

# Loving People Enough Ministries

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Greetings,

As February rolls along, the weather in west Texas will begin the spring turnover and March may be interesting this year!

Last month in Preparedness Peace we discussed the communications plan. This month we'll address the different licenses and what they are. The FCC has three levels of amateur radio licenses: The Technician, General and Amateur Extra. Each of these will allow the operator greater access to bands and additional power. The lowest level is the technician which will allow you to practice and get to know your radio before a crisis happens. This license covers the FCC rules and guidelines and a little about radios. The HAM radio is also a great way to learn about electronics and there are always HAM radio clubs to help you learn. Next month we'll talk about the necessity of water and how much you should have.



## Counselors Corner:

There's an old story that resonates on the inside of me and I can't let it go! We have all heard this story many times, and as I tell it again I have changed one of the characters to make a point. Enjoy!

There once was a man who fell into a hole. A doctor came by and the man says, "Hey I have fallen into this hole and can't get out. Can you help me?" So the doctor writes out a prescription and throws it in the hole and walks on. A priest comes by and the man says, "Hey father, I have fallen into this hole. Can you get me out?" So the priest writes out a prayer and throws it in the hole and keeps going. Then his friend comes by and the man says, "I am so glad to see you! I have fallen into this hole and I can't get out! Can you help me?" His friend says, "Yeah sure!" and then jumps into the hole. The man is flabbergasted by his friend's gesture. He can't believe that his friend jumped into the hole with him! So the man says to his friend, "What? Are you nuts or something? Now we are both down here!" For which Jesus replies: "Yes, but I have been here before and I know the way out!"

Ever fallen into a hole (or as Texans would say, "the ditch") and needed a friend to pull you out? Often we need this gentle reminder that Jesus is the friend who took care of "*the way out!*" He is THE WAY, the Truth, and the Life. He is the Alpha and Omega. The Creator of EVERYTHING! How could we ever need anyone or anything more?

The best part is that we don't have to look very far to find Him because He is always with us. I can smell the fragrance of His Presence. I see Him in friends and family! I hear His voice when He speaks to me. I feel His touch when He comes into a room and I taste His Word. It is good! HE is GOOD and He is FAITHFUL!

Scriptures: John 14:6, Rev. 1:8, 21:6, 22:13, Isa. 40:28, Heb. 13:5, 2Cor. 2:14-16, Ps. 34:8, Rom. 5:11.

Blessings,

Dr. B.

## Mission Trip Update:



Besides counseling and disaster relief, another facet of Loving People Enough Ministries is Missions. We definitely have a heart for missions. Sometimes we are the sender of others who go and other times we get to go! This summer, July 15-22, we will be going back to Medellin (pronounced Medejeen) Colombia as part of a Pursue Missions team. We will

once again meet Pastor Leo Grisales and the JUMP MINISTRIES team. At night we will be teaching in local churches. During the day we will go to children's foundations to visit, pray and encourage the staff as well as enjoying the opportunity to play with and pray over the children who are there. We will also spend time fellowshiping and feeding the homeless. Then on Friday, our last day there, we will do a one day Pastor's Conference. This will give local pastor's an opportunity to be re-filled and refreshed.



Scripture tells us that the reward is the same for those who go and those who send others to go. We are blessed to do both. If you would like to participate in the blessing by helping to send us, you can do that 2 ways:

1. You can write your check out to Pursue Missions **and on a separate piece of paper or sticky note** put our name and trip. Barber/ Colombia. Mail check to Pursue Missions – P.O. Box. 53850 – Lubbock, Tx. 79453. OR
2. You can write your check to LPE Ministries – 6203-76<sup>th</sup> St. – Lubbock, Tx. 79424 and send in the enclosed envelope.

However you choose is up to you. Both ways are completely tax deductible as allowed by law. The trip is \$2100 per person. \$4200 together. So far we have raised \$925 per person/\$1850 for both. That leaves a balance of \$2350 for the whole.

Thank you very much for prayerfully considering being a part of this mission. Thank you also for your prayer and financial support of LPE Ministries as a whole, but mostly for the love you pour out onto us. We know and love each of you and we pray for you as well.

Have a blessed day and

We love you all,

Blessings,

Doug & Lisa Barber



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*Father,  
Keep our focus on you  
Have our eyes set on eternity,  
That we be kingdom minded  
through the mind of Christ*

*Amen!*

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