

REMNANT'S REST

Mark 1:35

Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.



I was asked to engrave the new badges for a ministry for our church - a ministry started in the 1970's by a Lutheran minister. Since then Stephen Ministries has spread around the world through different denominations. The focus is on active listening and helping people hear from God.



From this act of service we were asked to host an introductory retreat. During the retreat the leaders shared the ministry's vision and started to train the participants on how to actively listen.

The Stephen Ministries leaders enjoyed the

environment that our home provided for the retreat.



I have always been surprised at how poorly we listen to others when they are struggling to process life events. I have seen that when we spend more time asking questions that help others express what is going on in life we can bring Jesus into these situations.

When we have a ministry leader in our home we encourage them to focus on time with Jesus. We wait for the Holy Spirit to give us the nod and wisdom to speak.



Our garage was finished but we had an impasse with our builder. The sidewalk was pitched so when it rained the water flowed into the garage. With the help of some local businessmen we are navigating the re-pour of the sidewalks.



Pray for Remnant's Rest

The day after the retreat I experienced incoherent thoughts and weakness which lead to three days in the hospital.

My potassium was dangerously low. It seems that I have been experiencing the low potassium for about a year.

We thank God for each one of you, your prayers and your support as we complete the guest area of our home and welcome ministers for a time of renewal and refreshing.