



# Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

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## Monthly Newsletter

Seven seems to be our number here at Hope Awaits. Now for the third month in a row we have had 7 clients stay at our shelter throughout the month. Like usual, the length of stay's are always different, from one client being with us for a couple of months, to another client who was only with us for one night. Although the length of stay differs, we pray that God would reach out to each individual who has been, and will be, through our doors.

We could see the Lord at work in one man's life that stayed with us in July. When he first came here he was working in construction, and had been for some time. His work was seasonal, and required a lot of travel. He had an interest in finding full-time year-round work, and had had an interview in the trade industry where the employer was willing to train him and work with him to get his ticket. Unfortunately, with the job in the trade industry he would have to take a pay cut, which in the moment he refused to accept. He turned down the job opportunity due to the lower income and told the employer that was the reason.

When he came to Hope Awaits our staff had the opportunity to speak into his life, specifically about the choices he was making. We talked with him about his decision with the trade job, and discussed that it would be a pay cut initially, but it would set him

up for a full-time, year-round job. And, with every new job, you have to start at the bottom and work your way up on the pay scale. That entire next week he thought about what we had said, and then God did His thing! The following Friday the employer that he turned down called him back and told him that they would still be willing to work with him if he wanted to come and learn from them! He accepted their offer and started working in the trades. Shortly after this he found an apartment that was close to this new job. Praise the Lord for how He works and opens doors that would normally be closed!

Throughout July we also faced a financial trial. Operating Hope Awaits costs a significant amount of money, and unfortunately at this time we do not have many monthly supporters. Thanks be to the Lord that by the end of July we were out of debt; but we continue to need more monthly supporters in order to continue to reach out to the homeless in North Bay.

Thank you for all your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

**Glory be to God!**