

Hope for Renewal seeks to serve, build relationships and share the love of Christ for those living in the Glenwood Corridor in Youngstown, Ohio.



## Prayer Newsletter

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup> Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup> that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation <sup>20</sup> Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us.

II Corinthians 5:17-20

HOPE FOR RENEWAL MINISTRY CENTER

#### **REV GARY KOERTH**

# Praises for 2019 Anticipation for 2020

#### Hope For Renewal Ministry Center

The Ministry Center has seen some incredible changes in 2019. The new parking lot and new cement walkway have totally changed the appearance of the outside of the building.



**New Parking Lot** 

The inside of the building has also seen some amazing transformation. The Café/Meeting Room ceiling, walls and floor, windows are in the final stages of their restoration. New Furniture, 10 tables and 40 chairs, are in a local storage facility waiting for the final touches.

The rough plumbing is also approaching the final stages of installation. Very soon we will have running water and flushing toilets. We are praising God for all that has happened at the building in 2019. Please know that without all of your support and prayers all of this would not have been possible.

We are therefore, waiting with great anticipation. We are planning that in 2020 we will see ministry happening in the new ministry center. We are currently working on the implementation plan for the Café and support ministries at the building and the anticipation of moving our Sunday worship to the building that is currently meeting at Gary and Cindy's home.



New Furniture

Before all the ministry can start there are still some hurdles that we need to accomplish. Future work days in the first few months of 2020 will include dry wall installation and finish plumbing work. Also, there will be a need for dropped ceiling installation and we have already heard from one person who is skilled in floor installation. Others would also be awesome.

If you are or know any skilled workers in any of these areas now would be a great time to give Gary a call so that we can schedule you for a work day as soon these jobs are ready to be accomplished. There will also be opportunities for non-skilled workers.



New Hot Water Heater and Piping



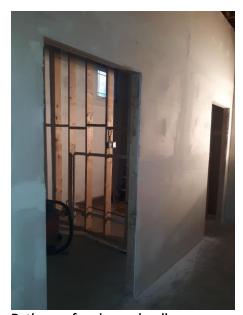
Your days are numbered!

Our soon to be obsolete bathroom!

#### **Neighborhood Ministry**

2019 was an incredible year which we started to see the fruit of the last three years of serving and relationship building. We are praising God for an awesome summer and fall at the playground. We also are praising God for the beginning of Sunday Worship. We have had an incredible November and December with the honor and joy of proclaiming

and growing in God's Word and experience the beginnings of what it means to be the body of Christ through fellowship, care, prayer and service. Once again, please know that all of you played an awesome part in what God is doing in the lives of those who live in our neighborhood.



Bathroom framing and walls



New sidewalk and ramp



# Anticipating God's Provision!

We are also excited to see how God will supply the financial needs of Hope For Renewal in 2020. As we come to the close of 2019 would you please consider becoming a new supporter of Hope for Renewal either through a one-time end of the year gift or becoming a monthly or yearly supporter in 2020.

Gifts will be used towards the completion of the renovations at the Ministry Center and startup costs and continued support for the neighborhood ministries of Hope For Renewal.

A huge praise and thanks for those who have supported Hope For Renewal in the past and we pray you are led to continue your support in 2020.

Gifts may be sent to Gary Koerth at 2301 Volney Rd. Youngstown, Ohio 44511. Checks can be made to "Hope For Renewal"

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