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VISITORS, VISITORS, VISITORS

Every week we keep seeing new visitors at the Center. And they all come because they were invited or, even better, brought by one of our regulars. Many are already in the faith. A young man who came to our last Tuesday night meal this month is the son of career missionaries to the east. Others are unsaved. Some just come for the food (and we are ok with that) others are truly curious about the Gospel. Either way we get the chance to teach them from the Bible and answer their questions. Not all come back, but many do. This has kept our numbers up and many of our regulars are going through deployments, training missions and scheduled leave.

LOCAL CHURCH HELP

Two new life groups from Catalyst Church visited us this month to help us. One came the first of the month on a Saturday and mowed, raked and cleaned up our yard at the Center. The next week another life group came and cooked the Friday night meal. We are so thankful for faithful local partners who not only support us monthly but can come and physically serve alongside us.

EASTER WEEK

Seasonal allergies hit me hard this month, and I was basically out of commission for almost two weeks. I missed a Friday night meeting at the Center and my youngest son Ben pinch hit for me and all the Marines said he knocked it out of the park with his message (Ben is a huge Baltimore Orioles fan so I though the baseball analogy would fit!) The week of Easter I was still recovering, tired, and had less than half the energy I needed. But the Lord was gracious and allowed me to keep up with the single busiest week of preaching I have ever had in 28 years of ministry. I was able to preach 5 "Christ in the Passover" presentations starting on Palm Sunday at Bear Creek Baptist, Monday and Saturday for different groups at Catalyst, Wednesday night at North Topsail Shores Baptist Church, Good Friday night at our Center, and preach our regular Tuesday night meal as well. 6 of 7 days! Two raised their hands for salvation at the churches and many crowded around me after the services with questions. I want to thank one of my mentors (and Board Member of Military Evangelism) Roger Boguski of Olivet Ministries for training me in the Passover Seder. This year marked my 23rd in a row of preaching the Seder Easter week. God is Good!

Thank you for your continued support. We can only do what we do because of your faithfulness!