



## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM *in Action*



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## Vergil & Kelsey Brown

Portland, Oregon

*Pray for spiritual growth within Redemption Church. Ask God to help them engage unchurched people in Portland with the good news of Jesus.*

Vergil and Kelsey Brown planted a successful church in Portland. Ten years later, God called them to plant a new church in another, very different part of the city.

In this new location, Christianity is foreign to most residents, but many people are curious about spiritual topics.

Redemption Church has a passion for sharing the Gospel while they meet practical needs. They are active in ministering at the Portland Rescue Mission. They also enjoy hosting community events like block parties, vacation Bible Schools, and neighborhood yard sales.



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