



# Fact Sheet: 2015 Service Data

## Success by the Numbers

In 2015, the Union Rescue Mission completed its **65th year of service** to the homeless and individuals in need in south central Kansas. The Mission's three-fold ministry of overnight shelter, life-transformation and hunger relief reached thousands of men, women and children. These are some of the accomplishments:

- Throughout the year, **92,179 meals** were served.
- **1,707 food boxes** containing groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables and nutritional information distributed to 379 needy families with 1,557 household members.
- Another **203 holiday food boxes** delivered by the Wichita Police Department during Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **112 cans of infant formula** <sup>(a)</sup> and **1,298 packages of diapers** provided free to families and single mothers
- **46,344 overnight stays** in our emergency shelter by homeless men, an average of **127 men per night**
- **291 men committed their lives to Jesus Christ** during evening chapel services; 47 made re-dedications; 4 men were baptized
- Starting in April, conducted **117 hours of bible study** for overnight guests
- **8,357 individuals**, families, churches and businesses provided financial assistance to operate the Mission.
- **4,418 hours** of volunteer service
- **323,274 pounds of donated or rescued food**, 17% of which was shared with other soup kitchens, shelters and hunger ministries.

<sup>(a)</sup> = grant began in November

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