

MISSIONARIES TO THE US MILITARY

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Dear Pastors, Churches, Fellow Saints and Praying Friends:

February 15, 2026

Greetings from the west Texas town of El Paso! It is our hope that your new year is off to a great start. The purpose of our correspondence is to report on our missionary activities for the months of January and February with a 2025 Review.

2025 Review:

We completed deputation in 2025. This past year your prayers and support were used by Christ in the following manner through our missionary efforts:

- Homes Contacted: 2200 (includes homes with “No Soliciting” or “No Trespassing” signs).
- Gospel Door Hangers Distributed: 1000
- Gospel Tracts Distributed: 1000
- Face-to-face Contacts: 350
- Gospel Presentations Given: 70
- Souls Saved: 20
- Baptisms: 9
- Bibles Distributed: 3
- Churches Planted: 1
- Visitors to our church: 2 families (and counting! Praise the Lord 😊)
- Live Radio Broadcast began on Saturday mornings at 8 am (Mountain Time).

January: We started the new year with great anticipation to see what the Lord would do through us as we minister to the military and their family members in 2026. We had to make an unplanned trip to California at the end of January to conduct a funeral/memorial service for my late half-brother, Michael Tober.

February: The month of February began with a return from California. We continue to knock doors, witness to people and invite people to church. Our follow up of previous contacts and interested people began with an increased intensity.

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.

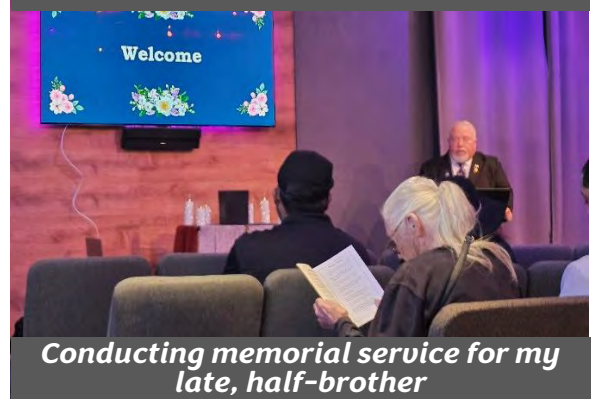
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Our last church visited on deputation Grace Baptist Church, Montrose, Colorado



Our new meeting location for Liberty Baptist Church seats 30 people



Conducting memorial service for my late, half-brother

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