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1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

The past couple of weeks have been exciting. Two weeks ago, on Sunday morning, another family joined our church. The Coles, both husband and wife, are Navy vets. That evening, the Hernandez family came to visit our church and the mom and two sons received Christ as Saviour. They told me they have a great desire to learn the word of God. The following week a sailor named Dione, a single mother of two children, who had been coming to services for the past 3 weeks, said that she was saved and was sure that when she died she would be in Heaven. But after hearing a sermon about sin and the necessity of salvation she realized that she was not saved but on her way to Hell. When I gave the invitation Sunday morning she came forward and said to me, "Pastor I need to get saved!" She was saved and now Dione really knows for sure, from the Bible, that when she dies she will be in Heaven with Jesus.

I had written in the past weeks about Ralph, a 78 year old man that I won to the Lord. A week after receiving Christ Ralph went into the hospital for an operation. He was supposed to be out the following day. Ralph spent three weeks in the hospital and for a short time we were not sure if he was going to live. I am happy to say that Ralph has been out of the hospital for about three weeks now and is doing much better. This past Wednesday I had the opportunity to baptize Ralph. Please continue to pray for Ralph and his recovery.

This Sunday will be very special to our church. It is Freedom Independent Baptist Church's one year anniversary and that same day is my anniversary of being saved for 23 years.

God continues to save sailors, their families, and folks in this community here in the Mayport area. Please continue to pray for us as God does a work reaching our military for Christ. Please pray for a larger place for our church to meet.

In Christ,
Brother Chris War and Family