



GODTEL

Report

July 2024~Lufkin

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.” Colossians 4:2

JUNE

Enough said.

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EMPLOYMENT REPORT:

New jobs-6

Day labour-1

Still working-12

Praise the Lord!

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“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” Matthew 6:6

We didn't have to have rain and wind for the power to go out this past month. Because of weakened roots and branches it only takes a sneeze to pull the plug (so to speak) for the power to go out. We lost power three times. And it was NOT a charm.

The first time we were only “in the dark” 1 1/2 hours. The next day it went out again. Martin waited an hour or so and then made the decision to crank up the three generators. By the third time I forgot how long it was out, but we did not need the generators at this time. We are thankful for the men and women who work quickly to restore the electricity. Although it gets tiring to reset all the electric clocks.

And there was rain, too. Plenty

of water to go around. The grass would be mowed and you turn around and it was time to mow, again. Don't you wish we could spread out the rain in a timely manner? Since God is in control, His timing is perfect and so I rest on that fact.

“After this manner therefore pray: Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”

Matthew 6: 9-13

One more time, our guest cooks came with smiling faces and delicious meals. Pork loin with salad and beans was served on the second Sunday. Pulled pork sandwiches showed up next. Rice and beans added to the enchiladas from Broaddus. Lasagna with salad came on the last Tuesday. And frito pie rounded out the month. All mouth watering and filling meals. Thank you!

Christi and Cassie are attending a 7 week Bible study on the Book of Psalms. There is homework involved. I see Christi read-

ing and writing and studying the psalms diligently. Cassie spends time in the dining/Bible study room reading her assignments and doing the work in between her chores here. Precious is the word of God.

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Chance and Brooke have bid us adieu. They now live in the small town of Zavalla. Chance and Brooke gave their notice in the spring. The Lord has been working in their lives and they are following Him. Chance is working for a new roofing company. He has roofing experience. He is excited and ready to work. AND he is working with his former pastor. You can be sure there will be plenty of sharing the Lord as they repair and improve the lives of their customers. Brooke and Chance attend a church in Lufkin and have an open invitation to eat Sunday dinner with us. We say thank you for your time and service at GODTEL!

Birth-days...young and old... include Martin's mom, who is 93 years old and the birth of Christi's 8th grandchild, Evelyn. We celebrated Flag Day and fathers, too.

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So You'll Know

June 2024

1st-24 people

30th-32 people

Total helped-53 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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"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

James 5:16

Cassie, Vanessa and Destiny are working the kitchen. Vanessa has applied and been accepted to attend the fall session of The Christian Women's Job Corps, (aka-The Mosaic Center). It starts August 26, 2024.

Lillian and Raquel are gainfully employed. One works at a local Chinese restaurant and the other is employed at The Marriott. Several of the men are working at Pilgrim's Pride. Jermikal works at Kentucky Fried Chicken, keeping the Colonel happy.

Eric is at Little Caesar's Pizza and on his day off he does yard work at the mission. And he lends his muscle to the kitchen when needed. With all this rain, he keeps pretty busy.

Reyna checked in early in the

month. It didn't take long to see she was in distress, extremely high on drugs. We weren't going to let her stay, but we did. Her condition worsened. She got an appointment at ADAC. They quickly assessed her condition. She needed help NOW!

There was a bed open at a rehab in Houston. Phone calls and arrangements were made. She was picked up at the bus station. At the rehab center it was determined she needed mental help first. She was sent to a facility to get her stabilized. She returned to Houston for treatment. We pray she continues to heal and allow the Lord to change her heart and life.

"Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice."

Psalms 55:17

It may get tiresome to reset clocks and computers when the power goes out and then back on, but it never gets tiresome to thank you for your support, prayers and friendship.

Stay safe.

Stay cool.

Stay with Jesus.

Because we serve a Living God,
Martin and Mary Baker

NEEDS:

PRAYER

**Macaroni
Spaghetti
Noodles**