adrenal Cancer.

Manuel, seasonal worker laid off with 4 kids and a wife.

Luis, seasonal worker laid off with 5 kids and a wife.

Maribel, single Mom with 3 kids, works 2 minimum wage jobs.

Noemy, Grandmother of 4, 1 special needs with Down Syndrome. Her daughter works while she cares for the children.

Elaina, Single Mom 4 kids, works full time and takes online college courses in business.

Destasha, Grandmother of 3 kids, parents were deported to Mexico. She works full time.

Rita, single Mom, 2 kids, 1 special needs with Autism.

Alberto, single Dad, seasonal worker laid off with 2 kids, wife killed in a car accident 2 years ago.

Juan, married with 5 kids, both he and the wife work minimum wage jobs.

Sebastian and Dordo, 2 kids home alone to care for their 1 year old little brother while their mother worked at a hotel on Christmas Day.