



GODTEL

Report

May 2024~Lufkin

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”

Matthew 7:7

EMPLOYMENT REPORT:

New jobs-4

Day workers-2

Still working-10

The Mosaic Center graduates-2

The Men’s Fieldhouse graduates-5

Praise the Lord!

Our population remained high as we entered the month of April. We had three moms and seven children in our women’s dorm. April began with six children and the birth of Isaiah increased it to seven. He came home from the hospital at two days old. He is a healthy and well loved little boy. He has a brother, sister, aunt, mom and grandma to prove it.

The eclipse was the talk of the town and state and nation. Martin traveled to Kingsland, Texas for the main event. And, of course, to visit his mom. There were a lot of oohs and aahs from the spectators as they looked up (with their safety glasses on) to watch the moon slowly cover the sun.

From the parking lot, at the Lufkin mission, we took turns with the glasses and looking up. In between the clouds, we were able to see the sun and moon hug each other.

Christi, Cassie and I had an

evening out. We were invited to be guests at the Hearts For Hope Banquet benefitting The Mosaic Center. It was at the civic center. It was raining that evening, but we arrived in dry attire. Warren was our chauffeur for the evening and he drove up under the cover and made sure we got out safely.

The room was full of decorated tables. The Crime Stoppers Band provided the music. Introductions were made, testimonies were shared and food was plentiful and delicious. The live auction began and it was a time of bidding and competition for cakes and donated items. The silent auction results were declared.

It was a wonderful evening with positive energy and hope traveling all around the room.

“For every one that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened.”

Matthew 7:8

Keltys First Baptist Church was the place to be on Thursday, the 18th of April. And that is where the graduates of the spring session of the Christian Men’s Job Corps (The Men’s Fieldhouse) were. GODTEL had five men graduate. Praise the Lord! There was a reception with refreshments. Each graduate received a ring, shirt, Bible and certificate of com-

pletion. Way to go, guys!

The next week on Thursday, the 25th, the women of The Mosaic Center had their graduation from The Christian Women’s Job Corps spring session. New Life Church hosted the ceremony. GODTEL had two graduates, Jasmine and Indigo. We are pleased with their commitment to staying the course for the 12 week spring session. And, of course, there was refreshments and fellowship after the ceremony.

“Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?”

Matthew 6:25

April showers did not keep our guest cooks away. The Youth Group from First Baptist Church Broadus served a choice of tater tot casserole or a Mexican dish. Ole! The next week gumbo with potato salad, green beans and salad were seen on our plates. Sloppy joes and pizza rounded out the month. What a treat! What a blessing! Thank you, Lord!

We are trying to do spring yard clean up. It goes in spurts and we have to work around the rain, or as I call it, the monsoon season. The flowers that First Baptist Church Love Lufkin group plant-

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So You'll Know

April 2024
 1st-47 people
 30th-34 people
 Total helped-68 people
 Praise the Lord!



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 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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"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12

ed are thriving in this wet weather. We still have plenty of weeds, but they are green and are trying to trick us into thinking they are grass. We aren't fooled! Sorry guys.

"And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded on a rock."

Matthew 7:25

 Several of our folks moved out this past month. Barbara has been working steady and she moved to a place of her own. Jasmine, Indigo and Gracie have taken the next step in their journey of life. Jasmine will be at-

tending Angelina College in the fall. Indigo is working on attaining her realtor's license. Gracie is still working.

Daijae and her three children found a new home. She has twin boys. And the boys have a younger sister. They were gone during the day. The children were in school and she at work. The children were well behaved-quiet and still in Bible Study. Sometimes with friendly and cooperative residents you are sad to see them go. On the other hand, this is the goal of GODTEL, telling folks about Jesus and giving them a place to stay while improving their lives.

And that is where you, our supporters, come in. Thank you for your prayers, financial support and encouraging words as

we strive to be faithful to Him, our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Because we serve a Living God,
 Martin and Mary Baker

**NEEDS:
 Prayer
 Coffee
 Creamer**