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THANKSGIVING

Our 9th Annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Center was a great success! We had all the help we needed cooking and setting up. The Friday night before the dinner our Marines and Sailors peeled 15 lbs of potatoes, put together all the utensils and napkins, set the tables with placemats and everything else needed. On Sunday the 24th we had 55 Marines and a total of 65 at our dinner. Two whole turkeys, 5 more Turkey breasts, two big hams, pans of stuffing, sweet potato casseroles, mashed potatoes, and tons of desserts both made for us and donated by a local bakery made for a wonderful meal. I preached on Philippians 4:6 and SEVEN called on Christ! I had several good conversations after dinner, cleanup was quick and efficient, and we went home tired and blessed. THEN... we had Thanksgiving leftovers for 24 Marines on Tuesday night. One of our couples hosted a few of our single Marines in their home on Thanksgiving Day, and several of our local partner churches held Thanksgiving Day dinners. We have a lot to be thankful for!



BAPTISMS

We have at least one, possibly 3 Marines to baptize in December, including some that were saved at our Thanksgiving dinner. This will push us over 20 baptized for the year. The highest number Military Evangelism has baptized in a year since Patty and I came here in 2016. Of those baptized, who are still with us (we had many PCS this year to other bases), we are seeing incredible growth in their spiritual lives. Books are flying off the shelves of our lending library, questions abound after our Bible Studies, and many are reaching out and sharing their faith. God is so very good to us.

BROOKLYN/ FBC

We finished our travel for the year with a trip back to Maryland to see our good friends at Brooklyn Bible Church, and to preach for the first time in six years at the church I pastored for 12 years, First Baptist of Harford County, MD. We had a wonderful time in both churches and are thankful for their and your partnership as we reach America's Military with the Gospel.

ESTHER FAST

This month we are finishing our study of the Book of Esther. A few weeks ago, we studied Esther chapter 5 and the fast that Esther called her people to. I asked how many had ever fasted spiritually. Noone had. I called for a 24 hour fast the next week, from sundown on Monday to our Dinner on Tuesday. We ended our fast with the Lord's Supper (Fully authorized by our local church) and then had our meal and study of Esther Chapter 6. Afterwards many shared testimonies of what God had taught them in the time they fasted and prayed. Since then, I have seen growth in our Marines and Sailors as they dig deeper into the Word and get more intensive in their prayer lives.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! We could not do what we do without you!

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Rom 1:16