# FEBRUARY 2015 Prayers for Portland Rescue Mission

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you... When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Isaiah 43:1-2





#### WEEK 2 February 8-14

The Mission strives to provide a safe, healing environment that helps hurting people build new relationships based on trust. Every year, God uses 3,000 highly relational, Christcentered, servant-hearted volunteers and staff to rescue men, women and children from homelessness and addiction. Pray that God will fill our staff and volunteer needs with qualified, loving people.

Job Openings: <u>www.PortlandRescueMission.org/Jobs</u> Volunteer Needs: <u>www.PortlandRescueMission.org/Volunteer</u>



#### WEEK 4 February 22-28

Our Community Engagement ministry at the Burnside Shelter, open seven days a week, provides hospitality and resources to homeless guests. Showers and 24/7 restrooms restore dignity. AA meetings help with sobriety. Medical appointments with Care Oregon and local hospitals provide health coverage and preventative care. Karaoke and games add laughter and fun. Pray that God will bless these efforts to build relationships and offer hope to people in need.

### WEEK 1 February 1-7

Wet winter weather continues to dampen spirits and threaten the health of people without a home. Pray during this cold and flu season that God will sustain their health through the hearty meals, warm shelter, dry clothing and safe rest the Mission provides. Pray also for continued donations of winter clothing like gloves, hats, scarves, coats, sweatshirts, jeans and socks.

Donation drop off locations and times: www.PortlandRescueMission.org/DonateItems



## WEEK 3 February 15-21

An essential part of our 12-month New Life Ministry is helping men and women transition successfully into an independent life. Pray for our renewed focus on vocational training, employment skills and job placement. Ask God to grant us wisdom, business partnerships and open opportunities for men and women who graduate from The Harbor and Shepherd's Door.

