



THE GORMAN'S GAZETTE

Church planters to our military heroes

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Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. - John 15:13

Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Faithful Supporters,

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“Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth” (Luke 15:10).

The past few months have been busy and full of ministry opportunities. It has been a good kind of busy! We thank the Lord for how He has been working and are excited to share just a little bit of what God has been doing here.

In May, we were able to host our first *Hope for Those with PTSD* conference. We were excited to have 30 individuals in attendance, about half from our church and half from the community or nearby churches. We were truly grateful to see those who came be strengthened and encouraged by the scriptural principles for dealing with PTSD symptoms. Some of those attending wished to help others with PTSD, and there were also some who came who were suffering from the effects of PTSD themselves. Many were helped, but one young soldier was especially convicted by the Word of God. He realized that he did not know for certain he was saved so he came to church the next day and accepted Christ! We are thrilled that God is using our new church plant to bring others to Him!

We have been planning and praying for many months for the opportunity to host a military appreciation meal. On June 3, we had the privilege to provide lunch and encouragement to a reserve wing at Peterson Space Force Base. Despite the storms and floods that day, we were able to serve about 60 of our military heroes in their breakroom on base. We had 8 of our church members serving and each one did a terrific job connecting and conversing with the men and women that came for lunch. We had the opportunity to share our testimonies and the Gospel in our conversations. We also passed around a sign-up sheet to request that a free book be mailed to anyone interested in additional information. We had 21 people sign up! Please be praying for the Lord to be at work as we mailed a book, Gospel tract, church invitation, and a personalized letter to each of these men and women. We trust that God's Word will work in a powerful way in each of their lives as they read through the material. Thank you to those who have been praying for this incredible opportunity, to those who gave gifts to provide for the food, and to those who even helped bake brownies to share! We were blessed and encouraged by how well the meal went and our church members were as well. We hope to be able to do this again in the future, as the chaplain was also pleased. He has also presented us with an opportunity to create care packages for deploying troops! Praise God!

Lastly, a few days ago as we were going door-to-door in our community to share the gospel and invite people to our God and Country Sunday, we are thrilled to report that a man accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior! Each of these blessings is a direct answer to prayer and could not have been accomplished without our faithful prayer partners! Thank you for supporting us in prayer.

Reaching our Heroes for Christ, *The Gorman Family*

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