

JUNE 2018 REPORT ON THE
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Dear Brethren,

I pray all is well with you. My turn to preach at Estelle came again (the 2nd Sunday of the even months) and I spoke on the NT church. First we noticed how the first century people had the wrong idea about Jesus, and how the 21st people have the same wrong conceptions about the church - - its origin, it is one among many, and the church's mission. It was well received. I was only able to print 20 lessons because my printer ran out of ink and those copies were taken in a flash. There were 150 present, some hearing the truth for the first time which is always exciting to me!

All of my studies are going well. We continue studying Proverbs Sunday and Wednesday with the congregation in Corrigan. And I preach two lessons on Sunday. I go back on Tuesday night to Corrigan to study at Texas Burger with two men, hoping to get nibbles from others, and occasionally we do. Then Thursday night I study with the 7 Harts in Groveton, and usually they will have a school friend who is spending the night with one of their children.

Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 am I study with 15 brethren at Estelle. We continue the Harkrider series. Then from 10-12 I study with the high security. These men are segregated. One to a cell with a steel door with a hole to pass the food trays through. I don't see them, but they see me over the computer as we study. Half the time we study (now in 2 Peter) and the other half of the hour I field questions. Billy got out and called me, he wanted to find a church close by and I found one for him around the corner. Billy said it is kinda scary walking into Walmart when you've been in seg for 20 years! Another got out and wants me to perform his marriage. I never thought this would amount to much when I was asked if I would talk to them. It has been a blessing.

On Friday 7:30-9:30 I'm studying Philippians with about 20 - - Christians, Catholics, Baptists, and one Mormon. Mostly they are some good men, who made some mistakes. I hope to do an overview of the Bible next.

On the first Friday I then go to the Wynn unit to study with one Christian and the 3rd Friday to study at Polunsky with another. I hope to encourage them to be faithful until they can get out and be with other brethren.

We had a retired preacher move to Corrigan into the nursing home. I picked him up once, but his health issues keep him from attending most of the time. But we will keep encouraging him.

Concerning the lost support, the Campbell Rd. church in Garland picked up \$200 and an individual picked up another \$100, so I am pretty well set. I am thankful to God for you brethren who want to have a share in sowing the seed. Thank you for allowing me to go to those lost in sin and bringing them the glad tidings. "Night is coming when no man can work."

Yours in Him who saves,
Robert