



# WAR CORRESPONDENCE

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JUDE 22 AND OF SOME HAVE COMPASSION, MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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1 Corinthians 9:22 To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

Missionaries have to be wise in finding ways to meet people in the place that God has called them to minister. We do go door to door in our surrounding communities, but for the most part, houses here have walls and fences around them with a locked gate. So door knocking is very difficult but we still go and have made some contacts. I wanted to find other ways to meet people in our area. I know a missionary in Europe that plays on a men's basket ball team to get to meet people in his area. I know of others that coach sports in the community they live to reach out to meet more people. I started going to the base gym and have met a number of people there already. I have also had Air Force folks who I have met in the gym come to church. It is amazing how God sets up divine appointments. There was a dependent wife who goes to the gym whose father is a pastor of a Baptist church in the states. She has been out of church for awhile and her father has been trying to get her back in church. He told her, "It is great that you are trying to improve your health by going to the gym, but you're not going to find God in the gym." Not too long after that, I walked into the gym and met her and introduced myself as Pastor War from Calvary Baptist Church. About a week or two later I saw her in the gym and she asked me where our church was and do we have a nursery. That Sunday morning she was in church with her husband and two children. They have been coming faithfully now for about a month. She told me that the next time she talked with her father she told him that in fact God sent someone to the gym to get her back in church. They seem very happy in our church and, needless to say, her father is also very happy she and her family are back in church.

It is great to see spiritual growth in people and the desire in them to see souls saved. A few days ago, one of the Air Force men in our church, whose name is Miles, told me that there is an airman that he works with that had surgery in the Italian hospital in Pordenone. He said he doesn't know him very well but wanted to go visit him in the hospital and to talk with him about Jesus. He asked me if I would go with him on the visit. We went to the hospital this past Friday night and as we are walking from the parking lot to the hospital Miles was saying that he was glad I came with him so I could witness to the airman. I told Miles, "Let's see what God does". He had the room number but we still had a hard time finding the room and couldn't find anyone that spoke English to help us. We finally found his room and as we went in he was sitting on the edge of the bed. Miles introduced me to David, his co-worker. Miles gave David a Bible we brought for him and we chatted for a while. I asked David what he was trusting to take him to Heaven. He said he is a Methodist and had no idea if he was going to go to Heaven or even how to get there. I asked David if I could share with him what the Bible says about going to Heaven. David, without hesitation, said, "Yes." We took David through the scriptures and David realized he was on his way to Hell. David, sitting on the edge of his bed trusted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. I took him through assurance and we talked a bit more. David was very happy. I don't know who was more excited, David, who trusted Christ, or Miles, my soul winning partner. Miles told me that David called him and thanked him for bringing me to meet him and that he was looking forward to starting to attend church with us to learn more about the Bible. Please pray for David's recovery and for him to come to church.

Please pray for Calvary Baptist church in Marsure, Italy. Please pray for our family back in the states; our son Donny and daughter Nicole as they are both attending college again this semester. Pray for our daughter Meghan and her family as she is expecting another baby. Please pray for our troops and their families here in Aviano, Italy and around the world because there is much unrest in America and many areas of the world.

In Christ,

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