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CLASSES WE TOOK THIS TERM

- 1) 1 Corinthians
- 2) New Testament Church
- 3) 1 & 2 Thessalonians & Philippians
- 4) Evangelism #2

We are proud to have both passed another term here at SIBI and have completed our first full school year.

In New Testament Church, we have been following the patterns of the early Church to help us identify who the Church is and to identify the teachings that lead to salvation. We have been researching womens roles, musical instruments and the role of ministers, as well as how to promote unity within a congregation.

We have been learning methods of effective ministry by looking at Paul's responses to the Churches in Corinth, Thessalonica and Philippi. We have been focusing on the value of the body of Christ, and the practice of love. We also studied how to live here while longing for the Lord keeping our eyes fixed on King Jesus.

In Evangelism we have been focusing on Church growth and effective methods for community outreach. We have been challenged to greet strangers and search for opportunities to share the gospel. We have put this in to practice and have been reaching out to people in our neighborhood.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School is out for the summer, and we will be working full time as Youth Interns at Green Lawn Church of Christ. We will be involved in teaching and serving on mission trips and Youth camps. We look forward to spending time with the Young people and for the opportunities that we will be able to serve in. We pray that our time will be a blessing and encouragement for both the Youth and for us. Our studies will resume Agust 12Th

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

Evangelism Campaign

We attended an evangelism campaign in Temple Texas. We were working alongside Gospel Sharing Ministries to work with the local congregation to evangelize around their community. We spent 5 days knocking doors and telling people about the gospel of Christ. 749 doors were knocked, 54 people heard a full Gospel presentation, 8 people were baptized, 2 couples were married immediately after.



APPROACH AT DOOR

"Hello, I'm _____ and this is _____ and _____. We are trying to help in our community. One way we do this is to offer prayer. Do you know of anyone who needs prayer for a loved one who is sick, in the hospital, or in harm's way?" (Let them answer.)

"May we pray for them now?" (Pray.)

"Jesus is also interested in spiritual needs. May I ask you a question?"

"What if the Lord were to come right now? Would you know for sure, nothing doubting, that you would go to heaven?"



We knocked on doors around the neighborhoods near the Church and used the above script as a guide to begin conversations with those who answered. Many people asked for prayers and let us know their needs which we wrote down and passed onto the church. For those that requested a Bible study, we used the New Testament Pocket Bible which has a follow along study on the Gospel. This was an amazing experience, we were amazed at how many people invited us into their homes to learn about Jesus, all because we knocked on their door.

Visiting Supporters



We had the wonderful opportunity to meet with our brethren in Collinsville Oklahoma. Daniel was given the opportunity to share with them our testimonies and to let them know more about who we are. Daniel shared with them our vision and future plans to serve back in the UK after SIBI. This visit was such a blessing and we are so grateful for all their love and support.

Class fellowship



We have enjoyed the times of fellowship with our classmates over the past year, including potlucks, prayer nights in the park, game nights and singing nights. Bethanie, along with the ladies in our class recently organized an evening to honor the ladies who are graduating SIBI this year and those who have stood by their husbands throughout their studies.

Youth Work



We love working with the Youth at Green Lawn. We were honored to be able to serve the seniors at their senior banquet. We've also had the honor of attending some of the Youth's school events. We were also encouraged that two of the Youth gave their lives to Christ recently. We are looking forward to the time we get to spend with them over the summer and are very grateful for this opportunity

THANK YOU

We would like to again thank you for your support and prayers, making our studies here at SIBI possible. We are truly grateful and look forward to the plans that God has for us and how He will use us in His Kingdom. May God bless you all!