

30 DAYS OF PRAYER



FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE RESCUE MISSION



BOISE RESCUE MISSION
MINISTRIES



Dear Friend,

Over the course of 60 years of ministry to homeless and hurting men, women, and children across the Treasure Valley, we have heard thousands of testimonies from people who came to Boise Rescue Mission Ministries for help and found more than a meal or a clean, safe place to sleep. They found welcoming staff and kind words. They found people who were genuinely interested in building a relationship with them; folks who believed in them and were willing to become their extended family. And many found new hope in the message of God's love that they heard and experienced here.

In the past 60 years, more than 21,109 individuals have shared with a staff member that they made the decision to follow Christ. For some of these people, that decision led them out of addiction and criminal conduct. For many, it meant returning to a family and making amends. For others, it simply meant finding a job and becoming responsible for themselves again. For all of them it meant living for Christ rather than living for self alone.

I want you to know that the prayers and support of people like you for this work of Rescue are responsible for these changed lives. We are so appreciative of your heart for the Rescue Mission and the people we serve. I thank you and I hope, as you join us in prayer and meditation on God's word for the next 30 days, that you will be blessed and encouraged, and will find strength for the challenges you yourself are facing. We've included a place for you to write your own thoughts and prayers.

Please know, as you approach the throne of grace each day on our behalf, that we also are diligently praying for you. God bless and keep you in His perfect peace.

In His service with you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Roscoe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

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60 YEARS OF HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RESTORING FAITH, HOPE AND FAMILY

Since 1958, Boise Rescue Mission Ministries has been serving people in need across the Treasure Valley. We see homelessness in its entirety. For us, taking care of our homeless friends and neighbors isn't just about addressing their physical needs; it's about meeting their mental, emotional and spiritual needs as well.

We are reaching out to the community by teaching the Word of God and providing food, shelter, clothing and opportunities to recover from homelessness for the men, women and children who need us the most.

WHAT YOU HAVE HELPED US ACCOMPLISH



6,057,332
Meals
Served



2,252,537
Safe Nights
of Shelter



1,323,143
Clothing Items
Given Away

YOU CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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DAY 1

Pray that each person we encounter in our day to day activities would be drawn to a saving knowledge of Christ through our ministry and example.

My thoughts and prayers:

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”

- John 3:16,17



DAY 2

Pray for safety and protection for all of our guests, program members, and staff.

My thoughts and prayers:

“For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”
- Psalm 91:11



DAY 3

Pray that God would provide abundantly for each of the more than 1,000 meals we serve each day so that no one will go hungry.

My thoughts and prayers:

“He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.”
- 2 Corinthians 9:10,11



DAY 4

Pray that doors would be opened for our guests to find the jobs they need to support themselves and their families.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands!”
- Psalm 90:17



DAY 5

Pray for wisdom, faith, compassion, love and courage for the leadership and staff of the Rescue Mission.

My thoughts and prayers:

“That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

- Colossians 2:2,3



DAY 6

Pray our guests would experience love, compassion, and understanding.

My thoughts and prayers:

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”
- John 15:12,13



DAY 7

Pray for guidance for our counselors as they work with those suffering with mental health issues.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”
- Colossians 2:2,3



DAY 8

Pray that our guests would be connected with the very best resources and support they need to make their stay as short as possible.

My thoughts and prayers:

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever.”
- Philippians 4:19,20



DAY 9

Pray for those who come to us in crisis, that God would quiet their hearts and minds.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He
will quiet you by His love.”
- Zephaniah 3:16b,17a



DAY 10

Pray that, when the work is the hardest, our staff would receive needed energy and encouragement to continue to serve well.

My thoughts and prayers:

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone.”
- Galatians 6:9,10a



DAY 11

Pray for strength for our New Life Program members as they work to escape the bondage of addiction.

My thoughts and prayers:

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” - Hebrews 4:15,16



DAY 12

Pray for perseverance through the obstacles for those who are working hard to turn their lives around.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.”
- James 1:12



DAY 13

Pray that, while they are with us, our kids would know joy and laughter and the freedom to just be kids.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, ‘The LORD has done great things for them.’”
- Psalm 126:2



DAY 14

Pray that, in every moment, whether staff or guests, we would be reminded to trust in God's goodness and not be afraid.

My thoughts and prayers:

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?"
- Psalm 56:3,4



DAY 15

Pray for God's blessing on our volunteers for the sacrifices they make in the service of people in need in our community.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.”
- Isaiah 58:10



DAY 16

Pray that God would show our donors how each of their gifts has the power to transform someone's life.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Because for this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’”
- Deuteronomy 15:10b,11



DAY 17

Pray that God would continue to use us to rescue people from darkness, and would soften hardened hearts to the truth.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might.”
- Ephesians 1:18,19



DAY 18

Pray that our veterans would be given extra strength and courage through the difficult challenges they face.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”
- Joshua 1:9



DAY 19

Pray that our teens would embrace what God has to offer and grow up to be all that God has called them to be.

My thoughts and prayers:

“For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

- 1 Timothy 4:10,12



DAY 20

Pray that our guests would feel God's presence in their lives and always know that they are never alone.

My thoughts and prayers:

“You whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, ‘You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off’; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

- Isaiah 41:9,10



DAY 21

Pray that our women, who have been downtrodden by life, would know strength and dignity.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.”
- Proverbs 31:25,26



DAY 22

Pray for forgiveness and reconciliation in the hearts and lives of our guests and their families.

My thoughts and prayers:

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

- Ephesians 4:32 - 5:2



DAY 23

Pray that our men would know the depth of their worth in the eyes of God.

My thoughts and prayers:

“For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well.”
- Psalm 139:13,14



DAY 24

Pray that our Kids Program staff would be well equipped to help our kids break the cycle of homelessness.

My thoughts and prayers:

“But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”
- Philippians 3:13b,14



DAY 25

Pray that each of the more than 400 people who find safe shelter tonight within our walls would find hope for tomorrow, and that hope would continue throughout their lives.

My thoughts and prayers:

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’”
- Psalm 91:1,2



DAY 26

Pray that the Fruit of the Spirit would be evident within our walls.

My thoughts and prayers:

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”
- Galatians 5:22



DAY 27

Pray that those who come to us sick or injured would experience God's healing.

My thoughts and prayers:

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.”

- Psalm 147:3-5



DAY 28

Pray that each of the men, women, and children we minister to would know God's peace in every part of their life.

My thoughts and prayers:

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."
- John 16:33



DAY 29

Pray that God would provide the facilities and staff needed to meet the needs of our homeless and hungry neighbors.

My thoughts and prayers:

“For You have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. Let me dwell in Your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of Your wings!”
- Psalm 61:3-5



DAY 30

We thank the Lord for all the He has done and has yet to do through the work of Boise Rescue Mission Ministries!

My thoughts and prayers:

“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!”
- 1 Chronicles 16:8-10



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