

DOING FOR THE LEAST MINISTRIES

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What's Happening Report April 2017

Spring greetings to everyone from Doing for the Least Ministries! The ministry is moving ahead. First off, we regret to report that Blair Anderson has resigned from the Board after serving the ministry for over 20 years. We regret the loss of a board member, but I regret the loss of a good worker. He began with me in Sinton at the restitution center before this ministry was organized as a non-profit. So I appreciate his long standing loyalty with me in ministry. Then we also welcome in Jimmy Wilson from the Hwy 44 Church of Christ in Robstown, Texas. Jimmy previously served on our board for a short time, and also served the Lord as an elder in the church in addition to various volunteer and community service efforts in the past. With his commitment to the Lord and his experience and education, we welcome him to the board of Doing for the Least Ministries.

For a report of the activity of the ministry over the past few months, we are very excited to announce that Baldemar Garcia, who I referred to as BG at one time, was recently baptized into Christ. Baldemar still has many troubles to work through, yet now he has a relationship with Christ that can strengthen him. One matter among his struggles is that he is very much in need of a job. If anyone knows of any leads in the area to help him in this journey, please let me know.

This past week for the group, we have a new approach. We have started a series of DVD's from the World Bible School called, "The Truth About ... Moral Issues." These videos involve topics such as Lying, Gambling, Dancing, Drinking plus more. Each involves the beginning stages of wrong behavior. (The website is www.wvbs.org for those that want more information on the videos.) These address church matters as well as personal behavioral issues. Each is the beginning stages of the sinful nature that develops other behaviors. Some of the reasoning behind this topic is presented so that anyone can come to this type of group.

The Pain Group is officially on hold. Few were interested to the point of coming regularly. So we have combined it with the regular group. The healthcare effort still is in force mostly going into the Meridian Nursing Home. We are having the group on Saturdays and visits through the week. Lately, there has been an average of 10 folks plus those outside of the circle. These past few weeks we have been studying the Old Testament Bible characters. Then I make some visits during the week.

Another note on involvement is our friend Tommy Susil from the local congregation. Tommy began with the Pain Group, but now with the switch he is doing well with the behavior group. We welcome him as a faithful servant of the Lord.

One area I have added to our ministry efforts is the Alzheimer's Group. I began going to this group when my Dad was around in order to learn more about dementia and Alzheimers. Now I try to go to share and learn and try to be there to offer support to others that have family members with dementia.

Just a quick report on Johnny Loera my faithful worker -- he has again been reported to have cancer. After further treatment the cancer is under control, so we praise the Lord for that good report.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our faithful contributors and volunteers, without whom the ministry could not operate.

Thanks Again for Your Support!

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