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

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THE142 Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance

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1. Ministry activity date 2/20/10  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 participated in acts of service as part of my SLR assignment. While reading through the course Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance, I was moved about the Convoy of Hope ministry (Lesson 6.2 page 77). I also enjoy reading about other ministries too (The Dream Center, Chi Alpha, MAPS, HealthCare Ministries, etc). However, I was challenged that there was no mentioning of a ministry to homeless people. Our church is just down the street where most of the homeless people of our town hang out. What I did for my SLR was to take the Convoy of Hope concept (on a much small scale) and run a soup kitchen out of our fellowship hall for a day. I presented the idea to the pastor and he supported me the whole way. Actually, he presented the idea to the congregation. I had a table in the back and signed up volunteers to work the Saturday Soup Kitchen Say. Some people could not work but wanted to donate food. Rather than have a formal service for the homeless people, we instead had different people from the church stand up and give their testimony on how God changed their lives. We had groups of three every half hour give their testimonies. The last person would end their testimony with the Gospel and invitation to come to Jesus. It was an exciting day.

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 provided food for about 53 homeless people. They all had a good meal both physically and spiritually. We also saw 8 people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We immediately got them enrolled into our discipleship courses.

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?

Definitely! How can we ignore people's physical problems and only address their spiritual ones? This one day event at my church has spark a vision in the congregation. There is talk about conducting a soup kitchen at least once a month.

Were you adequately prepared to engage in this activity? Why or why not? In some ways I was prepared. This was definitely a learning experience. We did some things right but other things need improvement.

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

It was good to see people being ministered to. That had a huge positive impact on me. I just wish we could do more. Perhaps this is only a start to something bigger and better for the future.

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

I was aware of the Holy Spirit help during the testimonies. I had no idea what some of the things people at my church went through. We actually had a guy who was homeless himself for 10 years. I had no idea! His testimony really connected that day. You can just feel the Holy Spirit working on people's hearts.

What would you change if you did this ministry activity again?
I would be better organized. Wow! There was a lot to do. I would also delegate more tasks to people. I took on way too much work. But like I said, this was a learning experience. It will get better over time.

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

God worked through me with the little organizational skills I do have. I discovered strengths I did not know I had. However, this assignment also revealed to me that I am not a cook!

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

There were so many people touched with our generosity. They thanked us for the food. I was moved beyond tears when they started to give us stuff. It may be stuff they found on the street but to them it was the only thing they had. It was hard to accept the things they offered.