



## Phelps Ministry Update -- February 2026

Dear Supporters, Friends, and Family,

2025 definitely kept us busy and on our toes, and 2026 is proving to be the same. Paul is currently recovering from his second knee replacement surgery and is doing well. He is slowly adding daily tasks back into his life as his body allows. Recovery is going well, but it is a long process. We were hoping to avoid these procedures but 20 years of military life has proven it was time to take care of the constant pain he was experiencing. Both procedures went well, and we are thanking God for bringing him through the surgeries and recovery thus far. For the better part of the last year, our days have been spent going to therapy twice a week and follow-up appointments. Sarah has added a lot of responsibility, getting me to and from appointments and taking good care of me as I can continue to recover.

Along with recovery, Paul is wrapping up his doctorate classes in chaplaincy this May and will graduate with a Doctorate of Ministry with a focus in Chaplaincy. Classes have been eye-opening, and he has learned a lot from the discussions, reading, and writing. Pray as he defends his portfolio this spring in preparation for graduation. Pray with us on how we can expand our ministry to the first responders and those hurting with Post-Traumatic Stress.

Support groups are currently on hold and will resume as soon as Paul can get back out and about safely. We are currently planning another snack drive for March. Please pray that these baskets are a blessing to the local first responders and for opportunities to share hope with those who are hurting.

Alyssa, Anna, Alex, and Ava are keeping busy with school responsibilities. Alyssa is in band and choir and enjoys photography in her free time. Anna is also in band and choir and loves art and photography in her free time. Anna has had some challenges health-wise, and we are looking into what is the cause of these symptoms. She is currently recovering from a bruised talus bone, which has been a long recovery. Pray that the specialist Anna needs to see will have an appointment open up soon. Her current appointment is not until the end of August. Alex and Ava will be picking out a musical instrument this spring for 5th grade band next year.

The Phelps Family



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