

A NEWSLETTER OF BREAD OF LIFE MISSION • EASTER 2026

The SOUND of HOPE



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MISSION



Michael's life
has been made
New this
Easter!

Thank you for sharing hope
for his fresh start.

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to what's important."

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A Message from KIM COOK

A SEASON OF Possibility...

A lot changes this time of year. We're moving into a new season. Days are getting longer, and new life is springing up around us. It's a reminder that even in darkness, beauty and hope are just around the corner.

The Easter season is also a reminder of Christ's sacrifice... and the hope for new life and renewal.

Renewal is happening inside Bread of Life Mission as well – in the lives of the individuals who come to us in their darkest hour. Each person who walks through our doors is a story of resilience and possibility, like Michael, whose story you can read on page 3.

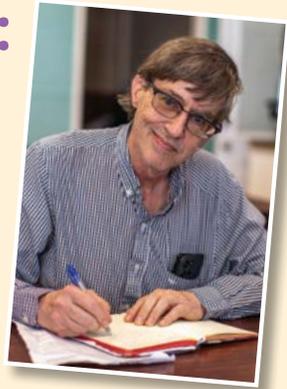
Through the support of friends like you, these individuals can rise above their circumstances and rebuild their lives. Because our recovery program is more than meals, safe shelter and care. It's about finding faith that a new life is possible.

Thank you for empowering our guests along their journey from darkness to light... from despair to hope. Your generosity gives them the tools they need to move from the shadows of homelessness or addiction, into the light of stability and hope.

Kim Cook
President & CEO



TOUR THE MISSION: See your impact!



See firsthand how you help make this life-changing ministry possible!

Schedule a tour today... you'll get to see our hallways, dining room and, most importantly, the impact your support is making in the lives of individuals from our community.

Come by yourself, with your family and friends, a student group, your church or your company or organization.



Schedule a tour today by contacting us at **(206) 682-3579, ext. 101**, or visit **BreadofLifeMission.org/visit**.

This Easter... **EVERY MEAL MATTERS**

Just \$2.76 for a meal & hope for a new life!

Each meal served with love at the Mission is so much more than a plate of food. It can also open the door to life-changing services like safe shelter, Christ-centered care and healing in our recovery programs!

For just \$2.76 each, you can provide a hot, nourishing Easter meal to someone in need... and share hope for a new life in Christ.

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

✦ Give online anytime at **BreadofLifeMission.org**.



“I’VE OPENED MY EYES TO WHAT’S IMPORTANT.”

Michael’s childhood was a mix of light and shadows. He remembers fishing trips with his father and the loving presence of his grandmother, who was “more like a mom to me than my mom.”

But as he grew older, life became harder. **“My dad drank a lot... and was abusive to my mom. So I started getting anger issues,” he recalls.**

In adulthood, tragedy struck when his son was murdered. “I started using drugs and drinking... me and my wife were fighting all the time.” He eventually wound up in jail.

After serving time, followed by years of homelessness, Michael hit rock bottom. “When you wake up in the morning and you don’t care if you live or die... you have nothing to look forward to.”

That’s when he first came to Bread of Life Mission. **“They taught me how to love God, how to love myself and how to show love to others,”** he remembers. “And I haven’t done drugs since then.”

A few years after his first stay at the Mission, Michael thought he could return to drinking for “just a few drinks with friends,” but it led to his relapse. “I lost my job and went back on the streets again. So here I am again at the Mission, trying to get it back together.”

This time, Michael is determined. He’s been faithfully attending classes for nearly nine months. “I’m still learning how to love God with all my heart, and I’m learning about personal responsibility and money management.”

Today, Michael is starting a new job with the City of Seattle. “It’s kind of strange... you get used to bad stuff happening, so when things are going well you get nervous that it won’t last. I **have faith that God will see me through; I’m excited for this opportunity.**”

This Easter, Michael has a new direction for his life. Thank you for lighting the path forward for him to experience a future of hope and peace! “Being here has changed my life and helped me focus my priorities. They’ve helped me to open my eyes to what’s important.”

“They don’t judge people here, and they love you for who you are.”



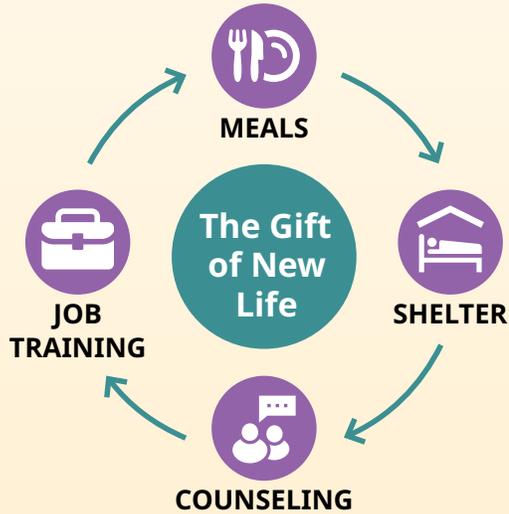
May we shine the light of Christ.

“In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” — John 1:4–5

GIVE MONTHLY. SAVE LIVES!

You can be the difference our community needs!

When you become a **Hope Partner**, you give hurting neighbors the life-changing care they need! Your support provides stability and a path toward lasting recovery.



Start giving monthly now!

Or visit
[BreadofLifeMission.org/
NewLife](https://BreadofLifeMission.org/NewLife)

BECOME A MONTHLY PARTNER... AND
TRANSFORM LIVES **ALL YEAR!**

HELP HUNGRY NEIGHBORS THIS EASTER



This Easter, you can help turn hunger into hope. Donate much-needed food items and help provide thousands of meals for our neighbors in need. Your generosity not only fills plates... but also warms hearts!

Give food. Share hope. Help welcome our guests with a nourishing Easter meal and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS!

Drop off any of these items **by Friday, April 3:**



SPIRAL
SLICED HAM



SHREDDED
CHEESE



COFFEE



CANNED
VEGETABLES

BUTTER

CREAMER

VEGETABLE OIL

DESSERTS
(homemade or store-bought)

*Thank you so much for
your generosity!*

Drop off donations at the Mission, 97 S Main Street in Seattle, 7 days a week.

No time to shop? Donate now!

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