

# Jesus Kitchen

a national outreach of Source MN

## WHO WE ARE

We are traveler's intent on literally meeting people where they are at with the love of Christ. We travel around the United States in buses and RVs to connect with individuals of all walks of life to feed, serve, and be a light that reflects the love of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to be a friend who serves people's needs, and a voice that communicates God's love and forgiveness.



## WHO WE SERVE

In every city, in every state, there is a largely unseen subculture made up of at-risk and unreached youth and young adults, who are disillusioned with mainstream culture and the "American Dream." They are skeptical of Christians, and although they are searching for spiritual answers, most would never consider walking into a church. Their hunger for community is strong and apparent, as every summer up to 40,000 people pilgrimage to a National Forest to form a huge backwoods campout (Rainbow Gathering). There is a strong "hippie vibe," as many express a desire to seek love, peace, belonging and spirituality.



## WHERE WE GO

We travel over 5,000 miles a year to minister to the at-risk and unreached throughout the United States. We seek those whom have fallen through the cracks, including the traveling homeless and those within the traveling culture and anyone who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. We attend Rainbow Gatherings, which are annual gatherings of temporary loose knit communities including homeless travelers, new age hippies and those who practice other forms of religion. They gather in National Forests around the country for one or more weeks at a time. While there, we set up the Jesus Kitchen as a means to connect with and serve those we meet.





### WHAT WE DO

We show up. Through the Jesus Kitchen, we feed those who are hungry, pray for those we meet, and love everyone equally with the heart of Christ. We come alongside those who are broken and show them the love and forgiveness that Jesus offers.



Over the past 15 years, we've served thousands of meals to the homeless, baptized many, connected young people with residential mentoring programs, trained outreach teams, and much, much more!



## SOURCE MN

We work for Source MN, a nonprofit organization, established in 1987 to serve the urban poor, gutter punks, modern day travelers, homeless youth, victims of prostitution and drug abuse – along with anti-mainstream individuals and emerging artists – all who are trying to overcome walls built by victimization and skepticism. Source has a history of a variety of holistic outreaches and transitional homes in Minneapolis, MN.



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