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Luke 14:22-23 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

Over 2000 years ago Jesus Christ commanded his disciple to go soul winning. I do not see anywhere in the scriptures where He has changed that command. Fruit does not just appear on your table, you must go out and get it.

Three weeks ago my wife and I visited a young Navy couple who visited our church. Kayla was brought up in a Baptist church. Her husband Wayne did not grow up in church but had been visiting a few churches with his wife. During our visit I took the Bible and shared the Gospel message with them. They both received Christ that evening. Wayne and Kayla have already brought 6 visitors to church.

Two weeks ago, I was out door knocking and met a man named Hai. He is a USMC vet. Hai let me into his home. We sat and talked for more than an hour. Hai told me he grew up Catholic. We searched the scriptures together and I witnessed about Jesus Christ. Hai started to cry. He excused himself and got some tissues. I continued to witness to him. He realized he would go to Hell. He continued to cry, with streams of tears running from his eyes. Hai received Jesus as Saviour that day. I talked with Hai's wife only to find out that she was saved as a child and her grandfather is a Independent Baptist Preacher. Hai came to church the next day with his wife and five children.

While my son, Donny and I were out door knocking, we were standing at a door when a huge hornet flew down from a nest and stung me between the shoulder blades. I was in pain. My eyes were watering. It would have been easy to call it a day but I looked at Donny and said, "Let's keep knocking on doors." Five houses down the road, we won a young man, Chris to the Lord. Then three more houses down the road we won a lady named Dixie to the Lord. I guess Satan can use even a hornet to discourage us from going to the next house. I praise the Lord we just kept going.

This past week our church has moved into another unit in the same building. It is a hair smaller but we do thank God for a place to meet for church. Please continue to pray for Freedom Independent Baptist Church; that God will use us to reach many souls for Christ. Most of our members are young in the Lord. Pray that God will send some faithful mature Christians to the Mayport area who are looking for an Independent Baptist church to attend and to serve in. I could really use the help.

In Christ,
Brother Chris War and Family