

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



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Dear Prayer Partner:

Well, it is, indeed, the "good ole summer time!" Everyone who knows me knows that I have an avid dislike for hot weather. I will take either of the other seasons over summer anytime. But God made the seasons so we know they are not unendurable. Therefore, I will sweat, sweat and sweat some more and hope that October soon arrives, Amen!

Its August now and this week we are at the annual BIMI Directors Meeting in Carson Springs, Tennessee. It is such a blessing to hear the Field Directors' reports from the different countries and continents of the world and have a little insight on how God is moving and saving souls around the world through the ministry of BIMI. We have right at 900 missionaries serving in some 100 countries of the world, and it thrills me to hear of the thousands who come to Christ each year! You may not think your missions dollars are accomplishing much, but if you are supporting BIMI missionaries, I can tell you that many are coming to Christ. The final reports, of course, will not be made until the Judgment Seat when we will finally and fully know what our labor of love has actually wrought (1 Corinthians 3:13).

For the past few weeks I have begun to pick back up my preaching and our traveling schedule. I had a few Sunday meetings in July and first part of August, but now we get into full travel mode. We will finish a missions conference in Hartsville, South Carolina, on Sunday, August 26, drive back to Chattanooga on Sunday afternoon and fly out to Japan at 8 AM on Monday morning. Then begins our fall meetings, which will take us from Japan to Michigan, New Mexico, back to Michigan, Georgia, and North and South Carolina in that order. It will be a busy time and we surely covet your prayers. Only by the help and good grace of God will we be able to continue, but we also know He will carry us through.

We are really looking forward to our upcoming Pacific Field Conference for our military missionaries serving in that area of the world. We will meet at Maranatha Baptist Church in Okinawa August 29-31. One hundred percent of our missionaries have committed to come. Then on Sunday, September 2, we will be there with this great church to celebrate with them their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This will be a big event and we are looking forward to it. Dr. Don Sisk, former General Director of BIMI, will be there to preach. This is very special since he was there in September 1968 and preached the organization service. We encourage you to pray with us regarding these matters. Many preachers and lay workers will be traveling there for this wonderful event.

The Jeffrey Wright Family landed in Sasebo, Japan, on July 31 to begin their missionary ministry on the field. They did a wonderful job on deputation raising their support and now will be taking the Gospel message to our military stationed in that part of the world. Please pray for them.

We also ask special prayer for Don and Patsy Drake as they are very ready to get to Moron, Spain, to start the work with the military stationed there. Right now there is no English-speaking church in that area. However, they cannot leave without their visas and cannot get their visas until they get the proper paperwork from the government of Spain. They have been working on it and waiting since last November. Please make this an urgent matter of prayer.

We still pray for our Lord's prayer request (Matthew 9:38) that more labors will be sent into the fields. Please join us and ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us some good young men to answer the call to military missions. We feel that there will be new bases opening up in the near future and we are trusting God to send us more missionaries to fill these needs.

Please know we are very grateful for your prayers and continued support. Many of you have sent special love gifts the last few months that have tremendously helped to defray the high cost of overseas travel. Thank you and God bless you for allowing God to use you to help us. We love you all and remain.....

In Christ's Service,

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