

## **Lila's Log: Making Friends, Bringing Comfort, and Spreading our Lord's Message**

Greetings, Fellow BSLC Members! K9 Comfort Dog Lila here, with my April report.



So much confusion . . . So much sadness . . . So much pain in the world today. As we bring our prayers, cares, and concerns before God, and trust that He will hear them, let's remember that in His humanity, Jesus understands exactly how we feel.



Don't you love it when you unexpectedly reconnect an old friend? My handler Leslie and I were visiting Village Point in Grafton when this lovely lady recognized me from Beautiful Savior Church! So we sat together (Well, I reclined) during the Ash Wednesday church service. We learned all about ashes and why we place them on our foreheads to start the Lenten season. Who says you can't teach a middle-aged dog new tricks?



It's a busy world we live in, isn't it? But as we continue the Lenten season, I hope we all can take time to consider . . . to meditate . . . to appreciate just how much God loved us . . . just how much Jesus sacrificed for us . . . and give thanks, with our thoughts, our words, and especially, with our actions.

**“There is a fountain filled with blood  
drawn from Emmanuel’s veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains.**

**Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved, to sin no more.”**

— William Cowper



Until next month, friends!

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