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MINISTERING TO OUR **MILITARY PERSONNEL**AND THEIR FAMILIES



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Dear Prayer Partner:

The first president of the United States, George Washington, was said to be the "Father of his Country." Of course, this is because of the great role he played in the founding of our beloved nation. He commanded the Continental Army during the American Revolution and led the convention that wrote the US Constitution. Then afterwards, he was elected president.

George Washington once said, "Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light." Then a few short years later, Thomas Jeffferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence signed by 56 men on July 4, 1776, served as our 3rd president, once said, "If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed."

Now, I mention these quotes because, as most of you are aware, our country is going through a great shaking right now. Socialism (which is the double first cousin to Communism) is being shoved down our throats at an unprecedented pace since this new administration has come into leadership in our country, and it has never been a friend to grace and the Gospel of Christ. The Church and the people of God have had an easy ride since the beginning of our nation. Our founding fathers, although all may not have known the Lord personally, believed in, acknowledged and reverenced Almighty God as having a vital part in the lives of mankind and in the founding of our nation. This has made it fairly easy to minister the Bread of God in America and for the church to spread the Gospel. However, the past several years the devil has sung us his *lullabies* and rocked the nation to sleep, and "while men slept" our enemies have come in and "sowed tares among the wheat" (Matthew 13:25). Therefore, we have not "guarded against ignorance" as Jefferson warned over 200 years ago and evil people have crept in. We need to fervently pray that God will send an old-fashioned REVIVAL to America and turn us back to Him. We have the truth, and as Washington said, "truth will prevail"...as we work to "bring it to light."

I thank God that we have some churches that are standing strong for that purpose and many of God's preachers have not bowed the knee to Baal! These will stand for the truth, honor the truth and preach that truth of the Word of God no matter how dark the day may get in our nation! So, don't let the circumstances we keep seeing discourage you from staying with God and fighting the good fight of faith. Remember, the darker the night, the brighter the Light shines. May God help each of us to let our lights shine and keep on keeping on for JESUS. He will soon come and take us Home!

I also thank God for the wonderful and godly military missionaries we have preaching the Gospel message to our military personnel and their families in different parts of the world where we have military stationed and serving our country. We are still seeing souls saved and lives changed for Christ. God is still calling willing servants to minister to our service personnel. BIMI Candidate School is coming up next month and at this point there are some 60-ish who have applied for missionary service and plan to come. Three families are going to the military. Please pray for these as they take this step of faith.

Joyce and I want to thank you for your faithful support of our ministry to our military. You are faithful both in your financial and prayer support. The engine in our vehicle blew up on our way to a meeting in South Carolina last month that cost us \$2,000. God used a wonderful supporting church in Illinois to meet that need and may God graciously repay them for their kindness and help (Luke 6:38; Proverbs 19:17). Only in Eternity will we see the final results of our missions giving. If any of our supporting churches would like a personal report please let us know and we will make arrangements to come. We love you all and remain....

In Christ's Service,

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