

# Boise Rescue Mission Ministries' Guest Services



BOISERESCUE  
MISSION  
MINISTRIES  
Restoring Faith, Hope and  
Family Since 1958

*Providing the Homeless of the Treasure Valley with a  
Hand up, not a Hand-out*

Guest Services at the Mission's three shelters, River of Life and City Light in Boise and Lighthouse in Nampa, is the ministry to those who come in off of the streets, hungry, and with no place left to go. This is where people are welcomed, fed, and provided with a warm bed for the night - the traditional "three hots and a cot". But Guest Services here goes so much further than that. The Guest Services Program goal is to help each individual find his or her way out of homelessness and into a new and better life. Case management on an individual basis, work search training, and financial accountability programs all work towards achieving that goal, and it's working. As of November of this year, over 180 people moved out of the Mission and into their own place, with a steady job, and hope for a real future.



## *The Numbers:*

Beds Available - 289

123 at City Light Home for Women and Children

254 at River of Life Rescue Mission

54 at Lighthouse Rescue Mission

no one is turned away...if the beds are full, there are mats and blankets available

## *Meals Available -*

As many as come through the doors hungry are fed - we serve an average of 1,050 every day.

Food boxes are also available year-round to those in need

## *Served in 2008:*

291,619 Hot, nutritious meals

86,658 Safe nights of emergency shelter provided

60,940 Items of clean clothing given away

1,372 Food boxes handed out

And 328 People have made a decision for Christ

*For meal, check-in, and chapel times, and for more information, visit [www.Boiserm.org](http://www.Boiserm.org).*

## *What you can do:*

- Help homeless people find us - download and print the "Meal Tickets" on the Mission's website [Boiserm.org](http://Boiserm.org)
- Volunteer - sign up at [boiserm.org](http://boiserm.org)
- Donate - online at [www.boiserm.org](http://www.boiserm.org), over the phone at 343-2389, or send a check to Boise Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 1494, Boise, ID 83701
- Spread the word - tell your friends and family about the people in our community who need help

