



# Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

## Monthly Newsletter

As of May 1, 2018 Hope Awaits Ministries opened its doors to house men in need! We do intake for clients daily between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. And on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. we had 5 men waiting on our front porch looking for a room. Unfortunately we only have 4 rooms open at this time, and were not able to house all 5 men. Four of the five were selected to come in, and we were able to provide the man we had to turn away with some clothing, a sleeping bag, toiletries, and some food.

Throughout May we had a total of 7 men stay at the shelter, all for different lengths of time. Three of the seven left Hope Awaits to move into their own apartment, or to live with family.

As it was our first month of being officially open, our missionaries were all still learning how everything was going to run from day-to-day. The first couple of days were a bit bumpy, but thanks to the Lord we quickly got into a routine with our days being more structured. In the evenings we began having bible studies that were open to any clients who were interested in participating. The clients also quickly began helping with chores around the house, as well as participating in preparing and cleaning up from the meals.

With our facility now being open, our financial needs have also dramatically increased. Praise be to God that we have seen an increase in our monthly

supporters, however we continue to require more ongoing funding in order to cover all of our expenses. Continue to pray that God will provide for our every need!

In May we also launched a new program called the "Perishable Food Drive." Through this program we are asking churches, businesses, and/or groups to provide a week's worth of perishable food items approximately once every other month. Through this program we hope to continually have fresh, nutritious food that we can feed to the men who reside at the shelter. So far we have two churches who have signed up to participate, but we are hoping to have many more participants that want to partner with us in this area.

Hope Awaits also has another fundraiser on the horizon. On Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are hosting our second annual Volley for Hope fundraiser. The event is a day-long volleyball tournament that will be held outdoors at the Canor Sand Centre. We are hoping to have many teams come out to participate in this fun, family-friendly event!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

**Glory be to God!**