



## 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

### August 2011 Update

Mark 4:39 “And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.”

1John 4:4 “Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.”

Dear Friends and Fellowlabourers,

Praise be to the King for his safety and blessings. I am sure most of you heard about the hurricane that swept up the east coast, wreaking havoc and destruction. We are grateful that the Lord rebuked the wind by the time it got to us and allowed us to come through the storm with only a few limbs down and much rain. We actually had a couple of the Marines ride out the storm here at the Center enjoying Christian fellowship and seeing the protective hand of God. There was damage throughout the base and city and there is still much clean up to finish but all is pretty much back to normal.

The storm did not prevent me from visiting in the brig where another storm was raging. The guards were surprised to see me but I had met Nathan on Wednesday as I was leaving and told him I would come and visit with him on Friday. The Lord allowed me to get on base and meet with Nathan. I had been praying about our meeting because this young man has a very colorful pentagram, the size of a dinner plate, tattooed on his back. He used it in his Wiccan worship. I asked about demons and devils, he told me that he had invited an evil spirit into him while using a Ouija board. We went over the scripture in Mark 5 about the maniac in the country of the Gadarenes, and then into the plan of salvation. I read many verse on the blood of Jesus and explained how this blood, God's blood, could cleanse him from all sin. For almost two hours we talked and read the Scriptures. Then Nathan told me he was tired of serving the Devil and wanted to accept Jesus Christ into his heart. What a joy to hear him in child like faith call upon the One that is greater than he that is in the world, Jesus Christ. I told him if he meant it there would be a change in his behavior and that the guards would see the change. He has been upgraded in his status and what a joy to visit with him now and read the Bible to him and hear how he is enjoying his new life in Christ. Yes, the guards have seen a change, what a testimony to the power of God. Please pray much for him as he will have much opposition when he gets out, but as the verse above states “greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world”.

**Eleven Marines** made professions this past month, seven of which are in the brig, **and a young lady** whose husband is deployed to Afghanistan. **One followed in baptism.**

Please remember our daughter, who is back in college: Lydia Hart, Ambassador Baptist College, POB3312, Lattimore, NC 28089. She loves notes of encouragement!!! Mr. Hart had another birthday this past month so the Marines had fun with old man jokes.

In the Service for our King,

*Bro. Jim and Holly Hart*

*Lydia, Zeb, Zach and Zeke*

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