

One Heart One Mind

A Ministry of Baruch HaShem Singles
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But I desire to have you to be free from cares. He who is unmarried is concerned for the things of the L-rd, how he may please the L-rd; but he who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife. (1Cor. 7:32-33 HNV)

Single's Luncheon and Reorganization Meeting

On February 12, 2005 The Single's Ministry had a luncheon and reorganization meeting. Rabbi Marty opened the meeting with prayer and gave a brief history of the singles ministry. He also shared the vision the elders of Baruch HaShem have for the singles ministry.

E. H. former leader of the Singles Ministry resigned last year. When she felt the L-rd leading her to resign she asked F. J., who was teaching the Singles Bible study, about becoming the leader. Through a series of events F. J. became the new leader.

The vision the L-rd has given her for this ministry is one of service to one another and the Baruch HaShem Kehilat.

About 40 singles attended the first meeting on February 12, 2005 at which time Rabbi Marty introduced F. J. who is heading up this ministry.

F. J. explained our purpose well when she pointed out that the goal of this ministry is not to find a mate, although that certainly can happen, it is to serve as Yeshua did. The BHS Singles ministry is just what the name implies, namely, a **Ministry** to singles of all ages and life situations.

F. J. encouraged everyone to actively participate in order to make this **Ministry** a success. F. J. believes that if the L-rd has given you a desire to reach out to singles in a particular area, then perhaps this may be an area where your leadership skills can be used for G-d's glory and our benefit. C. C.

Prayer Ministry

S. S., Team Leader

Purpose: To serve the Singles' Ministry by attending to the individual member's prayer needs. The names, phone numbers, and availability of the members of this team will be distributed to the ministry.

Shabbatniks

E. H., Team Leader

Purpose: To plan Shabbat gatherings for either the group as a whole or to coordinate several small groups that will meet for Shabbat dinners/fellowship bimonthly (or more if the leader of this team decides).

On Friday, February 25th E. H. hosted a Shabbat meal fellowship at her home. Approximately 15 people attended.

Activities Committee

D. P., Team Leader

Purpose: To plan a once per month outing/activity for the group as a whole.

Bible Study

F. J., Team Leader

Purpose: To encourage the spiritual growth of the individual singles by facilitating a monthly Bible study for the group as a whole. Various teachers will be presenting lessons to the group.

Bible Study for singles will begin April 9th and will continue each second Shabbat of the month thereafter. K. H. will be teaching on April 9th. The studies will be held in the Asher classroom in the educational wing. The time will be announced at a later date.

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F. J., who is recognized for her love of the Word, is the head of this part of BHS singles ministry. F. J.'s vision is for believers lives to be centered on and submitted to the Word of G-d and His vision for their lives (Matt. 6:33). Those who indicated an interest at the Singles meeting will be contacted; however, please watch the communicate for future announcements concerning the monthly Bible study or call, F. J.

G. W.

Titus 2 Ministry

F. J., Team Leader

Purpose: To mentor a younger believer and aid them in their walk with the L-rd. Note: "younger believer" does not necessarily mean chronologically.

Family Care

J. J., Team Leader

Purpose: To work with the single parents of the group to help meet their needs so that they feel included as a vital part of this ministry.

Accountability Groups

C. J. C., Team Leader

Purpose: To form small groups (either all male or all female) for the purpose of fellowship and accountability. These groups will be put together according to locale so that we will have one more way of "keeping track" of each other.

Helping Hands Ministry

S. F./B. K., Team Leaders

Purpose: To help out single members when a need arises. (Example: if someone is sick and needs help with meals; or if someone's car is down and they need a ride to service, etc.)

After our luncheon and reorganization meeting our first ministry assignment was visiting V. O. at Life Care Home in Plano. A group of three ladies, F. J., C. C. and S. F.

went to visit her. When they arrived she was asleep so they quietly anointed her room with oil and prayed. As they finished praying she awoke and was very happy to see them. V. O. said she was feeling better than the day before. We updated her on what was happening at Baruch HaShem and asked her fore her prayer request and what she desired. After we prayed with her we shared Communion and after lingering a little while longer we said our good byes and left. V. O. requested prayer for complete healing, a copy of Rabbi Marty's messages every week along with a copy of the Communiqué.

C. C.

One Heart One Mind Newsletter

C. C., Team Leader

Purpose: To report the happenings of this ministry and other pertinent information.

Coming in the next issue will be tips for the unemployed.