## DIRECTOR OF MILITARY MINISTRIES THE ALVERSONS MINISTERING TO OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES



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## Dear Praying Friend:

I have lately been concerned about the summer weather we have been having in the fall. Upper and mid 80's just seems so unusual for October. But we all know that our faithful Creator is in charge of it and controls it all, so all is well, Amen!

Joyce and I, along with several from our church at Linwood Baptist Church (my home church) and a young lady from Michigan, arrived in Germany yesterday morning (October 13). I will be preaching this weekend at Heritage Baptist Church in Mehlingen (near Ramstein Air Base) on Sunday. Then, on Monday, we will make the 6-hour drive to Salzburg, Austria, for our European field conference with our military missionaries, which we have in Europe every other year. Thank the Lord, we are expecting 100% attendance this time. My doctors gave me permission to make the trip (having recently had open heart surgery) and by the good grace of God and help from Him, I made it with no problems. The conference begins on Tuesday, October 17.

Since our last letter the Stu Jellison family has arrived on the field of Okinawa, Japan, where they will start a church on the north side of the island near Camp Hansen. Please pray for them as they begin this great endeavor to reach the military stationed here. The Patrick Wolfe family will leave for Wiesbaden, Germany, in November where they will begin their overseas ministry working with the Skillens at Wiesbaden Baptist Church. Deputation has been long and draining and they are extremely excited about getting to the field where God has called them to serve. They are in the midst of packing their container to ship to Germany. We would deeply appreciate your prayers for them.

In January the Ben Edwards family will be leaving for Japan and are working diligently to get their visa paperwork done and will soon be ordering their container to pack. There is much expense and hard work in an international move as such, so please join us in prayer for them. Also, the John Martin family will be moving temporarily to Okinawa in January to help the Jellisons with the new church plant. Please pray for them. Don and Patsy Drake are in the process of moving to Moron, Spain, to begin a new work there among the military personnel stationed in that area. They hope to be there by January or February. Jeffrey and Andrea Wright are pressing ahead on their deputation hoping to be in Sasebo, Japan, next year, and Brandon Neal and his wonderful family have hit the deputation ground running with hopes to be in Korea also by next year. God is doing many great things in the area of Military Missions, and we covet and appreciate your continued prayers.

We will arrive back from Germany and begin a missions conference immediately at the Choice Hills Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, then travel on the Jacksonville, North Carolina, to be with Pastor Jon McConkey and the Maranatha Baptist Church for their conference. From there we will travel to Pacolet, South Carolina, to preach in the conference at MorningStar Baptist Church and go immediately to Berean Baptist in Ellenwood, Georgia. As you can see our schedule is heavy and we surely need your prayers.

As always we want to say to our supporters that we love you and deeply appreciate your faithful prayers and continued support of this great endeavor to reach our military around the world for Christ. As long as God gives us strength we will continue to do our best to serve our wonderful Lord in this great ministry. We remain...

In Christ's Service,

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