



MILITARY MINISTRY

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Dear Praying Friends and Family:

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“The only constant in life is change” – Greek philosopher, Heracleitus, circa 535 B.C.

I have even made similar statements regarding prison work as often, the only constant within corrections seems to be change. While this may be true in many regards, as Christians, we have JESUS – HE is our only true constant! This changing, unsettled world is plagued with many issues, but we are so grateful for the peace, hope, and rest we can find in Jesus, our Rock of All Ages! We continue to trust in the Lord through all the difficulties and changes faced in the past few years.

Thank you for your continuing prayers regarding all the health concerns we have navigated in the past year or so. As you may recall, Christine had major health issues ending in surgery in June 2022 and she had yet another major surgery this past July. Despite two surgeries in 13 months and few other pending concerns, she is doing relatively well. November of last year was also a tough month for us with my father-in-law's stroke and my brother's kidney transplant. Pop is doing miraculously well, but we would appreciate your continuing prayers as he has another related procedure on November 1st. My brother, Luke, also continues to do well following the transplant. We are so grateful for all the notes, cards, and prayers.

On October 20th, Christine and I will once again travel to Naval Consolidated Brig Miramar in San Diego. As you may recall, we had **two** saved in our March services. We travelled there again before Christine's surgery in July where we saw **nine** incarcerated servicemembers make professions of faith! The Lord moved in amazing ways and the chaplain was excited to see God work! We praise the Lord for the Navy chaplain's commitment to continue the quarterly Sunday revival services. Please pray for our services on October 22nd and for semi-annual three-day revivals to be reinstated at Miramar.

My team and I will be returning to the Fort Leavenworth Military Correctional Complex to preach revivals on November 3-5. Please keep these upcoming revival services in your prayers. Two facilities comprise this complex: the US Disciplinary Barracks (USDB) / the only men's level III military prison (sentences >10 years), and the adjacent MidWest Joint Regional Correctional Facility (MWJRCF) / one of five level II prisons (sentences <10 years). The men in these prisons need Jesus!

We had an important meeting with the new Northwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility commander and deputy director today, Wednesday, October 18th. The previous facility commander had restricted all volunteer activity since the official opening of this facility, but the new colonel assumed command at the end of June. Our meetings went very well. Simply stated, although general volunteer activities have still not been approved, the commander has given us specific authorization to work with the military chaplain to rebuild ministries within the facility! **Praise the Lord!** Christine and I will potentially be able to resume ministry upon completion of additional training. Please pray for our quick reentry into the facility and for continuing divine favor with the new commander.

Praise the Lord for answered prayer! We are so grateful for your continuing faithful prayers and support. May God bless you all!

In HIS Service,

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2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.