NEWSLETTER FOR FEBUARY 2015

 Hello World Changers, while the most of us are living out are lives with our own personal victories and struggles, the homeless people are just trying to survive. They have what is called “A white flag night”. When the temperature is above 32 degrees the shelters only let so many people in according to the number of beds they have. Below 32 degrees is “White Flag” and everyone is allowed in the shelter to sleep on the floor.

For 24 hours, about 60 people from ministries headed to the homeless people, under bridges and in the woods, to hotels and motels, bus stations, businesses and libraries. The worked with homeless folks in Fayetteville and Raleigh, NC to fill out a 19-question survey about where they've slept or will be sleeping, along with other demographic information.

 The two-page surveys ask for information such as gender, age, race, ethnicity, veteran status, household, cause of homelessness, employment income and education level.

The data collected is sent to the state and federal governments, but individuals must meet a narrow definition of homelessness to be counted among homeless by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In Fayetteville, NC there were more than 600 people who met the federal definition of homeless, with another 500 not meeting the definition and considered at-risk for becoming homeless.

In Raleigh, NC there were more than 1,170 people who met the federal definition of homeless, with another 745 not meeting the definition and considered at-risk for becoming homeless.

We here at Eternal Life Ministries are not just concerned about where these people are living now, but where they will be living throughout eternity. I believe Real Love is showing it when things are at their hardest, not when it is convenient. God picked me up when I was at my lowest point, and he can do it not just for the homeless, but all of us. I’m living proof! Thank you Jesus.

Thank you for seeing the Vision we have here at the ministry with your support.