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Romans 9:2-3 That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

Looking back at the generations of my family, I was the first person ever saved. It is an exciting thing to be the first person within a family to be born again, but much of my family is still lost. I have a major prayer request and I ask this from my heart. Please, every pastor, every church member and every individual that receives this letter, pray earnestly for the salvation of my grandmother, Lillian War. She is 102 years old and her health is failing. I have witnessed to her many times but she refuses to trust Christ as her Saviour. My father, Donald War (who is also lost), has been keeping me up to date about her health. She is not doing well and she seems to be getting worse each day. Please pray for my grandmother's and father's salvation. My grandmother does not have much time left on this earth and more than anything I want to see her and my father in Heaven when I get there. Please, please pray for them.

I would like to thank you all for praying for Lou Anne. Her recovery from her operation went very well.

We have been very busy knocking on doors in the neighborhoods which surround the Mayport Naval Base. But God spoke to my heart about another strategy which could prove to be very fruitful in reaching the base for Christ. We have now started using more of the base facilities which enable us to interact with those who work and are stationed on the base. Just in the past week I have had opportunity to invite a number a people to the church which I may have never met if I didn't use the base facilities. Pray that God continues to open doors on the base so I will have even more opportunities to reach more sailors and their families for Christ.

This past Saturday night we had a singles activity at our home. We had 13 singles attend. 5 of which had never been to our church.

Yesterday, we had a new sailor attend our church. His name is Daniel. I picked Daniel up from his ship for the morning service then we took Daniel and 2 other sailors to our home, fed them and brought them back for the evening service. Daniel said he had a great day and loved the church. Daniel arrived in Mayport and the very next day his ship left for sea for 3 weeks. He had just pulled into port this past Wednesday. Pray for Daniel. He has only been in the Navy for 7 months. He will be going on a 6 month long deployment in 3 weeks and there is no doubt that he will experience much peer pressure to sin while on deployment.

Please pray God would bless us with a larger facility to have church. May God bless you for sending the War family to Mayport to reach these sailors and their families for Christ.

In Christ,

Brother Chris War and Family