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2 Samuel 22:50 *Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.*



While witnessing in Cosco we had the distinct privilege of meeting Col. Ronald D. Ray USMC (Retired) who is the most decorated Marine in the State of Kentucky and was the Assistant Secretary of Defense under President Ronald Reagan. We were with Pastor Ernie Spence from Beford KY, who told us... *"You had an impact on me, I have given out so many of your tracts since y'all were here to men wearing military hats. What a blessing I have been missing by not going up and thanking them for their service. I have found most will talk with you a good while when you approach them in such a way. Thank you so much."* He also had a close friend named Aaron so we gave him a packet for him and here is what happened... *"Aaron received his package by the*

*way, and he told me that he went to his mom that he has not spoken to in years and asked her to forgive him. He said a burden had been lifted. I'm hoping he will next ask God to forgive him. Small steps small steps, praise the Lord!"* **Praise The LORD!!!** From KY we drove to Brinkley, AR to visit friends whose boss took us around introducing us to the local newspaper, and his Pastor. In the middle of his store's "Grand Opening Event" our Ministry was made the primary focus for about thirty minutes giving us opportunity to witness to many Veterans there. We continued on to Beryl Baptist Church in Vilonia AR



for their Veterans Day services at the Vilonia Military Museum with over a dozen Veterans and their families attendance as I preached and the Church provided a meal for all. We also sang and preached at



Gunter's Board & Care Home (Veterans Home) in Vilonia AR. They have nine residents and seven of them attended the services as we shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them in song and testimony. Afterwards many of the residents were in their rooms reading the packet materials we had given them. (and that's just a small part of November)

December started in Colt Arkansas with Smith Chapel Baptist Church for their mission's conference. While there we there we had many opportunities to share the Gospel with Veterans in the community while shopping. However it was a phone call from our son who said his Veteran friend, we had given a packet to several months ago, was saved in September and is now attending a Baptist Church with him that made our day. Hallelujah!!!



Regretfully we had to cancel a couple of meetings in December because our RV broke down but we clearly saw the LORD's hand in this, as where we were headed was hit with a major snow and ice storm that we would have driven right into. Our last meeting in December was at Antioch Baptist Church in Bogalusa Louisiana providing a Safety and Security Briefing which was also attended by other Preachers from the community. We received many compliments at how comprehensive it was covering all aspects of Church Safety and Security not just the recent violence. Finally we headed to Perry Florida where we usually spend Christmas, our Anniversary and New Years in preparation for their Annual Jubilee in January. While shopping we met a lady who had three sons in the Military and gave her a packet for each of them. She was excited because they would all be home later that day and she testified that they all knew the LORD but she would give them our gift anyway. Praise The LORD!

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