



Hope Awaits

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Monthly Newsletter

As promised at the end of the last monthly newsletter, this newsletter is filled with more good news! At the end of January we eagerly awaited the arrival of our fire rated doors and emergency lighting. Well at the beginning of February the electricians were in wiring the building, however they told us at that time that the light fixtures were on back order and they didn't know when they would be in. However, just over a week later they were back to install the lights! We also got our fire rated doors in at the beginning of February, and then were able to build the door frames, and install all 8 fire rated bedroom doors! After both the emergency lights and fire doors were installed we were able to call for our fire separation inspection, which was the last inspection that we had to complete prior to our final inspection. Praise the Lord that we passed the fire separation inspection, and now only have to do the finishing touches before getting our final inspection!

Back in April 2017 we had purchased a used lift in order to make our main floor accessible. However, when we were finally at the stage when we could install the lift we learnt that the lift only went up 4 feet, and we required it to go up 6 feet. From there we had been searching for a new lift, but most lifts that are available only go up to 4 feet. After months and months of searching, we determined that we should get some quotes to see how much it would cost to get a new lift. We had two companies come

in and learned that a new lift would cost us approximately \$10,000. As we are funded through donations, we didn't want to spend \$10,000 on a lift; so we prayed, and asked our prayer team to pray that God would provide for our need. Just like many other times before, God answered our prayer, and someone donated, and delivered a lift that goes 6 feet! Praise the Lord for His provision for this ministry!

Near the end of February one of our clients that had asked us to save a room for him came in looking for assistance. Unfortunately, as we are not able to house anyone yet we weren't yet able to offer him a room, but again told him that we had one reserved for him for when we open. We were able to help him in other ways, such as provide clothing for him as when he came in he only had the clothes he was wearing. He was able to take a shower, and get into clean fresh clothes. After we met his physical needs we had the opportunity to pray with him for freedom from addiction, and gave him a bible, as he had lost his previous bible. We anxiously await the day when we can house and work with men like this client to get them back on their feet; yet we are grateful that in the meantime God continues to give us opportunities to be His hands and feet in North Bay.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

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Glory be to God!