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Week #10 || MAR 6 – 12, 2023

Hours This Week: 11 Total Hours: 158.5 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
Tue, Mar 7, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Staff meeting; misc. Life Group admin. <i>[2.5 hrs]</i>	Staff meeting, including Life Groups discussion and related admin. tasks.
Wed, Mar 8, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.: LG night <i>[2.5 hrs]</i>	LG night prep, take attendance for “The Chosen,” etc.
Fri, Mar 10, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Prep for Sun. School <i>[1.5 hrs]</i>	Prepared for this week’s lesson (made PowerPoint slides, decided what material to take from the programmed lesson, etc.).
Sun, Mar ,12 7:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Service prep, taught Middle School Sun. School <i>[4.5 hrs]</i>	Great time teaching the Middle Schoolers!

MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) TOPICS OF DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS
<p>I had such a good time prepping for and teaching the Middle Schoolers during the second service this week! I really felt like I was back in my wheelhouse—and enjoying what I was doing even more because it was all about the Word of God. I made a PowerPoint slideshow and tried to keep the pace going...our group is getting a tad large (over 30!) so it’s hard to keep them all engaged, but Jonathan and I had a goofy spontaneous moment, doing a little harmonizing on “Happy Birthday” (it was one of the girls’ birthday!) to illustrate “shalom” (for the synonym <i>harmony</i>). The lesson ended right at the right time, which was nice and doesn’t always happen. I do like being “in the classroom” but I want to be sensitive to making it different from school, where they are five days a week...We break out into grade level circles for debrief of the lesson and prayer. Our youth pastor, Pastor Kurt, is totally awesome, as is his wife Vivi. They are so committed to the youth of our church, and they expect a commitment from the volunteers too. Given the fact that I still have more courses to take for my degree, I’m not sure I can make that kind of commitment. It’s something I will pray about.</p>
<p>NOTE: I have exceeded my 120 hours, and I have written 10 logs for the semester. I will highlight a few standout items from the remainder of the internship here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE EXPO: Sunday, April 16 – This was my main responsibility and the culmination of what I’d been tasked to do this term. A week of prep, setup of the Fellowship Hall with Ps Denise, printing out signup sheets for clipboards, organizing groups on Realm database, etc....It was a great day, converged with a busy capital campaign Sunday upstairs, but wonderful. 20 signups for membership classes! • Vision Encounter (capital campaign): Sun., Mar. 26 – Helped Ps Kimmie set up tables, chairs, and food for this meeting right after the second service. It was hectic but great to be a part of it. I gained even more appreciation for all that Ps Kimmie does every day...and this weeks-long campaign was over and above her usual considerable tasks. I attended the separate Vision Encounter for the Life Group leaders and it was inspiring, especially the testimonies of a few longtime members.

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- Life Groups Video: I wrote 200-word copy and was videotaped for a short video about our Life Groups, which showed on Good Friday and Easter and is now on our website. It was nerve-wracking but fun! Fortunately there was mostly footage of church folks in groups (so I was narrating, not visible for most of it). The production value was very high, according to folks who saw it.
- Fasted and prayed for Ps Ruth's two deliverance sessions in March and April (I was one of her team who took one day). Felt good to be part of the team! She is amazing.
- Board Meeting (Apr 17): Our board is all men—I knew most of them, all very kind. Powerful prayer before the meeting's business began. Wow. In addition to financials, discussions revolved mostly around the capital campaign and plans for those funds, but there was some vision casting about the future.