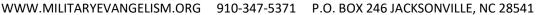


MILITARY EVANGELISM

THE MILITARY FELLOWSHIP CENTER







December 2024

2024 Year In Review

In-and-Out

2024 saw a lot of movement among our Troops at the Center. We had to say goodbye to many of our regulars who PCS'd to other bases and others who finished their tours and returned to civilian life. Others left for deployments early in the year, and praise God, all that deployed returned by the end of the year! During these incredible changes, we saw new visitors nearly every week at the Center. Our current crop of regulars are incredibly committed to inviting their friends to our Bible Studies. This led to our biggest year yet in outreach.

Salvations, Baptisms

At the Camp Johnson Chapel this year we met dozens of Marines and Sailors. Many became regulars at the Center. God allowed me to lead several of these to the Lord, both in the Chapel and at the Center. Between those and the new visitors God has sent to us this year, my office became a place where God met with so many. Over and again Marines would ask to meet with me after our Bible Studies. Many needed counseling to grow their relationship with the Lord. Others came to me after realizing they did not have a relationship with Christ. In all, over a dozen confessed Christ while at the Center this year and we baptized 20, those saved and others who found they needed to be baptized Biblically.

Teaching Series

Friday nights this year were dedicated to a study of the book of Revelation, and we got to the end of Chapter 18. We will finish the book in the first few months of 20205 and start another series. Tuesday nights were dedicated to series on Prayer and Spiritual Warfare, and we ended the year on Tuesdays studying Esther and held our first group fast during the study. In 2025 Tuesdays will be dedicated to a study of Romans.

Guest Preachers

Several guest preachers helped out this year. Our Assistant Director Luke filled in several times and he is always well received by our Troops. Pastor Woody Whitt filled in for me one time when I was sick and Mason Montoya, a Marine who was with us from 2017 to 2020, and is finishing up his Bible College degree spoke several times when he was back in town.

December Highlights

We ended the year with our Christmas celebrations. Gingerbread houses, a Christmas party with lots of games and prizes, and a special Christmas stocking for all our Troops made the season bright. The last Friday before Christmas most of our regulars had already left for home. A dozen who were not going home met us at a local burger shop and we had a great meal together and a wonderful time connecting. Patty and I got to take a little break for ourselves the week of Christmas and New Years and we had all of our grandchildren over across 4 days. We are blessed!

THANK YOU For your continued support of our mission to reach our Military with the Gospel!

