## REPRESENTA TO OUR **military personnel** & their families

Summer 2025

Dear Prayer Partner,

Well, it's the good ole summertime and since summer and hot weather is my least favorite time of the year, needless to say, I am already looking forward to the fall season. Here are some activities going on with us and our ministry.

## Medical

In March, after my P.E.T scan, which revealed no signs of cancer, we resumed our meetings schedule, of course, on a limited basis. Because of a brief stay in the hospital in the first part of May, we had to cancel a meeting in Warner/Robbins, Georgia, unfortunately and regretfully, the day before the meeting was to begin. We had a rather light schedule for the rest of the month and were able to resume the June and July meetings. Our next P.E.T. scan is scheduled for July 31, and we will have to have these procedures every 3 months afterwards to make sure the cancer does not return. Also, please continue to pray for Joyce's challenge with Postherpetic Neuralgia (PHN), the aftereffects of the shingles she had last fall. This condition is accompanied by chronic and at times excruciating pain. It makes it difficult for her to travel long distances. Please remember her.

## Ministry

Joyce and I are delighted to continue representing the ministry of Military Missions in local churches, preaching faith promise mission conferences and raising funds for our missionaries. Our fall schedule will begin the latter part of August, which will take us to North Carolina, Michigan, Indiana, back to North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. We ask our prayer partners to please pray for these travels and meetings.

Please continue to pray for our military personnel and their families and especially for those who are overseas in vulnerable areas, separated from their families. Also, pray much for our military missionaries serving in different parts of the world. Pray that we can reach many for Christ and pray that our missionaries will stay safe and encouraged to fight the good fight of faith.

## Memories

A mind to remember is a wonderful blessing that God has given to us. Peter spoke about putting the saints in remembrance of certain things to "stir you up" (2 Peter 1:13). Sometimes God gives us some opportunities to remember our "work of faith and labor of love" (1 Thessalonians 1:3). Over 50 years ago while I was in Bible College, God allowed me to pastor a little church in Cloudland, Georgia. Earlier this month (July) this church had what they called, a "Historical Day." Former pastors and members were invited to gather for a tremendous lunch, followed by some three hours of reminiscing about former times. It was a great blessing, indeed, to see people who were saved in my ministry there and still serving the Lord. Also, in July I was privileged to preach in the church where I was saved 69 years ago. What a blessed experience it was to see people who were saved the same night I received Christ in March of 1956. In addition to this, I had the joy of preaching in a church where I pastored over 40 years ago before we went to the mission field. How it excited my soul to fellowship with folks who were children and teens during those years and who are still serving the Lord. These memories surely "stirred me up!"

In closing, let me say Thank You for your faithful support of our ministry and for your prayers, without which we could not have a ministry like this. Only in Eternity will we see the results. By the grace of God, we remain...

In Christ's Service, & Joyce alverson

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