

# The Port of Hope

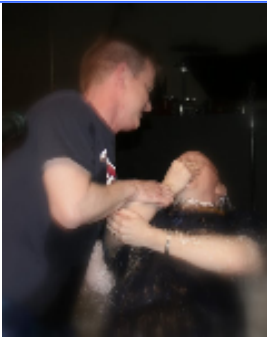
- Preparing God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Ephesians 4:12

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*Helping to Build Spiritual Movements Everywhere so Everyone Knows Someone who Truly Follows Jesus Christ*

## 2009 Year In Review

### Baptisms

Over this past year we've focused a great deal of time with military families in discussing the need to "pray and obey". When the subject of baptism came up we were surprised and pleased that 5 people mentioned the need to follow Christ's commandment to follow Him in baptism.



**Baptism of Teresa**



**Baptism of Deane by her husband JP**

### Leadership Development

One of the priorities we had more than 5 years ago was to prepare military members to be missionaries as they get stationed around the world. This year we formalized and implemented a monthly leadership plan to help 7 people grow their leadership skills and minister to other military families.

### Ft. Lewis

Of all the locations in our region that has significant need for Christ's impact it is Ft. Lewis. Families are fractured and our nations soldiers are stretched. This past year God began opening many doors including a key volunteer to reach out to this base. We're seeing cooperation from chaplains, churches and secular organizations that seek to reach out to these valiant warriors.

### Valor

If you can reach a future leader, you can lead the future. In Valor, God has given us a ministry on one of the most godless campuses in America. This year we found several ROTC candidates that have devoted their life on campus to reaching other future military officers with the good news of Jesus Christ.

### USS Ford

In the spring of this year God, through very clear initiative, opened a door for us to minister to this deploying ship. He brought 7 families to us during this time. Through this deployment we met weekly with the wives and encouraged the men as they served our nation. Some heard and "saw" the gospel for the first time while others grew in their faith. Working with this ship, it's crew, the chaplains assigned to it and a local church showed us so much of how God can use many to lead all to His Son, Jesus Christ



## 2010

### Prayer Requests

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- Pray for the chaplains who serve the military in the NW region
  - Pray specifically for our work at Ft. Lewis. Much is happening and it's imperative that we trust in God for His timing and will on this critical base
  - Pray for the followers of Christ who serve the military here. Many are being trained to reach out to their fellow servants
  - Pray for our finances. We must gain the necessary resources to fulfill the work we're called to