

NOVEMBER 2016 REPORT ON THE

WORK IN CORRIGAN, TEXAS

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Dear Brethren,

The work at the Estelle Unit is going great. Tuesday I meet with the brethren (about 20), from 7:30-9:30 and discuss elementary principles and strange ideas they have heard and need Bible answers for. Satan is always attacking the Bible's teachings and they need strengthening how to stand fast in the faith and how to present the truth to others. So we cover some basic questions time and again as someone else has a problem. Afterwards I visit with anyone who needs to stay around and talk about personal concerns.

From 10-12 I am at the High Security building across the street and we have about 50 sitting in the session watching and listening via their computer monitors. We study the book of Acts for one hour, then I open it up to discussion for an hour. One man was studying for 9 months with some way out church and was ordained recently through the mail. But after our discussion of the Sabbath and that is has been nailed to the cross, he said his world has been turned upside down. Everything he had been taught was undone in one study. He was going to have to go back and start studying afresh the Truth. He understands he needs to obey the gospel now. It is such men as this we are trying to reach with the pure unadulterated gospel, to rescue them from the confusing and dividing doctrines of men, and to bring them to the obedience of faith (Rom 1:5).

Then Friday I go back and study Mark with 45 men from 7:30-9:30. Afterwards I stay and talk with any who have personal concerns. This is good that we have this down time now instead of rushing off like I used to from class to class. I think this personal time will help men come to the truth.

In the Corrigan work, I continue teaching and preaching 4 lessons a week with the local church. The Tuesday night class at the Harts is going well, hopefully grounding this family to be stronger in the faith a little more each time we meet. The latest addition to their family, a 15 year old girl (Ronnie) is reading right along with us and seems very interested. We are studying Acts.

The Meetup class at the Texas Burger has been cancelled due to so many of us being gone and traveling November and December. We'll decide at the end of December if we start it back up or move it to another location.

I reported last time that I will be losing \$600 monthly come January. The church in Nacogdoches has picked up \$250, so all I need now is \$350.

I have space here to mention our brethren who are in desperate need in the Philippines! Hundreds of our brethren have been without adequate shelter from the cold and rain for three weeks now. The Super-typhoon (as they call it) really did a number on their houses. Be sure and help if you can. Sacrifice some luxuries. I know two preachers personally who have no roofs, all their belongings are ruined, and their families suffer each night in the cold and the rain, and ask if I know of any relief coming their way. And these are only 2 families of many. We've sent hundreds already, and they have not repaired their houses yet, because they shared it with their congregations who had greater needs for food and medicine. I would be glad to send any of you instructions how to send it to these godly men. You have to have their name, bank info, etc. to wire it.

Yours in Him who saves,
Robert