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Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

We would like to thank you for praying for our daughter, Nicole. She is now lice free and she feels much better. The Peruvian lady that Nicole was working with is not working at the orphanage any longer. Therefore, Nicole is taking care of her group with very little help. She will be returning from Peru in about six weeks and I am sure she is going to be totally worn out and in need of some much needed rest. Please continue to pray for her and the deaf orphans she is caring for.

In Mayport, we just had our first Coast Guard family join our church! This past week we had a total of six people join our church. Two of which have been attending services here for awhile.

We have seen a number of people saved in the past few weeks. Just yesterday while out soul winning, I met a lady, named JoAnn. She is a Baptist and attends a Missionary Baptist Church. She has been attending a Baptist church for years. I asked JoAnn if she was sure that when she dies that she would go to Heaven. She said she was pretty sure. When I asked her what she was trusting in she said, "God", but that she had to read her Bible and walk the walk also or she would not make it. I shared with JoAnn from God's word His plan for salvation. JoAnn was surprised and looked at me and said that she wouldn't go to Heaven but she would go to Hell. She now understood that it is only through Jesus Christ and Him alone. JoAnn was gloriously saved yesterday and now she is 100% sure that she will go to Heaven. It seems like I meet so many Baptists who attend church but are not saved. Since I have been in the Mayport area, I have won a bunch of Baptists who are church members of other Baptist churches to the Lord. How many people are sitting in Baptist churches, even serving in Baptist churches and yet they are lost? What a terrible thing to attend a Baptist church and hear the truth of the gospel week after week month after month and year after year and then die and go to Hell. That is tragic.

There is an aircraft carrier coming to be home ported in Mayport. When this happens the number of people in this area will grow by thousands. There will be about 3,500 sailor stationed on the carrier and many will have families that will move into the area. There will also be many support personnel both military and civilian who will move into the area to support the carrier. We really need to find a larger place to meet and we have been looking. Buildings here are very expensive right now, but when the carrier comes buildings will be much more expensive simply because of supply and demand. We need room now for Sunday school classes and we would like to start a good Christian servicemen's center. Please be praying about this great need we have.

Please continue being faithful in praying for Freedom Independent Baptist Church and the War family, and for God to use us to reach our troops and their families here in the Mayport area for Christ.

In Christ,

Brother Chris War and Family