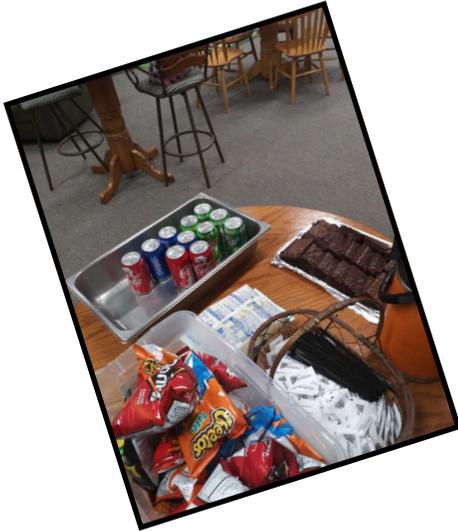


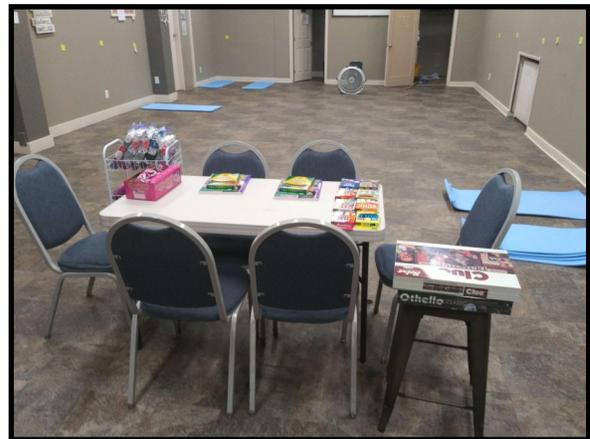
## *The City Gate Women's Warming Shelter*



\* we are averaging 10-12 girls each night. Several of them have been here every night. They are blessed with a warm bed and friendly faces.



Our staff hosted a game night for the ladies. It was a fun night with donated games, snacks, and prizes. The staff ladies even made homemade brownies. I trust this will become an ongoing event!



We would like to thank all of those who have come beside, to support our new women's shelter opening. It was a very fast, hectic at times, process. The outpouring of community support has been amazing. From prayers, to set up labor, to finances, to supply donations...we have been overwhelmed by all of you!

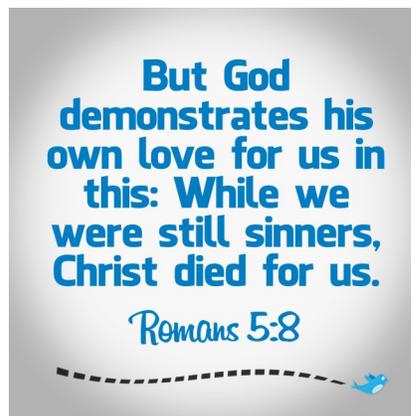
THANK YOU!

In response to the news surrounding the Corona virus, the City of Spokane in co-operation with the Spokane Regional Health District, hosted a seminar. We were invited, and sent 2 representatives to learn how to be proactive and implement preventative measures here at The City Gate. Those volunteers returned with their knowledge and will train the remaining staff. We have always practiced daily sanitization and hygiene, and will adopt any additional practices that are recommended by the SRHD. It is our intention to continue to serve and be diligent in keeping our guests/staff/volunteers healthy. Feel free to reach out to our staff with any questions you may have.



Pastor John, along with members of our board of trustees, had the pleasure of hosting new mayor, Nadine Woodward, on a tour of The City Gate and our Women’s Warming Shelter. Mayor Woodward also brought some of her staff along. It was a great opportunity for us to “show off” our daily mission to **RECLAIM, REBUILD and RESTORE lost and broken lives**. This is a decades old mission that continues, and we feel confident in a relationship that is being established with our city officials. One representative shared a story of her interactions with the homeless community and how that relates to The City Gate. In her daily walks from the parking lot to her office she has had the chance to engage in some candid conversations with various homeless residents. On one occasion The City Gate came up in the conversation. When she asked to hear about The City Gate, this is a sample of what was said:

- ~ “I am treated nicely when I am there.”
- ~ “The City Gate is comfortable.”
- ~ “It is a place where we feel welcome.”



Our staff and volunteers work tirelessly to welcome all who come, as they are, just as Jesus welcomes each of us, as we are! It is always our honor to share our ministry and the hands that come to serve daily.

**\*You are ALWAYS welcome to call and schedule a tour. 455-9670 Office hours Tues-Fri 10-3.**

Please join us in prayer for our brother in ministry, Elisha Shelton. Elisha was The Alberta House manager for years, served at The City Gate and continued to minister through his music. He was admitted to the hospital in late January with high levels of toxins in his blood putting an incredible strain on his kidneys. Biopsy revealed final stage of kidney failure. Doctors immediately started dialysis. Elisha has been in and out of consciousness and has also suffered a stroke. While he has been on a ventilator, and it can be hard to gauge, Elisha is responsive and making attempts to communicate. His wife and family are confident in God’s healing power!! We are asking for all to join in this prayer for God’s will and complete restoration of his body and mind.



*“ let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.”*

*Galatians 6:9 AMPC*

- *John Murinko*
- *Dale Sanchez*
- *James Gulbranson*
- *Misti Santos*
- *Kathy Gibbons*
- *Robert Santos*
- *Eric Murinko*
- *Dave Volluz*
- *Buffie Harmon*
- *Jimmy Hahn*

**Please pray for**

- \* Elisha
- \* Ken
- \* Jolynn
- \* Lyndsey
- \* Henry
- \* Ty
- \* Alberta House Tenants
- \* Jim
- \* Ray family
- \* Joe



# The City Gate

To Reclaim, Rebuild and Restore, Lost and Broken Lives

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## *A Gathering Place...*

*"Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" — Matthew 11:28*

## supplies needed

- Plastic Forks, knives and spoons
- XL food grade (non-powder) gloves
- COFFEE
- 33 gal. Garbage bags
- 13 gal. Garbage bags
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels (87864 @ URM)
- Windex
- Orange Zap @ URM
- ~the following are commercial dishwasher supplies that can be purchased at URM. They are available in 5 Gal buckets~
- Low temp sanitizer
- "Grade-A"
- Pink "Pots & Pans"



Without the support of volunteers who give their time and energy to this ministry, The City Gate would not be the haven it is to so many people. Whether you come once a week or once a year, you have contributed to keeping this place up and running. Your donations, regardless of time, money, food, prayers or clothing, have done so much to help the people who walk through our doors everyday. As pastors and as Christians, we want to thank you for heeding the voice of the Lord and ask you to keep us in your prayers as we continue this journey.

Love, Pastor John & Shirley