



GODTEL

Report

November 2024~Lufkin

“The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang: He is good; His love endures forever.” 2 Chronicles 5:13

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.” 1Chronicles 16:8

Thanksgiving Day

10:00 am Start preparations

2:00 pm Bible study and

Serve meal

Volunteers and guests

Welcome

EMPLOYMENT REPORT:

New jobs-

Still working-9

The Mosaic Center-1

The Men’s Fieldhouse-1

Professions of Faith-1

Praise the Lord!

We continued to have a high population in the men’s and women’s dorms. In fact, there were a couple of nights we were totally full in the women’s dorm. The men’s dorm has more beds than the women’s and they were almost full to capacity a couple of nights.

Most of us use Sunday as a day of rest. But not so for **Love Lufkin**. First Baptist Church sent a group of willing servants for the Lord to minister to GODTEL Ministries. The project this time was floor cleaning.

The tables and chairs were moved out of the dining room. We set them outside. Have wheels will travel. And wheels did move. The refrigerator and freezer, kitchen tables, work stations, and cabinets were moved out. The hallway was like a maze, but we were able to master the challenge during the work time.

The floors were swept, washed and buffed with a light spray of wax. The tables and chairs that were outside were, also, cleaned. When the floors and furniture were dry all furniture was put back. We like clean. It makes you feel good and refreshed. What a blessing! Thank you, Love Lufkin!

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.” Psalms 100:5

St. Cyprian’s Episcopal Church had a food drive for GODTEL. The “goods” were delivered and our pantry shelves are well stocked. Thank you, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

No goblins or ghosts kept our guest cooks from coming and sharing their treats, but no tricks

were needed. We had pizza times 2, spaghetti, pasta with Alfredo sauce, chicken enchiladas and chicken gumbo. The gumbo came with games to be played. All had fun playing Corn hole.

“We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks, for your Name is near; men tell of your wonderful deeds.” Psalms 75:1

VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2024

Thank a veteran today.

We are excited about our Christian Men’s/Women’s Job Corps graduates. Martin will be speaking at The Men’s Fieldhouse graduation this month. The event will take place Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 pm and be hosted by the Lubbock Street Church on Lubbock Street. GODTEL has one man who started and completed the fall session. Way to go, Bryan!

The very next Thursday, Vanessa will graduate from The Mosaic Center. After class, each day, Vanessa has helped out in the kitchen. Through prayer and with God’s direction, after graduation, she will be spending her days in the kitchen full time. Vanessa and Eric have been a blessing to us since their arrival (again) in March. Congratulations, Vanessa!

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So You'll Know

October 2024

1st-41 people

31st-39 people

Total helped-65 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.

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

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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.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3&4

Destiny moved into her own home. She was one of our kitchen crew. We, already, miss her cheerfulness and willingness. Timothy came in August. He had had several strokes which affected his speech. He was able to get work while working on getting an apartment. He, too, found a place and moved out.

Jasmine (from last month) worked until the last day the business closed. She is, once again, looking for a job. I believe it won't be long until she is "back on the job."

Jakia and her son were here a month. She was waiting on a place in Houston. She did not have to wait long. Before the end of the month, she loaded her belongings and son and headed to the big city

of Houston.

Thank you, Edward and Sydney. Sydney is helping in the kitchen and Edward cleans our public bathrooms everyday. They help in other ways, too.

"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 5:19&20

More to come...it seems hurricane season is not over. Remember the many, many people who have lost family and possessions due to storms Helene and Milton. We have family and friends in Florida. They reported how the Lord protected them. Thank You and praise You, Lord.

Hot or cold, wet or dry, wind or calm, we are here to share the Word and "love our neighbors as ourselves"-Timothy, Destiny, Jakia, Sydney, Edward and Jakia.

Stay safe. Stay cool.

Stay with Jesus.

Because we serve a Living God,
Martin and Mary Baker

**NEEDS:
PRAYER**