



# Hope Awaits

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## Monthly Newsletter

February was a great month here at Hope Awaits Ministries. Nicole had the opportunity to give an update to the Evergreen Connection group of Greenwood Baptist Church. People in North Bay have continued to remain supportive of this ministry, and that always uplifts our spirits.

One of the big things that happened in February was that we were able to meet with the owner of the 4-plex on McIntyre that we had been considering. Our meeting with them went well and shortly after they sent us a proposal for the property. After receiving the proposal we had some things to look into further such a financing and how much it would cost to renovate the building.

Thankfully, God blessed us with some volunteers that were able to help us in both of these ways. We had one gentleman help us look into our financial status and assess whether this was affordable. We also had another gentleman who was able to come and examine the property in order to determine how much renovations would cost. After looking at the outer structure of the building, and the plumbing in the basement he was able to determine that renovations would cost approximately \$150,000 to \$200,000.

After looking at the cost of renovating, the cost of the building, and our finances we could clearly see that God had closed the door on that building. Although we now have to start our search for a building from the beginning again, we are grateful that God answered our prayers and gave us a clear closed door on the 4-plex.

Another exciting thing that happened in February was that Nicole was contacted by a group of four girls in grade 9 who wanted to do a class project on Hope Awaits Ministries. For their project they interviewed Nicole and asked her many questions about what Hope Awaits does, who they serve, and so on. These class projects are entered into a contest, and the winning project receives \$5,000 for their charity.

On top of these girls wanting to do their project on Hope Awaits Ministries; after interviewing Nicole they also inquired about helping in other ways, such as fundraising. So now these girls are working on arranging a fundraiser for our ministry. It is so encouraging to see young women caring about the less fortunate in their own community.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries' Board of Directors

**Glory be to God!**