



impact report

SUMMER 2021

Ed & Heather Find Hope and Housing

Ed and Heather, (both raised and in Fair Oaks, CA,) met 16 years ago through a mutual friend. They dated for six years and married in 2015. Combined, they have 4 grown children and 4 grandchildren.

Together, they have two young boys Andrew (age 11) and Daniel (age 9). Two years ago, they briefly moved to Florida and relocated back to California last August because it was so hard being far away from their adult children and grandchildren. They had no idea of the struggle they were about to face moving back during the pandemic.

From September 2020, they were staying in motels and with family until December 2020. "On December 17th, that is when God Blessed our family with EMM, at which time, we were able to move into a trailer and had a place of our own. Those few months were stressful. Wondering where we were going to stay and especially raising boys with challenging behaviors", said Ed and Heather. Daniel has autism and sensory disorder, and Andrew has ADHD.



Once they moved into their trailer and started weekly meetings with Dina, EMM Mentor, God showed them that with faith he will always provide. They both really love the way EMM's program works with weekly budgets and having accountability for their finances. "It really helped us out being able to see on paper how we were spending money", Ed said.

"The biggest blessing was that we were able to start saving money pay off debts and move into our own home within 5 months". Their goal was to move out of the trailer by July 1st, but by the grace of God they moved into their new home on May 8th!

Ed and Heather are participating in a rent to own program and hope to buy their rental townhome next year. "THANK YOU EMM FOR MAKING ALL THIS POSSIBLE FOR OUR FAMILY", Heather said. "Ed and I now have a place that all of our children and grandchildren can come for family dinner and to just hangout!" Heather added, our family is so grateful to EMM and we are looking forward to giving back through volunteering!

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Food Ministry Update

Our faithful team who sorts and delivers food every Friday delivered 51,000 lbs of food in 2020!

Each week, they deliver large boxes of fresh veggies, meats, dairy, and pantry items to all of our families as well as some additional families in need.

Our partnership with Placer Food Bank allows our families to save on their grocery bills and save more money in their budget for future housing.

We are looking for a new lead coordinators & volunteers for this team. If you are interested, please contact us at 916-287-3912

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What's New with Bru?



www.everyonemattersministries.com



Bru Coffeehouse has quickly become a well-loved hangout in Loomis, attracting community members to enjoy a delicious beverage while supporting the transitional housing program at EMM. We have volunteer baristas and partnerships with the local High School to help keep costs low, allowing an increase of funds to the housing program. In March of 2020, Bru generated \$4,000 in revenue to the Housing Program! That is equal to the cost of one household in our program for about 6 months. If you haven't had a chance to visit us, come by!

Meet Our Director

Meet Cassie Leon! Cassie joins our team from down in LA County where she worked with a program for homeless families. Cassie and her family re-located to work with EMM in March of this year.

She is driven by her love of connecting with people and inspiring them to become servants and leaders to those around them.

Her goal is to grow EMM in abundance according to what God has in store.

"My journey to this team has been nothing short of God fulfilling many passions and promises in my life. I am overflowing with thankfulness, and cannot wait to see what He has in store for EMM, this team, and it's generous supporters."

