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

HOPE FOR RENEWAL MINISTRY CENTER AUGUST 2017

REVEREND GARY KOERTH

Build A Boat

I will build a boat in the sand where they say it never rains And I will stand up in faith, I'll do anything it takes!

You have probably heard the song by Colton Dixon that refers to Noah, who by faith in what God instructed him to do, built the ark or a boat.

In August of 2017 Hope For Renewal took ownership of a boat that was not in the best of condition. After 53 months of rehab, it was transformed into the Hope for Renewal Ministry Center which has been named Glenwood Grounds, which officially opened its doors for ministry in January 2022.

By faith in Gods call to begin building Hope For Renewal it has been awesome to see the fruits of trusting in the plan that God gave us to build a boat. In a place where they say never has hope, peace or a future.

Our Outreach Ministries continue to reach out through the Playground Ministry, Thanksgiving meals to 100 families, partnering with the city council to distribute 150 Christmas meals, our first Christmas open house and now with the mission to distribute 150 meals at Easter. During each outreach we are able to pray with and serve those who have little hope and share the mission of Hope For Renewal.

Our worshiping Community continues to grow in God's Word and what it means to be a follower of Christ. Despite the cold weather we had wonderful Christmas Eve and Christmas morning services. God continues to send new worship attenders.

The Café Ministry continues to experience the opportunity to share the love of Christ to our community five days a week. Each day is a blessing from God to serve our neighbors with the love and hope of Christ.

Glenwood Grounds exists to serve our community by providing a place to gather, share life, and to experience the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ lived out in dignity, love, listening, and service.

Partnership!

We wanted to take this opportunity to express our overwhelming thankfulness for each church, business, organization and individual that came along side us to help build the church that God has called us to build. We have truly been abundantly blessed with partners that have provided us the provision to proclaim the light of Jesus to our precious community!

Missions trips to our neighborhood, work days and more workdays at Glenwood Grounds and our home, prayer support, prayer walking, financial gifts, decorating days, café and playground and worship supplies. Pie, cookie and bundt cake making days. Hot water tanks, toilets, stoves, windows, tables and chairs, couches, art, dirt and grass seed. Window boxes, flowers, electric supplies. Café volunteers, fundraisers. Endless encouragement and picking us up when we are tired and weak. And probably a few things that we missed!

Thank You for Everything!!!! Looking forward to the new year of ministry together! Gary and Cindy



Glenwood Grounds Cafe



Worshiping Community Christmas Eve



Glenwood Grounds Ministry Center January 2023

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