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Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Our daughter Nicole is now in Peru. She is working in a Baptist orphanage taking care little children who are deaf and one who is blind and deaf. The first week Nicole was in Peru she was very sick. We don't know from what, but praise the Lord she is now feeling much better. She has already made a great Peruvian friend, Ruth, who is working with Nicole in the orphanage. Nicole is learning Spanish and Peruvian Sign Language quickly. Please continue to pray for Nicole and that God will use her in a great way in Peru.

We had a new couple start coming to our church Charles and Angie. Charles was in the Navy for 6 years. They have been coming for 2 weeks and seem very excited about the church.

We had an Australian Navy ship pull into Mayport this week. A couple from our church met a young Sailor, named, Philip off the Australian ship and invited him to come to church. Philip came to church that evening I talked to Philip about salvation and he is sure that he is saved. He had a great time in the service hearing the preaching and fellowshiping with American Christians. Please pray for Philip. He has only been married for 5 months and he has been out to sea for 3 of those 5 months.

One of the young men in our church, Andrew who was saved in February, has been very faithful. Andrew has epilepsy which causes him to have seizures everyday. Andrew refuses to let his disability keep him from serving God. We were out on visitation yesterday afternoon before church. Andrew went with some folks from our church to the Navy Exchange to invite people to come to church. While passing out tracts, Andrew had a seizure and dropped like a rock to the floor of the Navy Exchange. He hit the back of his head and split it wide open. There was blood and gospel tracts all over the floor. In just a few minutes the military police were on the scene and they called for an ambulance to take Andrew to the hospital. I went to the hospital after church to see how Andrew was feeling. When I walked in he was sitting up in bed smiling waiting for the doctor to put 9 staples in the back of his head. I do praise the Lord for Andrew and his willingness to serve God.

Because of the cuts in military spending and the drawdown of troops, our active duty troops and their families are paying a great price. Ships are out to sea for longer periods of time and home port stops are shorter. The stress on the family is a heavy burden and families are falling apart because of it. Please pray for our troops and their families here in Florida and around the world. God Bless you and thank you for your support so that we could be here ministering to our military in the Mayport area.

In Christ,

Brother Chris War and Family