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HEALING

June began with a trip back home to North Carolina the day after my Dad's funeral. Once we got unpacked the full weight of the last month and a half hit me. I took nearly a week off to process my feelings. Days were spent at home reading and taking walks. I finally felt the loss of my Dad as I had to be the strong one during his sickness and homegoing. Writing became the healing agent in my grief. The next week I began getting up at 4:30 am (a half hour earlier than usual) and spent the mornings typing at my dining room table. Sermons, letters and outlines for future books gave me direction and an outlet for my emotional stress.

MORE GOODBYES

Once again, we had a month full of goodbyes to some of our regulars, most of whom have been with us for 2-3 years. Danny, Dustin, Braeden, Ian and Ryan have been faithful regulars. Each finished their time with the Corps and headed home this month. We will miss them. And yet the Lord knows how to salve our pain. Tori, Jackson, Joshua, Sebastian, Ayden and Jamie all started coming to the Center this month and have been faithful in attendance. We lost 5 and gained 6!

BLESSINGS

I want to take a moment and publicly thank Hannah and Rusty for taking care of opening and closing the Center while we were away. They are the couple I married in Alabama last fall, and they are a faithful part of the Center. Rusty has also taken up mowing the lawn at the Center, relieving me of one small thing that I never seemed to have time to do!

Also this month we received a special gift from a local business to buy Bibles for our Marines and Sailors. I have been wanting to replace the "Table Bibles" we have had on our dinner tables for 10 years as they are getting very tattered. I also plan on buying many good quality Bibles that we can give to those who find Jesus at the Center, or who simply need a Bible.

MARRIAGE COUNSELING

Three Marine men have come to me for help with their marriages in the last month. One is local and in the process of divorce at 20 years old. There seems to be some hope of reconciliation and I am actively counseling him to pursue healing and restoration of his marriage. The other two have children and are struggling with various issues that could tear their families apart. I thank God He has entrusted me with these men's needs. That they come to me with their deepest hurts is an honor that I do not take lightly. Pray for these men and for all our Troops. This generation of warriors are struggling. They have temptation come upon them like no other generation before them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT- WE COULD NOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU!

Happy 250th + Happy 4th

From the Kitchen Window

Patty 

There are many celebrations going on all around us and it is exciting to see so many American flags flying.

One of our celebrations is for a young girl who just returned from a 2 month deployment that turned into 10 months. She specifically asked for Tacos on her first night back - we celebrated her home coming with Tacos!

One of our guys was getting out of the Corp and asked if I would make checker alfredo one more time for him, so I did.

We also celebrated Dustin with Krispy Kreme donuts (his favorite). For Dave and I it was ^{his} testimony we were celebrating. We met him at Chapel, he got saved at the Center, was baptized in a local church and stayed + grew in the Lord over the last 3 years. He brought a visitor with him either to church or Bible Study every week.

Let's all Celebrate God's Goodness 