

# The Roper family

## Missionaries to the U.S. Military Worldwide



**“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.”  
Galatians 5:13**

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Co-Laborers,

We continue to be overwhelmed by God’s goodness and the many that support us in prayer, finances, and who regularly encourage us as we go forward. We pray for you as well, knowing we are workers together in the Lord’s harvest.

The summer months of June and July proved to be different in our deputation ministry. We had many local weekend meetings and no further than West Virginia. We have enjoyed being home more during this time, although it has not been any less busy.



BIMI Candidate School

June began with year-two Candidate School at BIMI, in Tennessee. It was a full week of training and learning from veteran missionaries and directors. Candidate school is special because it is the meeting of those that have gone, with those that are going. The children spent the whole week at home with grandma for the very first time, which was also special.

Thank you for praying with us about the Lord’s perfect timing concerning the sale of our house. It became evident as we looked at our calendar, this was the time to prepare. We even had a successful yard sale in June and many projects have been completed around the house! Our home will go on the market in August. We are thankful the Lord made it all possible, without a lot of pressure.

In July we had the opportunity to serve in different but familiar ways than we are able to during deputation. God was so good to allow us to be part of our own church’s VBS, Jeremiah preached that Wednesday night as well, and by the end of the week four souls trusted Christ as Savior! Jeremiah also had the privilege to fill the pulpit for a church that is without a pastor. It was a joy for him to be a blessing to that church family. There is nothing better than to serve the Lord!



Valerie Serving in VBS

During deputation there is a plethora of planning, but much happens that is not “planned.” We have learned to take those times as executive heavenly orders from our Commander, the Lord. Every change of plans, stop, or slowdown has a purpose.

Such was one Sunday evening in West Virginia, after a meeting, as headed out for dinner: Jeremiah’s phone was left behind charging and my phone lost signal just minutes after getting in the car. However, we were sure of the direction we were supposed head. Many miles later it was obvious we had gone the “wrong” way. We ended up at Huddle House, a diner we had never been to.

We are grateful for the unplanned things that led us there because it led us to Ashley, our server. After we paid at the counter, I handed her a tract, begin talking with her, and shared the plan of salvation. Ashley gladly received Christ as Savior! All the while Jeremiah had taken the kids to the car and were praying. We are humbled to know this is the team He has put together for this purpose. Thank you for your investment in our ministry for souls.

June – July 2022

**Current support level:**

**70%**

**Praises:**

- Ashley’s salvation
- Churches that have partnered with us financially
- Full schedule
- Completed Passport renewals

**Prayer Requests:**

- Wisdom and protection for our military
- For our home to sell quickly without delay
- Protection during the busy months of travel ahead
- More laborers into the harvest



Erika witnessing to Ashley

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