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Week #2 || JAN 9 – 15, 2023

Hours This Week: 12.5

Total Hours: 72.25 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
Tue, Jan 10, 10:40 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Staff Meeting, Life Group leaders email, work on Realm, clean up desk area <i>[5.25 hours]</i>	Staff meeting, debrief on Expo.. I also did a lot of work on the Realm database, making sure group rosters were updated and events created. Ps Kimmie is such a help; she's developed a logical system & gave me lots of good advice. She also moved into a free office, so I cleaned up her desk and credenza area. It took a long time but was worth it—so much dust gone!
Wed, Jan 11, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.: Life Groups night! <i>[1.25 hours of work]</i>	Back to Life Groups. A busy night, making sure rosters were out with a couple of groups that take attendance the “old-fashioned” way; also made coffee for the men’s group. Once that was done, I attended some of Ps Nick’s “Things to Come” meeting—not a life group <i>per se</i> , but a teaching lecture with more than 100 people, held in the sanctuary. It’s a fantastic class!
Fri, Jan 13, 9:30 – 11 a.m.: HTC Women’s Connect meeting <i>[1.5 hours]</i> “Fire in the Night” <i>[1.5 hours]</i>	Met with Ps Denise, Lorraine S., and Denise V. to discuss their idea for a women’s life group. Fire in the Night went from 6 to 10 p.m.; I was there from about 7 p.m., and went into a prayer circle at the end of the night to bless one of the young people who’d spoken/prayed at the service.
Sun, Jan 15, 7:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Helped clean/set up <i>[3 hours]</i>	No program stuffing needed as we had a guest preacher, Dennis Goldworthy Davis; helped clean up Connect desk, restock pens, etc.

MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) TOPICS OF DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS
<p>Pastor Glenn said the Life Groups Expo was the best ever! That really felt good, especially after the first one I was involved in was a bit chaotic and last-minute (see last semester’s logs for details). At the staff meeting, we took notes on the pros and cons, but the setup worked well, there was a positive buzz in the fellowship hall, and everyone seemed happy! I genuinely felt the appreciation of all the staff. Thank You, Lord, for helping me and putting me together with such a wonderful team.</p> <p>The meeting about HTC Women’s Connect, a new monthly offering for women, was also excellent. It was lovely to hear Lorraine and Denise’s story and how the idea was birthed from their prayer partnership during Covid. We tossed around ideas for the meeting (first Sat. of Feb.); I created a google doc to capture ideas. We prayed for each other at the end—what a blessing! We are at slightly different life stages (two of us are in our 60s, one in her 50s, and one in her 40s), but we got along so well; their prayers were so uplifting. The Holy Spirit had been speaking to each of us individually about doing something like this for the women of HT! It will be gratifying to see it come to fruition.</p> <p>I think I will be able to use Pastor Kimmie’s old desk; previously I’d worked mostly in the conference room, or at the front desk, which is used by a part-time helper on Mondays and Thursdays. Having a place to “park” when I’m at church, even if it is not officially mine and is often a repository for miscellanea, is going to make me feel a little more settled.</p> <p>Finally, it was SUCH a blessing to be at Fire in the Night and hear the young people (20s-30s) pray for their generation and all the challenges they face. The prayer afterward was rich! I got a word for the young man we prayed for, that he had the Father’s heart but also that he would be a father (he’s pretty young)—but he said he’d</p>

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been thinking about that and praying for a godly spouse that very week!