



Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

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Monthly Newsletter

In January and February we had the opportunity to present at two local churches. When we were preparing to open we went around to numerous churches to share the vision that God had given us for Hope Awaits. Now we are able to go to churches and not just share the vision that God gave us, but also share stories about how God is working in the lives of the men who come to Hope Awaits. Over the past 10 months of being open we have seen God at work in many ways, and we are blessed to be able to share about what God is doing when we visit our church supporters.

Throughout the past two months we had 5 different men stay at Hope Awaits. Four of the five men had been long term clients that are all working on getting themselves back on their feet. However, one of our longer term clients moved out, and we received a new client in February, who also has since moved out into his own apartment. Some of our clients are with us for months, and some just for days – but it is always encouraging to see men move into their own apartments, or go back to school, or find a full-time job.

In February we also had one of our neighbours approach us about hiring some of our clients to shovel off his deck for him. Three of our clients agreed, and went over one day to shovel off his

deck. There must have been between 4-5 feet of snow on the neighbour's deck, and our clients spent over half the day working hard to remove all the snow. After they had finished the job they came to Hope Awaits and donated the money that they had earned. It was heartwarming to have our clients, who don't have much, spend their day working hard and giving the money that they earned to us. They said that we have provided so much for them, so they wanted to give back.

In February we also launched our next fundraiser, the Homeless Night Challenge. The Homeless Night Challenge is an overnight fundraising competition designed to raise awareness for men's homelessness in North Bay and area by demonstrating barriers homeless men face. Participant teams will construct a shelter and spend the night outside in their shelter. The Homeless Night Challenge will take place on Friday May 24th, 2019. We are excited to see what God does through this fundraiser!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

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Glory be to God!