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 1/28/10  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.

A missionary and his wife from Eastern Europe visited our church as part of our missions convention. I had the opportunity to interview them and asked them about the process of becoming a missionary. This activity applies course content from objective 12.2.2, . My desire was to find out from someone who has become a missionary what the experience is like, how it feels, and some of the highs and lows related to the process. I then used this information to teach a class of college age students about missions, the challenges and opportunities.

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 was moved by the account the missionaries gave describing the long process of application, testing, approval and raising support. This process covered several years and required great dedication to complete. The missionaries were very candid about their experiences, even telling me about periods of intense discouragement while trying to raise support. They also described inner turmoil about having to ask struggling churches for money, realizing the difficult economic times put people in hard situations. They referred to their own struggle with faith and how God confirmed to them many times that He would bless and protect those who supported them. The class I taught was moved by this description and had many questions. I was able to schedule a follow up class where the missionaries could be present to answer questions personally.

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?

It seemed to satisfy a need in the missionaries to talk about their struggles and know that it mattered to someone. It also seemed to satisfy a need in the class members to better understand the challenges of missions.

Were you adequately prepared to engage in this activity? Why or why not? Yes and no: yes, because I had a good idea of what AGWM requires of missionaries for approval. No in that I was not prepared to hear so much about the personal struggle of the missionaries. I didn't know what to say except to just listen to them describe their struggles.

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

I felt negatively about me ever becoming a missionary. I am convinced I could not do it. I also felt more strongly about committing to support missionaries with prayer and finances.

In what ways were you aware of the Holy Spirit’s help during your ministry activity?
The Holy Spirit seemed to be guiding the discussion to topics that I and the class needed to know about.

What would you change if you did this ministry activity again?
I would do the interview with the class. I would also try to interview missionaries of different ages and different kinds of assignments.

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

I am not called to be a missionary and do have the strength to do it.

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

Four of the eleven class members made a special effort to find me and thank me for this experience.