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DEPLOYMENTS /RETURNS

Several of our regulars at the Center have been on deployment since last Spring. They were scheduled to return this month, but their deployments have been extended. Please keep our guys and all our military in your prayers for safety and for continued spiritual growth as they defend our freedom around the world. Other of our regulars have been away and returned several times recently as training missions have increased. Some have been as far away as Arizona, others as close as Virginia. When they get back, they are quick to return to our Tuesday and Friday night meetings. As soon as they get back, they pepper me with all the questions that arose in their Bible reading while they were away!

REVELATION

We started the year with a new study through the book of Revelation. Our Marines and Sailors are excited for the study. Each new day brings more news from the Middle East and more questions about the End-Times. Of course, it is based on my book "Revelation" Notes and Outlines" first published in 2015. This is giving me the opportunity to re-edit the book and to make some updates as world events are steadily pointing to the coming events shown in this wonderful, and not confusing or scary book. We are recording all of the sessions and they will soon be appearing on our Podcast, "Field Notes with Dave Mason" which is on Apple Podcasts and Stitcher. I hope to have it on Spotify soon. The new Episodes should be uploaded starting in February. In the meantime, there are 59 episodes you can listen too right now.

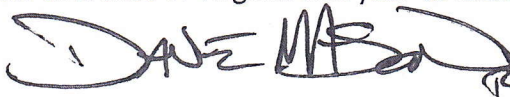
COUNSELING

The return of our Troops after the Christmas break meant catching up on some one-on-one counseling. There have been some late-night phone calls, referrals to Chaplains on base who could respond, and lots of in-office talks after our regular Bible Studies. To my delight, more and more of my talks with our Troops are about deeper issues that have come up as they read through their Bible. Recently I was asked the exact same question by a Marine here in Jacksonville, and a week later by a Sailor on the phone from a Navy Base in Virginia. One was in Matthew 11:21, the other in Luke 10:13 (which are parallel passages.) It just amazed me how The Lord had both looking at the same subject, hundreds of miles separating them, and He sent them both to me to get the exact same question answered.

CAMP JOHNSON CHAPEL

We held our final Chapel meeting in the Temporary Chapel on Camp Johnson the last Sunday of January. We had been meeting in the Old Officers Bar since 2018 after the original chapel was destroyed by a hurricane. Since April of 2020 this service was ran entirely by our ministry. Now we have a new Chaplain who is bringing in far more Troops than I could have since he has access to the entire base, and the new Chapel is finished. It's a new era on Camp Johnson and it is exciting. I will still be preaching there often, but the new set up allows me more flexibility to visit churches. In fact, I am already scheduled in a church plant here in Jacksonville in February.

THANK YOU for your faithful support. I am going through my list of supporting churches and hope to soon schedule us to visit some of you we have not been to for a while. Please also pray for us as we reach out to new churches in Virginia this year to raise additional support.

 Dave Mason
Rom 1:16

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