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Prayer & Praise:

Praise: Souls saved!

Praise: Churches helped!

Praise: FBC at Fort Hood growth!

Praise: Kevin's father (in PA, with cancer) has made a profession of faith in Christ!

Prayer: Connections on Fort Hood with powers that be for promoting our retreats.

Prayer: Pastor Hank Thompson (head of Institute our boys attend) gravely & chronically ill

Dear praying friends, "Souls for Jesus is our battle cry. Souls for Jesus, we'll fight until we die! We never will give in, while souls are lost in sin, souls for Jesus is our battle cry!" Our singular motivation must be to glorify God by bringing people in repentance and faith to Jesus Christ. He then changes their lives and does the wondrous work of bringing them to maturity and fruitfulness. Just think folks, you have part and reward in the fruit that comes from our fruit! Back from Canada, we dug into Fort Hood, TX for 2 months with our beloved Freedom Baptist Church in Copperas Cove. The work which we planted there is growing, and it is great to pour ourselves into the lives of soldiers and their precious young families. One family, the Shafers, have come to Fort Hood from Kentucky. Mennonite in background, and enduring the struggles of military life, they visited church. We have seen them touched by our reaching out and the church's love. We live in a day when soldiers are cynical about religion; but, if we just live and even suffer patiently for Jesus, that in itself is the spectacle that proves God is real. We have

been ministering to a number of women whose husbands are deployed. God is moving among these hurting, lonely ones through the Word of God and the care of our ladies. Praise the Lord!

N.A.M.A.A.N: WEST COAST REPORT

We are on a relatively brief trip out west to answer the call on at least TWO CHURCHES NEAR MILITARY BASES. Today, we went out onto the large Coast Guard training base near Petaluma, CA. We are looking into phase 2 of an outreach here, through the NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, under the direction of Dr. Art Maricle. Phase I was a Military Appreciation crusade. Having asked me to come last fall, the church had diligently prepared for this event the past year. I was privileged to teach two sessions on Saturday morning on prayer, and on soul-winning. On Sunday, they did it up big, and God sent out several first-time visiting veteran families, and a several active duty as well. I preached adult Sunday School, and both morning & evening services. One visitor was saved after the service! The color guard from local posts did sharp displays AM and PM, and one of the

Marines from the unit asked the Lord to save him in the PM service! Many tears were shed as our Military Tribute DVD was shown, accentuated by the presence of a visiting couple whose son gave his life in the current war in Iraq. All-in-all, God was glorified, and many expressed deep appreciation and a desire for us to come back. Please pray that next time we come, things will be in place for phase II for Coast Guard ministries to begin directly on the base. Pastor Shawn Scribner in Yuma, Arizona has likewise been burdened for his local base, the Marine Corps Air Station there. Not only burdened, he has led his church to do what they can, and troops have come, and some have been saved. But a "fishing hole" out on the base is what they really need. We had a Marine Bible Fellowship on base until its leader moved away a few years ago. We ask you to pray that the powers that be there allow MCF to start up again, and a harvest be reaped from these precious Marines. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support!

In Christ,

The Raubs

Family News: A note from Sharon



The OLDEST??

Yup, though it's kind of strange! Since Jonathan and Stephen left for Bible college, I have been officially declared Oldest Kid At Home! Strange. In answer to the question you may be thinking, yes, it was hard when they left. They left a big empty spot in our home that cannot easily be replaced. But by God's Grace, we have adjusted (for the most part) to a more

boring, but quieter life. I am often asked if I enjoy traveling. Well, I'll tell you, the driving part can be monotonous, but it's exciting to serve the Lord. We get to visit places the average American would only dream to see, and we get to meet so many new people! When asked how many states we've been in, jaws drop and eyes widen to hear that we've been in 46 of the 50 states, along with vis-

iting several different countries. I, too, feel that truly, I am blessed to be a missionary's daughter. In Christ, Sharon



The Last Good-Bye at the airport