



MILITARY MINISTRY

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**Missionaries to the Military
& Military Prisons**
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Dear Praying Friends and Family:

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Christine and I just began our 25th year with Rock of Ages Ministries and our 23rd year here at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) in Washington State. We continue to see God bless our ministry in the military prisons and HE continues to give us great favor with Army Corrections Command and the command staff here at the US Army Northwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility. Christy and I are so grateful for the faithful support and prayers of churches, family, and friends across the country. While 2025 was an outstanding year for our ministry, we have been dealing with significant family challenges and hardships. The personal and financial impacts have been substantial, but what we simply need is your fervent prayers. We know this update is way overdue and that regular correspondence is essential. Thank you for your patience and understanding with us as we navigate these difficulties.

We constantly look for opportunities to reach the military police (MP's) and incarcerated military members with the Gospel. In addition to scheduled Bible studies, classes, and chapel services, I make daily rounds to connect with everyone in the facility, both prisoners and staff alike. My daily presence within the prison provides countless opportunities to support, encourage, counsel, and pray with both MP's and prisoners. I am blessed with occasions to share Christ, biblical wisdom, Gospel materials, and Bibles every day! Military police personnel and inmates often express appreciation for the support and encouragement provided by our ministry; it's a great blessing to serve!



Christine & I spent this past Christmas in the military prison. We gave Gospel tracts & \$10 coffee gift cards to 60+ MP soldiers that had to work.

In years past within the old prison, we regularly provided coffee and snack items for the military police and prisoners. This past fall, we finally got approval to resume this ministry in the new facility. This simple "coffee ministry" affords many opportunities to talk with MP's and drastically improves the overall morale of the prisoner population. Coffee and snacks are a huge motivation for chapel attendance. The battalion commander made a comment that some of you may be thinking, "Won't prisoners attend just for coffee and snacks?" I responded, "Sure, but they will be hearing life-changing truth whether they realize it or not."

Romans 10:17 *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Our command staff tracks disciplinary reports and has verified that bad behavior seems to be deterred when the loss of these coffee and snack privileges hangs in the balance. Effective use of these resources has drastically decreased disciplinary issues and has increased the reach and influence of the chapel services, Bible studies, and classes. We have seen a significant increase in chapel attendance from an average of 30% to 90% of the population! I've had the opportunity to lead several young men to the Lord in the past couple weeks!

As we watched the final days of 2025 pass and a new 2026 begin, we reflected on all The Lord has done. Despite the challenges we face in life, God is so Very Good! We still love the ministry God has called us to and rejoice with every new opportunity and soul saved! Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and support.

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.

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