

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*

*~ Isaiah 43:18-19*

With the arrival of March, Spring is in the air with its promise of better things to come. This is the time when God shows us the newness of life from the new budding leaves on the trees to the first blooming flowers.

**We've all been through some rough times these last few years** - times we thought we'd never recover from. It's easy to let that keep us stuck in the past, unable to move forward into what God has for us. But that's not what He wants.



God wants us to forget and not to dwell on the things that make it hard to face the future with confidence, strength, and faith. The moment we forget those things in the past is how God renews and refreshes us. He says, *“See, I am doing a new thing.”* He is *“making a way in the wilderness, and a river in the desert.”* In the verses following, He says we won't run out of water, and we won't go hungry. He says he'll give us everything we need to move forward and live out His plan for our lives. This is God's promise.

**In this new season of HOPE, Panama City Rescue Mission (PCRM) would like to invite YOU to be witness to the fulfillment of one of those promises, the reopening of PCRM's Gateway Men's Shelter.** The excitement of seeing God work in the lives of the men in our community is something that makes us eager for what this new season will bring. We know these men will be a walking testimony to God's power working in their lives as they go from despair to restoration, from struggling to flourishing.

These past few months, we have seen several of God's promises come to fruition. That's why we are so grateful for all the ways YOU have supported the mission of **RESCUE. RECOVER. RESTORE.** But your partnership is needed now more than ever as the doors are reopened. Your financial sponsorship goes directly toward helping someone get off the streets, out of the wilderness, get back on their feet, and move forward to live out God's plan for their lives.

**Thanks to all the generous donations, YOU are the vessel in which God fulfills that promise today.**

Since 1973, the PCRM has been committed to Christ-centered rescue, recovery, and restoration. Thank you for your continued support to help those in need. You can donate online by visiting our website at [www.pcrmission.org](http://www.pcrmission.org) and clicking on the donate button.

With deepest gratitude,



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