



# WAR CORRESPONDENCE



## REACHING THE U.S. MILITARY FOR CHRIST

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



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1 Timothy 4:8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

Several months ago I started to go to the base gym with the main purpose being to meet Air Force folks and their families. About 6 months ago I met a man whose wife is in the Air Force and he is the dependent. He knows his way around the gym really well. So I asked him for pointers and suggestions about working out. He was very kind and was more than willing to help me. Of course, as we worked out we started to talk, and, of course I steered the conversation toward spiritual matters. He said he trusted Jesus as his Saviour when he was young, but hasn't gone to church in a long while. I invited him and his family to come to our church for that coming Sunday. He told me he didn't want to make any promises but he will come and try it sometime. We continued to see each other from time to time at the gym and he would ask me all sorts of questions about God's word. I would answer him and then tell him if he would start coming to church that a lot of the things he asks me would be answered in the preaching. A couple of months later I was talking to one of the men in our church, named Rob, about the man at the gym. When I said the man's name Rob's ears perked up. Rob said, " I know him, and his wife is my boss." Rob said that he has been inviting his boss to church also. I told Rob, " Ok you keep working on her, and I will keep working on him." Three weeks ago they came to church. During the invitation she slipped her hand up signifying she was not saved, but she didn't come forward. After the service I asked her if she would like me to take the Bible and show her the way to go to Heaven. She said yes please. We sat down in the front of the church and I showed her God's plan of salvation. She knew from her heart, and from the scripture that she needed Jesus. I asked her if she wanted to trust Jesus as her Saviour, and, with tears in her eyes, she said yes. As I was leading her in the sinner's prayer, she kept pausing because she was weeping so much. Well praise the Lord, there is another Master Sergeant on their way to Heaven. They have been coming faithfully ever since. The Bible says in 1 Timothy 4:8 For bodily exercise **profiteth little**. It does not say it doesn't profit. It deed it does profit a little. I have seen quite a few people that I have met at the gym come to church and 3 of which trusted Christ.

While Lou Anne was on the base having lunch one day, a young Air Force lady, Heather, approached her in the ladies' restroom. At that time Heather had only been in Italy for 4 days. She asked Lou Anne how many stamps were needed to mail a letter back to the states. Lou Anne answered her and then started a conversation. When Lou Anne explained that her husband was retired and now a pastor in the area. Heather said, " Is it Calvary?" Lou Anne told her it was and Heather said, "Wow! This is of God!". Heather then told Lou Anne that the night before, her Pastor in the Florida told her to find Calvary Baptist Church and here is the pastor's wife that she is speaking to in the bathroom! Heather started coming to church the next day. Then the following week, Heather brought her roommate to church. Heather has been very faithfully in attending services. Please pray for Heather she will be deploying to Afghanistan for 6 months in April.

Please continue to pray for our troops, our church, and our family as we minister for the Lord.

In Christ,

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