

Siloam Mission targets 500 homes, jobs

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Siloam Mission is aiming to build 500 homes and help create 500 jobs in five years for people who are or have been homeless.

And the Winnipeg charity is looking to the U.S. city of Portland, Oregon, for advice.

Siloam Mission launched their “Vision 500” during a breakfast event Thursday morning that featured Richard Harris, who served as addictions and mental health director for the State of Oregon for more than three years and spent 15 years helping to transform Portland’s decaying neighbourhoods.

Floyd Perras, Siloam’s executive director, said the emphasis on housing and jobs worked in Portland and will work in Winnipeg.

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