BSB SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENT (SLR) REPORT
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Course Name and number: BIB115 Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers

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1. Ministry activity date 1/23/10 Description of ministry activity and its content: Briefly describe your ministry activity in the space provided and show how it relates to the course content. Identify related course content by chapter, lesson, or page number.

I was reading in the course about the work of the church (lesson 2.2 pages 28-32). This lesson really challenged me to tell others about the Gospel. I stopped for a moment during my study time and prayed. The Holy Spirit impressed upon my heart to work with a church plant in the area of evangelism. I talked to my pastor if he knew any church planting projects I could get involved with. He suggested I call the district. So I did. I talked to a lady and she transferred me to an individual who deals with all the church planting projects for the district. He mentioned a couple of projects around the city where I live. He also gave some names and numbers to make contact. I called the lead pastor about a church planting project near by. This church plant is about three hours away from where I live. The lead pastor (Pastor Tim) was excited to hear that someone wanted to get involved. He already had a team assembled. I would be an extra worker. I told him the whole thing about reading through the Berean Acts course and the Holy Spirit impressed upon me to help a new church plant in the area of evangelism. Pastor Tim was blown away! The team is planning a huge evangelism outreach in the community where the new church will be. Guess what? They are one person short for having small groups of three. I, being the extra worker, makes up the difference. It is great how God works things out. Pastor Tim and the staff even paid for my traveling expense and lodging. They planned the outreach for three days. I took the time off from work and drove to the city. I met with Pastor Tim and the staff. From that moment we all just clicked. It was neat how the Holy Spirit brought this all together. Pastor Tim had a small service for the staff and we met in our team of three. For the next three days, each team will be canvassing the neighborhood, getting to know the people and sharing the Gospel. Each team took a different part of the city block. However, the first day we provided "acts of service" to the community. We washed cars for free. Asked people if we could mow their yard for free. Stuff like that. It was a busy day with lots of hard work. But we met lots of people and I got to share the Gospel with three different families. They could not believe that we were doing all that work for free. The next day we had devotions in the morning and then hit our target area of the community. We walked through parks, knocked on doors, and stopped people on the street to talk to them about Jesus. I shared the Gospel with numerous of people that day. We had a handful of people come to know Jesus that day. It was a great day! The first two days we also passed out a flyer about a service in the park on the third night (Saturday night). We planned a service with the worship band and pastor Tim preaching. The third day we had devotions in the morning and then we went back to our area in the community. We did not stay very long because we had to get ready for the evening service. The service started at 7:00 pm. There were about 50 people that showed up. We saw some of the same people from the first day. And it was good to see the people that became Christians. During the altar call, we had 15 people come forward to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. It was an incredible night!! It was a very busy intense three days. However, it was a wonderful experience. God orchestrated everything down the last little detail. Pastor Tim asked me if I wanted to be a part of this new church. I knew that was God's ultimate plan. I told him I would pray about it and call him later. However, all the way home I could not stop thinking about it. I knew I had to go. God had opened a door for me. It was time to walk through it.

2. Results: What resulted from your own participation in this activity? Include descriptions of people’s reactions, decisions to accept Christ, confirmed miracles, Spirit and water baptisms, life changes, etc. Describe the individuals or group who benefited from or participated in your ministry activity. Use numbers to describe results when appropriate (approximate when unsure).
The primary result was a new church started that weekend. I personally shared the Gospel with about 25-30 people. I led 10 people to the Lord, who will be a part of the new church. During the altar time, I prayed with about 15 different people. I prayed with a mother whose daughter was not saved. The mother was already a Christian. She came up to me and shared about her lost daughter. We prayed together. The amazing thing was her daughter was at the end of the line of the pray line praying with another worker and accepted the Lord. Her mother had no idea she was there.

3. Reflection: Answer the following questions based on your experience in completing this assignment:

Did this activity satisfy an evident need in others? How so?

Absolutely! A lot of people came to know the Lord during that weekend. One moment they were living in darkness and the next moment they stepped into the Light. It was totally amazing! For the people on the first day who did not come to the Lord but received our free gift of service, it showed them that the church cares for them with no strings attached. They thought for sure we were going to ask them for money or to "join our little church." They were amazed we just helped them with no intentions for anything in return.

Were you adequately prepared to engage in this activity? Why or why not? Yes and no. I thought I was prepared when God impressed upon me to go and help. But when I go there and realized what it was going to be like, I felt very much unprepared to do this.

What positive or negative feelings were you aware of while you were completing this activity?

The positive feelings I felt were seeing the people receive us and the Lord. That was truly amazing. The only negative feelings I felt was the times we faced opposition. There wasn't a whole lot of it. I thought there was going to be more. But when it did happen, it was an intense time.

In what ways were you aware of the Holy Spirit’s help during your ministry activity?

I was totally aware of the Holy Spirit's help from the moment I read the lesson in the Acts course to the drive home. I am convinced the Holy Spirit put this whole thing together.

What would you change if you did this ministry activity again?

I don't know what I would change. The outreach weekend was already planned before I got there. I am just glad I listened to the voice of the Spirit. This activity has changed my life.

What strengths or weaknesses within yourself did this assignment reveal to you?

I did not know I had the strength to tell someone else the Gospel. I am not ashamed of it. I am an introvert so this really challenged me to break out of my shell. I discovered a strength I did not know I had. My weakness would be I don't handle confrontation very well. There was a guy I was talking to and he got angry at me. Pastor Tim slipped in and took over the conversation.

Did you receive feedback about this activity? If so, describe:

Oh yes! The mother I prayed with kept thanking me for coming. You should have seen her eyes light up when she realized her daughter was in the pray line. They ran toward each other and just cried in each other arms. On the first day during our acts of service to the community, we had lots of feedback from different people. They were all so thankful we had helped them. Good feedback!!