



Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

September 5th, 2018

Monthly Newsletter

During the month of August we had 6 different men stay at Hope Awaits. As our clients stay for longer periods of time, having six men stay with us throughout the month meant that we were full almost every day. Although we only had six men stay with us, we had many more coming to our door looking for help. It always saddens us when we have to turn someone away because we don't have a room for them; but we try to help in whatever ways we can. Some men who come to our door leave with food, some with clothing, some need a shower, some use our phone, and some leave after having received prayer.

It is our aim to be more than just a bed and a meal to the men who stay with us. Our desire is to work with our client to get back on their feet, and to share the love of Jesus Christ with everyone who comes to our door. Our staff work with the clients and encourage and support them as they work to get back on their feet. Some are eager to take the necessary steps to move ahead, while others struggle with having the motivation to go out and take the steps that need to be taken.

One of the clients that we were working with this past month knew what he needed to do but lacked motivation. Our staff made a plan with him, including some easy first steps; then helped him set a time

limit on when he needed to complete that first step by having the support and accountability like that really helped this man set, and stick to, his goals.

Unfortunately we do have some clients that come through our doors that simply don't want to take those next steps. We try to encourage them to move forward, whether that's getting more schooling, finding a job, or finding an apartment; but some don't want the help. As we have limited space at our facility we sometimes regrettably have to ask some men to leave. As the saying goes, you can't help someone who doesn't want to be helped.

Of the six men that we had stay with us in August, we had some find employment, some sign up for school, and some continue in school. One of our clients even finished his in class portion of his schooling. We were tremendously excited for him and even had a small party to celebrate his accomplishment. The men who stay here become a part of our family, and just like a family we rejoice in every success!

Thank you for all your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

Glory be to God!