



MILITARY EVANGELISM

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TRAVEL

We were on the road every other weekend in October, with trips to New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, totaling over 2,500 miles travelled. The folks at First Baptist Phillipsburg NJ, Braintrim Baptist in Laceyville PA, and Grace Fellowship in Ephrata, PA were all wonderful and generous in their love for us. Sharing our update and showing our video of life at the Center and answering questions from the congregations is always a pleasure. We are always determined not to let our travels interfere with our ministry at the Center, so we leave Friday nights after the study is over and work hard to return on Monday's so we can be ready to hold our Tuesday night meetings. Its taxing, but we love it.

BAPTISMS

This month we baptized our 19th Marine this year. Rafael started coming to the Center in August and listened intently to the Bible studies. In his Barracks on a Saturday, he determined he had to call on Christ. He did and told me about it the following Tuesday! We baptized him the next Sunday and he is already bringing new visitors to the Center to hear about Jesus!

ATTENDANCE

Besides Rafael, others are becoming visitor-bringing machines. Rudy and Hannah bring new people almost every week, and others are regularly inviting new Marines and Sailors from their shops. Because of their inviting activity, Tuesday night attendance has skyrocketed. Our usual attendance for years on Tuesdays has been 12-18 tops. For the last few months, we have grown our average on Tuesdays to 22-26! This month my birthday fell on a Tuesday. 32 Marines showed up for Dinner/Bible Study/my birthday party! Plus, the Marines all got together and gave me a very special gift- a Lego Typewriter. I collect old Typewriters and have 18 on display in my office. Now I have to figure out how to put this together!



THANKSGIVING PREP

As we move into November we are prepping for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Center. We hold it every year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving to give those working on Thanksgiving the chance to have a home cooked meal for the holiday. Pray for us as we hope to feed many and preach the Gospel to them as well!

YEAR-END OFFERINGS

An early reminder: Many graciously give special end-of the year offerings every year and it helps us so very much. Please remember that a postmark does not allow us to give a giving receipt. Any year-end gifts must be received in the calendar year in order for our accounting system to generate a receipt for 2024. Thank you for all you do to support Military Evangelism. We can do what we do only because of you!

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Rom 1:16