

## Jacksonville Christian Servicemen Center

"I must work the work of him that sent me, while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work." John 9:4

July, 2025 Update

Romans 8:21 (KJV) "Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God."

Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers,

Having served in the Marine Corps., it makes the 4<sup>th</sup> of July one of my favorite holidays but having been set free from sin, definitely puts it at the top of the list. I had heard about eternal life but since I got it, it has been the song of my heart. That may not be good English, but it is good to my heart.

Jailyn got saved back in May and I talked to him about getting baptized. He was wanting to, but he wanted his family to be here, they were finally able to make it, and with about 10 members of his family here to witness it, he finally was baptized. He has continued to attend faithfully and is growing in his newfound faith.

Abrahan, yes with an "n," was invited to church by Alesis, and stayed to eat lunch with us at the Serviceman Center after church. He was one of the 10 Marines that needed a haircut and I talked to him during his haircut he realized his need of salvation, so after he was finished getting his haircut he sat at the table with a Bible, and I explained salvation while I was giving the next haircut. He turned and read, and I explained and answered questions that he asked. Then when he said he understood he bowed his head and asked the Lord to forgive his sins and to save him. He has been attending church and Bible study ever since.

We went by to check on one of the Marines that had not been to church in over a month and found out he had moved units. We asked the Marine in the room if he attended church and about his salvation and while talking with Clayton, his friend Victor came to pick him up, so I asked if he wanted to get ready while I explained the salvation message to Victor, but he said he wanted to pray and ask the Lord to save him first, so he did, and then proceeded to get ready. I was able to give the gospel message to his friend Victor as well. He had some questions, but the answers were all in the Bible. I was able to share scriptures to answer the questions and he also trusted the Lord to save him!

Carlos was on duty at the barracks one night and after finishing a couple of visits I returned to the duty to sign out and leave. It was after 2200 but the Holy Sprirt told me that this man needed to hear the Gospel. I was able to share the plan of salvation to him as he listened intently, and he bowed his head and asked the Lord to come into his heart and save him!

Thank you to those who have donated towards the kitchen remodel. The beginning stages are in the works. *To God be the glory,* 

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