

SINGLES MINISTRY

The past two years was an unconventional one for our church, the Singles Ministry and the world at large. However, the Singles Ministry created opportunities as a great way to build on our deepening faith in God and to strengthen our sense of community.

Our theme for both years was S.A.L.T – Single Adults as Living Testimonies. With this in mind, we embarked on meeting on Fridays to discuss various spiritual issues that would enhance our Christian lifestyle. One of our discussions was to read the book 40 Days of Prayers and Praise for the Holy Spirit, this led to the pairing of our group of six to read, discuss and pray on a daily basis, for 40 days to receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and praying for five or more persons we wanted to see saved in God's kingdom.

The next project we did was the reading and discussion of the book, Steps to Personal Revival being filled with the Holy Spirit, by Helmut Haubiel. Our average attendance was three persons, but we had the privilege of up to six persons on any given evening. We believe that 'where two or three are gathered, there the Lord is in the midst to bless and do good.'

Next, we tasked ourselves to read and discuss the book of Revelation and although we are not quite through with the gleaned information, we soon realized that this book is the foundation of our Seventh Day Adventist faith. It gives us the opportunity to pray, reflect and focus on the work and minis try in the Heavenly Sanctuary of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are still in awe of His work and what it means to our soul salvation. It has also reinforced our understanding of the power of prayer and the many resources available to us that shows the love of God for us.

We also had some secular activity where we had movie nights, these movies had to do with our faith and how we as Adventists were founded, "Tell the World," and if you have not yet gotten the opportunity to watch this great movie I would encourage you to do so. We also had other faith based, true stories that encouraged us in seeing faithful Christians in our time.

On further contemplation of the past two years, I have seen the way God used the resources we had to encourage and motivate us. In every facet of our church's ministry, there are always opportunities for evangelism and a commitment to be a part of a movement. This does not stop with any single individual but as a body of believers that can witness under the auspices of the Holy Spirit, leading to changed lives through the preaching of the Three Angels' message of Revelation 14. Let us pray Mount Olive, that God would work in the hearts of our congregation and our singles, so that our lives will reflect our Redeemer and remain faithful to Him until He comes.

I would like to personally thank those singles that were faithful in attending our meetings, to you I say, allow the Lord to write a beautiful story in your life. I also wish to thank the Mount Olive leadership in affording me the opportunity to lead this challenging but rewarding ministry. May God's richest blessings be ours.

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