INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MILITARY MINISTRIES

MINISTERING TO OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES



Summer 2019

Dear Prayer Partner:

Well, it is now the "good ole summer time," the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, and everyone who knows me knows that hot weather is <u>not</u> my favorite time of the year. But like everything else, God gives grace and in this case to just wipe the sweat and go on, Amen! One consolation - October is only three months away.

So many major events have happened since our last correspondence. The month of June was certainly an eventful and major busy month. First, on June 8 at the conclusion of Candidate School, I assumed the position of International Representative of Military Missions. I will work alongside Brother Baggett, new director, in promoting Military Missions in churches and Bible colleges. Not having the daily administration and office duties will give opportunity to spend more time with our missionaries on the field and also be able to recruit more for the military ministries. We presently have 83 military missionaries serving in different areas of the world where we have a military presence and it has always been the desire and goal of BIMI to have a good Bible-believing church near every military base. This is my 35th year in Military Missions and we love serving the Lord in this capacity.

We had a good and successful candidate school in June. There were 52 candidates who attended both Phase I and II, six of whom were military missionaries. One family (Staleys) is planning to go to Spain, one (Rojas') to Japan and one (Hallmans) probably to Germany. Please pray for these as they continue their deputation and also for the Baggetts as they continue raising their support.

On June 24 I had my second knee replacement surgery. This has put us aside for several weeks (doctor suggested two months) for recovery. The therapy is rather difficult, but we are three weeks out from surgery now and the therapist tells me I am coming along fine. Joyce has been such a wonderful home nurse caring for my daily needs. She has, indeed, gone beyond the call of duty and would be a good candidate for the Medal of Honor! I told her that after all of this has passed that if someone would float me a loan, I would take her to Ruth Chris Steakhouse on a special date. She and I plan to be on the road again full-time in September with a busy schedule of meetings and missions conferences in the fall. We have a couple of local weekend meetings in August. Please pray for a complete recovery as it is our heart's desire to serve the Lord faithfully, fervently and fully until He calls us Home.

If you would like for Joyce and me to come and present the ministry of Military Missions in your church, please let us know. Also, for our supporting churches, if you would like a personal update and report, please let us know. In closing, please know that we thank God for your friendship and partnership in this great ministry of reaching our military personnel and their families for Christ and teaching them to serve our Lord through the local church. We love you and remain....

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