



December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## **Monthly Newsletter**

Our big event this month was our second annual benefits concert that was held on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We again held this event at the Capitol Centre; however this year our format was more of a worship concert. We had Kingdom Kids, a group of kids from 5 different churches, proclaiming the word of God through song and dance; Dennis Chippa and Nicole Millage speak at the event; we had a prophetic artist; and the majority of the event was led by a worship team made up of musicians from 5 different churches. It was a great evening of praise and worship to our God, as well as being a good opportunity for us to share about who we are, what we're doing, and why we're doing it.

A new item that has been launched since the benefits concert is that now anyone who signs up to become a monthly donor will receive a free Hope Awaits t-shirt!

One of the biggest ways we've seen God at work this month is through a donation received from Harmony Road Baptist Church. As most of you know we have been seriously considering a property located at the corner of First Ave and Fisher St. However we knew that if we were going to go forward with this property God would have to supply all that we needed, which included

finances to help us with the purchase of the property. In mid November we received a phone call from Harmony Road Baptist Church informing us that the church was donating \$50,000 to Hope Awaits! It is such a blessing to us to see how God is providing for our needs through this church that is not even in our community! Praise God for their generosity!

At the beginning of the month we also had a mixture of sad and happy news. Stephanie Burns had decided to step down from the board of directors as she found that she no longer has the time to fully commit to her position due to her growing family and responsibilities there. We are thankful for all the time she gave to the ministry through serving on the board. She was such a blessing to us, and is going to be greatly missed.

Now for the good news, God answered our prayers (as usual) by sending us a new board member, Gene McGlashing! Gene has been helping us and praying for us since the beginning, and we are very excited to have him join our board!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries' Board of Directors

Glory be to God!