

# MISSIONARIES TO THE US MILITARY

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Dear Pastors, Churches, Fellow Saints and Praying Friends:

December 31, 2025

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Please enjoy our monthly report on our missionary activities for the month of December.

We apologize for the tardiness of this report. Our family has battled Influenza-A (H1N1) and Bronchitis for most of the last 30 days. It started with Will, then me (Bill), then Josiah, and finally, Sister Heather. As you know, the holiday season is also a time when the seasonal flu/colds arrive. Praise the Lord that we are over our illnesses as the new year dawns.

The month of December was busy, yet, due to our illness and the travel period for many, it slowed down the last two weeks of the month. Overall, this month, Christ allowed us to hand out over 300 church invitations with the gospel presented on them.

We experienced a victory this month with the attendance of our first family, the Ramirez family. We had encountered them on soulwinning visitation around the middle of the month. They informed us that they had been looking for a church for over two years. Mr. Ramirez said that he and his wife would have attended earlier, but also had been ill with the flu. They attended a second time on the last Sunday of December. We have encountered two other families in which they expressed an interest in attending, but have not done so as of this report. One of these families is a military family. Please pray that the Lord will motivate these interested families to attend our services.

This month, we also got Liberty Baptist Church's YouTube channel and Facebook page updated and posted with new content that is seeing much engagement, as of this report. Our short-form content is receiving the most engagement with comments from people thanking us for the encouragement.

Links to Liberty Baptist Church of El Paso social media:

- YouTube Page: <https://www.youtube.com/@LBCEIPasoTX>
- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/61585966972764/>

### Prayer Requests:

1. We will see souls saved through our soulwinning efforts
2. The successful planting of Liberty Baptist Church in El Paso
3. Physical safety as we go out into the community to share the gospel.

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*Merry Christmas!*

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*Happy New Year*

*Happy New Year 2026!*



*Our first sermon posted on the church YouTube Page*

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