



All Points Baptist Mission
Military Chaplaincy
"For God and Country"



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"for thy word hath quickened me": Psa. 119:50

There are many thousands in our military sitting in a barracks, whether in garrison, or deployed overseas, sometimes in harm's way, believing they are alone, without hope, full of regret, troubled in mind and spirit by the ravages of war, or perhaps heavy laden with sin. Many are lonely, troubled by family issues that crush the heart, or perhaps never having known the meaning of unconditional love. Many more are oppressed because of alcohol /drug abuse, pornography or the heavy weight and remorse from sin or heartbreak from family members or friends that have opened the door to sin. Broken relationships trouble the spirit and bring strife to the home. This is where this ministry is so vital and why God has called us to take the power of the quickening (make alive) gospel of Christ to the lost and the Word of God in comfort to those that are oppressed by the cares of this life. How exciting it has been to hear of those that were recently dead in trespasses and sins being quickened by the power of the blood of Jesus Christ and the preaching of the Word of God.

Recently: A young Marine was deployed to a remote area of Alaska on a training mission. Contemplating suicide, one of our Chaplains was called to the scene, in fact flown in a C-130 to where the Marine was located, and by God's grace was able to lead this young Marine out of destruction and into eternal life as he was saved by the wonderful grace of God. One of our Chaplains led a young Soldier to Christ at Ft. Carson, CO. A Coast Guardsman and his wife were having marital difficulties, went to one of our Chaplains for counseling and both the husband and wife were saved by God's grace. One of our Army Chaplains led seven children to Christ in an off-base "Good News Club" in a local school. And many more of our troops continue to be led to Christ by the unfettered preaching of the Word of God by our Chaplains. Praise God for all of those who were quickened by the power of the Word of God!

Thank you to all that continue to pray for and support this ministry. Without you, these wonderful testimonies of souls saved, and lives changed would not exist. Please pray the Lord of the harvest will continue to send us laborers, men called of God to be U.S. military Chaplains, for this field that is white unto harvest. Pray God would give us wisdom to only endorse those candidates pleasing to Him.

Much to Pray about – please pray for all APBM Chaplains and their families:

1. We currently have two Chaplains deployed: USN LCDR Richard Wiese is on ship and UAR CPT Brian Fruchey is in the Middle East. We have other Chaplains that have just received orders to deploy in the coming months.
2. Bro. Bill Miller – Paperwork and final steps to be completed so he can become our next AF (Air Force) Chaplain
3. USN LT Chad Goddard and wife expecting a baby boy in Feb; USA CPT Joe Perticone and wife expecting a baby in March
4. CAP Chaplain Keith Wallace starting a new church plant in Ohio in Spring 2018
5. USAR LT Matt Smith begins CHBOLC soon (Chaplain Basic Officers Leadership Course – Ft. Jackson, SC – 3 months)
6. UARNG CPT Bruce Scanlan – recovering from back surgery
7. USAR LT Joe Martin and his wife – Bro. Martin recovering from broken arm and his wife Lisa with Crohn's
8. USN – ENS Matthew Spurlock – finish CPE (Clinical Pastoral Experience) requirements and assess into the AD Navy
9. USA CPT Ray Davidson – Son and Daughter in Bible College – Daughter Lydia with diabetes
10. USN CMDR Dan Hall – health for he and his wife Marsha
11. Candidate – Bro. Mark Kisner – preparations for seminary
12. Open doors from Bible Colleges and Churches to present this ministry and young men to surrender to the chaplaincy

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