



Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

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Monthly Newsletter

Throughout the month of June we had seven different men stay at Hope Awaits Ministries. Some stayed for a few days, some stayed for a few weeks; every client is different and each client is with us for a different length of time depending on their needs and their willingness to work with us to move themselves towards independence.

One of the clients we had the privilege of working with only stayed with us for a week, but that week had a big impact on his life. When he came for intake we could see that he desperately wanted to stay, and in hopes of completing intake he had brought every document that he could think of to show us who he was, what was going on in his life, and how he was already striving to get back on his feet. We thought that he was a perfect candidate for our program and gladly welcomed him into our home.

When we get a new client one of the first things that we do is take them to the “free store” in our facility to get them all the clothing that they may need. When this client was granted admission to our program we gave him a tour of our house, showed him the room he would have all to himself, and took him down to the free store to get any clothing he needed. When we were in the free store he looked at us with tears in his eyes and thanked us for everything that we

had done for him. Throughout his time with us he was always helpful, doing chores when asked and helping prepare and clean up from the meals. He was always very grateful to us and the help that we were providing him, and every day he continued to go out and work towards getting his own apartment.

One day I heard the doorbell ring, and when I went to answer the door there stood our client, with the biggest smile on his face, and in his right hand he was jingling a set of keys – he had gotten his own apartment! He was so excited to be able to have a home of his own, and excitedly told everyone that was here that he was moving in to his own place. After he packed up his belongings, and was getting ready to leave, he again stood with tears in his eyes and thanked us for how we had helped him. This was a great day for us, and this is why we continue to reach out to men in need in the city of North Bay.

We are excited to be able to continue in this walk that God has called us to, and are thankful for all of your prayers and support throughout this mission! Praise the Lord!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

Glory be to God!