



WOMEN'S HOME

*"Now may the God of **HOPE**
fill you with all **JOY** and
PEACE in believing, so that you
will abound in hope by the power of
the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13*

December 2022

As we enter the Christmas season and close out 2022, may you have a wonderful time with family and friends as you celebrate Jesus...our **HOPE**, the very reason for our **JOY** and **PEACE**.

Sitting here reflecting on 2022, and the phone calls we've received from women looking for help, I know more than ever that Jesus is their hope. It's the very reason He entered this broken world as a helpless babe, not into the palace of a king but a lowly place, being laid in a manger. Jesus walked among the broken, the outcast, the sinner, He came "TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH" - Luke 1:79.

For each of these women and their families, He can be their hope and strength. The journey is difficult and the power of addiction strong. Please pray for these women and their families, as Christmas can be a difficult and painful time of year.

Lord willing, next Christmas we'll be celebrating with residents and their families here at New Life. What an exciting Christmas that will be!

We want to **Thank You** for your faithful support, whether that be through prayer, finance, supplies, or volunteerism. Know that when you give, your gift provides opportunity for an individual to have a safe place to work through their addiction and experience freedom. One life changed and set free has the potential to impact so many other lives.



Thank you to the many volunteers, suppliers, and contractors who have made this build possible. Your hearts are invested, knowing it's not just a building, but a **PLACE OF REFUGE** for the lost and broken. Lord willing we will be welcoming women into the program late spring of 2023!

The People



It's been an exciting fall. We have experienced God's faithfulness and provision repeatedly throughout this project and for that we are so grateful. We were blessed with three weeks of beautiful weather at the end of October and beginning of November, so much was accomplished; some lawn areas were even seeded!

Thank You again for your investment into the lives of those who struggle with addiction. It's not a life they would have chosen, and yet it's where they find themselves. New Life can be that safe harbour, a place where opportunity is given to experience freedom through the love of Christ.

As we end this year, we invite you to prayerfully consider giving a year-end gift towards the continued construction of the campus.

May you have a blessed Christmas and New Year as you reflect upon the gift of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Main Lodge Update

- Concrete Floor Poured
- Steel Roof Installed
- Windows Installed
- Stone Laid
- Septic Installed
- Pond Dug
- Electrical Roughed In
- Plumbing Roughed In
- Heating/AC Roughed In
- Tech Wiring Roughed In
- Insulating Started

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