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On the corner of Bay and Goodman



Mission:

Embracing Options is an urban outreach of His Branches, Inc. whose mission is to eliminate the need for abortion by providing support for persons in past and present pregnancies, sharing the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ, and promoting a culture of life through education about the sanctity of human life, abstinence, and a moral approach to sexuality.

Need:

- Over 50% of embracing options clients are less than 18 years old most are walk in clients from our neighborhood. Over 70% of these women come to Embracing Options from seeing the sign in front of the center; the majority of the balance come to know EO from word of mouth. We truly believe that the City of Rochester needs many centers surrounding the center of the city to enabling walk in clients from the local area. The location of EO's first center would be the Bay Goodman area which is the second highest abortion area in Rochester.

Vision:

Short Term Vision: (Presently serving over 100 clients per year and growing)

- Establish a Crisis Pregnancy Center at 342 Arnett Blvd
- Provide Pre abortion counseling
- Provide Post abortion counseling-Ultrasound machine (on loan to EO) and Ultrasound technician
- Teach Abstinence counseling,
- Have Bible studies for clients and area women (Sexual healing study)
- Placement of clients in area churches to be nurtured and grow in Christ love.

Long Term Vision:

To establish 2-3 satellite counseling centers surrounding the inner city of Rochester to share Christ's love, forgiveness and guidance.

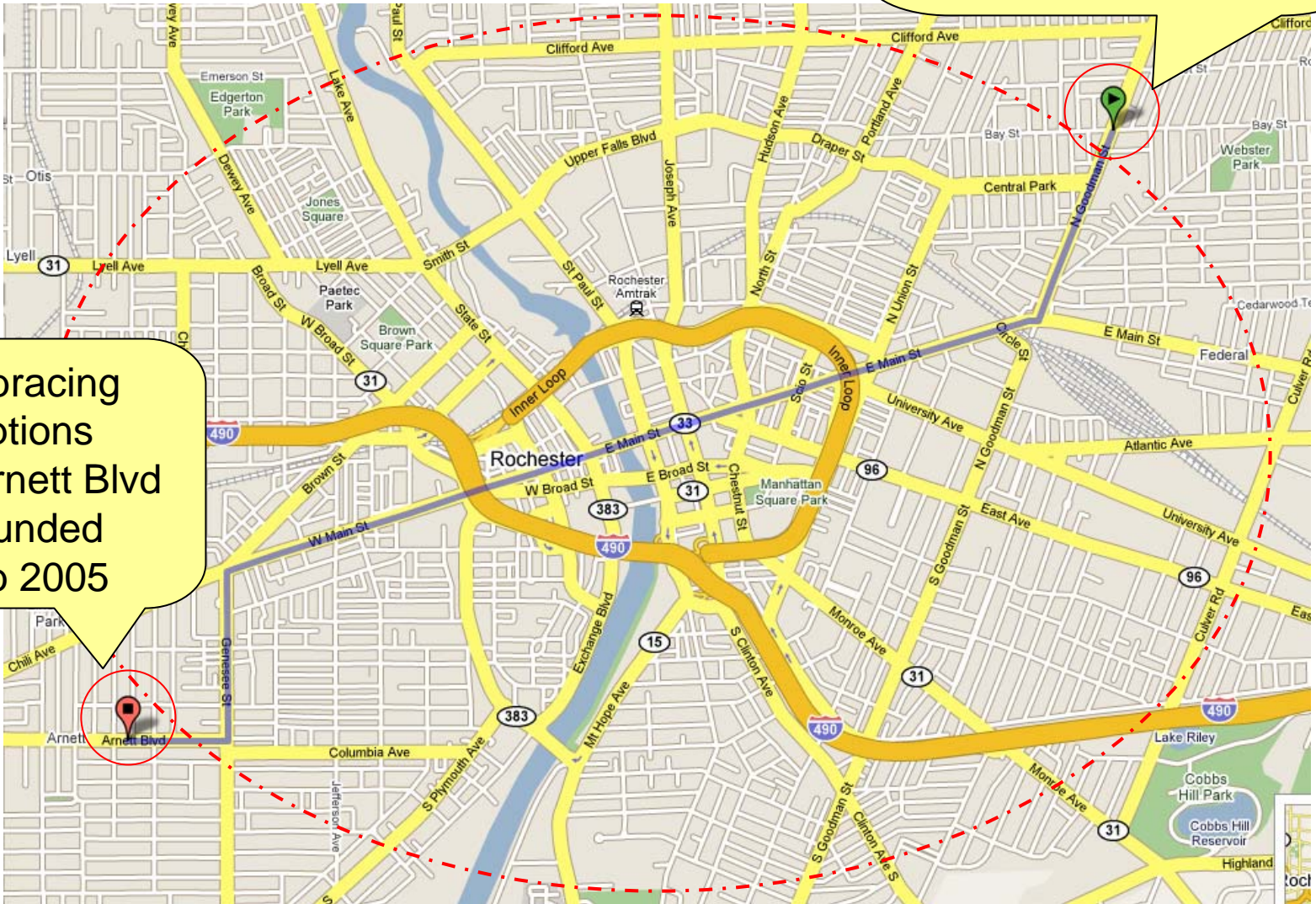
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| 1-342 Arnett Blvd, (Number 1 Abortion zip code in Rochester) | 1 in 2.5 births |
| 2- Goodman Bay area near Joy Community
(Number 2 Abortion zip code in Rochester) | 1 in 2.7 births |

3- Where will the Lord provide a location for the next center?



Embracing Options
@ GMC
Bay & Goodman
October 2007

Embracing
Options
342 Arnett Blvd
Founded
Feb 2005



New Center Vision

Renovate Rooms and Stairs

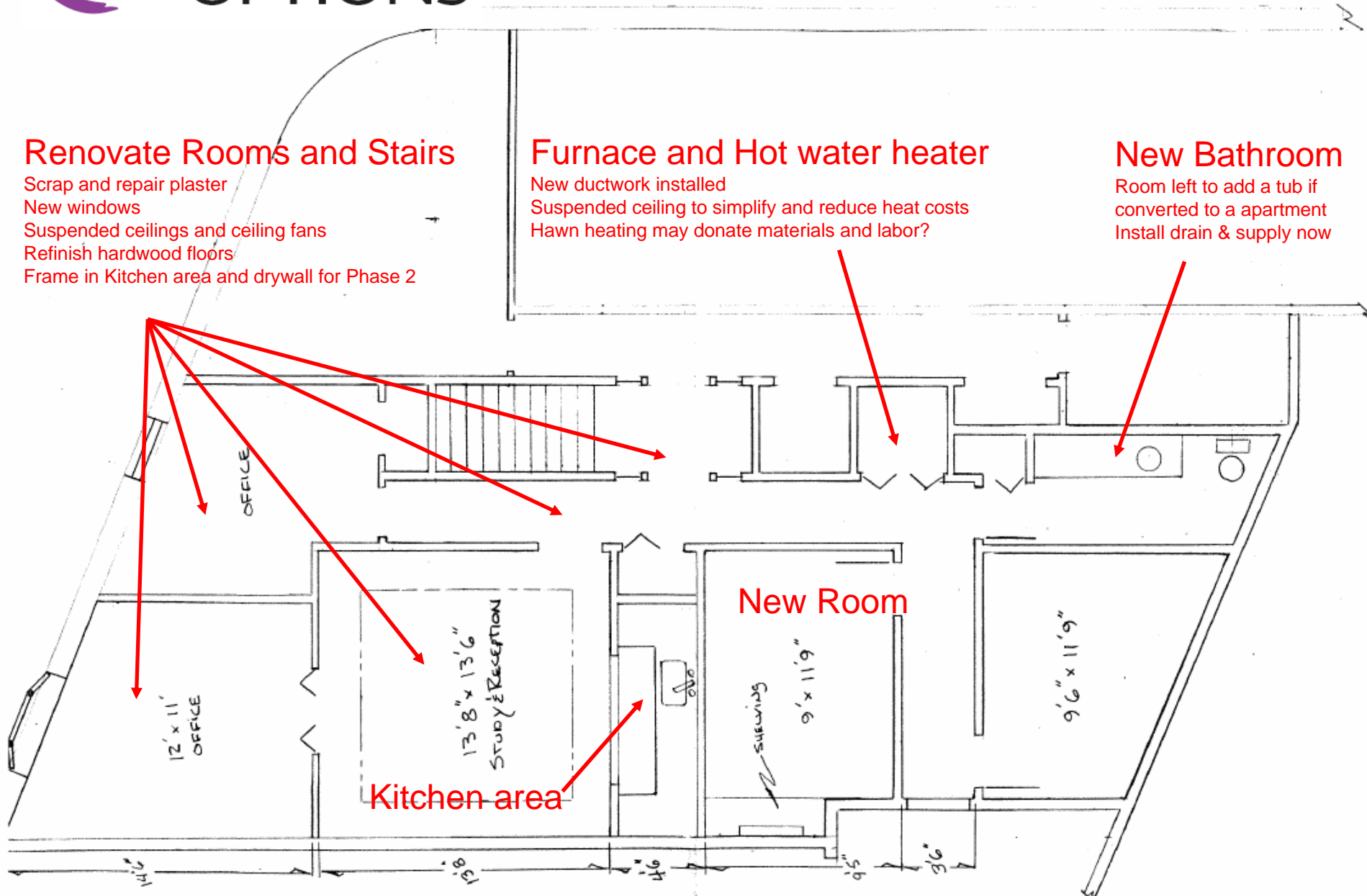
- Scrap and repair plaster
- New windows
- Suspended ceilings and ceiling fans
- Refinish hardwood floors
- Frame in Kitchen area and drywall for Phase 2

Furnace and Hot water heater

- New ductwork installed
- Suspended ceiling to simplify and reduce heat costs
- Hawn heating may donate materials and labor?

New Bathroom

- Room left to add a tub if converted to a apartment
- Install drain & supply now

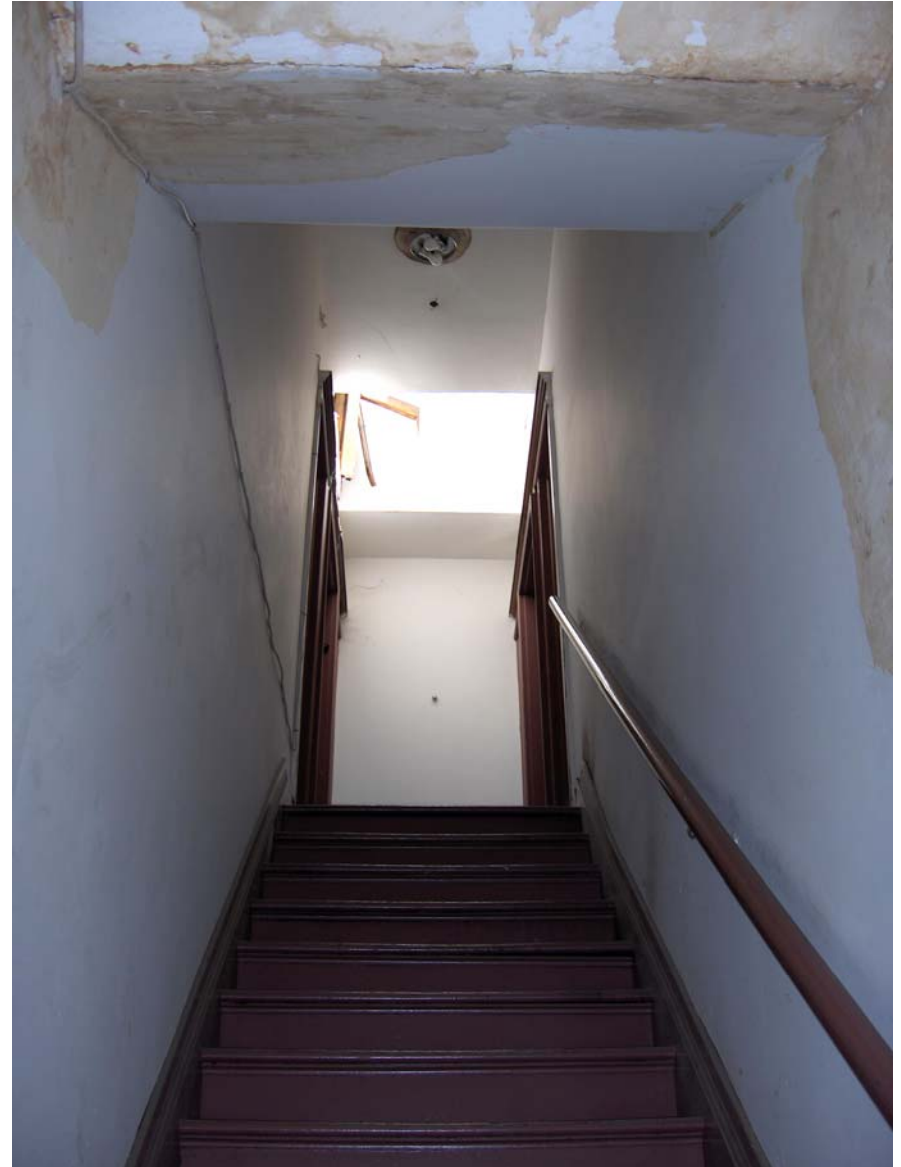




Nehemiah 4:14-20

"Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes." When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall, each to his own work. From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!"

In the passage above Nehemiah called for half the men to work on the wall and half to stand guard. I don't know if God has called you to physically work on the reconstruction of this facility or to stand guard in prayer, but I do know we must have both. If the Lord has called you to be a part of the reconstruction or If in prayer for this area and the women and men of the area this ministry will be impacting. We ask you to seek him and be obedient to the call he places on your heart.



July 12, 2007





Early August, 2007





Exodus 36

So Bezalel, Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD has given skill and ability to know how to carry out all the work of constructing the sanctuary are to do the work just as the LORD has commanded.

"Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work.

They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. So all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work and said to Moses,

"The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done."



Prayer

We would be walking in unity with the Lord Jesus every step of this project!

Favor from the building inspectors.

A blessing on Joy Community as they step out in faith with the Gerherdt Ministry Center

Praise

Financial support we outlook this to be about a \$10,000 project

Donations to Date:

\$300 Individual

\$500 Individual

\$1000 Individual

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\$3000 Xerox "Community Involvement Grant"

\$3000 Browncroft Community "Foundations in Christ" Grant

\$8,800 WOW !!!!!!!!!!!!!

-Installation of a new 90% efficiency furnace, all duct work and labor for \$1500

"Hawn Heating and Cooling" Approximately a \$3000 donation.

-10% discount on all purchases from Lowes

-Donation of the suspended ceiling Grid

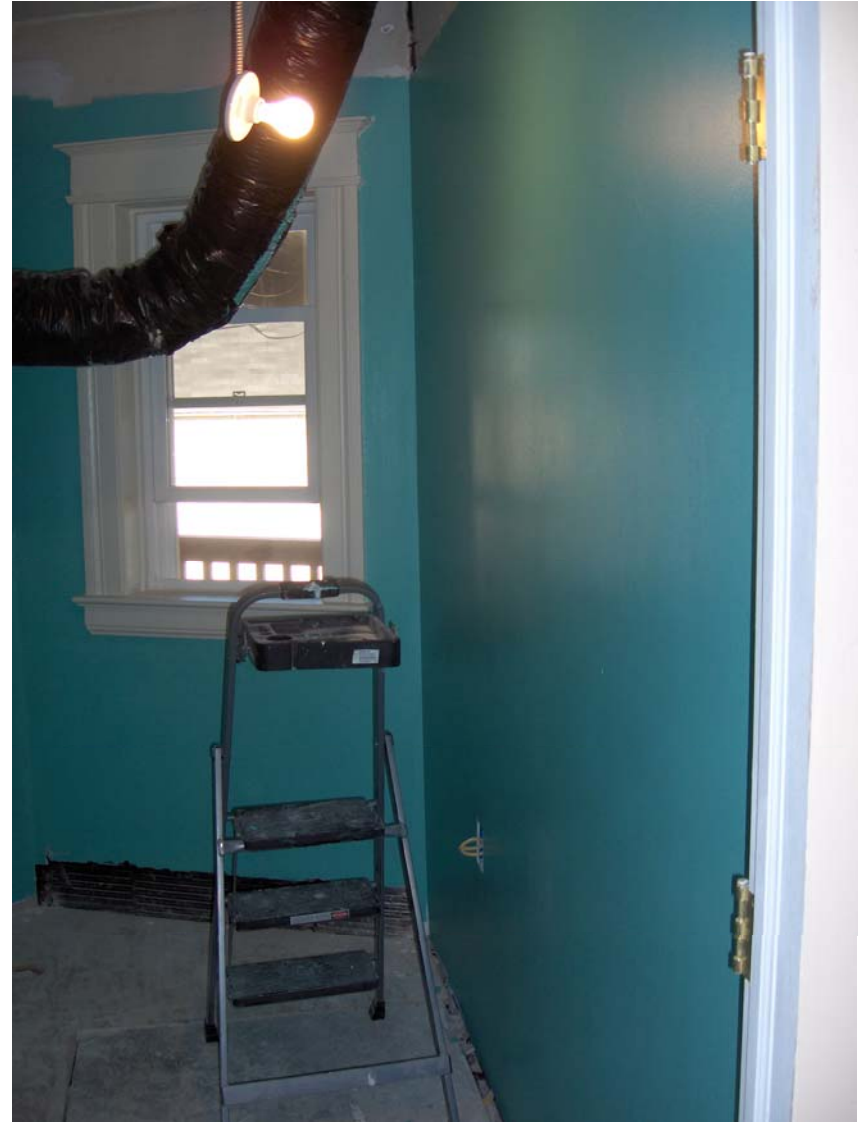
-Water heater, kitchen and bath faucets, 100 amp breaker box, smoke, carbon-mono detectors

All Praise and Glory to our King Jesus for his provision!!!



The bathroom is coming together!

November 10, 2007



September 8, 2007



Kirsten's office shaping up!





October 6, 2007



Our Reception and Bible study room is coming along well!



How many will find forgiveness and the love of our King in Post Abortion Counseling Education?





The Kitchen and Study room. Just think of the morning, coffee and time with the LORD in study of His Word and Praise! Parenting, Mentoring PACE studies.

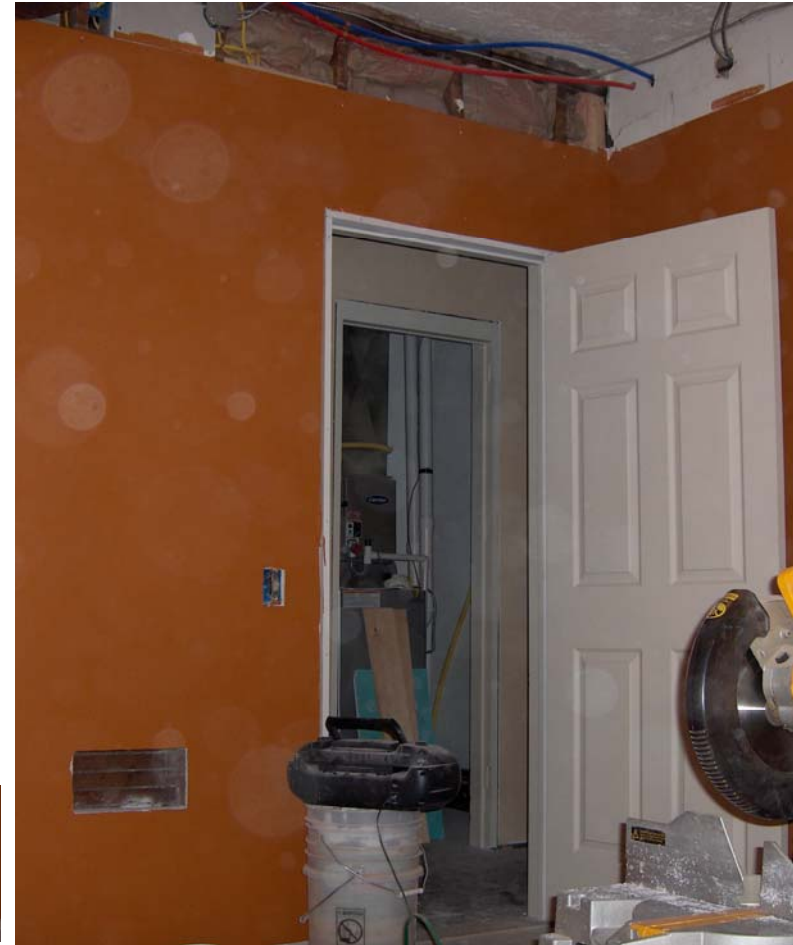








Counseling Room 1 is moving forward. How many young woman in crisis will come to know the Lord Jesus as Savior in this room?



Counseling Room 1

How many children will live from Godly council given here?

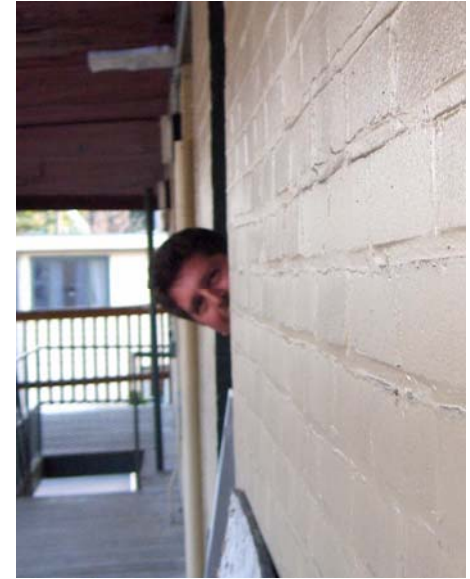


Counseling Room 2

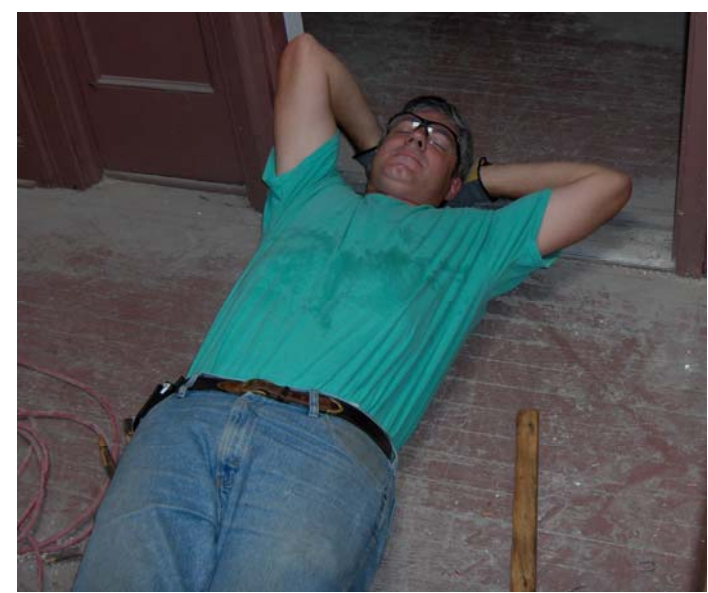


Counseling Room 2 is moving forward as well what a blessing to have 2 rooms for counseling.

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Praise the Lord for the blessing of energetic volunteers, we have been blessed with volunteers from Joy Community, Browncroft Community, Risen Christ Lutheran, Southside Fellowship, Webster United Methodist, Holy Trinity, Calvary Chapel Rochester and Webster. Thank you all for the gift of your time and talents. As you can see from the pictures the center has come a long way, but there is a lot more to be done before we will be able to minister to the women and families of this area.

Upcoming work:

- Hanging Suspended ceilings
- Sanding and Finishing floors
- Installing counters
- Installing light fixtures
- Installing Toilets and sinks
- Sanding & Staining Trim

If you have a desire to be a part of this ministry or know someone who may contact John Gramlich 872-1085

Praise to the Lord for the financial, physical and prayerful help in getting this ministry up and running at the Gerhardt Ministry center. May our Lord bless and keep you all!