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What's Happening Report
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Greetings ministry friends! We hope this finds you doing well for this Holiday Season as we are sending out our year-end report. Up front is the progress of the nursing home healthcare ministry. We just started this past month going into the new Premier Nursing Home. The Premier has been coming along for several months while it was being built. This is a nursing home with assisted living. I have started volunteering going in and doing groups two days a week. The teaching ministry involves playing CD's and response with scripture and special topics. It has been doing well, and I expect it to continue. One can only be amazed at the size of this place plus some of the additions they have offered for the elderly and disabled. This makes three nursing home facilities - Meridian, the Drake and the Premier – that our ministry serves. Last year, we provided holiday greeting cards for some of the Meridian residents, and they were graciously accepted. So we are sending the cards to all of the residents in all three facilities this year.

Home Bible study continues with a few in attendance. We just finished the Matthew video, and are now beginning a study of Romans. This is a home meeting using videos and open Bible study. Using Romans, we will not only be understanding its meaning, but also be making practical application for living. One thought I use is: "If you get Romans, God Gets You". Thus, for the locals come by and join us at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evenings. Call me for directions at 361-331-0824.

As I stated in the last report, I have stopped the support groups meeting. But, so as to not leave any out in ministering to those on Parole, I started mentoring with one man from Parole. It is simply meeting to discuss how he is doing and any problems that might arise. The idea has been doing alright. With this method I can get down to what the person needs rather than me thinking up something to teach that I feel they need.

Also, the Drug Court meetings are doing well. In this effort I go to their group weekly at the Probation Department. It has come along that I can insert some of my teachings. It's the idea of being a light in a dark place - Influence!

One other matter for locals is, I still have the DVD for The Truth About Drugs. Plus, I also have 3 boxes of booklets that tell about each drug. I can still do presentations on this highly important topic. Or if you have a youth ministry, this would be great information to share with the youth. You may order the DVD, and I can give you these booklets. Their website is drugfreeworld.org. The DVD is free. So churches, organizations, or other groups, I encourage you to look it up and get one.

Be sure to check out the new additions to our ministry website at www.doingfortheleast.com. As always, we appreciate our contributors that have remained with us through good times as well as the hard times in ministry. Thank you and may God bless you in your faithfulness. TAKE CARE and let us hear from you!

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