

MISSIONARIES TO THE US MILITARY

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Dear Supporters and Praying Friends: August 24, 2026

We hope that you are doing well. The purpose of our correspondence is to give you a report on our missionary labors for Christ in the month of August.

Our missionary efforts for the month of August have been a blend of blessing and disappointment, an experience not uncommon in missionary work.

The Blessings: Our attendance at Liberty Baptist Church has held steady thus we count that as a blessing. We have consolidated our off-site storage space into one unit thus saving us an additional \$800 per month out of our personal budget to use towards the ministry. We have been able to get the gospel into over 100 homes, taking note of homes that prominently display military and veteran symbols for further follow up.

The Disappointments: We were notified recently that one of our long time supporting churches will drop their support of our missionary work in favor of a church planter from another independent Baptist group of whom they have a closer relationship. Furthermore, our city council has voted to raise property taxes on residents by an extra \$100 per year and the local school districts have increased their property taxes against residents by an additional \$50 per year. Our County Commissioner's Office is moving through the process of increasing everyone's property taxes by as much as \$100 per year. The combined total property tax increase for El Paso will be nearly \$300 per year when all is approved.

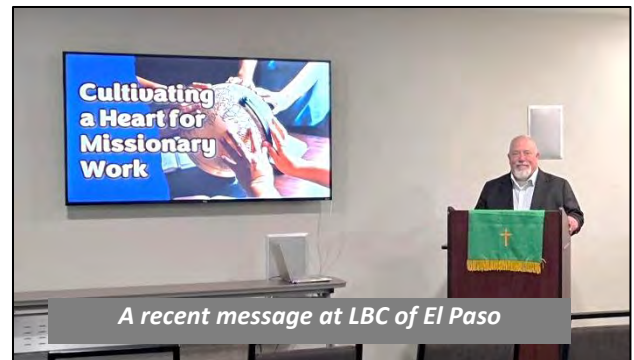
Despite all of this, we are comforted that our labor is not in vain in the Lord. Christ is the Lord of the harvest, and we are just His co-laborers in His fields. We rest on His promise that we will bear fruit and that our fruit will remain.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we labor for Christ in the Borderland among the U.S. military.

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A Visitor at Heather's Parent's House



A recent message at LBC of El Paso



Out on Soulwinning-Visitation with Will



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