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

Your Name  Jane Doe  Student Number 099999999  Date 3/30/10

1. Ministry activity date 3/15/10  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 followed the suggested ministry activity of sharing encouragement with someone in need. Lesson 3.4 in the course talked about how Paul brought words of encouragement to Archippus and encouraged him to complete his ministry in the Lord. There is an older woman in our church who leads chapel services twice a month in a semi-independent living facility, and does a lot of visitation ministry with shut-ins. God put it on my heart to find a way to encourage her in her ministry.

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).

I invited her to a local restaurant for dinner, and shared with her that the Lord had put it on my heart to express my appreciation to her for her ministry. She has visited my aunt, who is homebound, and that gave me an additional connection with her. I shared two Scriptures with her that I had prayerfully chosen, and gave her a gift card to a local Christian bookstore as a "Thank You" for her ministry. We had a great time of fellowship and sharing.

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 believe it met a need. Nancy shared with me that she had been going through some difficult times herself, and was feeling some discouragement about her ministry.

Were you adequately prepared to engage in this activity? Why or why not? Although looking back I can see that I was adequately prepared to do this, I did have some uncertainty at the time.

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

I had to step out of my comfort zone a bit to do this, since I had not done this sort of thing before. So I had some fear about how the evening would go. But as the evening unfolded we had a wonderful time of sharing and fellowship. Also, Nancy shared some of the difficult things she had been going through. It blew me away that she was able to focus on the needs of others, and express the love of Christ, even though she had some very challenging issues to deal with in her own life.

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

Looking back I feel the Holy Spirit guided the timing of this ministry of encouragement, to Nancy. I think that just being there with her to listen to her struggles was something that the Holy Spirit was using to bring some healing.

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

I saw that in the future it might be good to get two or three other people together, to bring a ministry of encouragement to someone who is in a challenging ministry.
What strengths or weaknesses within yourself did this assignment reveal to you?

I see that fear about doing something new can be a barrier to some of the good things that God wants to do through us. I felt that fear, but I also had a prompting to step out.

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

Nancy was very grateful. She told me that the visit came at a key time, and really helped her. I reminded her that she had so often been a source of encouragement to others with her visits, and now God was bringing encouragement to her in a time when she needed it.