# Taking It to the Streets

There are over 3,000 homeless men, women, and children in the San Antonio and Hill country area on any given day. Out of those, 1,200 go unsheltered at night and 31% are people in families. Most homeless individuals note that loss of employment and broken relationships are the leading causes of their lack of housing and food. This results in a destitute life of loneliness, abandonment, and hopelessness.

Taking it to the Streets Ministry believes that when Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "Whatever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me", He wasn't joking around. We believe that we love Jesus best when we are loving the "least of these" {the broken, the hurting, the impoverished, the hungry, the homeless}. We not only exist to satisfy immediate needs, we also exist to help reconcile relationships. We believe that all of us are broken and need a Savior. We believe that God created us all to live in community with others. We choose to love our homeless brothers and sisters unconditionally and encourage positive life-change in a compassionate way. We offer more than just a warm meal. We offer friendship, community, and most importantly, Christ. We believe through these loving relationships, we help restore dignity and purpose and, in turn, transform lives.

On **Saturday, March 24**, KFUMC is partnering with Taking It to the Streets Ministry to bring a hot meal to 250 of our homeless neighbors in San Antonio at Church Under the Bridge. We have wonderful cooks from our church family that have already volunteered to prepare the food, but we need folks to help serve the meal. Please pray about joining us! We will meet in the east parking lot of the KFUMC (parallel to Wesley Dr.) at 5:00 pm and travel together on church buses to San Antonio. Wear comfortable clothing, shoes and a hat or cap. (Please eat before arriving to leave.) RSVP to Tina Box at (830)257-0802 to guarantee a seat on one of the buses. What a great way to lead into Holy Week by serving our neighbors!