



# Hope Awaits

MINISTRIES

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## Monthly Newsletter

April was a very exciting month for us! Our renovations progressed slowly at the beginning of the month, and picked up a lot by the end. Throughout the month we were able to finish running all the wires for our surveillance system and put finishing touches on the third floor, such as door frames, trim, and painting. The electrician was in numerous times completing all the electrical work, including the removal of two meters so we only have one hydro meter and one hydro bill each month. We also had a plumber in working on the handicap washroom on the main floor. By the last week of April both the electrician and plumber completed their work, praise the Lord! We were able to get a couple of inspectors in and passed our electrical, plumbing, and framing inspections! Now that those inspections are complete we can begin closing in the walls on the main floor and move forward with our renovations!

Near mid-April we were also blessed to have students from Issachar Christian Academy volunteer to help us with our yard work. They brought a wonderful group of students who worked hard to clean up our yard, driveway and gardens!

We have continued to build partnerships with churches, and were invited to share about Hope Awaits at the Ladies Coffee Hour at Bethel Gospel Chapel. It is always such a blessing to be able to

share about Hope Awaits with others, as it not only informs them about who we are and what we do, but it also reminds us of all the amazing things God has done since Hope Awaits first began.

As every other month we had numerous people call or come in looking for assistance and/or a place to stay. We were able to provide numerous men with clothing from our free store and help a couple that is new to North Bay get connected with resources available as well as get them set up in their new apartment. One man that we have been working with for a while recently had his birthday. We decided to go all out to celebrate with him. We got him presents, made a cake and his favourite meal, and decorated Hope Awaits. When he came in he was in awe that we would do all of that for him. We were blessed by all of these encounters; however our greatest blessing was when a man who came to Hope Awaits gave his life to the Lord! This man came to us looking for a place to stay, and through conversation we were able to share the gospel with him, and right there he made a decision and gave his life to the Lord! Praise God!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

**Glory be to God!**