

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Governors in six states have declared the opioid crisis a public health emergency. The number of overdose deaths has escalated to an alarming rate (137 people every day). There does not seem to be a good answer for this problem. The government has increased reporting measures and is providing Naloxone (Narcan) to anyone who requests it. Naloxone, when administered, will help keep someone who is overdosing on opiates from dying. This is the best answer the culture can offer.

The government is trying to keep people from dying but together, we are giving people a reason to live!

One of the many ways this happens is through equipping churches to walk alongside someone who is fighting to rebuild their life. Your support allows us to bring relevant training and tools for effective and on-going training.

Last month, **because of your faithfulness, twenty-two people from ten churches** across Arizona and Oregon gathered for a one-



day training. The Interim Director of the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family was also present. The response was overwhelming and very encouraging. The topics presented help frame the way we think about addiction and how to practically apply God's Word as we walk through the darkness with people who believe they are unable to change.

When someone is lost in their addiction, it isn't enough to simply keep them alive. In their darkness, they don't want to live. **Your partnership allows us to proclaim the good news of Christ and the freedom found in knowing Him.** Integration to the local church and on-going, life-long discipleship is

necessary for every believer and for an addict, it is life or death. Having churches trained to walk with someone is critical. Every part of life is overwhelming and learning to face and deal with

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the stresses of life is where most fail. Because of your giving, the guidance of Redeemed2Repeat volunteers and the local church, people are learning HOW to apply God's Word, how to trust the Lord and walk as new creations in Christ. It is powerful to witness this in someone's life. Redeemed2Repeat is unlike any other program, as we are invested in every part of life,



not just sobriety. **This is about a new life, free in Christ.** We are invested in all of life: parenting, relationships, where we spend our time, who we spend time with, how we live. It all matters and we need the body of Christ to walk with us, to teach us and to love us. **THIS is what your financial gift does.**

Your investment changes lives, families and entire church communities.

Will you join us?

As Redeemed2Repeat grows, so does our budget. **Currently we are \$3,500 short each month in meeting our budget.**

Will you join us with a monthly gift and partner with us to bring hope, change and freedom to those who are desperate for a new life?

"Redeemed2Repeat is a ministry I am excited to partner with as I see it's redemptive action happening in lives daily ... In a compassionate, listening, safe, non-judgmental atmosphere. The Redeemed2Repeat ministry program's strong dedication to the Word of God is causing people to fall in love with the Word and to fully grasp Jesus' immense, unconditional love for them.

As one person said to me 'As I study God's Word and see how He's created me to be, I see my Life NEW!!'

I THANK GOD EVERY DAY FOR REDEEMED2REPEAT and my privilege to be a partner in God's work."

-Olive Ratzlaff, monthly partner

*Thank you!
Lives are being forever
changed!*



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PAIN
RELIEVERS*

There were enough prescription pain relievers dispensed in 2016 to medicate every adult in Arizona around the clock for two weeks

*Source: Arizona Governor's Office