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Sunrise Village Initiative: Update

(The Tiny House Committee)

Hello, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been far too long since our last Tiny Home update. In some ways a lot has taken place and in others not nearly enough. The Sunrise Village Initiative Committee has continued to meet regularly except for some time over the summer. In the spring we submitted two large, in-depth proposals: one, a request for funding and the other, a land-use proposal. Our financial request was not successful because priority was given to another project. The land that we applied for was scheduled to be given to the successful applicant in early summer with a preference toward non-profit groups. We have received a note from the province acknowledging receipt of our application and informing us that another applicant was being given time to answer questions that arose from their proposal. So, at this point... no significant funding and no confirmation of land.

We have invested a great deal of prayer, time and energy in the Sunrise Village Initiative but we realize that this may or may not be God's plan. With winter bearing down upon us again, we are crushed by the results we have achieved thus far and the thoughts of folks in our community who truly need what this initiative proposes to offer in supportive housing.

Our next step is an invitation to you:

Those of us on the committee who profess faith in Christ are embarking on a time of fasting and prayer. We are inviting all who are able to please join us in fasting and prayer for 24 hours from 8 pm. on October 10th to 8 pm. on the 11th. We also would like to invite you to join us for community prayer to be held at the Nictaux Baptist Church, Christian Family Centre, on October 11th beginning at 7 pm.

We believe that God has a desire for us to be doing something on this front in the Middleton area and we desire to find those doors to hope that He is holding open to make this a reality.

Please share this request with your church. Thank you for your prayers, love and support.

Humbly yours in Christ,

Rev. Jeff Milne
Church Representative,
Sunrise Village Initiative Committee