



# Hope Awaits

MINISTRIES

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## Monthly Newsletter

January was a slower month at Hope Awaits. Throughout the month we continued to wait for our electrician to come in and work on the electrical work. However he was delayed as he had to coordinate with North Bay Hydro which ended up taking longer than we all thought.

However, even though we didn't see our electrician in January, God continued to work in and through Hope Awaits. Numerous people stopped in for a tour and prayer. We are grateful to the Lord for allowing us time to pray with those who visit us during the week. Hope Awaits has not only a place that reaches out to men in need; but also a place of prayer.

The painful part of our renovations taking so long is that month after month we receive phone calls from individuals looking for a place to stay, and unfortunately at this time we cannot house anyone. We have been able to point these individuals to other service providers who may be able to help them with their needs, but we continue to see the need of Hope Awaits in our community.

Thankfully, we have had some men in need who come to Hope Awaits every once in a while and we are able to help them in small ways now. For example, we had one young gentleman come in during January who is homeless. Unfortunately

we are not able to house him; but while he is at the centre we are able to give him something to eat and drink, as well as provide him with clothing from our free store. We have been able to build a relationship with this man, and have had the opportunity to share the gospel with him. We thank God for allowing us to work with men now, even though we aren't officially open yet.

During January we were also blessed by a young man in high school that volunteered to help us on his days off during exam time. With his help we were able to complete more of the work that needs to be done on the third floor. Each day we continue to make more and more progress on the building; and with each day we are more excited to show off the building at our grand opening. God has blessed us with a beautiful building, and wonderful volunteers to help us complete our renovations!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

**Glory be to God!**