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Acts 16:30-31 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

We are not supposed to knock on doors in navy housing on the Mayport Navy Base, so, we have to use wisdom in how we go soul winning in housing. A couple weeks ago, on a Saturday, I was driving through navy housing looking for people to witness to. I saw a yard sale sign and thought, "This is the prefect way to have an opportunity to witness." I walked into the garage and only the sailor that was having the yard sale was there. I looked around at the goods he had for sale, then, I asked his name. We talked about the navy for a few minutes before I asked Angel if he knew for sure that when he died that he would go to Heaven. Angel said he was sure he would. I ask him if I could show him what the Bibles says about how a person gets to Heaven. He smiled and said, "Sure." He looked on intently as I showed him the scriptures. About 20 minutes later Angel praved and received Christ as Saviour. He was so excited about being saved. Angel said he would be in church on Sunday. He didn't make it to church on Sunday. Nicole, my daughter, and I went and visited Angel on Tuesday night. His wife answered the door and she said he was taking a shower. I asked if we could come back in about 30 minutes. She said that would be fine. Then I mentioned to her how Angel was saved on Saturday and she said, "I know, he came into the house so excited and he took the Bible you gave him and he tried to show me how to be saved." I told her when we come back I would show her how to be saved. She seemed very pleased to hear about it. When we went back Angel opened the door and welcomed us in. We sat and talked for a few minutes. I witnessed to his wife, Evelyn. After going through the scripture, she received Jesus Christ as Saviour. The first thing Evelyn said after she received Christ was, "We need to show our children how to be saved so they will go to Heaven too." It was so exciting to me to see that the first thing they both wanted to do after being saved was show others how to be saved also. On Thursday, Angel came to church and on Sunday, the whole family was in church. Praise the Lord! Please pray for their two daughters and their son Ashton. He is ill. And pray for Evelyn. She is 8 months pregnant with their fourth child.

I received a phone call today telling me that we may have to move out of our store front building. As of now we will have no place to meet. Please pray for our church, a hand full of new believers that need a place to meet. Continue to pray for sailors, Coast Guard personnel, and their families to be saved. Also, pray that God will send some faithful Christians to the Mayport area who are looking for an Independent Baptist church to attend and to serve in. Lastly, pray that the people we already have coming will be more faithful.

> In Christ, Brother Chris War and Family