



# WAR CORRESPONDENCE



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### JUDE 22 AND OF SOME HAVE COMPASSION, MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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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.

This has been a very busy week for me and I hadn't taken any time off to spend with Lou Anne. She came to me and said, "Let's go out in the morning, just for a couple hours." I still had much to do but she was right, I needed to push away from my desk for a couple hours and spend some time with her. Lou Anne already had a plan of what she wanted to do. Pack a lunch go up to this little town up in the mountains about 30 minutes away. She also wanted to take one of the faithful ladies in our church and her two children with us because her husband is in the Air Force and he is away in the states for two months. In the morning we went for a ride up into the mountains. We have never been to that town before and when we got there, there was nothing there except a little town on the side of a mountain. Nothing to do there. Nothing to really see there. And to boot, it was cloudy so we didn't even have a good view off the mountain. I was thinking to myself, (of course it is great spending time with Lou Anne), but what a wasted drive up this mountain. We parked the car, and believe it or not, there was a Humvee with two US Army soldiers in it. We stopped, said hi, and handed them gospel tracts. Then all of a sudden, Army soldiers with packs on their backs started coming around the corner. They were coming by 2s and 3s and they just kept coming. There must have been about 25 or 30 soldiers there. Everyone took a tract and said thank you. One of the last soldiers I handed a tract to, whose name was Zach, looked at the tract and said to me, "Wow! I just got here and I am looking for a Baptist church." Zach is very excited about coming to visit Calvary Baptist Church. Who would have ever thought that on the side of a mountain, in Italy, in the middle of a town with nothing in it, that we would meet and have the opportunity to spread the gospel to a bunch of US soldiers and meet one that was looking for a Baptist church. One thing I am glad of is that we normally have plenty of tracts with us.

A couple weeks ago one of the ladies in our church called me and said that her son, Timothy, came to her and wanted to talk to me about getting saved. Timothy is 7 years old and very intelligent. When we met that day Timothy told me that the Lord has been speaking to his heart about getting saved. I asked Timothy what he thought a person must do to be saved and he told me he must trust in Jesus but also you must be baptized. We opened the Bible and as I pointed out the verses he read the scriptures out loud and read very well. As I explained from the scripture to Timothy the only way to Heaven is by trusting Jesus as his Saviour and Jesus alone, he told me that he understood and wanted to pray and trust Jesus as his Saviour. What a great privilege to be used to lead young Timothy to the Lord. The following week our church took a trip down to the river and I had the privilege of baptizing Timothy and his older brother Gavin who previously trusted Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

Please continue to pray for our family. Pray for our daughter, Nicole, and our son, Donny, as they go back to college. Pray for the salvation of the soldiers we handed the tracts to on the mountain. Pray for Zach to come to church. Pray for the spiritual growth of Timothy and Gavin. Please pray every day for our troops and their families around the world.

In Christ,

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