BSB SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENT (SLR) REPORT  
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THE142 Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance

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1. Ministry activity date 2/12, 19, 26/10, 3/5/10  
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.

For four weekends straight, I blogged about certain Assemblies of God beliefs on blogspot.com and responded to the comments that came my way. On the first weekend (2/12), I blogged about the Scriptures being inspired by God (Fundamental Truth #1). I wanted to lay down a foundation of what I wanted to talk about in upcoming weekends. I thought the first blog should be about Scripture. I had lots of comments on this blog. Some were pretty affirming. Others were very cynical. I defended the Assemblies of God stand on the inspiration of Scripture. The second weekend (2/19) I blogged about Jesus being the eternal Son of God, humans created in the image of God, and salvation only through Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection (Fundamental Truth #’s 3, 4, & 5). This was an exciting weekend. I led six people to the Lord. I also had some interesting discussions with some people who claimed to be Christians but denied Jesus was God. The third weekend was probably the controversial weekend I had. I blogged about the Assemblies of God stand on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues (Fundamental Truth #’s 7 & 8). Up to this point, I was getting lots of skeptics, atheists, and liberal Christians. But tonight was a different story. I had lots of evangelical Christians voice their opinions. It was a good experience for me. It tested my shared belief with the Assemblies of God. I actually had one Christian who was not raised in the Pentecostal tradition asked me questions about the baptism in the Holy Spirit. He really was seeking for truth. I invited him to church. He came Sunday night and Jesus filled him with the Holy Spirit! The last weekend I blogged about the blessed hope, the millennial reign of Christ, the final judgment, and the new Heavens and Earth (Fundamental Truth #’s 13, 14, 15, & 16). Just like the weekend before, these fundamental truths brought out more Christians than non-believers. There were lots of different opinions but I once again defended the Assemblies of God position on these doctrines. I took all of my research from the course Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance lesson 13.2 pages 160-163.

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).

Like I said before, I had lots of responses. You can check them out at my blogspot account (insert http address). The second weekend was an amazing weekend. Six people were led to the Lord over a period of discussion concerning the person and work of Christ. Also, the third weekend offered one person who was baptized in the Holy Spirit. Even though there were probably more people who were cynical about my beliefs, I felt that I planted lots of seeds and got people thinking about what they truly believe.

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?

When you really think about what I did, it was kind of self-serving. I am going to tell people about what my church (and I) believe. But my whole strategy was to present the Gospel to people. I did that. I feel it satisfy an evident need in others…for six people it totally changed their world!

Were you adequately prepared to engage in this activity? Why or why not? Yes! I was. When I read the section on the Sixteen Fundamental Truths, I was really challenged to what I truly believe. The course confirmed the Truth I was seeking. Then I thought, like the early Pentecostal of our movement, I must share
this with others. I thank God for the technology we have today because I can go around the world just like they did and share the Gospel. That is why I decided to blog about it. It's less expensive than plane tickets!

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

The positive feelings would have to be those who responded to the Gospel and for the guy who was baptized in the Holy Spirit. To see lives changed is an amazing thing to watch happened. I am so glad God used me for these divine appointments. The negative feelings would have to be those who did not respond or were very mean and hateful in their attacks against the Truth. It was hard not to take it personal. I had to constantly remind myself it is the Truth (Jesus) they hate and not me. Men love the darkness because their deeds are evil. They hate the light because it exposes their deeds. I witnessed this staring right back at me on my computer screen.

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

I felt Him guiding me when I was writing the blogs. The words just seem to flow. Also, I recognized His presence and help when responding to the harsh critics. And of course, His help was there when six people gave their lives to God.

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

Maybe expand it to include more topics. I would like to engage more dialogue with those who don't believe in God and with those who don't accept the Bible as the Word of God.

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

You take a big risk stating what you believe in for the world to read. It makes you very vulnerable. I was amazed at the inner strength I had to stand up for what I believe in. That would be the strength this assignment revealed to me. However, the weakness is how I was feeling on the inside especially during the cruel attacks from non-believers. My first gut reaction was not seasoned with good intentions. God had to work with me on how to respond to harsh criticism. I learned that a kind word back does go a long way and makes a world of difference. One of those harsh critics became part of the six that got saved! It was due to responding with godly wisdom and Christ-like character.

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

Absolutely! More feedback than I can record here. Once again check it out at my blogspot account (insert http address). I had lots of people telling me I was brave in standing up for what I believe in. These were people who are not Believers themselves. They admire for what I was doing. Once again, I would like to believe that was based on how I responded to their responses. What an amazing experience this was!