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Week # 10

Hours This Week: 19 Total Hours: 109 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
<p>4.75 - Edit Announcement/2021 Thanksgiving Video</p> <p>5 NYPC Service - Box of Hope Event</p> <p>1.25 Mentor Meeting (see below)</p> <p>0.5 Reach out to NMCC Pastoral Team and Volunteers for BOH Packing Party</p> <p>1.25 Prayer Meeting</p> <p>0.75 Meeting Heidi</p> <p>0.5 Social Media post</p> <p>5 Fundraising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cornerstone Church (one of PSALT's supporters) asked us to give a short presentation/year-end review for their annual Thanksgiving service. Unfortunately, Michelle and I are attending another church that date for Box of Hope. Michelle recorded herself giving a brief year-end review and asked me to create a video of graphics/visual aids to which I added her voice layover. Looked through PSALT photo archives, with which I am now heavily familiar. Michelle also granted me access to a 2020 folder, which I had previously not seen, and gave me a better understanding of how PSALT evolved to address changing needs during the pandemic. - Attended NYPC in Flushing, NY with Michelle for their Box of Hope event before and after service. Introduced myself to church members and explained BOH, assisting them in writing the cards and providing information about PSALT. Learned of several members' stories and how they got involved with the church as well as PSALT. In awe of how God is uniting people from all over with His heart for the North Korean people - Received NMCC pastoral team's permission for using a physical space after service on 12/12 for BOH packing party. Reached out to 2-3 other individuals who could help - Heidi and her husband wanted to see Thanksgiving parade and needed place to stay in NYC area. I offered my place as my sister just moved out and I live right across the bridge from Manhattan. They arrived on Wed and I was able to have my first in-person meeting with her! - Continually amazed and blown away by the overwhelmingly positive response of individuals to whom I have sent my support letter thus far. I am already over 50% my fundraising goal! All praise be to Jesus! He is YHWH-Jireh, indeed!

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MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) || TOPICS OF DISCUSSION || REFLECTIONS

- Family life and Evangelism. Michelle asked how my Thanksgiving was, and I shared that one of my friends from LA was visiting. She is someone I have been witnessing to since last year through my People as Social and Cultural Beings w/ Dr. John. I was able to have a Bible study on the book of John (ch. 3) with her and our mutual friends. Michelle commented that it was great to see my applying what I've learned from my classes directly to the "real world." I also asked about Michelle's Thanksgiving and she shared that she had a good time with her family. She started a tradition recently where they began with prayer and went around each stating something they were grateful for that year. That way, God could be at the center of the meal, rather than an outlier. Again as with her family friend and husband mentioned in the last log, Michelle's own family could attest to the fact that she was a living testimony, witnessing her resilient faith in the face of what she has endured on a personal level the last couple of years. This gave me hope for my own family, that they too might see this kind of faith in me.
- Leadership styles, Devotional Life. We talked briefly about women in leadership, especially in ministry, and what it means to take on our God-given "mantle of authority." God has clearly been at work in Michelle's life through the past couple of years, even calling her to seminary and being a witness to her own family. Michelle emphasized how authority is walked out by the working of one's character and revealed especially in times of hardship. "When times get rough, do you go to the bottle, friends, or God?" As we attend the same church, we also discussed this week's sermon and how "one's whole story reveals God's whole grace." Michelle encouraged me to continue to live out my own calling with 2 Tim 1:7, which I just so happened to meditate on that morning!
- Risk taking and financial planning. I shared with Michelle how well fundraising has been going and praised God for the overwhelming support I have received thus far!
- Lastly, we agreed to push Lesson 4 from 11/26 to 12/3 in light of Thanksgiving. Also, we are switching the content of Lessons 4 and 5, so as to accommodate our refugee speaker on 12/3. That is, we will begin with "Resettlement in the U.S." and then go over "Escape from North Korea" the following lesson.