



GODTEL

Report

November 2023 ~ Lufkin

“Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence.”
Hosea 6:1&2

“Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and he will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of war, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.””

EMPLOYMENT REPORT:

New jobs-4

Still working-3

The Mosaic Center-1

The Men’s Fieldhouse-2

Praise the Lord!

Thanksgiving Day

10:00 am start preparations

2:00 pm Bible study and

Serve meal

Volunteers and guests

Welcome

Some months are not too exciting to write about. October is one of those months. Three times daily meals were prepared and served. Clothes continued to be washed and dried according to our weekly wash day schedule. Food

donations are sorted and put on the shelves in the warehouse. Leftover food donations go straight to the kitchen to be refrigerated and wait to be reheated and served at just the right time.

Clothing donations are gone through and put in the clothing room. Blankets, sheets and towels are sent to the laundry room to be placed on the shelves until needed.

Personal hygiene items are, also, put in the laundry room to hand out to residents, as needed.

We had the kitchen stove vent-a-hood cleaned and inspected. The men came after the evening meal and worked their magic. In about 2 1/2 hours the vent-a-hood was spic and span clean.

Dolores, our long time cook, now laundry lady, had her week of vacation. Don’t worry, Cassie filled in for her until she returned.

Brooke went on her Walk to Emmaus. She had a wonderful time. She came home almost “walking on clouds” and with a closer walk with

the Lord.

Christi is moving to her son’s house. It is going to be a slow process which has already begun. Brooke will be sitting at Christi’s desk and answering the phone. Christi has been showing her the ropes. We are sad to see Christi leave and thankful that Brooke can take her place.

Christi has been here since 2014. She came from Seasons of Hope where she completed their program. She arrived at GODTEL and soon got a job. The job was too physical for her and she had to leave that job. She applied to attend the Christian Women’s Job Corps at The Mosaic Center.

She finished the 12 week session. While she attended the classes at The Mosaic Center Christi would come in “after school” and volunteer. Whatever we asked her to do she did willingly and well. When she graduated we asked her to pray about becoming a part of GODTEL Ministry. And here she has

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So You'll Know

October 2023
1st-17 people
31st-20 people
Total helped-48 people
Praise the Lord!



Martin Baker
Executive Director

Bro. Martin Baker was one of the founders and is the Board President of God's Open Door To Eternal Life, Inc. d.b.a. GODTEL Ministries, a 501 (c)(3) organization.

We are 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 area residents.

Martin is available to speak about GODTEL to your Church or civic group. Most days you may reach him at the Lufkin Mission.

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

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"Hear the word of the Lord, you Israelites, because the Lord has a charge to bring against you who live in the land: "There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgement of God in the land."" Hosea 4:1

been since 2014.

It was with much prayer that the decision to leave came. Christi's health has not been good the last year or so. She is a sister in the Lord and a friend and someone I will miss.

Our guest cooks shined, once again, this past month. We had chili/frito pie times three. Perfect for some of our "almost" winter weather days. And we had an encore of baked potato tacos.

We are getting ready for our Thanksgiving day meal. I pray food and our bellies will not be the focus that day. We are thankful for God's provi-

sions and blessings all year long.

We are thankful for God's grace as we went through trials and tribulations and tears. He never leaves or forsakes His children. I am glad I am a part of the family of God.

We are thankful to our service men and women. And we salute our veterans who fought to keep our freedom in tact.

Thank you for your support. We are here because of you.

Because we serve a
Living God,
Martin and Mary Baker

NEEDS:
PRAYER
Israel
God's children
Our pastors