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

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THE142 Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance

Your Name Matthew          Student Number Hayden          Date 3/25/10

1. Ministry activity date 3/20/10  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 preached a sermon on the need of applying three-self principles in a local church during an overseas missions trip to China. Chapter 2, Page 38.

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).

The local leadership greatly affirmed the message by resolving to motivate every believer to become an evangelist by providing them contextual training.

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?

Yes, the pastor was desperately praying for new people to come to the church but was not able to identify the problem. The sermon gave him fresh insights.

Were you adequately prepared to engage in this activity? Why or why not? As I was studying this course, I was convinced of the need for self-supporting, self-governing, and self-propagating national churches.

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

I was aware of the skepticism from people with donor driven missiology but it was overcome when I explained from their own history how the Chinese church grew exponentially during the cultural revolution due to the practical implementation of three-self principles.

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

I was confident of the direction of the Holy Spirit during the preaching because it was confirmed by the local leadership.

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

I think I did everything under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and would not change anything if I did this ministry activity again.

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

I am completely dependent on God. Without His help I can not do anything.

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

Yes, I continue to receive emails from the pastor of the congregation thanking me for obeying the Holy Spirit and reinforcing the need for three-self principles.