

How to Pray for Our Chaplains

What do chaplains do?

- Military chaplains are called upon to minister directly to Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and Marines. These are men and women are often young and have young families. Many have never been a part of a church and know little to nothing about the saving work of Jesus Christ.
- Our military chaplains are missionaries to our countries military forces. Paid by our government, these men are Teaching Elders (ordained by our denomination as pastors and evangelists) who serve with men and women of other denominations to “Cooperate without Compromise” in ministering to our country’s military men and women and their families. Chaplains host Bible studies, lead worship in chapels, tents, and even training areas. Chaplains do marriage counseling, marriage seminars, battle-ready training, and death and bereavement counseling. They perform marriages, baptisms and funerals. Often their “congregation” is made up of many hundreds of thousands. And, their congregants don’t come to them; they go into the workplace to meet the needs. Chaplains are on flight lines, tank ranges, in shipyards, hospitals, even foxholes. Chaplains go where they can minister.

How Can I Pray?

- Pray that the chaplain will be used as God’s instrument in communicating the Gospel in such a manner that many service members and their families will come to faith in Jesus Christ. *Already many troops have responded to the claims of Christ*
- Pray that the chaplain would be appropriately courageous in the presentation of the Gospel during their counseling, worship services, and discipleship and Bible study classes. Pray that they would be a positive influence and godly

witness. Pray that they would have a send of God’s peace in the midst of danger.

- Pray for the chaplain families. Pray that they might know the comfort, strength, and peace of God.
- Pray that God would be glorified as a result of the liberation of Iraq.
- Pray for the safety of our chaplains and the troops.
- Pray for the “enemy.” The Iraqi people and their soldiers should be treated with dignity and respect by our service members and government. Pray that the principles of a just war would be followed and that there will be no unnecessary killing, maiming, or damage of property.
- Pray for our president, his Cabinet, our government and our military leaders. Pray for unity within our government and among our people.

PRJC Chaplain Ministries endorses and sends over 200 military active duty and reserve, Veteran Affairs, Corrections, Hospice, Retirement Community and Hospital chaplains. We currently have around 25 of our active duty, reserve and National Guard chaplains in the Middle East working toward the liberation of Iraq. There are many more involved at their home bases in ministering to family members and supporting the mission. Obtain a copy of the current Guardian, where military and civilian chaplain ministry reports and specific prayer requests are listed in a daily prayer guide format. View it online at www.pca-mna.org/chaplainministries/guardian or have a free hard copy mailed to your home each quarter. We appreciate and need your prayers.

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