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ROGER BOGUSKI

My Friend, mentor and member of our Board of Directors, Roger Boguski met Jesus face to face on August 24. I have known Roger since 1999 and he was the first missionary my church plant took on for support back in 2002. A Marine who served in combat in Vietnam, Roger was excited to serve on our board. He was the man who guided me to build my pastor's library, which is now around 4,000 volumes. He taught me how Christ is present in every element of the Passover Seder and I have been teaching "Christ in the Passover" Seder's since 2004. When I called Roger, I would have to block out at least 90 minutes of time because there was a Bible study about to happen on the phone. I will dearly miss him. He is the last of my mentors from my youth to go to Jesus. Now I am that "old man" who is entrusted to disciple the next generation without the benefit of an older mentor to call on. I pray I carry the mantle with honor.

BAPTISM

This month we had the great privilege to baptize one of our Marines. Josh came to us in the middle of June. After a few weeks he began sharing his faith journey with us. After telling me of his salvation experience, I asked him about baptism and he stated he wanted to be baptized since he no longer trusted in his infant baptism. What I really appreciate about Josh is his note taking. He fills pages in a small notebook every Tuesday and Friday night. He has questions about the Bible study. We only get to enjoy his fellowship for a short time as he is preparing to leave on Recruiting duty soon. Pray for Josh that he can keep his enthusiasm for the things of God in his new locale.

NEW MARINES

Gary, Benjamin and Omar are three new Marines to our Center who share a common trait. Each was raised in a false religion. Gary and Benjamin both grew up in the Jehovah's Witnesses. Omar was born and raised Muslim. Omar accepted Christ shortly before he found our Center and is on fire for God. Benjamin and Gary still need to make professions of faith but are very inquisitive. Long talks with both of them, and a new Bible that is not translated to keep Christ's Divinity shrouded has brought them both close to salvation. However, the enemy is fighting. Each has been hit with duty and field ops recently that keep them from the Center and my final conversation I would pray leads to salvation. Please pray the Lord would bust through those barriers and give us the opportunity to lead both of these men to saving faith.

CHANGES ON BASE

It seems every year something changes and getting our base passes gets mor complicated. It has happened again this year. Please pray that the process smooths out. One wrinkle in this is Command staff wants to wait until our Memorandum of Understanding that makes Military Evangelism a recognized Organization that may operate on base is completed. There have been several hiccups along the way but it seems that process is about to come to completion. Once done we believe our base access will be more permanent.

NEW VEHICLE

Unfortunately, we are looking at having to get another ministry vehicle soon. The 2023 Hyundai Palisade we bought during the height of Covid had just had a repair recall for the 8th time. Each has been safety related. One example: we have had every seatbelt in this vehicle replaced twice and there are still issues! Therefore, we are looking at another purchase. While doing this we would like to streamline out inventory. We have a large 12 passenger van that is never used- 99% of our Troops have their own vehicles and those without get rides from other Marines so we really don't need it anymore. We would like to get a large SUV that carries 7 passengers besides the driver to replace both vehicles. That should give us enough room for any groups we might need to pick up on the Camp Johnson Schoolhouse. Please pray for us as we will soon begin fundraising for this project. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE COULD NOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU!