



GODTEL

Report

April 2024~Lufkin

CHRIST IS RISEN!

“They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!”

John 12:13

EMPLOYMENT REPORT:

New jobs-2

Still working-10

The Mosaic Center-2

The Men’s Fieldhouse-5

Praise the Lord!

We continued to be full in the women’s dorm this past month. We had seven children, with their moms, of course. Cassie stayed busy with the coming and going of the women. She got them set up with sheets, blankets, towels and bed assignments.

Come rain or shine, Jasmine and Indigo are still attending classes at The Mosaic Center. Graduation is April 25th at New Life Church.

Our working girls, Barbara, Daijae and Gracie, go to work daily. Barbara will be moving out soon. We are excited about her progress. We pray she will let God’s light continue to shine in her daily walk with the Lord. Way to go, Barbara!

He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus replied, “you do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will under-

stand.” “No”, said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

John 13:6-8

Of the original seven GODTEL men attending The Men’s Fieldhouse, five are still going to class. The two men who are not at GODTEL any more are, also, still going to classes. Praise the Lord! Their graduation is March 18th at Keltys First Baptist Church. We are pleased and excited for these men.

We had a bit of March Madness at the Lufkin GODTEL this past month. We had to call the plumber again. Our public bathrooms in the office building plugged up big time. Warren used our snake to no avail. So we called the plumber and he came straight away and was the hero of the day. Now when we flush the toilets the water swirls around the bowl and flows down the drain, just the way it is suppose to work.

Well...we actually had two heroes for the day. The same day the toilets were not cooperating, the refrigerator decided it wanted some attention. Another call was made. This time to the appliance repair man. He came and did his magic and now our food is safe and ready to cook and eat.

Did I mention food? Our guest cooks showed off their culinary skills with the meals they prepared

and served. Before these guest cooks come, they call and get a number of how many people we have staying here. And you can guess that our number has been high the past few months. When they arrive to serve and fellowship they are amazed at how many people we have, even though they called ahead of time. I assure you, there is always more than enough to serve. God supplies all our needs.

Stew, chicken enchiladas, chili cheese dogs, pasta casserole and pulled pork sandwiches were the delicious “imported” meals we enjoyed in March.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34&35

Thank you, Lord, for the rain. Yes, we really are thankful, but it has delayed yard work and outside projects. The weeds are taking over our yard, but not for long. Warren has a cure for that and we wait for dry weather for him to work his magic.

Eric is one of the men going to The Fieldhouse. He goes out on day jobs. When he is not working off property he is helping around here. He is “an Eric of all trades”. He has been doing yard work in between the monsoon days. He

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So You'll Know

March 2024
1st-40 people
31st-46 people
Total helped-71 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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"He is not here; He has risen!" Luke 24:6

has been seen in the kitchen helping Vanessa. Let's just say, he is wherever he is needed.

Shawn is a graduate of The Men's Fieldhouse. He is gainfully employed. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings he loads up the guys and drives them to class at The Fieldhouse. And then picks them up and brings them home. This is a big help. Shawn, also, does bed check at curfew. We are thankful Shawn is "parking" here for awhile.

Our Resurrection Day was quiet. We focused on the victory Jesus has over death. Bible study at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm reminded us of God's perfect plan being fulfilled at the cross and Jesus' resurrection.

Martin and Shawn prepared pulled pork sandwiches, mashed potatoes and asparagus from our garden. Yellow marshmallow peeps

and a variety of candies were seen but soon disappeared.

"This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Luke 24:44

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Because we serve a Living God,
Martin and Mary Baker

**NEEDS:
Prayer**

**Cereal
Oatmeal**