

MISSIONARIES TO THE US MILITARY

Bill & Heather Lavender



Dear Supporters and Praying Friends:

July 17, 2026

We are praying that your summer is going well and Christ is blessing your life and labors for Him. The purpose of our writing you is to give you a report on our missionary labors for Christ in the months of June and July.

Our missionary efforts for the months of June and July have remained stable and consistent in both our outreach and in the attendance of our church services. Grant, a man whom Will and I met a year ago, finally attended our services for the first time. Grant is a veteran of the U.S. Army and works a Federal Civil Service job on Fort Bliss. Please pray for him as he claims to know Christ but is struggling with various issues in his life. Carlos and his family are still attending our service. Carlos' leg is still healing, and he is showing signs of greater mobility. So we are thankful for all who have prayed for his recovery.

The months of June and July have seen some frustrations with our outreach efforts, but Christ has blessed despite these frustrations. This time of year we have seen triple digit temperatures and extreme heat advisories for over 25 days and counting. Will does not handle the heat very well and I have to be careful about skin exposure due to having a previous bout of skin cancer. We had a few days of dust storms, but not as much as the spring time.

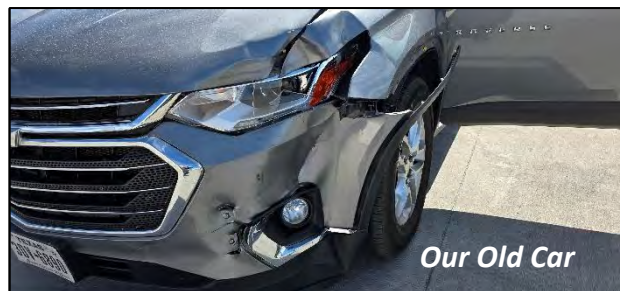
On June 11th, Will wrecked our car while we were out letting him practice driving. He had been doing well, so I decided to have him try to perpendicular park the car at a nearby gas station. Well, it did not quite turn out the way we anticipated. However, Christ allowed us get a new car due to our insurance company writing off our car as a total loss. So we have affectionately called our new car, The Blue Max, due to its dark blue color.

We thank you for your continuing support and prayers as we labor for Christ reaching our military and veterans in the Borderland.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for Carlos to be baptized soon.
2. Pray for Grant and his spiritual life.
3. Pray for souls to be saved through our soulwinning efforts

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Our Old Car



Our New Car



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