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John 4:35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

Every place we go there are lost people. All a Christian has to do is lift up his eyes and look out into the fields to see the great need of laborers. We must not just continue to look, but go into the fields and start reaping the harvest of souls for the Lord Jesus Christ. For the last few weeks, I have been teaching soul winning classes to our folks. I have been preaching and teaching about soul winning, but the desire and compassion must come from the Lord. Last Saturday, Stephen, one of our sailors, and I were out soul winning. As we were knocking on doors we could hear, not too far away, a young couple arguing in an apartment. We thought we would wait for a while before knocking on that young couple's door. After there was peace, we knocked on their door. The young lady, Shena, who answered the door looked tired and upset. I introduced Stephen and myself and talked for a few minutes and then I asked her if she was 100% sure if she were to die that she would go to Heaven. She was not sure but said it wasn't a good time to talk. I could see there was a great need of peace in their relationship and it was the peace that only salvation could bring. As Jesus spoke to my heart I spoke to her. I told her about the peace of God that is through Jesus Christ. (She did not know that we heard them arguing). As I talked with her and explain that Jesus is the one who can mend relationships. Her eyes opened wide and then she invited us to come in to talk with her and her boyfriend. I witnessed to Shena as Stephen witnessed to her boyfriend, Chad. We talked for a while then searched the scriptures concerning salvation. After about 30 minutes she bowed her head and prayed to receive Jesus as Her Saviour. Her tears of hurt turned into a smile and joy. Stephen witnessed to Chad. He listened but did not receive Christ that day. Please pray for Chad that he would trust Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

The, Smalls, a young Navy couple in our church had their first child, Stephen Tyler born on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for this young couple. I believe God has great plans for them.

Please pray for Lou Anne. I had to take her to the emergency room last Wednesday because of severe pain in her back and abdomen. They performed tests, CAT scans and ultrasounds and found she has a cyst which is eleven centimeters large and must be removed and they must perform a hysterectomy. Tomorrow she has the first of two pre-ops and they plan on operating on Dec. 2 with a 30 day recover period. Please pray for wisdom for her doctors and a speedy recovery for Lou Anne.

Continue to pray for our church and the military folks we serve here in the Mayport area.

In Christ,

Brother Chris War and Family