

# INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MILITARY MINISTRIES THE ALVERSONS

MINISTERING TO OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES



Winter 2026

Dear Prayer Partner:

As I write this correspondence it is the middle of the winter, in February 2026, my mind has been dwelling on three particular thoughts. I am thinking of...

### REFLECTIONS FROM THE PAST

Later this month I will travel to Yorktown, Virginia, to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Maranatha Baptist Church. God allowed me the privilege of organizing this great church on February 22, 1976. It was a *humble beginning* with 34 precious saints signing the original charter on that day to organize into a Baptist church. Through the years, God has graciously blessed the church with hundreds of members, many souls have come to Christ, many lives have been changed, and many have been called into the gospel ministry through the labor of love of this church. The church presently supports 107 missionaries. Through 50 years of ministry the church has had only three pastors, all who served faithfully. Please pray for this wonderful church and for Pastor Bob Monteith.

### REJOICING FOR THE PRESENT

We continue praising the LORD for the wonderful opportunities He gives us to serve Him. Fifty-seven years ago (February 16, 1969) I surrendered my life to preach the gospel of Christ and preached my first sermon two weeks later (March 2). I have preached thousands of times since then to people in different parts of the world and rejoice each time God gives me that opportunity to tell of His saving grace. These past 41 years God has graciously used us in the ministry of Military Missions, taking that message to our military personnel and their families, which has brought great joy to our hearts. We do not know how long the Blessed LORD will allow us to serve Him, but as long as He gives us strength and open doors, we will continue our efforts.

Please pray for Joyce as she continues to struggle with the pain from PHN, the aftereffects of Shingles. These past 16 months have been very challenging to her at times because the pain can be very excruciating. We surely appreciate your continued prayers regarding this matter.

We also ask prayer for my new book entitled *THE MARVELOUSE MINISTRY OF MISSIONS* which will be out next week. Pray that God will use it to challenge many hearts to be involved in the great work of reaching lost souls for the Savior.

### RENEWAL FOR THE FUTURE

As we remember back to the *past* blessings and enjoy the wonderful opportunities of the *present*, we can certainly anticipate what God has in store for us in the *future*. As a result, we renew and dedicate afresh our lives to whatever God has for us.

Please don't forget to pray for our military personnel and for our military missionaries working to reach them for Christ. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful ministry. We love you and remain...

In Christ's Service,

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