

Because You Matter Ministries Minutes

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Effectiveness of a ministry is sometimes measured in numbers. If that is what we would be modeling our effectiveness on, then we would be noting that we averaged about 65 contacts of people in a months time or about 780 contacts in a years time.

But if we go even farther since this ministry has been active for 7 years, the numbers look even bigger. A total of about 5460 contacts has been made. But this number is not that impressive.

Some of the people we have had contact with, have already walked with Jesus as their Savior. We have had the opportunity to minister to their needs of growing in their daily Christian walk. We have not kept any numbers on these people in the past.

People who have profess accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior in our presences, numbers around 56. There could have been and probably was more who

accepted Jesus in their own quiet times, in their rooms or wherever.

One of the most important numbers that religions or ministries do not keep tract of is, the people who get out of the services or out of our touch who have not accepted Jesus. Why is it we like to boast about the positive numbers, but we seem to ignore the negative numbers. The number of unsaved is so much bigger and it keeps growing everyday with all the newborns and the people who die unsaved.

It is true you cannot force someone to accept Jesus, but do we give those we love or come in contact with a fighting chance to know Jesus and have eternal life..

If we could only share the Good News with just one person who would accept Jesus as their Savior, that would be an effective opportunity as a ministry. But why should we stop there?

Matthew 9 35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. **36** When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **37** Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

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38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

So do we look for numbers ? No. For even if just one person shows up for a service, that person is part of the harvest field and the Lord wants us to minister to that person. When we leave this world the one thing we would like to hear the Lord say is “Well done, good and faithful servants”

Donation of Time Instead of Money

Would you be interested in donating your time in place of a monetary donation? Your time is just as valuable to us as it is to you. If you have thought about some way of being of help to the ministry we have, we can always find a place to use you in the many areas that we have available. You may have a hidden talent you just do not realize, let us talk with you to see if something you do would be a fit in one of our areas of ministry.

God loves it when His people are joyful helpers in the spreading of The Good News. *Please think and pray about it.*

Company Donation

We have 3 Brother combination fax/copier/printers, (black ink only), for sale. These were used by a large business who has since updated their equipment.

If interested in one of these machines or know of someone who might be in need, please contact us, we will be happy to provide as much information as possible.

Golden Gospel Group Days & Locations

2nd Saturday of month 1:00pm

Harmony on Military Ave.

4th Saturday of month 11:00am

Grancare on Dousman Ave.

Then again at 1:00 pm at

Harmony on Military Ave.

*Every other Monday 6:45 pm **

Golden Living on Shawano Ave.

(call to see where we are in the cycle)*

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

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