

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12

December 2023
Nacogdoches & Livingston

GODTEL Report



God So Loved the World

We served Thanksgiving meals for our residents and the public at each of our three homeless shelters. Prior to the meals, there was a devotion and prayer stressing that God has blessed this nation and we are the beneficiaries of the sacrifices of many dedicated men and women who have fought for our freedoms through the years. The greatest blessing, of course, is the opportunity made available by Jesus Christ to be set free from the penalty of sin and to enjoy eternal life.

This month, we will serve a Christmas dinner at each mission, again being thankful that God put on human flesh, humbling Himself to be born as a helpless infant, live a self-limited human life, and successfully complete His mission on earth. Joy to the World!!!

United Way

We are very grateful to the Nacogdoches Area United Way for once again including GODTEL in their funding for the upcoming year. The announcement was made with the presentation of a large check to our Assistant Mission Manager, Richard Silva.



SFA Students

For the second consecutive year, the Stephen F. Austin State University Black Student Caucus conducted a clothing drive and presented the proceeds to GODTEL.



Hygiene Kits Gifted

Members of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nacogdoches recently donated a number of personal hygiene kits. They contained razors, shaving cream, socks, a New Testament, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, toothpicks, brush, etc.

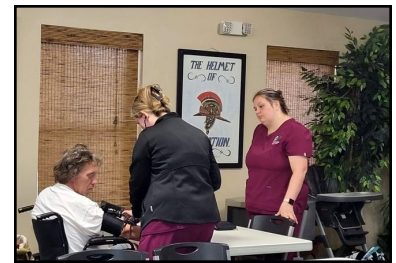


Praise God for His Perfect Gift — Jesus!

*"For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be
upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6*

Panola College Students

Two Panola College students, Allison Adamcryk and Taylor Grif-fith, spent a recent Saturday helping us serve lunch and then checking the blood pressure and blood sugar of our residents. They also provided information on Diabetes.



Christian Job Corps Graduates

The recent graduating class from the Christian Women and Men's Job Corps was made up almost entirely of residents from GODTEL. (There was only one other student not from here.) We en-



courage all our jobless residents to attend classes with the Job Corps and those who have been here awhile without securing work, are given the ultimatum to attend or find another place to live.

GODTEL Ministries, Inc.

Sharing Practical Christianity Since 1975

Nacogdoches Stats — October, 2023

October Residents:	99
Nights' Lodging Provided:	1,848
Meals Served:	5,553
Christian Help Ctr. Clients:	448

Livingston Stats — October, 2023

October Residents:	31
Nights' Lodging Provided:	425
Meals Served:	1,308
Christian Help Ctr. Clients:	473

Lufkin Stats — October, 2023

October Residents:	48
Nights' Lodging Provided:	613
Meals Served:	1,983



Martin Baker
Executive Director

Martin was a founder of and, since 1975 has been affiliated with, God's Open Door To Eternal Life d.b.a. GODTEL Ministries, a 501 (c)(3) organization.

Following the death of

Bro. June Gentry in September of 2021, GODTEL's Board of Directors unanimously voted to promote Martin from Vice President to President of the Board of Trustees and Executive Director of GODTEL.

GODTEL is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas but we do not seek nor accept government funding of any kind. GODTEL operates three homeless shelters in East TX, located in Nacogdoches, Lufkin, and Livingston where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is presented daily in word (twice daily Bible classes & Christian counseling) and deed (shelter, food, clothing, and other necessities).

In Nacogdoches and Livingston GODTEL operates "Christian Help Centers" which freely provide clothing, furniture, and household items to the poor.

**"The poor have the Gospel preached to them."
Matthew 11:5**

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We believe our supporters work hard for the funds they share with GODTEL and we would be failing in our responsibilities to allow individuals to take advantage of that/them. We have a Scripture posted near the kitchen at each mission which says, "For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat." 2 Thessalonians 3:10

Livingston Yard Sale

Our thanks to Ms. Shana for conducting another successful

yard sale for our Livingston mission. I must say that she is not the only one working to make these sales a success. Ms. Benita and our residents sort items and help with the set-up and take-down. We are also thankful to everyone who comes seeking the bargains they find when shopping with GODTEL.

We Are Thankful

We are blessed by and very thankful for each person who prays for GODTEL, our staff, and our residents. Our faith is in God, but we depend on and are grateful for each donation we receive to help enable us to continue to house, feed, and care for the poor and homeless who come to us for assistance.

God has blessed this nation and His people. Be thankful always.

Blessings to you all. — Nancy Gentry



For Your Information

Bro. June's sermons, music, and memorial service are available for viewing and listening to on YouTube. Just search for "June Gentry preaching" and you can hear the sermons he has preached at the missions.



His music CDs and helpful Christian literature, including the series on Faith by Manley Beasley are also available directly from GODTEL (Contact information is at the bottom of this page). Call, email, or write us.

Donate Your Scrap Metal

GODTEL accepts scrap metal donations, including old cars, lawn mowers, and appliances at each of our three locations.

(We will pick up vehicles when possible.)

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