BSB SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENT (SLR) REPORT
(Formerly titled Pass It On)

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Course Name and number: BIB117 Prison Epistles: Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians, and Philippians

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1. Ministry activity date 2/10/10

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 attend what could be called a megachurch. We have several thousands of people who attend each Sunday for services. My church also has a school which uses Global University materials. We are in the process of planning a new church in a different city. I am part of the new church plant leadership team. At our launch service, I was given the opportunity to speak about the new church. This service was designed to see how many people would like to be part of the new church. It is a huge commitment because it means we all have to move to another city. I remembered working through my Berean courses something about the church. It was in Prison Epistles lesson 7. I based my talk on this lesson. The Berean course talked about how Christ is fully expressed through the church (page 91). I thought this would make a good talk. I talked about unity, different people with different gifts, equipping believers for Christ, and the church needs to fully express Christ in the world (pages 91-94). I challenged the people to allow God use your gifts. It was quite a service. Lots of people responded.

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).

We had 34 people make a commitment to be a part of the new church plant. 48 people made commitments to pray for us.

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?

I think so. It cleared the air about what we are looking for in a commitment to this new church plant. Based on what the people heard and felt in their hearts they made their own decisions.

Were you adequately prepared to engage in this activity? Why or why not? Yes! The course really helped me a lot. It provided me a good outline. Of course, I added some of my own thoughts.

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

I felt positive with the commitments we got either to pray or be a part of the new church. No negative feelings so far.

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

I believe the Holy Spirit helped me prepare what to say and how to communicate the vision. This was confirmed to me during my talk. I saw a handful of people who had a glow about their face. I knew God was calling them to be part of this. And sure enough those people were part of the 34 who is going to part of this new church plant.

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

I don't think I would change a thing. We had everything pretty much planned out to the last detail. We put lot of work into this….and we have lot of work ahead of us too! Please pray for us!! Thank you!!!
What strengths or weaknesses within yourself did this assignment reveal to you?

I wasn't so sure about my own leadership gifts. I did not even think I had any. But I had lot of people tell me that like the way I "take charge." They said I do it with humility. One person told me I make it hard to say no. I did not realize I had that strength until this assignment. Weakenesses….Where do I begin?

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

Yes I did. As noted above, we had 34 people made commitments to be a part of the new church plant and 48 people made commitments to pray. We had lot of people offer their support in other ways. One guy volunteered to help us move when that time comes.