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 2/28/10  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.

I was part of a team that launched a new Assemblies of God church. I asked the pastor of our newly established church if I could present a power-point presentation looking back at our historical roots within the Assemblies of God. He thought it was a great idea. I gave this presentation during the very first service we had. The presentation highlighted where we came from, key people from the start of the movement, what we believe, and a challenge to remain faithful to our Pentecostal roots. I used various sections from the Berean course, Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance to create the presentation. Here is the following sections I used: lesson 1.1 Power from on High (pgs. 11-15), lesson 1.2 Herald's of the Apostolic Faith (pgs. 15-19), lesson 2.1 The Saints Join Hands (pgs. 27-31), lesson 7.2 Revival and Formation of the Assemblies of God (pgs. 90-93), lesson 8.1 Missionaries and Missiology (pgs. 97-100), lesson 12.2 Assemblies of God World Missions (pgs. 18-150 the chart really helped out a lot!), and finally lesson 13.2 The Fellowship's Spiritual Foundation (pgs. 160-162).

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 started our church with about 70 people. I had a lot of people thanked me for the presentation. Just about everyone I talked to after the service said they learned something about the Assemblies of God. I had one guy asked me more questions about our position on the baptism in the Holy Spirit. I had the chance to talk to him more about it and to pray with him. About five people told me they want to take that Berean course and learn more.

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. I believe it is important as a church member to know where you came from, what you believe, and what you are going to do about it. I think I stirred-up lots of people's curiosity to know more about their church and fellowship.

Were you adequately prepared to engage in this activity? Why or why not? Yes! The Berean course fully prepared me to speak on this topic. I thought of the idea while reading through the course.

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

I felt charged up as a church member. I was inspired to see how many people listened to every word I had to say about our fellowship. It was a very positive experience.

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

He helped me overcome my shyness of standing up in front of people. I was so nervous! Also, He really touched that man who was seeking after Him.

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

I would try to incorporate a Q/A part with the congregation and the pastor. That would be cool!
What strengths or weaknesses within yourself did this assignment reveal to you?

With God's help, I can stand up and speak for Him. We just have to get out of the boat. He does the rest. The only weakness that comes to mind is I need to know how to run power-point better. There were a few setbacks.

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

Like I said before, I had lots of people thank me for the presentation. They said they learned a lot about the Assemblies of God. I had one man pray for the baptism in the Holy Spirit. And five people who want to take the Berean course, Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance.