



Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

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Monthly Newsletter

Throughout June we continued forward with our renovations. During the month we were able to do lots of painting, installed flooring, installed the toilet and sink in the bathroom, mounted doors, installed bathroom fans, installed surveillance cameras, and other small jobs. The house continues to look more and more complete with each passing day. We are not quite finished our renovations yet as we still have to install cabinets in our kitchen, and complete the lounge; however, we are much closer to the day we will be able to open!

To help with our renovations we had a group of volunteers from Union Gas with their Helping Hands in Action volunteer program. In mid-June six volunteers came on a Saturday morning and helped us by completing a lot of painting on the main floor, the second floor, and in the stairwell. It is always encouraging to have groups from the community offer their help and support.

We were also given the opportunity to present at two different places during June. The first was at Powassan Wesleyan Church on Sunday, June 4th, and the second was at the Mental Health and Addictions Table on Monday, June 12th. We received a warm welcome as well as a positive response at both of the presentations. This was also the first time that we had been invited to present at a community group in the city. We are continually

excited to share about Hope Awaits Ministries with our community, and are looking forward to more opportunities to inform North Bay and area about the amazing things God is doing.

On Saturday, June 24th we held our first annual Volley for Hope fundraiser! We had 5 teams out, totalling 35 players, and raised \$1,550. In the morning we had round robin games, the results of which determined each teams standing in the afternoon tournament. The winning team was undefeated all day; so now everyone else has a year to prepare so next year the 2017 winners might be defeated. It was a wonderful day of fun, and we are looking forward to holding this event again next year.

As per our usual, even without being officially open, we were able to work with men to help them in whatever ways we can. This month we worked with five different men helping them with needs from clothing, laundry, informing them of other services in the community, and most importantly sharing the love of God with each of them. We continue to thank the Lord that He gives us opportunities to reach out to those in need in our community.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

Glory be to God!