



# Hope Awaits

MINISTRIES

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## Monthly Newsletter

Throughout this year we have continually been praying for and searching for a location for Hope Awaits Ministries to call home. Near the beginning of June we read in the news about public schools that are up for sale. One of the schools that was mentioned in the article was a potential location for us, however by the time we contacted the school board about it they already had another party that is purchasing that location. At first we saw this as a disappointment; however looking back we now see this as a blessing as God continually closes the doors He does not want us to walk through. As we continue to pray and search for a perfect location we trust that God will lead us to it in His perfect timing.

Our big event for June was our Second Annual Garage Sale fundraiser that was held on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Greenwood Baptist Church. We are so grateful for all those who participated in this fundraiser by donating items and/or their time. We thank God for our wonderful volunteers who, by God's grace, helped make our Garage Sale fundraiser a huge success. We praise God for answering our prayers about the weather, and the success of the sale. We were able to raise \$1,182! At the garage sale we were able to tell many more people about Hope Awaits and what

we're doing. Many people, after hearing that the proceeds were going towards a men's homeless shelter, would donate their change to us. It is always encouraging to see how the people of North Bay see the need for a men's homeless shelter, and respond to that by giving to this ministry.

Another fundraising effort that we launched in June was sending out donation letters to various businesses within North Bay. We sent out over 70 letters to many different businesses working in many different industries. We continue to look forward to seeing what God will do through these letters.

We have also been encouraged through our Wednesday night prayer meetings at different local churches. It is such a blessing to be able to partner in prayer with Christians all over the city. We are grateful for those who come out to our prayer meetings, and for all those who pray for us from their homes. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries' Board of Directors

**Glory be to God!**