

MISSIONARIES TO THE US MILITARY

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Dear Supporters and Praying Friends:

October 2, 2026

We trust that you are doing well and enjoying Christ's blessings. Here is our monthly missionary report for the month of September.

The month of September for our missionary efforts was blessed of Christ. We crossed over the 12-month mark in our church-planting efforts to establish Liberty Baptist Church. We also had our first two baptisms this month. Carlos, an El Paso Police Department Officer, followed Christ in Believer's baptism. We determined that he had been saved by grace through faith but had not followed Christ in the Scriptural pattern for baptism. Thank you for your prayers for Carlos and his baptism. We also had the privilege to see our oldest son, Will, follow Christ in Believer's baptism. Will got his salvation settled in a wonderful way at Teen Camp two years ago. We are thankful for Pastor Tim Urling for allowing us to use the baptistry of the Westside Baptist Temple to conduct these baptisms.

This month we also completed Phase 1 of our church planting effort by laying the administrative foundations in establishing Liberty Baptist Church. We also have completed Phase 1 of our outreach effort through saturation evangelism. Our missionary efforts for the next twelve months will be focused on Phase 2 of our church planting and outreach efforts. In Phase 2, we will be establishing the church service routines and calendar rhythms. In the Army, we called this the Battle Rhythm, which focused on establishing and maintaining a Standard Weekly Calendar of activities and establishing and maintaining the long-range planning calendar. Our outreach goals for the next 12 months are to see one person saved per week and one family/couple per month begin attending our services.

Prayer Requests:

- Souls saved and baptized
- Establish a more semi-permanent meeting place

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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Carlos Following Christ in Believer's Baptism



Will Following Christ in Believer's Baptism



Tropical Depression (Hurricane) Polo entering El Paso on Tuesday, September 28, 2026



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