

## Word of Life Canada

## FIRE RESTORATION

Update on Fire Impact to Word of Life Canada

Owen Sound, Ont. (January 21, 2020) — After the fire that destroyed the guest lecturer apartment, guest room, and staff apartment attached to the girls dorm on January 6, the campus has been a flurry of activity. Service Master Restoration Company has been working diligently to remove the smoke and water damage to the dorm rooms.

As of today, it has been confirmed that the dorm portion of the affected building is suitable inhabit. With this news, the female students will move back in Thursday, January 23. The first weekend of Recharge will take place as planned this coming weekend, January 24-26.

The insurance company has provided two large mobile homes to accommodate the displaced family, staff member and guest lecturers for the remainder of the school year. These are in place and occupied as of Monday, January 20.

We are still waiting on the Structural engineer's report regarding the level of damage done to the rest of the building and the reconstruction plan. We expect to have this information by the end of the month or early in February. After we have this information, we will begin determining the reconstruction plans and schedule.

We are grateful to the many people and churches who have stepped forward with offers of assistance and financial contributions. Your generosity is a reflection of your love for God and the work of Word of Life. We will provide additional updates as more information becomes available. Thank you for your continued prayers.

For those wishing to contribute:

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