

Because You Matter Ministries Minutes

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

It is hard to believe that Resurrection Sunday is almost here. God has given His believers, hope through Jesus Christ His son, that all His children will have a way to Heaven. In the ministries that we have, God lets us have wonderful ways of bringing Hope to those we see.

It can be by talking to people one on one about Jesus and His love for them. Praying for them or just by taking the time to talk to them about life and what may happen to them after they die.

The physical death of a person is hard to take. Not being able to have a conversation with the person, not being able to have the touch of the person or to have a two way love with the person.

The spiritual death of a person may be the most unsettling ,to us, for those who have not accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. But the person that has accepted Jesus, has that life everlasting and we are assured of what God has promised us when we leave this earth. We are blessed when these residents have accepted Jesus.

God has been blessing our ministry lately with a good turn out at all of the locations we go to. There has been an average of 18 residents who show up at the worship services. Some of the people who show up are relatives of the residents. This makes it a ministry that ministers to residents, relatives, and employees that are working and overhear the service as it goes on.

*God has also blessed the ministry with the many helpers that have been helping out at the services. There has been a range of between 4 and 9 turning up to help and sit with residents. We never say it enough, but would we like to say **THANK YOU** to all who help and take time out of their busy lives with their families to serve with this ministry.*

Please pray that God would keep blessing this ministry with the ability to move more helpers with helping out these residents and to have more locations/times in which to be of service to Him. We know all things happen in His time, but we can always pray and ask God for help with the needs in this area.





We have had a gentleman in the past month at one of the locations who made a profession of faith at a

service. Would you pray for Warren and his acceptance of Jesus that he would be blessed in his decision and grow in his faith by continuing to come to the services to learn more about the Good News.

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The ministry has been blessed to fill a couple of positions that were in need of people to help us out. We are still in need in the way of help for the web site design and its up keep. Also we are still in the need of someone who has artistic design or media/newsletter background. If you could keep these positions in your minds and pray God would fill our needs, that would be greatly appreciated.

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There are a couple of asset projects that has been laid on our hearts. One is a cargo trailer to haul and store the things we use. The Golden Gospel Group has equipment and handout materials that now ride around in back of a vehicle and are getting pretty banged up. This trailer could have everything centrally located plus loaded in it so anyone would be able to have access to the equipment and materials as needed for a location event. The second asset project is a skid steer that would allow us to have a

In with areas of disaster. The skid steer would be used to move wreckage of buildings or clean up of downed trees or moving earth from mudslides of flooding or anything else a person could think of. It is easier to minister to people in disaster areas if there is a way to help them with physical clean up needs and then they are more open to listening to us for their spiritual needs. If one of these projects are something you feel you might be interested in or just want more information on, please feel free to contact us.

If you would like to know more about anything we do, or have plans for, you can contact us at:

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1 Corinthians (NIV) 12 So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church. 26 What then shall we say, brothers? When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for the strengthening of the church.

