"This is a Godsend" I More Synergy Around the Unhoused

Pray for God to direct government, church, businesses, and non-profits to effectively shepherd people who are homeless. **Government 5/21 – 2/22**

The Register Guard proclaimed, "This is a godsend," as it detailed the redemptive purpose and new strategy of EveryOne Village. EveryOne Village has become a hope-filled rally point surrounding the unhoused population, bringing many new collaborators to the table including churches; businesses like Rexius, Fuller Cabinents and Arbor South, and Oregon Beverages providers; the University of Oregon, and service providers including, White Bird, Teen Challenge, HIV Alliance and CAFA.

The answer to prayer is in the new partners it's drawing to the table – "a real diverse assortment of people who traditionally have been left out of the conversation around solutions," Sielicki said.

The community-transformation is in the lives of the 36 residents engaging positive steps forward to a positive future.

And the testimony is in the hopeful narrative it's cultivating: "This has been the most positive effort I've ever been engaged with because of the sheer amount of hope that people have," Sielicki said. Read more here.

Let's keep praying, for "as of January, <u>Lane County grappled with 4,003</u> people living unsheltered, according to the county, with about a quarter as many shelter beds and few programs dedicated to lifting people out of the cycles that trap people in chronic homelessness."

More Noble Recruits

"Pray for people of noble character to be hired by local law enforcement, as there are many open positions."

This prayer request rarely changes, because a few dozen more officers need to be hired, but law enforcement leaders are rejoicing at every answer to prayer along the way, "We keep hiring quality people! We need more and need to keep praying, but we keep hiring quality people... and many of them are believers."