

## Jesus Camp

A group of Christians wanted to bless some homeless friends by providing them with breakfast on Saturday mornings. The fixings were driven to a point near a sprawling homeless camp, loaded onto a light trailer, which was then hauled by hand to an available meeting site.



Soon community structures began to replace individual tents – to include on-site water storage in a 30 gallon plastic container, a primitive kitchen, sanitation, and even a shower.



A number of them got saved and went on to live better lives within the mainstream culture of Visalia. Some of these then turned to become effective in ministering to others.



This camp soon became a contact and distribution point for services to other homeless people

Eventually the city shut it all down and the 200 or so homeless people living on the dozens of county acres were forced to abandon their shelters and sanitation, and to hide and defecate among with the streets and bushes of the city.

