

What's Going On?

- **We're still here**

Betty still runs the office on Monday through Thursday. By now you probably have heard her encouraging voice over the phone. They don't call her "Sunshine Betty" for nothing! Don has used this downtime to upgrade the office systems so that we can (continue to) operate efficiently with a skeleton crew. He is also working with our curricular leaders in improving our print operations.

- **We continue to promote the gospel in practical ways**

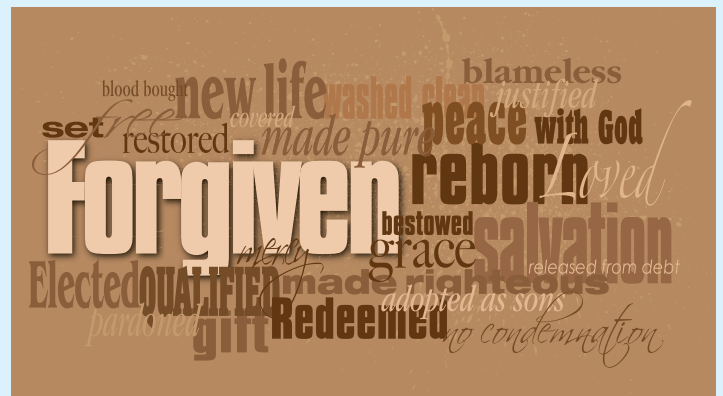
Gospel means "good news". When some people hear the word they think that it means bad news. That's because many have not had it explained and shown in practical ways. We offer both the spiritual and practical help - holistic. We have a niche and we aren't going away.

- **Demand for our services is starting to pick up**

Unlike last quarter when nearly all of our host institutions were shut down, the office is starting to see an increase in orders for course graduation certificates and materials. This was first noticed in the rehab centers and now is seeing some development in prisons. This is in spite of most prisons being completely shut down. It changes from day to day.

- **Online Training On August 1**

- Like our other trainings this year, our next scheduled meeting will be online. In fact, it will be online only because of the current pandemic. This vehicle opens up our training worldwide. At this point, four have signed up.



The training hours will be 9:00 AM - 3:00 or 4:00 PM EDT with a break for lunch. You must register on our website by July 25 in order to qualify for the \$10 discount and to receive our training manual in time.

- **Taylor Correctional Institution gearing up for Expansion of its English and Spanish Classes.**

FIT Trainer Chris Christianson is working with Chaplain Donald Sheetz to see that seven inmates will be ready to conduct FIT classes by the end of the month. Peer (inmate) facilitators can conduct classes even when the institution is shut down to outsiders.

Chris is also training two of the chaplains at the facility to conduct courses.

- **Inspirational Note from FIT Trainer and Board Secretary Dr. Joe Sheehan.**

Last year, an inmate in for murder told my class this story. His sister had been raped and murdered 8 years prior. His life has been consumed by hate and rage ever since. "I forgave the guy this morning and have real peace about it," he said.

That deliverance wouldn't have taken place without FIT. Only a handful of social outcasts know the story. But there's a God in heaven who knows and He never forgets.

- **The Curriculum Committee Seeks your Input in How Much the COVID Shutdowns have hindered Course Completions.**

The Curriculum Committee, under the direction of Joe Sheehan, has asked for input from the field as to how much of a problem is being faced by clients not being able to finish their course. We would like to know what courses were involved, how many were affected, etc. in order to know if a temporary solution might be devised. Please help by emailing your responses in the following chart to info@100hour.org. Thank you.

We're thankful for our faithful partners in ministry , especially during these trying times. We need a snapshot of the impact on FIT course completions due to COVID personal contact restraints. We will use your input as we assess alternative completion methods. Please fill out all that applies to you and respond as quickly as possible. Are there currently any courses that you cannot complete due to COVID restrictions? If so, please complete the survey and **email your results to fit@100hour.org**.

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
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| Facility / Agency Name | Certified Peer Facilitators on-site? | Course Number (listed below) | Last Lesson Facilitated with the Group | Date of Column D | Number of Participants | Participant Guides (see below) |
| Example | | | | | | |
| ABC Correctional Institution | No | 5 | #6: Biblical Insights | 3/8/2020 | 8 | 3 |
| | | 1 | #3: Watch Your Priorities | 3/10/2020 | 10 | 3 |
| | | 1 | #4: Watch Your Attitude | 3/12/2020 | 9 | 3 |
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Column C 1) Practical Parenting; 2) Insight; 3) Change of Heart; 4) Free to Grow; 5) Anger Dynamics; 6) Dating & Marriage; 7) Coping with the Losses of Life; 8) Financial Success from Scratch

Column G How are Participant Guides made available to participants? 1) Each has a Study Guide of their own; 2) Study Guides must stay in meeting room; 3) a photocopy of each lesson is provided; 4) participants share Study Guides; 5) other _____
