



Hope Awaits

MINISTRIES

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Monthly Newsletter

Throughout November and December we had the same four clients. They have all been longer term clients as they are all working on getting themselves back on their feet. What that means differs from one client to the next. Some have gone back to school, some are working, and some are walking through other life circumstances. No matter what the client is working through, we have seen, and continue to see, God at work in each of their lives!

During the past two months one of our clients got a full-time job and is now saving for his own apartment; one client finished the first semester of his schooling; one client has been working through past hurts and traumas; one client has received emotional healing and has begun to socialize more with us and the other clients; and at the end of November, by the grace of God, one of our clients accepted Jesus Christ into his life!

This December we also had the opportunity to spend Christmas with our clients. Through the generosity of volunteers we were able to stay open all day and have the full day with our clients. Christmas at Hope Awaits was full of love. Many people blessed our clients by purchasing gifts for them, giving baked goods, and making stockings. We had a time of opening gifts with all the clients

and they were all amazed at the gifts that were given to them. Our staff had taken the time to think of gift ideas that were specific to each client; so on Christmas they all received numerous gifts that were items that they had wanted or things that they were interested in. Our clients were tremendously grateful and amazed at the love that people had shown by giving these gifts to them. Throughout the day there was a family atmosphere; we had lots of good food, spent time together talking, and there was lots of laughter. We are thankful to the Lord for the opportunity we have each and every day to show the men who come to Hope Awaits the love of Jesus Christ!

In December we also saw God at work through our finances. At the beginning of the month we put out a plea asking people to donate so we wouldn't end the year in the red. Our goal was to raise \$17,600, and through generous donors God provided us with over \$22,300! We serve an amazing God!

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support in this ministry!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

Glory be to God!