



G.I.'s FRIEND INC.

We Are Here For Our Heroes

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Greetings!

First, I want to thank all of you for your thoughtful prayers and generous support as the Lord has blessed and opened several doors of opportunity for us to make an impact on the veteran community with the gospel! As we continue to cover more ground in the southern states, the Lord has brought me to Okatie, South Carolina, where I have been able to work for the past couple of weeks visiting just about every VFW and American Legion post in the surrounding cities including Savannah, GA, Beaufort, and Charleston, South Carolina. I have learned that there is a great veteran population in this region for being home to several military installations including, the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, SC, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC, and the Naval Hospital, Beaufort, SC. That being said, there is a great opportunity for us to do work here. There are several veteran homes in the area that I would like to coordinate with along with getting clearance to work in the Naval hospital and the Marine Air station. I have been praying for the Lord to work out all the details in his timing as I also have a desire to work with the active duty soldiers in this region. Meanwhile, I have worked around the area meeting with several post commanders who have welcomed me into their posts and have given me opportunity to interact with and encourage veterans with our gospel gift bags. Since my last letter, the Lord has answered prayer and supplied the very need of a reliable truck and camper. All glory and praise be to God! Upon making it back to Texas, I attended our annual Shady Acres camp meeting and attended a college resource fair for vets before getting back on the road to head east for a meeting in Florida and then Georgia where I was able to coordinate with a great friend of mine Bro. Moyer who is a veteran himself to hand out the gospel in a Georgia Veterans War home. There, the Lord put us in contact with the right person and opened a huge opportunity for us to hand out the gospel and deal one on one with the 120 veterans living in the facility. Praise the LORD! Bro. Moyer and I will continue to coordinate with the war home and work with the veterans there as the Lord permits. I ask you all to pray as the Lord continues to open opportunities to reach the veterans with the gospel. I ask that you would continue to pray for wisdom and direction. Thank you dear church and God bless!

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