



Hope Awaits

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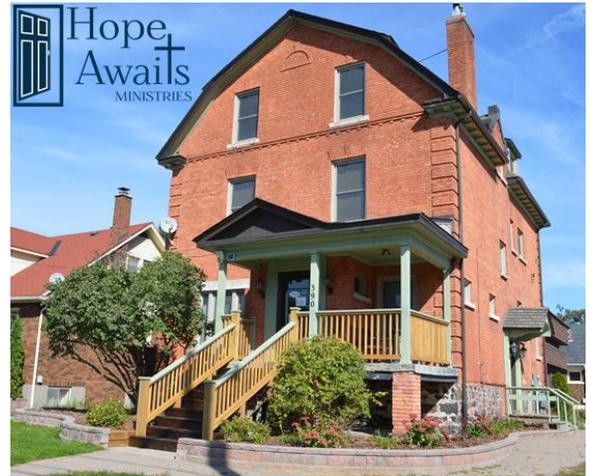
October 6th, 2017

Monthly Newsletter

Throughout September we continue to work away at our renovations. We were able to mount some of the surveillance camera's outside our building, complete the front porch, complete the last of the trim in the house, some small painting projects, closed in an opening at the bottom of our stairs, the kitchen was completed, and we were able to begin working on the garage. In the garage we have been able to complete the framing, put up drywall on one side of the wall, put up siding, insulate and put up vapour barrier. Once the walls are complete the only remaining item we have in the garage is the platform and lift.

At the beginning of the month we were given the opportunity to present at Worship in the Bay; a local outdoor worship night that occurs every year. We have been working at opening Hope Awaits for four years, have had our building for over a year, and have done numerous presentations and been in the media many times; however we continue to find that many people throughout North Bay and area are still unaware of who we are and what we are doing. Therefore, we were very grateful for the opportunity to share about Hope Awaits and generate more awareness for what we are doing.

On September 23rd, 2017 we held our annual Wheels of Hope bike-a-thon fundraiser. We had a



beautiful day weather-wise for this event, and had 29 participants; 26 riders and 3 walkers. Our walkers walked 10 km, and the riders chose between riding 25, 50 and 100 km. Everyone had a good time riding or walking and through the event we were able to raise \$6,357!

Although we are still not officially open we still have numerous men drop by throughout the month. We continue to help them in whatever ways we can, but are excited for the day when we will be able to house them.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

Glory be to God!