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THANKSGIVING!

Thank you to all who prayed, gave, and served at our Annual Thanksgiving dinner. We started prepping for the dinner way back in October when we started buying some of the food we knew we would need, trying to avert the shortages we were already seeing here in Jacksonville. Several friends here in Jacksonville, and even a couple of our Marines provided desserts. Two of our Marine wives cooked turkeys and other food for us at home and brought it in. Overall it was a true team effort and the Lord Blessed.

The day of the dinner we picked up 13 from Camp Johnson, had a total of 20 first time visitors, fed 53 in total, and best of all, witnessed two young men receive Christ as Savior!



THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS!

The Tuesday after our dinner (we always serve Thanksgiving Dinner the Sunday before Thanksgiving) we had a special Leftover Service and were surprised

by four first time visitors. Three from Camp Johnson who needed a ride, and a Gate Guard I gave a Center invite card to several weeks earlier. I held my "Lion's Den" service where I open the floor to any Bible question. I have been doing this since I pastored. It's a good exercise to not only answer their questions, but to keep me on my toes theologically. We had a robust discussion for over 45 minutes after we had our Thanksgiving leftovers.

TRAVEL

We had just one road trip this month, as we try to keep our time out of town at a minimum during the holiday season. There is so much to plan, and many loose ends to catch up on this time of year. We were glad though to get to return to Freedom Baptist in Dundalk, MD and catch up with so many friends we haven't seen for years. After the morning service at Freedom, we travelled west to Middletown, MD, just a few miles from Harpers Ferry, VA. It was our first trip to Locust Valley Bible Church and we enjoyed a great reception that evening. We are thankful the Lord has given us so many great churches and individuals to partner with as we reach our military.

FENCE

We are thrilled to tell you that we have finally begun the fence project at the Center. As you read this it should be completed, giving us a fully locked in back yard that will enhance our security at the Center. Since we started raising funds back in February, costs have risen dramatically. We scaled back the project a little to meet the budget we set and Luke has a plan to finish the last gate ourselves, utilizing his expertise as a locksmith. It will be a big undertaking, but we thank God we can adjust when inflation hits us like this.

YEAR-END GIVING

At this time of year many start planning and sending special year-end gifts. We ask that you mail any special gifts for the years end soon so that we can receive it and receipt it before Dec. 31. Year-end gifts always help us make up for the months where we couldn't make budget. THANK YOU!

DAVE MASON Rom 1:16