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Matthew 19:13-14 Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Last week Devonte, a the-year old, Navy dependent, son, received Jesus as Saviour. Devonte has been coming to church with his mother and father for about a year and has been attend Junior Church and Kids Bible Club. His mother and father were also saved also at our church just over a year ago. Keith, Devonte's father, has been stationed here on shore duty less than a year. He just received orders to go to Iraq. This will be a bit of a hardship on his family since he just came off of sea duty and now he will be gone for over 8 more months. Please pray for Keith and his family.

Another blessing is Eddie and Courtney Fort who were saved and baptized within the passed four months or so. Three weeks ago while Eddie was out to sea Courtney had their first child. This child was born to a recently saved mom and dad. Praise the Lord for His saving grace! The Fort's baby was also the first child born to members of our church since we planted Freedom Independent Baptist Church just over a year ago.

Last week the ship, USS Samuel B. Roberts pulled in from their deployment. We had a great reunion with two of our sailors that came home on that ship. Both these sailors were saved and baptized at our church and then shipped out on deployment just a few weeks after.

I had witnessed to our neighbor, Judy, a couple weeks ago who is the wife of retired Army Sergeant Major Lee LeFort. She asked me if we would come to their home and have a Bible study. Of course I agreed. Tonight was our first Bible study and we conquered some major doctrines, Salvation, Baptism and eternal security. Please pray for Lee (Catholic) for salvation, Judy and her son John (who **were** Church of Christ) for spiritual growth.

Even after serving in the military for over twenty years it is hard for me to get use to winning someone to the Lord, getting to know them for a short time, then have them leave to another duty station or ship out on deployment for months. I do thank God for the privilege of being used to win, baptize, and train our military and their families for Christ, even if I have them only for a short time. We have lost some people because of transfers and deployments, but there is no doubt the fields are still white and ready to harvest. We will keep witnessing and training and I ask you to please keep praying for us.

Please continue to pray for Freedom Independent Baptist Church; that God will use us to reach many souls for Christ. Also pray that God will send some faithful, mature, saints to help us here in our work for the Lord. Our church space is very small please pray that God will bless us with more suitable building space which will better meet our needs.

In Christ,
Brother Chris War and Family