

Wagner Hills Ministries

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Wagner Hills Farm & House of Hope

WHAT'S OUR SUCCESS RATE?

"What is Wagner Hills' success rate?" An important question! Everyone wants to get behind those ministries that demonstrate success. We have heard all kinds of statements of what defines success. Some say that most people struggling with addictions never get free. The adage "once a junkie, always a junkie" lingers on.

Many say most recovery homes have very low success rate, from 10% right up to 90%. Sometimes these numbers are manipulated by using one's own definitions of success. It is possible to make any organization or activity look successful. Success can be defined as being "clean and sober" for 1 month or 1 year, staying out of jail, having gainful employment, being involved with a church, being involved with support groups or meetings,

etc. Have they slipped back to using or drinking more than once, twice, three times? Is there accountability, remorse or repentance?

What about Jesus? Is He interested in success? What is His definition? In John 15:16, He says, "you did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, fruit that remains." It appears Jesus' idea of success is a complete transformation to a lifestyle that is led by the Holy Spirit. Is it possible to "program" such a definition into a recovery program?

Wagner Hills calls itself a healing Christian community. We see ourselves as part of the body of Christ, the church, the fellowship of believers with Jesus as the head. We are called by the living God, to be disciples of

Jesus and to make disciples. Wagner Hills, which includes Campbell Valley House of Hope and Scars in Ft St John, has had over 4000 men and women come live with us for a day, a month, a year while they seek their healing. Most of the staff have "come through the program" and have overcome addictions with Jesus. There are hundreds of past residents who are serving faithfully outside of this community.

In 2010 we had 103 residents come to Wagner Hills with an average stay of 9 months. 25 are still in the program, 49 are working, 55 reconciled with families, 51 regularly attend churches and 36 stayed for 1 year. Most often a person is referred by a church or a family who have

church or a family who have prayed for them and ministered to them for years. Often a person has been through other recovery homes, or treatment centres. Each experience is likely to have had some positive impact. Some are still struggling to overcome issues.

The other day I visited 8 recovery homes and met a number of past Wagner Hills residents. Some were leaders of the homes, some are still in "recovery", clean and sober and moving forward. We follow up on our past residents. We encourage each one to be a part of a church. We try to call or visit many of them regularly, and encourage past residents to visit us. We see our past residents as leaders, as disciples of Christ, called into the community, to bear fruit that will remain for eternity. *(cont'd on page 4)*

NEW LIFE CENTER AT CAMPBELL VALLEY



Proposed New Life Center

Construction will start on this project in April 2011. We are excited about current donations which include: all the windows (provided by Centra windows), doors (provided by Oakmount Doors), steel from Mainland Machinery, plumbing labour from Ozzie and Ian Sept, surveying

from Jamie Enders, pipe from IPEX, drainage pipe from Langley Concrete, entrance posts by Permanent Pole.

Various financial donors include the True Directions Foundation. We are still looking for volunteers, wood and materials, including a roof.

Would you like to be a part of this legacy for changed lives?

We are planning an Open House and Building Construction Celebration, Saturday April 30th, 2011, 1:00pm at Campbell Valley. All are welcome!!!!

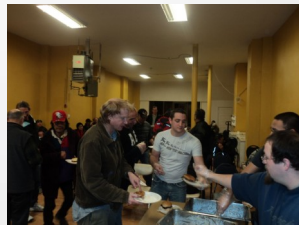
INSIDE POTTER'S PLACE

For the past 20 months, 12 to 15 men have been compelled to carry the testimony of a changed life and the presence of Jesus to the dark place of East Hastings, following the leading of the Holy Spirit and overcoming the power of the devil by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. This gives purpose for our every-other-Saturday venture to the Main and Hastings area to do a service at Potter's Place Mission.

We've been prayerfully walking the streets and alleys, faithfully making declarations and ministering to whomever the Lord has prepared. We are believing for the manifestation of His power to line up with His command to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the

dead, and cast out demons (MT 10:7-8) and more as He's promised. It gives men at Wagner Hills an opportunity to experience first-hand knowledge of the work of the Lord and see that they really are a new creation and the old has passed away. Each man is always ready to give an answer when asked the reason for the hope that is in them.

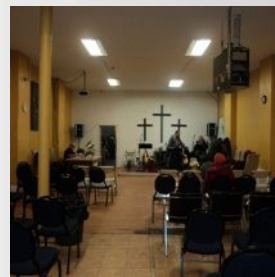
Relationship is being formed with Deborah Chen of Potter's Place Mission. She gives us a gateway to



Serving at Potter's Place East Hastings

the streets with local covering. Our worship team fills the mission with sound, God's Word is preached, there is 'hands on' ministry, then hamburgers courtesy of Wagner Hills.

From there we "spill out" onto the street where the broken and confused mill about. We believe in a miraculous God. We know where He's brought us from, having come to the end of ourselves, and where He's brought us to, by His loving kindness & grace.



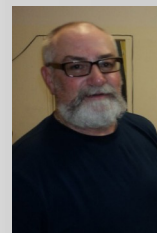
me."

He can do it for anyone who looks to Him.

He commands us to "go forth, subdue, have dominion, and multiply.

We're looking beyond this to doors opening to other communities in the lower mainland and outside.

God blesses those who bless others. Jesus said, "What you do, and, what you don't do unto the least of these, you have done unto me."



Paul Dorresco

GOD IS FAITHFUL

The courageous women at House of Hope are facing pains and wounds from the past so that they can freely live a Kingdom life of righteousness,

peace and joy. They are truly working hard and holding on to all God has for them. Through the worst circumstances in their lives they have become willing to surrender

are not giving up and God is more faithful than we can imagine to heal, restore and fulfill. We are encouraged.

Bonnie DeLorme, Program Director



Ron & Bonnie DeLorme

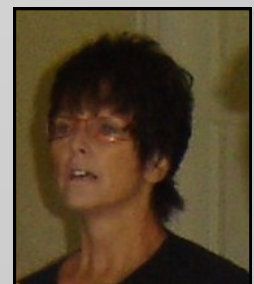
GEORGINA MATHEY TESTIMONY

I arrived at Campbell Valley House of Hope six months ago and I came to know Jesus nine days before that. I was an atheist for all of my life which meant I counted on myself for all things. The older I became, the less this approach worked. Self reliance became a one way street to misery. I tried to hide from this originally in

good works and eventually alcohol. House of Hope has helped me to learn that Jesus is whom to go to with my troubles and He resolves them. I am able to count on Him always.

An ongoing unresolved situation in my life is the settling of my father's estate. The worry over it became a main reason to

drink. During my stay so far at House of Hope I have turned this over to Jesus. I daily do what is my portion of the job to unravel what needs to be unraveled and turn the rest over to Jesus. I know for a fact that Jesus is taking care of me as I don't remember my troubles until I am called to do something about them under the guidance of Christ.



Georgina Mathey

STEFAN KURSCHAT TESTIMONY

I grew up in a pretty good family. Both my Mom and Dad loved me as best they could, so I have much to be thankful for. But my whole family also did not know how to be relational, so we lived shallow lives—almost only like roommates. I also was greatly affected by frequent hostilities, so as I grew up I became dead inside. Consequently, I could never relate to people without a

dreadful fear that they didn't like me. Eventually, all I did was isolate and use. I was merely living a life of existence. The pain of emptiness, anxiety, low self-esteem, and depression was unbearable. All I lived for was instant relief from my pain. In desperation I cried out to God, and He led me here to Wagner Hills. Now God is healing me in a way I did not know was possible. I am alive for the

first time, and now I can look people in the eyes and *know* I am loveable for just who I am.



Stefan Kurschat

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Recently a friend of Wagner Hills who prefers to remain anonymous gave a gift of shares in a company. Wagner Hills is able to receive shares and temporarily hold them in

our trading account. We then sell these shares at market value and are able to issue a tax deductible receipt for the total value of the shares to the donor.

The donor does not have to pay capital gains on the increased value of the shares a receive a significant benefit in tax savings.

We are truly grateful for the

many donations over the Christmas season, and would like to thank each of you for your generosity and support. Helping your community helps in changing lives.

30TH ANNIVERSARY

“If you look back too much you become a monument, not a movement” Bill Johnson (Bethel Church Redding)

2011 is Wagner Hills' 30th Anniversary. We want to encourage all past residents, staff, board members, families, and all the people who have connected with Wagner Hills, to connect again this

year for the purpose of moving forward to bring God's Kingdom to earth, to see God's will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. It will be awesome.

We have a number of big events planned. The AGM and Open House May 15th, 2011, the Golf Tournament June 18th, 2011, the special Home Coming event August 6th,

2011, the Harvest Celebration Oct 15th, 2011 and an Open House & Building Construction Celebration at Campbell Valley on April 30th, 2011.

We are overwhelmingly grateful and amazed by all the miracles of changed lives as we look back. We see an even bigger opportunity ahead to

lies, and to bring hope to our community and culture.

We want you to help us to spread the word of these exciting things happening at Wagner Hills, and to come back this year and see for yourself what God has done.

“It is awesome!”

By: Helmut Boehm

Beyond Recovery to Discipleship

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Campbell Valley

Financial Report

	2010	2009	
Income	1,007,253	809,033	2010 Building Fund
Expenses	925,680	828,597	\$106,523.00
Net	81,573	(19,564)	
Income	189,291	181,531	2010 Building Fund
Expenses	198,169	176,703	\$90,390.00
Net	(8,878)	4828	

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In 2010, Wagner Hills lost two great friends: Eugene Renner and Art Wagner. Wagner Hills received a combined total of \$16,170.00 in donations from generous family members and friends, to honour their memory. We thank God for the love Gene and Art showed for Jesus and we pray for God's continued blessings on their families. We miss them and look forward to seeing them again in heaven.

Why do people give? How can people give?

I'm convinced people give because they see God at work in the changed lives and in the favor that rest on a vision that comes from God. Here are some of our ministry needs....

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| Juicer | Knife sharpener | Laptops / computers | We accept donated vehicles and items of value and can issue a "Gift in Kind" tax receipt for the assigned value. Visa— MasterCard—stocks—bonds are also gratefully accepted. |
| Vegetable dehydrator | Blenders | Golf Carts | |
| Haying equipment | Classroom supplies | Chainsaws | |
| Square baler | (paper, binders, pens | Office supplies | |
| Mower | etc) | Gas cards | |
| Tree climbing Spurs | Quads/ATV | Roofing Materials | |
| | Tire balance machine | Mechanics tools | |

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We have a number of events during 2011 designed for encouragement and fellowship of past residents and others. "My word will not return to me void" has become our attitude. Every act of kindness, every act of service, has an impact for good in bringing God's Kingdom to earth.

Wagner Hills has been blessed in many ways to be effective and to bring hope and lasting change to a growing number of people. We are established and known. We have a solid track record. We have faithful

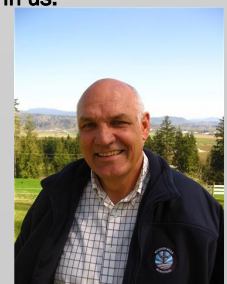
workers. We have fruit that has remained. We have favor with government and with the larger community. We have ALR approval for new buildings. We are ready to build and expand facilities at Campbell Valley House of Hope, Wagner Hills and Scars. We have a growing maturity and boldness in leaders.

So we look for 100% success rate... eventually! One day Jesus will look all of us in the face, His eyes into our eyes. He will hug us and say, "Well done, son, well done, daughter. You did what I asked you to do." Here will

be our success. Here will be our reward.

May Your will be done Father, on earth as it is in heaven.

I am encouraged by what God is doing through us in us.



By: Helmut Boehm