



Hope for North Brevard, Inc

A Catalyst for Restoring Hope and Unity

Youth Outreach Center: A Dream Comes True

We stand at the beginning of a whole new road. We stand with anticipation for it is a road that we believe that God has placed before us. One that we have prayed diligently to one day see and touch and experience, and it is now happening right before our eyes.

We started Hope for North Brevard Inc. with a dream to see churches & the city to come together to do greater things for the Kingdom of God. In turn, to better reflect the love and character of God to the youth & families of this community, that we could accomplish more together than we could apart and ultimately that God would be honored by our unity.

One of our initial goals was to see churches working on a shared vision, to collectively meet needs of teenagers and share with them

the Love of Christ. Our vision was for a Youth Outreach Center, that would bring our churches together to better serve the youth of our community. We are excited to announce that God has answered our prayer and has laid a building at our feet. Little did we know that God had crossed over ahead of us and prepared a place for us, which he has done, time and time again for HNB. Our story is one of God's faithfulness, and not our own clever strategies!

What I am learning is that when God wants something to happen he will make it happen. He will raise up people to answer His call. He will give them shared passions and vision and he will supply the resources. Starting a new non-profit, in these economic times was scary enough, but then to believe that we could raise funds

and find shared support to get a Youth Center off the ground seemed unreachable. Part of our problem is that we tend to think



through the lense of our own capacity and not in a God sized economy. In fact, God does not need us to do anything... but follow Him. He provides.

Through our pastors' prayer meetings and youth pastor network, God brought St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church and Father Rob Goodridge onto the scene. After a year of doing life and ministry together, Father Rob shared these words, "We have a building, that was given to us

for the purpose of youth ministry & I believe God is calling us to do a youth outreach center, not for the benefit of St. Gabriel's alone, but for the whole community". If that wasn't amazing enough, the building was donated in 2005, right around the same time we first penciled out our dreams of a youth outreach center. Again, God crossing over ahead of us.

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Upcoming events...

Youth Pastor Network

1st & 3rd Fridays
Sunrise Bread Company
8:45-10:30am

NBCHS Coalition

3rd Wed. of the Month
Harry T. Moore Center
10-12noon

Secret Service

3rd Saturday of the Month
418 Pine Street
8-1pm (includes lunch)
Register on Facebook

Building Hope 5K

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Dec. 10, 2010

@ Bldg 418

Race: 6:30pm

Go to:

Bldg418.org

To sign-up

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

-Isaiah 40:31



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This past August marks the one year anniversary of Hope for North Brevard Inc. as well as the ground-breaking of our very own Youth Outreach Center, which we have named “**Building 418**” for it resides at 418 Pine Street in downtown Titusville and its foundation is 1 John 4:18 *“God is love. When we take up permanent residence in a life of love, we live in God and God lives in us.”* 1 John 4:18 (The Message). Bldg 418 is our place to share and model to students a life of love. The NIV version of 1 John 4:18 is *“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear.”* We want students to know the perfect love of Jesus Christ and we want to drive out fear, sin & pain, which has plagued our community.

Building 418 is a community project. It is a multi-church student outreach facility that will be used to reach the unreached, to care for those that we have left behind or neglected and for those that would not darken the doors of our churches. We want to provide a safe place for all teens (Christian & non-Christian) that is free from the pressures of drugs, alcohol, violence & sex. A place that is designed to meet the needs of students, as well offer them a place to express their talents & passions (art, music, athletics, hobbies, entertainment, etc.) A place that is relationally driven, where students can come into contact with the incarnational Christ, through the shared love of His

people. Building 418 is for both the proclamation of the gospel as well as the demonstration of it!

Our desire is for Bldg 418 to be a place where we will meet students right where they are and offer them hope, security and possibly a whole new way to live. We not only want to meet felt needs and provide a safe haven for students, we want to invest in their futures and connect them to the plans the Lord has for them, *“plans to prosper them, plans to give them a hope & a future”*-Jer.29:11. Many of our local youth lack practical life skills, hope and vision for their futures and we want to equip them, inspire them and offer them opportunities to grab hold of God’s plans for their lives. Caring for the *“least of these”* is our calling, duty and privilege.

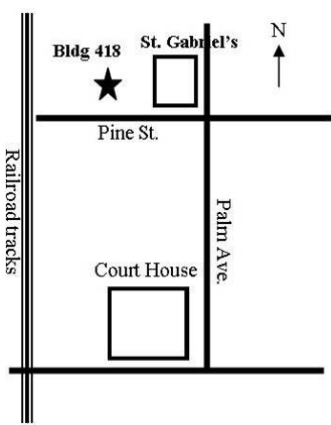
This great endeavor is just beginning. We have started renovation of this 3,700 sq. ft building; tearing down walls, ripping out drop ceiling, etc., which has been done primarily by teenagers. We also have many committed adults with different skill sets (contractors, electricians, etc.) that have offered to help. We are still getting project cost assessments and our fundraising efforts are just beginning. Several churches have invested in this project, and city officials have offered us some grant support. We have even had some men from a local drug recovery program (Walkabout Ministries), give sweat equity to this project for they see the value of the mission.

Donations to the Hope for North Brevard Thrift Store is also another way people are investing in this shared endeavor.

We could use your help as well, for this is an *“all hands on deck”* type of project. We would like to see all of God’s people come together for *“such a time as this”*. Consider helping with your time (in prayer and/or serving), your talents or your treasure as a church, civic organization or as an individual. Please participate in this mighty move of God- You will be blessed! For more information check out the Bldg. 418 website: www.bldg418.org



Yes, We Have Moved!



God has continued to provide low rent situations for our HNB Headquarters and Hope Counseling office. Crosswalk Community Church and Dr. Greg Aker offered us our 1st rental space in downtown Titusville (407 S. Washington Ave. Suite 4), which was a huge blessing. In the past year Crosswalk moved to a larger church facility, that they purchased, which was great for them, but effected our low rent option. During that time, we began work on the Youth Outreach Center, and shortly thereafter St. Gabriel’s offered us

rental space in the building adjoining the youth center. This space is ideal for the counseling office & HNB Headquarters, for teens and families won’t have to travel far to pursue some deeper help. As well, Trey Gordon will be overseeing the work of the Bldg 418 outreach, so the move made a lot of sense, not to mention the lower rent! Our new address is **416 Pine Street, Titusville, FL 32796**. We are so grateful for St. Gabriel’s support of HNB and God’s rich provision of meeting our needs. He is the faithful one!

Mexico 2010: Lessons Learned

This past July we took 16 students and adults on an adventure to Oaxaca, Mexico. The mission was “Love” and our objective was to reflect and demonstrate love to Mexican students in the ministry of Armonia. We got the chance to work alongside these Mexican HS students as they pursued an education and an a hope filled future. What we learned is they knew how to demonstrate love through sacrifice and service much better than we did. We also learned that there is such a thing as a “hard life” and most of us hadn’t come close to experiencing it...but these students had.

Some of the students had left home as early as age 7 just to get the chance to go to school. Something that we take for granted everyday. We were Inspired by their stories and challenged to reconsider how we live. The students we met understood things about community, the honor in serving, and truly living by faith and not by sight. We were blessed by them and we cheer them on as they pursue their dreams in Mexico. Armonia’s ministry was built on a simple idea: “start where they hurt”, and we saw 1st hand the power of love in meeting real needs. Something that we could apply back home for sure! For more pics check our HNB facebook page.



Liberation Skate & Surf: Growing into a Bldg 418 outreach

One of our goals of Bldg 418, is to partner with other outreach ministries and offer as many opportunities for students as possible. One of the most significant partnerships that will be happening at Bldg 418 is with **Liberation Skate & Surf Ministry**.

headed by surfer Jared Phillips, 23, and patterned after a similar effort in Hawaii called, Surf the Nations. "The big picture is to have skateboarding one weekend and surfing on another weekend," Russell said. Beyond that, Bldg 418 hopes to open the skate park weekly, so students have a positive environment to skate & hang out. For information about Liberation Skate Board Ministry, call Brad Russell at 269-6702, ext. 1220. For information about Liberation Surf Ministry, call Jared Phillips at 543-5402.



The skateboarding ministry was founded in 2008 at Park Avenue Baptist Church under the direction of youth minister Brad Russell. "We meet one Saturday

each month from 9 a.m. to noon, and we're really trying to reach all the skate boarders in the area," Russell said. In addition, there are plans to establish Liberation Surf Ministry,

Secret Service: Ready to Serve!

Secret Service began as a creative strategy to get teenagers from one youth group to serve their local community and now has become a catalyst for

many youth groups to change the face of North Brevard. Our goal was to expand “Secret Service” and multiple from one church to many churches serving alongside of one another and this has become a reality!

The third Saturday of each month, students meet at Building 418 and are divided into work crews. Where they’re going and what they’re doing remains a secret until they arrive at the project site. We receive projects from churches that receive phone calls from people in need, the City of Titusville Neighbor-

hood Services department and calls directly to HNB. Special Thanks to Lisa Schmidt & Jeremy Morrison (Project Manager from Christ Community



Church) for their leadership roles in Secret Service. Check out “Secret Service” on Facebook and come join us!



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Vision Statement

Hope for North Brevard is a catalyst for restoring hope and unity through Christ-centered service to youth and families in our community.

Back To School Event

This past August, Hope for North Brevard teamed up with Indian River City United Methodist, Redeemer Presbyterian, and Westside Baptist, to host a Back to School Event for the children and families of Coquina Elementary and Riverview Elementary Schools. Held the weekend before school began, on site at Coquina, this event

offered the kids free clothing and shoes, free backpacks with school supplies, free haircuts, free health screenings and police identification cards, along with games and carnival foods.

HNB was able, through a very generous financial gift from BB&T Bank, to provide \$1,000 worth of backpacks and school supplies to the children. We were also able to show up to help with snow cones and popcorn and games the day of, giving us a chance to hang with the kids for the morning. This was the second year for the event. Last year, IRC United Methodist hosted the event on their own for the families of Coquina, but this year they invited others in so that 2010's event grew even bigger. With several churches and HNB participating this year we were able to add in a second school (Riverview Elementary).

The Back to School event was part of a longer-range and larger vision for seeing churches come together to adopt our area schools. Several churches already organize



back to school events or supply drives, which meets a very real need in our community. HNB and other church leaders here would love to see that expand into every church having a real and tangible relationship with their neighboring schools, even working together in their

neighborhood to accomplish this task. Be in prayer for us as we endeavor to strategize further in this area.

Special thanks to IRC United Methodist for inviting us into their already well-oiled machine of doing community events well, and allowing us the privilege of participating with them in the Coquina and Riverview event.



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