

The Roper family



Missionaries to the U.S. Military Worldwide

“Go ... Teach ... Baptizing ... Teaching them to observe all things...” Matt 28:19-20

The great hymn says, “tell to sinners far and wide, Jesus Saves! Jesus Saves!” When you follow Jesus’ plan for the local church, He blesses. I am thrilled beyond measure to see the Lord’s hand at work.

GO PREACH: I desired to be very practical training others to lead a lost sinner to the Lord. In January, during Sunday School, the church started memorizing verses to compile a plan of salvation. Within the last few months about twenty people have committed over twenty verses to memory. Then I took a couple of Sunday Morning services in March to teach a soul winning or evangelism course. I went through several topics: sin, death, love, gift, works, etc. and taught the teachers how to proclaim the Gospel. Those that had memorized verses quoted them aloud during these messages. This was well received and now we have soul winners actively winning friends and coworkers to the Lord. We have also seen others accept Christ after a morning services responding during the invitation. We are also rejoicing in the answer to your prayers, Ms. Daisy whom we asked you to pray for called upon the Lord while a Sailor named Futu after hearing the gospel many times during services and even expressing his desire to be saved, did not put it off any longer but received the gift of eternal life.

GO BAPTIZE: February brought more decisions, some that were saved recently and others that had been for some time; Four believers obeyed and were baptized. Ms. Artee was one that was listed for salvation in our last letter, she was saved after Erika invited her to church in November. She raised her hand for salvation during an invitation. She was one of the four baptize. This all started because Erika talked to her while she was walking her dog.

GO TRAIN: We finished with a group of six disciples in January and presented them with their certificates. Erika also finished mentoring two other ladies and started discipling Ms. Artee, continued with one other lady, and started weekly training sessions with a lady that has been saved for a few decades. I also started discipling three teen boys in February.

COMING/Going HOME: We witnessed a wandering child come back home: Artashes, a serviceman that was saved and baptized in August of 2024 fell out of church but had been encouraged by Bro. Schuyler, a coworker and member of our church, to come back to the fold. He has come back with such great zeal and hunger and is one of those that are leading others to Christ. The rotation schedule has already started this year, and we said goodbye to Joseph, a sailor that is back in the states but already getting rooted in his new church. We have five other families/singles that have orders this year. Pray for the Lord to replenish His church, that others will get rooted, join, and start serving in different capacities.

Thank you for investing in us, through prayer and faithful support.

All to Him we owe - Jeremiah, Erika, Valerie, Sophia, Joshua, and Hannah.

January – March 2026

Praising the Lord for:

- Ms. Daisy, and Futu salvation!!
- God’s increase, the salvation of many.
- Baptisms: Ms. Artee, Jacob, Samuel, and Will.

Prayer Requests:

- For our military: protection, souls saved, wisdom for leadership at all levels.
- For laborers to answer the call and come to the field.
- Continued discipleship and training.
- For the Lord’s continued blessing and protection on CBC!
- Valerie, our oldest daughter, for the Lord’s will in a Bible College selection.
- Living Permit Renewal, all paperwork has been submitted. Please pray for a two-year permit.
- Upcoming short furlough for Valerie’s graduation and college prep.
- Futu’s salvation, Ms. Daisy, Vinny, Dalhlia, and other’s baptisms.
- Families and singles to join Calvary Baptist Church.

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