## AZ Rider Hog N Ham Run with MVR

On December 17, the Mountain Vista Riders of Mountain Vista Bible Church in Mesa hosted their 2nd Annual Hog N Ham Run. Less fortunate families in the Valley who could use a bit of assistance in preparing a Christmas dinner are referred to this program via MVBC members or through the event's Facebook post.

Supporting this event is threefold... people are welcome to participate at any or all levels.

- → In the days leading up to the 17th, anyone can recommend a family-in-need to receive a Christmas ham, by contacting the Church with the family's name and address, or via the MVR Facebook page.
- → Anyone can donate a ham ~ either for a specific family or for the general collection ~ to be given to whomever needs it. The size averaged 10#.
- → Scooter folk help deliver the hams. Riders gathered after Church on December 17th to make the deliveries.

They collected 33 hams, which

was enough to helped about 30 families. John Smith of the Mountain Vista Riders recalls that they helped about the same number last year.

Morning of the 17th was greeted with rain and cold... but that didn't deter everyone from sharing Christmas Cheer to those in need. John noted, "Overall, we had 13 participants {to help make deliveries}. We had 8 bikes and 2 chase vehicles."

John and the Mountain Vista Riders want to "thank everyone who donated a ham and those who helped deliver them as well as Pastor Drew and everyone at Mountain Vista Bible Church for supporting us and what we do."

John also wants to let our readers know that, "This, and all of our rides and events are open to all bikers/riders. We would also like to invite bikers/riders to join us for Sunday services every Sunday at 9am. Motorcycle parking is available."

Mountain Vista Riders extends a "A huge thank you to everyone who made today a success."

Mountain Vista Bible Church is located at 10153 E Hampton Ave, Ste 106, Mesa, 85209. Everyone is welcome. If you want to learn more about the Mountain Vista Riders and/or

> Mountain Vista Bible Church visit online at https://mountainvista. church

> My thanks to MVR John for sharing news of their day with our readers

> > Betsy

