



# MILITARY EVANGELISM

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## On the Road

We had one big trip this month, with events in both Baltimore and New Jersey. We travelled to White Marsh MD on the 19<sup>th</sup> so that I could sit on the Ordination Council for Adam Kord, a young man out of my home church, New Life Baptist in White Marsh, MD. Adam graduated from Bible College last year and I was able to get him in touch with one of our supporting churches, Friendly Community Baptist in Burgaw, NC, just 45 minutes away from us in Jacksonville. The week before his ordination they voted unanimously to make him their Senior Pastor. Between the Saturday Council and the Sunday Evening Service in White Marsh, we were able to travel to New Jersey Sunday morning to be with our good friends at Erial Community Church, and got to meet their new Pastor, Claude Soriano. It was a great meeting and a wonderful time of fellowship after the service. By the way, we had to head out a day early, so Luke filled in on Friday night at the Center and did a phenomenal job!

## Preaching

April was special for me because I was able to preach four times on three out of the four Sundays. Before we went to Erial, I filled in for Chaps twice at the Camp Johnson Chapel. The first Sunday I also preached at a local church right after the Chapel service. My friend John Ahern of Community Bible, a new church plant here in Jacksonville needed me at the last moment to fill in for him. So, we did the Chapel Service at 10:00, headed out at 10:40 and walked into Community just as they finished their song service! More on that morning below.

## Cooking

The blessings kept coming this month as two local church groups came in and cooked for us on the first two Friday nights of the month. So far, we have four local churches regularly scheduled to come cook for us on different nights. This helps us so much with our budget, as food is a huge expense, especially since Covid.

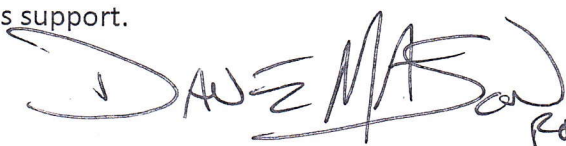
## Freezer

Did you know prayer works? A few weeks ago, we were told we would be receiving a donation of as many frozen turkey breasts as we could hold. Our freezer is small, so I started praying about getting a new large chest freezer. I didn't want to purchase it, as that would mean the turkeys would not be free. I asked around and even priced a few. Then, just a few days before our trip, I got a call from Andrew. I haven't talked to him in years, as our paths just hadn't crossed. He called to tell me the company he works for wanted to do something to bless the military, and did we have a need? THE NEXT DAY he and his coworkers delivered a brand new 16 cubic foot chest freezer to the Center! We pick up the Turkeys May 1!

## Salvation!

Saving the best for last... The morning I had to cut Chapel a little short to get over to Community Bible, I was approached by a young lady Marine right after the final prayer. She said she really needed to talk to me. I of course felt the pressure to get to the next church without being late. Then she said, "I need to get saved." Everything stopped, I took her aside and the Lord allowed me to lead Nayely to Saving Faith in Christ! We baptized her the next weekend and we are actively discipling her at the Center! Ain't God good?!

Thank you for your generous support.

 Dave Mason  
Rom 1:16