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*From the Executive Director - David Peterson*

**DISASTER(S) RESULT IN INCREASED MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:** The recent disaster that resulted from hurricane “Katrina” has resulted in great concern and empathy for the victims. In fact, at the time of this writing, the situation seems almost overwhelming. The loss of life and property and the chaos that came about, partially as a result of those who participated in criminal activities, accentuates the importance of the military (National Guard,(NG) Reserves and Active). It makes me wish that we, the PRJC, endorsed more Reserve and National Guard Chaplains since the needs are so great and the ministry opportunities are so numerous. Katrina is a vivid reminder of why it is important for our states and the nation to have a strong, well-trained and available National Guard. By all accounts, it would be impossible to recover from this disaster if it were not for the “call-up” of the National Guard and Reserve Units. Already, more than 30,000 National Guard/Reserve soldiers are involved in the rescue operation.

**A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR TEACHING ELDERS....AND SESSIONS.** Only 50% of the chaplain position in the NG are filled....meaning there is a great need for additional chaplains. This is a great opportunity for many of you to extend your ministry and to serve God and Country. The spiritual impact that a Chaplain may have on a National Guard Unit is immeasurable. We invite you to check out our web site ([www.pcanet.org/mission](http://www.pcanet.org/mission) to North America, then Mission Ministries, then Chaplain Ministries. If you meet the requirements, you are encouraged to explore the possibility of joining. I would be happy to speak with you.

Several of our chaplains, and a significant number of our military personnel from denominations served by the Presbyterian and Reformed Joint Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel (PRJC), experienced the loss of their homes and personal belongings. It is our prayer that God would use this disaster to bring glory to himself and to strengthen the church at-large. I believe that is very possible as God’s people respond to the physical and emotional needs of those who were in the path of “Katrina.”

Several of our Reserve and National Guard Chaplains have already been activated and deployed to the ravaged areas of Louisiana and Mississippi. No doubt, more, if not all, will be “called-up” within the next several weeks. Their primary mission will be to serve and minister to the members of the unit; however, they will also spend much effort and energy in ministering to the victims. In addition, a significant number of our active duty chaplains will deploy with their units/ships, and will be ministering to the disaster victims and the “caregivers.” Let us pray that God will use them as his instrument to bring comfort and blessing to many, and that many will come to an awareness of God’s grace and salvation.

**THE MISSION(S) IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, KOREA, EUROPE, JAPAN, ON LAND AND ON SEA, AND INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CONTINUES:**

Many of our chaplains are serving on the battle fields of Iraq or Afghanistan. Some of them recently completed, or are in the process of serving, a second tour of deployed duty. The operational “tempo” of the military and the demands placed upon our service members is extreme.

**OUR PRJC VETERAN OF THE QUARTER IS MR. WILLIAM B. (BILL) ALLEN, OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.**

“Corporal” Allen fought in WWII, and is a wonderful testimony of God’s grace in preserving his life during his service to our country. His story is included as an insert in this issue of the Guardian. Our gratitude and appreciation goes out to this member of the “Great Generation”.

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH**

Chaplain & Mrs. Jan Werson as they grieve over the recent death of their daughter, Jana who was killed as result of being hit by an automobile while she was running (Physical Training) during the morning hours.

Chaplain & Mrs. William Manning as they grieve over the death of their son, Samuel, who died from cancer and other physical complication.

Brad & Bekah Lawing, (Bekah: former PRJC Administrative Specialist) as they grieve over the death of Bekah’s father, Frank Larkin).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following who graduated from the US Army Chaplain Officer Basic Course on 2 September:

Chaplain (CPT) Paul Berghaus. Orders to Ft. Hood, TX (Paul was awarded the Distinguished Spiritual Leader of the class...class size: 128.

Chaplain Candidate (2LT.) Kenneth Conklin. Sr. Student at Covenant Seminary

Chaplain Candidate (2LT) Jonathan Entrekin, Sr. Student at Covenant Seminary.

Chaplain (1LT.) Paul Heo, USAR

Chaplain Candidate (2LT) Jeffrey Hicks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. student at Liberty Seminary

Chaplain (CPT) Roger McCay, Orders to Ft. Hood, TX

Chaplain (CPT) Charles Williams, Orders to Ft. Bragg, NC.

**CONGRATULATIONS** are also in order to the following chaplains who graduated from the USAF and Navy Chaplain Basic Course

Chaplain Samuel Smith, Captain, USAF. Orders to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

Chaplain Shin Soh (1LT), USAF. Orders to Grand Forks AFB, ND

Chaplain (LT) David Cullen, USN. Orders to Gulf Port, MS

**CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO CHC (CAPT) GEORGE RIDGEWAY**, US Navy, who is retiring as of November 10, 2005. George came in as a midshipman in 1971 on a Navy scholarship at Marquette University – Milwaukee. He was commissioned as a Navy officer in 1975, was on/in submarines from 1976-80, with the Reserves from 1980-87, and then was a Chaplain from 1987 until now. The Ridgeways will be moving to Winter Park, FL after Thanksgiving. Please be in prayer with George as he seeks the Lord's perfect plan for his "next call" to ministry after his naval retirement. His personal email address is garkjrn@hotmail.com.

**GUARDIAN MAILING COSTS ARE SIGNIFICANT:** We have a good problem! The number of subscribers to the Guardian continues to increase. For that, we are grateful! However, the publication and postage costs have also significantly increased. Therefore, in our attempt to reduce the cost, we are surveying our subscribers. Instead of receiving a hard copy in the mail, you may print a PDF file copy from our website at <http://www.pca-mna.org/chaplain%20ministries/chaplain.htm> . If it would be convenient for you to receive an electronic WORD file copy of the Guardian by e-mail, would you let us know by emailing us at ChaplainMinistries@pcanet.org? If you prefer to send a postcard request, send it to Mission to North America—Chaplain Ministries, ATTN: Gary Hitzfeld, 1700 North Brown Rd, Suite #101, Lawrenceville, GA. 30043-8143. If you would prefer to continue receiving the publication by mail (and many will), would you consider sending an additional \$12.00 gift to cover the annual cost of producing and mailing the four issues of the Guardian? I appreciate your considering this request. Please know though, that we do NOT want you to stop receiving the Guardian if you use and enjoy it, even if you cannot send a financial gift! Your faithful prayers **are** a GREAT and VITAL gift to our ministry.

**OUR PRAYER AND FINANCIAL NEEDS:** The unfortunate events of the last several years that have taken place because of terrorism, and now Katrina, are vivid reminders of why we need a strong and well-trained military. At this point, thousands of the people affected by Katrina are indebted to military personnel. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO HAVE A SPIRITUAL PRESENCE AMONG MILITARY PERSONNEL....not only for evangelism, but also, to provide a spiritual compass for our service personnel and their families. **THIS IS THE REASON WE BOLDLY REQUEST YOUR PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT!** One of our primary goals at MNA Chaplain Ministries is to close out the year in the "Black." At this time, we are experiencing a shortfall in donations. Consequently, we are currently facing a significant financial need. To assist in catching up and, in order to meet our financial obligations, we are asking our prayer and financial supporters to send a \$100 year-end gift. In addition, we are requesting our denominational congregations to consider a financial gift of \$300.00. Thank you for giving this your prayerful consideration. Large or small, any assistance you may be able to provide will greatly assist us in maintaining and extending the outreach of our ministry.

**What Is Your Church Planning for VETERAN'S DAY SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2005?** During the week of 6 through 11 November, our nation gives special recognition to our Veterans. In conjunction with our nation's recognition, we would like to encourage the congregations represented by the Presbyterian and Reformed Joint Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel (PRJC) to provide a time when the Veterans in their respective congregations are recognized and honored. If you would like us to share ideas on how to effectively recognize and honor your veterans, please contact us at: 678-825-1251 or ghitzfeld @ pcnet.org. In addition, if your congregation would like to have one of our chaplains speak at a congregational sponsored program or worship service we would be pleased to assist in making this possible. Also, please consider taking a special offering on Sunday, November 6 for MNA Chaplain Ministries.

### **“Support Our Troops”, A New Ministry Offered by MNA Chaplain Ministries**

I am encouraged to see this phrase on so many bumper stickers around the country. Americans should be supporting our troops, both those in harm’s way, and our other military personnel supporting them. A more important question though, is how do *we* as *Christians* support them, and in a way that is particularly Christian?

Our calling at Chaplain Ministries *is* to support our troops, and in two very specific ways: by providing chaplains/pastors to Christian military personnel, onsite, wherever around the world they are, and to provide onsite evangelists to those who do not know Christ in a saving way. What better ways could there be for *Christians* to support our troops?

We are so very grateful for those of you who are currently supporting our PCA Chaplains. We continue working hard to train and encourage our chaplains in the field (both Military and Civilian), and to recruit even more men to this calling. We are now, however, expanding our scope of ministry to include PCA military personnel, particularly those who are deployed in the war on terror, and their families. The following lays out the initial scope of this new ministry:

Identify PCA military personnel, particularly those currently deployed, or will be shortly, and their immediate family members.

Enlist prayer support for them, and send along information, encouragement and resources to these families, as they deal with this difficult trial in their lives. This material will primarily be communicated in the form of a quarterly pastoral e-mail letter from Dave Peterson, Coordinator of MNA Chaplain Ministries. In order to keep the cost of this ministry manageable, we will **ONLY** be able to communicate by email initially.

Provide helpful information and tools for ministering to these families of deployed military personnel to the PCA churches where these families worship (or live).

List deployed PCA military persons in the Guardian for prayer support.

Send the deployed military personnel themselves, regular, spiritually encouraging communiqués from Dave Peterson and other PCA pastors. Although every military unit has a Protestant chaplain, we will attempt, whenever possible, to connect these men and women to a PCA/PRJC chaplain near them in the field (NOTE: Although we have around 150 PRJC Military Chaplains, this is improbable. That is why the regular communiqués from Dave might be especially helpful to them, to stay connected with the reformed church). We also want to send them helpful, reformed, discipleship resources, Bibles and hymnals (subject to available funding, of course).

Here is how you can help make this new ministry possible:

Pray for this ministry. We recommend the Guardian as our primary prayer guide for Chaplain Ministries. It is a free publication, mailed to every PCA church (and to individuals who request a copy) each quarter, and it is also available online at [www.pcanet.org/mna](http://www.pcanet.org/mna), to Missions Ministries, then to Chaplain Ministries.

Seek out the military personnel and the immediate family members of deployed military personnel in your congregations and/or communities (this could also be a great new outreach ministry for your church). Register them with us in order for us to minister to them.

Provide contact information for these persons to MNA Chaplain Ministries. (Register them online at [www.pcanet.org/mna](http://www.pcanet.org/mna), then to Mission Ministries, then to Chaplain Ministries, and then to Support Our Troops. You may also fax the information to 678-825-1252.

Consider recommending this ministry to your church or presbytery, asking them to provide funding to MNA, designated for Chaplain Ministries. We are launching this much-needed and timely ministry in

faith that the additional funding necessary to support it will come in. Thank you very much for your heart for our troops and MNA Chaplain Ministries.

### **Deployed Chaplains**

The following PRJC chaplains are currently serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other dangerous places. We list them so that you may be inspired to pray for their ministry, their safety and their families.

CH (1LT) Leonard R. Siems, USA, Iraq  
CH (CPT) Jeffrey Dillard, USA, Iraq  
CH (CPT) Daniel Kang, USA, Iraq  
CH (CPT-P) Daniel Oh, USA, Kuwait  
CH (LTC) Stanley Bamberg, USAR, Iraq  
CH (ILT) Alexander Ream, USANG, Iraq  
CH (CPT) John P. Kenyon, USAF, Turkey  
CH (CPT) Timothy E. Fary, USAR, Iraq

CH (LTC) Jon K. Mass, USAR, Iraq  
CH (MAJ) F. Douglas Hudson, Italy  
CH (CPT) Chul Kim, USA, Iraq  
CH (LT) Robert Burns, USN, USS Normandy  
CH (CPT) Ed Yurus, USA, Guantanamo  
CH (1Lt) Chris Bang, USA, Iraq  
CH (CPT) Bruce Sidebotham, Iraq  
CH (MAJ) Steven Logan, USAG, Iraq

### **“How can I encourage deployed men and women?” (Advice from PCA Army Chaplain, Seth George, who recently returned from Iraq):**

It seems I have had a tremendous number of people ask me, "What can we do for the deployed soldiers?" In my experience, the single most effective help to soldiers were letters/emails from home WITH pictures. I cannot stress enough how important this is for soldier moral. I recommend that you send pictures of the family, the family dog or the neighbors dog while he's in your yard, a remodeling project at home or activities at church (Notes from the children's Sunday School classes are especially uplifting). If Dad or Mom puts a dent in the car, tell the story in a note, take a picture of the damage and send it to your soldier. Soldiers need and love to have a connection with the events and people back home. This is a wonderful way to let your deployed friends or loved ones know that you are thinking of them and praying for them.

### **Director and Associate Directors' 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Travel:**

#### **Dave Peterson**

October 4-7 Atlanta, GA.,  
(MNA Committee Meeting)  
October 26-28 Ft. Carson, CO  
(Chaplain Training)  
October 30 Sioux Falls, SC  
(Germantown PCA Missions  
Conference)  
November 5-17 Trinidad (Conduct  
Chaplain Training)  
Nov. 29 – Dec. 4 White Sulphur Springs,  
PA (Officer Christian Fellowship  
Retreat Center, Newly Accessioned  
Chaplain/Chaplain Candidate Training)  
December 5-8 Washington, DC  
(Endorsers Conferences)  
December 12-15 Atlanta, GA (MNA Sr.  
Staff Meeting)

#### **Stan Beach**

October – Southern CA and AZ  
November – SC, GA, MO (Speak at  
Parris Island)  
December – Washington, DC (NAE,  
NCMAF Conferences)

#### **Beryl Hubbard**

October and November– NW Florida,  
Southern Alabama  
December – White Sulphur Springs, PA  
(Chaplain Training), Washington,  
DC (NAE and NCMAF  
Conferences), and Quantico

#### **Gary Hitzfeld**

November 13 – 15<sup>th</sup> – Nashville, TN  
(REB Network Meeting)  
December 4-8<sup>th</sup> Washington, DC  
(COMISS, NAE, and NCMAF)

### **Chaplain Requests:**

**CH (CPT) Collin Grossruck, E-Mail: collin.grossruck@us.army.mil**

Our ministry would benefit from Christian DVD's and CD Audio Bibles we can loan to soldiers. Many are borrowing those I have, so I would like to reach more with new materials.

**CH (CAPT) Cornelius Johnson, E-Mail: cornelius.johnson@mcconnell.af.mil**

We could use evangelism tracts and books for newly converted believers

**CHC (LT) Louis Lee, E-Mail: louis.lee@.navy.mil**

Bibles and other Christian materials for sailors.

**CHC (LCDR) Randy Williams, E-Mail: randy.e.williams@navy.mil**

Literature for racks, particularly Peacemaker booklets.

**CHC (LT) Robert Burns, E-Mail: burnsr@normandy.navy.mil**

Does anyone have a suggestion for good discipleship materials that would be suitable for young adults of our current generation? Something that would be significant, yet capture their attentions. Thank you.

**CH (MAJ) Mark Fairbrother, E-Mail: mark.e.fairbrother@us.army.mil**

Thanks are publicly due to the couple from Arkansas and the church in PA that contributed to the fund to purchase the Trinity Hymnals for the USDB prison ministry. Whenever the inmates see that I have been able to come for ministry they practically run (though no running is allowed!) into the Chapel library to retrieve the hymnals and Psalters. When we sing (though currently a capella!), they rarely do not verbally marvel and rejoice at the great content of the music. I have taken such things somewhat for granted in the past but these men have a deep appreciation for decent biblical and theological content in music because many times in the more generic worship services, they do not have that depth available. The inmates are attempting to figure out how they can, within prison regulations, send written thanks to you who made this possible for them. Until that time, however, permit me to extend their heartfelt thanks for sharing this most sacred faith, once and for all delivered to the saints.

### **Chaplain Resource Recommendations**

**CH (MAJ) Michael Cannon, E-mail: michael.cannonjr@us.army.mil**

*Kingdom Ethics* by Stassen & Gushee, *Socrates Cafe* and *Six Questions of Socrates* by Christopher Phillips is a great approach to engaging a study in a pluralistic work environment.

*When No One Sees* by Os Guinness is perfect for the Chaplaincy to present to soldiers of all grades and ranks.

*Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down* is a good read to help frame the current debate on worship style.

*TODAY The Family Altar* is a devotional publication produced by the Christian Reformed Church. It is available under the same conditions as *The Daily Bread*. e-mail: info@btgh.org or call: 708-371-1415

**CH (CPT) Collin Grossruck, E-Mail: collin.grossruck@us.army.mil**

As an incentive to soldiers, our Commander has offered Certificates of Achievement for participation in scripture-based spiritual fitness training.

**CH (CAPT) Cornelius Johnson, E-Mail: Cornelius.Johnson@McConnell.af.mil**

E-sword is a good Greek and Hebrew program for those who cannot afford Bible-works. You can download it at [www.E-sword.com](http://www.E-sword.com)

**CHC (CAPT) Christopher Wisdom, E-Mail: christopher.wisdom@us.army.mil**

Read Nancy Pearcey's new book, *Total Truth*. It is a highly readable and well-documented argument for Christians to become active proponents for their world-view in every area of their lives. Good for group study or as a give-away!

**CH (MAJ) Earl Vanderhoff, E-Mail: vanderhoffe@seoul-501mi.korea.army.mil**

You must read and distribute *Islam and Terrorism* by David Gabriel, *Inside Islam*, by Reza Safa, and *Your Baby's Baptism* by Dr. W. Wilson Benton, Jr.

**CH (Civilian Hospital) Kent Seldal, E-Mail: pilgrimrest@ncis.net**

For anyone helping people with aging parent issues, [How to Care for Aging Parents](#) by Virginia Morris is a gem. It is respectful, compassionate and very practical. Superb indexing and organization make it easy to access specific information.

**CH (MAJ) Scott Huber, E-Mail: scott.r.huber@usar.army.mil**

The Ligonier materials are great for the young soldiers.  
During General Assembly, do not ask Dr. Sproul what the initials R.C. stands for.

**CH Richard Shaw, E-Mail: oprick@juno.com**

*God's Answers for Life's Needs* by Paul Engle (Baker publishing) This is a good source of help to those struggling with depression, grief, and loneliness due to aging and the problems facing the elderly.

**CHC (COL) Bobby Gardner, E-Mail: robert.gardner@eglin.af.mil**

Read or re-read Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia* aloud.

**CH (MAJ) Mark Fairbrother, E-Mail: mark.e.fairbrother@us.army.mil**

Fellow Chaplains, do not forget to be in contact with Kaki Cobb of Ligonier Ministries Kaki Cobb ([kcobb@ligonier.org](mailto:kcobb@ligonier.org)) in order to receive the incredible and wonderful material support they are offering to our ministries. Remember to avail yourselves of Coral Ridge Ministries as well; they have a couple of resources they make available to Chaplain Ministries. What great tools to help in getting the Word out.

**CH (COL) Mike Higgins, E-Mail: john.higgins@forscom.army.mil**

Read Joyce Meyers book, *Overcoming Approval Addiction*.

**CH (1LT) Jacob Clement, E-Mail: jake.clement@us.army.mil**

It takes a chaplain to recruit a chaplain. Please consider yourself as a recruiter, and be familiar with the recruitment process. Keep your ears open for those who express a desire to become chaplains.

**CH (MAJ) John Griessel, E-Mail: griessej@soc.mil**

If you have not received, materials from Coral Ridge contact [d.rice@crministries.org](mailto:d.rice@crministries.org) for books and DVDs.

**THANK YOU** for your interest in and support of our chaplains. I know they join me in expressing appreciation to you for remembering them in prayer.

*David P. Peterson*

David P. Peterson, CH (COL), USA, Ret  
Executive Director, Presbyterian and Reformed Joint Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel



## The following is a list of congregations that have committed to sponsoring chaplains in prayer:

*Please let us know if this information has changed or if you have not received a quarterly report from your chaplain.*

Apple Valley OPC, Appleton, WI – CH Bill Acker  
 Bay Springs PCA, Bay Springs, MS – CH Martin Payne, CH Philip McClimon  
 Bay Street PCA, Hattiesburg, MS – CH Paul Honomichl  
 Bethel Korean PC, Evans, GA – CH Yun Kim  
 Bethel OPC, Wheaton, IL – CH David Bottoms  
 Bible PCA, Concord, NC – CH Jeff Dillard, CH Michael Hardeman, CH Cornelius Johnson  
 Bethany Orthodox Pres., Oxford, PA – CH David Stevenson  
 Bethel Reformed PCA, Sparta, IL – CH Tom McCort  
 Black Hills Community Church, Rapid City, SD – CH Doug Lee  
 Briarwood PCA, Birmingham, AL – CH Robert Allman, CH Pete Brzezinski  
 Bryce Avenue PCA, Los Alamos, NM – CH Bill Manning  
 Calvary PCA, Willow Grove, PA – CH Pete Sniffin  
 Carlisle RPC, Carlisle, PA – CH Richard Rojas  
 Center Grove PCA, Edwardsville, IL – CH Tom McCort, CH Jan Werson  
 Chattanooga Valley PCA, Flintstone, GA – CH Fred McFarland  
 Cherokee PCA, Woodstock, GA - CH Randall Bowen  
 Chestnut Mountain PCA, Chestnut Mountain, GA – CH Collin Grossruck  
 Christ Church PCA, Jacksonville, FL – CH Jason Riggs, CH Jan Werson  
 Christ Community PCA, Fairmont, WV - CH) Randall Bowen  
 Christ Community PCA, Simpsonville, SC – CH Michael Uhall  
 Christ Community PCA, Williamsport, PA – CH Johan Baik  
 Christ Covenant Church, Matthews, NC – CH Stephen Fisher  
 Christ PCA, Clarksville, TN – CH Mark Winton  
 Christ PCA, Lynn Haven, FL – CH Chris Faria  
 Christ PCA, Nashville, TN – CH Shannon Philio  
 Christ PCA, Owensboro, KY – CH Bob Marsh, CH Tom McCort  
 Christ Presbyterian Mission, Victoria, TX - CH Bob Marsh  
 Christ The King, El Paso, TX – CH Doug Hoover  
 Church Creek PCA, Charleston, SC – CH Chris Bennett  
 Church of the Good Shepherd, Durham, NC – CH Ron Morrell  
 City Church of San Francisco, CA – CH Ron Swafford  
 Clanton PCA, Clanton, AL – CH Lamar Davis  
 Clarksville PCA, Clarksville, TN – CH Mark Fairbrother  
 Cliffwood PCA, Augusta, GA – CH Se Woo Park  
 College Hill PCA, Oxford, MS – CH Alan Cochet  
 Columbia Presbyterian Mission, Columbia, SC – CH Moon Kim, CH Yun Kim  
 Community PCA, Louisville, KY – CH Ken Brown, CH David Epperson, CH Douglas Hoover  
 Coral Ridge PCA, Ft. Lauderdale, FL – CH Ed Yurus  
 Cornerstone PCA, Ft. Collins, CO – CH Carter Mills  
 Cornerstone PCA, Patuxent River, MD – CH Bob Boidock  
 Covenant Community PCA, Paso Robles, CA - CH Mark Fairbrother  
 Covenant OPC, Mansfield, OH – CH Bryan Weaver  
 Covenant PCA, Abileen, TX – CH Joel Hampton  
 Covenant PCA, Birmingham, AL – CH Robert Allman, CH Pete Brzezinski,  
 Covenant PCA, Chattanooga, TN – CH Daniel Waterman  
 Covenant PCA, Cleveland, MS – CH Michael Frazier  
 Covenant PCA, Columbia, SC – CH Ken Bush  
 Covenant OPC, Easton, PA – CH Graham Harbman  
 Covenant PCA, Fayetteville, GA – CH Thomas Eddy  
 Covenant PCA, Hammond, IN – CH Mark Fairbrother  
 Covenant PCA, Harleyville, PA – CH Paul Wrigley  
 Covenant PCA, Harrisonburg, VA – CH Jeffrey Hicks  
 Covenant PCA, Little Rock, AR – CH Delbert Farris  
 Covenant PCA, Montgomery, AL – CH David Tubley  
 Covenant PCA, Norfolk, VA – CH Robert Burns  
 Covenant PCA, Oviedo, FL – CH George Ridgeway  
 Covenant PCA, Sebring, FL – CH Mark Winton  
 Covenant PCA, St. Louis, MO – CH Todd Orren  
 Covenant PCA, Sun City West, AZ – CH Tom Troxell  
 Covenant PCA, Thornton, CO – CH Lonnie Locke  
 Covenant PCA, Warner Robins, GA – CH Robert Jarrett  
 Covenant Presbyterian Mission, Grand Island, NE – CH David Upchurch  
 Covenant RPC Mission, Robertsdale, AL – CH David Gilleran  
 Cross Creek PCA, Fayetteville, NC – CH James Griffith  
 Crossroads Community, Upper Darby, PA – CH Doug Rosander  
 Crossroads PCA, Savannah, GA – CH Ed Yurus  
 Cypress Ridge PCA, Winter Haven, FL – CH Bobby Gardner  
 Dayspring PCA, Spring Hill, FL – CH James Chizek, CH Thomas Eddy,  
 Desert Springs PCA, Tucson, AZ – CH Tom Troxell  
 East Cobb PCA, Marietta, GA – CH Tom Faichney  
 Eastern Shore PCA, Fairhope, AL – CH Mac Griffith  
 Eastbridge PCA, Mt. Pleasant, SC – CH Jeff Dillard  
 Eastminster PCA, Virginia Beach, VA – CH Robert Hobson  
 Eastwood PCA, Montgomery, AL – CH Henry Beaulieu, CH Robert Owen  
 Edwards PCA, Edwards, MS – CH Brendon O'Dowd  
 Evangel PCA, Helena, AL – CH Ken Counts  
 Evangelical PCA, Levittown, PA – CH  
 Evangelical PCA, Mt. Laurel, NJ – CH Gary Englestad, CH Bob Marsh  
 Faith PCA, Ackley, IA – CH Ray Barrett  
 Faith PCA, Anniston, AL – CH Jacob Clement  
 Faith PCA, Birmingham, AL – CH Pete Brzezinski  
 Faith PCA, Cincinnati, OH – CH Donald Aven, CH Phillip Futoran  
 Faith PCA, Gainesville, FL – CH Lenny Siems  
 Faith PCA, Goodlettsville, TN – CH Ron Morrell, CH Rich Young, CH Robert Burns  
 Faith PCA, Vancouver, BC – CH Paul Walker  
 Faith Reformed PCA, Frederick, MD – CH Gary Sexton, CH Tim Fary  
 Fellowship of Grace PCA, Peoria, AZ – CH Will Tilley  
 First PCA, Augusta, GA – CH Michael Hardeman  
 First PCA, Belzoni, MS – CH Keith Goode  
 First PCA, Biloxi, MS – CH Shannon Philio  
 First PCA, Chattanooga, TN – CH Mike Milton  
 First PCA, Demopolis, AL – CH Chris Faria  
 First PCA, Enterprise, AL – CH Earl Vanderhoff  
 First PCA, Floral, AL – CH Wyly Collins  
 First PCA, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA – CH Daniel Waterman  
 First PCA, Gulfport, MS – CH Michael Craig  
 First PCA, Hattiesburg, MS – Adm. Asst. Gary Hitzfeld  
 First PCA, Jackson, MS – CH Doug McCullough  
 First PCA, Margate, FL – CH Ed Yurus  
 First PCA, Midland, TX – CH Keith Goode  
 First PCA, Picayune, MS – CH Randy Williams  
 First PCA, Russellville, AL – CH Bruce Hougeson, CH Robert Allman  
 First PCA, Stanley, NC – Adm. Asst. Gary Hitzfeld  
 First PCA, Tyler, TX – CH Keith Goode  
 First PCA, West Frankfort, IL – CH Seth George  
 First PCA, Water Valley, MS. – CH Chip Huey  
 First Reformed PCA, Pittsburgh, PA – CH David Tubley  
 Foothills PCA, Sturgis, SD – CH Doug Lee, CH David Schutter  
 Forestgate PCA, Colorado Springs, CO – CH Brendon O'Dowd  
 Fort Worth PCA, Fort Worth, TX – CH Richard Rojas  
 Gospel Fellowship PCA, Valencia, PA – CH John Kenyon  
 Grace Church, Scranton, PA – CH Robert Mortenson  
 Grace Presbyterian, Madison, FL – CH Robert Gardner  
 Geneva OPC, Marietta, GA – CH Tom Faichney  
 Golden Isles PCA, St. Simons, GA – CH Tom Faichney  
 Good Shepherd PCA, Minnetonka, MN – CH John Routzahn  
 Grace Christian Fellowship, Hancock, MD – CH Edward James  
 Grace OPC, San Antonio, TX - CH Chris Wisdom  
 Covenant of Grace OPC, Plainview, TX - CH Chris Wisdom  
 Grace PCA, Colorado Springs, CO – CH Seth George  
 Grace PCA, Conway, SC – CH Robert Callison  
 Grace Presbyterian Church, Fallbrook, CA – CH Kenneth Counts  
 Grace PCA, Jackson, TN – CH Richard Rosser  
 Grace PCA, Pleasanton, CA – CH Mark Fairbrother  
 Grandcote PCA, Coulterville, IL – CH Tom McCort  
 Green Lake PCA, Seattle, WA – CH Collin Grossruck  
 Grenada PCA, Grenada, MS – CH Randy Williams  
 Harvest Community PCA, Omaha, NE – CH Tom MacGregor  
 Harvest PCA, Jacksonville, NC – CH David Tubley  
 Harvest OPC, Vista CA – CH John Carter  
 Harvester PCA, Springfield, VA – CH Ken Counts  
 Hazleton RPC, Hazleton, PA – CH Jonathan Leach  
 Heritage PCA, Eureka, MO – CH Michael Curtis  
 Heritage PCA, Oklahoma City, OK – CH Warren Bridgeman  
 Heritage PCA, Warrenton, VA – CH Seth George  
 Hermon PCA, Chino, CA – CH Jacob Clement

Hillcrest PCA, Volant, PA – CH Steve Horning, CH John Kenyon  
Hixson PCA, Chattanooga, TN – CH Daniel Waterman  
Hope PCA, Marietta, GA – CH Tom Faichney, CH Chip Huey  
Hope PCA, Winston Salem, NC – CH Pete Sniffin  
Immanuel PCA, Mesa, AZ – CH Bruce Hougeson  
Island PCA, Savannah, GA – CH Marty Fields  
Kendall PCA, Miami, FL – CH Phillip Binnie  
Kennett Square PCA, Kennett Square, PA – CH Mike Curtis  
Kirk of the Isles, Savannah, GA – CH Mike Milton  
Knowlton PCA, Columbia, NJ – CH Ken Bush  
Korean-American PC, Sumter, SC – CH Moon Kim  
Korean Bethel PCA, Fayetteville, NC – CH Daniel Oh  
Korean Eastminster PCA, Hyattsville, MD – CH Youn Kim  
Korean Central PC, Washington, DC – CH Louis Lee  
Lennox Ebenezer PCA, Lennox, SD – CH Joel Hampton  
Liberty Bay PCA, Poulsbo, WA – CH Philip McClimon  
Los Angeles New Times KPCA, Los Angeles, CA – CH Chul Kim  
Lake Oconee PCA, Eatonton, GA – CH Scott Huber  
Lakeland PCA, Brandon, MS – CH Henry Beaulieu  
Lakeview PCA, Vernon Hills, IL – CH George Ridgeway  
Living Hope PCA, Randallston, MD – CH Michael Uhall  
Louisiana Presbytery – CH Michael Frazier  
Marco PCA, Marco Island, FL – CH Ed Yurus  
Meadowview Reformed PCA, Lexington, NC – CH Eric Dye, CH Pete Sniffin  
Memorial PCA, St. Louis, MO – CH Mark Winton  
Midway PCA, Powder Springs, GA – CH Tom MacGregor  
Monroeville PCA, Monroeville, AL – CH James Carter  
Mount Rose PCA, Reno, NV – CH Mark Levine  
Mullins PCA, Mullins, SC – CH James Carter, CH Craig Pipkin  
New City Fellowship, Chattanooga, TN – CH Michael Higgins, CH Randy Nabors  
New Covenant PCA, Abingdon, MD – CH John Sackett, CH Michael Curtis  
New Covenant PCA, Dallas, TX – CH Montgomery Kirk  
New Covenant PCA, Mechanicsburg, PA – CH Ken Brown  
New Covenant PCA, Rehoboth Beach, DE – CH Jacob Clement  
New Covenant PCA, Virginia Beach, VA – CH Joe Paul, CH Doug Rosander, CH Paul Wrigley, CH Robert Burns  
New Evangelical PCA, Petal, MS – CH Ken Ribelin  
New Hope PCA, Eustis, FL – CH Stephen Fisher  
New Life PCA, Escondido, CA – CH Daniel Deaton  
New Life PCA, Ft. Washington, PA – CH Dwight Horn  
New Life PCA, Harrison City, PA – CH John Kenyon  
New Life PCA, Virginia Beach, VA – CH Jeff Dillard  
New York Jung Bu Church – CH Joseph Ko  
New York Presbyterian Church – CH Joseph Ko  
Northeast PCA, Columbia, SC – CH Gary Sexton  
Northwoods PCA, Cheyenne, WY – CH Daniel Eddy  
Oak Mountain PCA, Birmingham, AL – CH Trell Mercer  
Oakbrook Community Church, Summerville, SC – CH Wesley Horne  
Okatie PCA, Bluffton, SC – CH Pete Sniffin  
Old Orchard Church, Webster Groves, MO – CH Ray Barrett  
Orangewood PCA, Orlando, FL – CH Stephen Fisher  
Pamlico PCA, Oriental, NC – CH James Singleton  
Parkside Bible Church, Watertown, NY – CH Jeff Dillard  
Parkwood PCA, Farmington, MN – CH Patrick Morgan, CH John Routzahn  
Pearl PCA, Pearl, MS – CH Ray Barrett  
Pear Orchard PCA, Ridgeland, MS – CH Robert Owen  
Penn Valley Community Church, Penn Valley, CA – CH Mark Fairbrother, CH John Kenyon  
Philadelphus PCA, Waynesboro, MS – CH Bobby Gardner  
Pickens PCA, Pickens, MS – CH Shannon Philio  
Pilgrim Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Metamora, MI – CH Bryan Weaver  
Pilgrim OPC, Raleigh, NC – CH Doug Withington  
Pineville OPC, Pineville, LA – CH Michael Frazier, CH Chris Wisdom  
Pinewoods PCA, Cantonment, FL – CH Todd Orren  
Plains PCA, Zachary, LA – CH Chris Bennett  
Pollock Memorial PCA, Pollock, SD – CH Daniel Kang  
Ponte Vedra PCA, Ponte Vedra, FL – CH Ron Swafford  
Providence OPC, Temecula, CA – CH John Carter  
Providence PCA, Murphy, NC – CH Robert Nay  
Providence PCA, Savannah, GA – CH Randall Bowen, CH Robert Nay  
Providence RPC, Barboursville, WV – CH John Griessel  
Providence Reformed PCA, St. Louis, MO – CH Eric Dye, CH Joel Hampton  
Pulaski PCA, Pulaski, VA – CH Robert Callison

Quakertown PCA, Quakertown, PA – CH Ken Bush  
Red Bank PCA, Chattanooga, TN – CH Michael Curtis  
Redeemer OPC, Dayton, OH – CH Bryan Weaver  
Redeemer OPC, Toms River, NJ – CH Christopher Wisdom  
Redeemer PCA, Austin, TX – CH Strother Gross  
Redeemer PCA, Louisville, KY – CH David Epperson, CH Doug Hoover, CH Candidates Doug Hess and Ben Duncan  
Redeemer PCA, Riverview, FL – CH Bobby Gardner  
Redemption Fellowship PCA, Fayetteville, GA – CH Mike Higgins  
Reformed PC of Slate Lick, Kittanning, PA – CH John Kenyon  
Reformed PCA, Bowie, MD – CH Glenn Gresham  
Reformed PCA, Duanesburg, NY – CH Bill Manning  
Rock PCA, McDonough, GA – CH Scott Huber, - CH Se Park  
Rock Tavern PCA, Rock Tavern, NY – CH Collin Grossruck  
Rose Hill PCA, Columbia, SC – CH Seth George  
Roswell OPC, Roswell, NM – CH John Carter  
Safe Harbor PCA, Chester, MD – CH Dwight Horn  
Sandhills PCA, Southern Pines, NC – CH Pete Sniffin  
Seminole PCA, Tampa, FL – CH Robert Byrne  
Shady Grove PCA, Dearwood, MD – CH Robert Callison  
Sharon OPC, Hialeah, FL – CH Chris Wisdom  
Spencer Mills Church, Gowen, MI – CH David Stevenson  
Smyrna PCA, Newberry, SC – CH Michael Uhall  
Smyrna PCA, Smyrna, GA – CH James Carter  
St. Andrews PCA, Columbus, GA – CH Michael Stewart  
St. Paul's PCA, Orlando, FL – CH Robert Burns  
Tampa Bay PCA, Tampa Bay, FL – CH Robert Burns  
Tates Creek PCA, Lexington, KY – CH Doug Hoover  
Third PCA, Birmingham, AL – CH Pete Brzezinski  
Town North PCA, Richardson, TX – CH Scott Cauble  
Trinity OPC, Bothell, WA – CH Earl Vanderhoff  
Trinity PCA, Asheville, NC – CH George Ridgeway  
Trinity PCA, Fairfax, VT – CH Chris Bennett  
Trinity PCA, Jackson, MS – CH Lenny Siems  
Trinity PCA, Lakeland, FL – CH Michael Hardeman  
Trinity PCA, Montgomery, AL – Beryl Hubbard  
Trinity PCA, Omaha, NE – CH Tom MacGregor  
Trinity PCA, Orangeburg, SC – CH John Ropp  
Trinity PCA, Rye, NY – CH Michael Uhall  
Trinity Reformed PCA, Wilmington, NC – CH Tom Faichney  
Twin Oaks PCA, Twin Oaks, MO – CH Bud Moginot, CH Leon Pannkuk  
Union PCA, Salters, SC – CH Mike Milton, - CH Gary Sexton  
Village Seven PCA, Colorado Springs, CO – CH James Griffith, CH Brendon O'Dowd  
Wellington PCA, Wellington, FL – CH Bo Welch  
West Boca PCA, Boca Raton, FL – CH Ed Yurus  
West End Community Mission, Nashville, TN – CH Carter Crenshaw  
West End Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, VA – CH Robert Byrnes, CH Robert Burns  
Westminster OPC, Holidaysburg, PA – CH Bryan Weaver  
Westminster OPC, Westminster, CA – CH Chet Lanious  
Westminster PCA, Brandon, FL – CH Montgomery Kirk  
Westminster PCA, Cleveland, OH – CH Stevan Horning  
Westminster PCA, Clinton, SC – CH Phillip McClimon  
Westminster PCA, Elgin, IL – CH Ray Barrett  
Westminster PCA, Everett, WA – CH Fred Zoeller  
Westminster PCA, Gainesville, GA – CH Steve Logan  
Westminster PCA, Godfrey, IL – CH Bill Manning  
Westminster PCA, Muncie, IN – CH John Griessel  
Westminster PCA, Paxton, IL – CH John Griessel  
Westminster PCA, Rock Hill, SC – CH Jeff Dillard, CH Daniel Kang, CH Mark Levine  
Westminster PCA, Sumter, SC – CH John Ropp  
Westminster PCA, Valdosta, GA – CH William Gleason  
Westminster PCA, Vicksburg, MS – CH Michael Rightmyer  
Westminster PCA, Vincennes, IN – CH John Sackett  
Westminster Reformed, Suffolk, VA – CH Robert Callison  
Westwood PCA, Dothan, AL – CH Lonnie Locke, CH Bo Welch  
Woodland PCA, Hattiesburg, MS – CH Chip Huey  
Young Meadows PCA, Montgomery, AL – CH Robert McCay  
Zion Castle Church, WA – CH Se Park

## October 2005

**1 Saturday CH (ILT) RICHARD BOYD, Air Force, Westminster Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX (PCA – South Texas Presbytery)** I was commissioned as an Air Force 2nd Lieutenant in a very last minute ceremony at the recruiter's office. My dad cut short his vacation in Hawaii to be there and administer the oath. I left on May 31st from Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL for four weeks of Commissioned Officer Training. This training is for chaplains, lawyers and doctors and is a sort of initiation into the military. At the end of this, there was a graduation and commissioning ceremony and several events for family. This was immediately followed by another three weeks of chaplain training. After a vacation, I returned home to begin another semester of seminary (the end of August). **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) The general challenges of training 2) Opportunities to share the gospel 3) Preparation for future ministry 4) Perseverance.

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**2 Sunday CH (MAJ) MICHAEL CANNON, Army Reserve, Ft. Jackson, SC (PCA – Savannah River Presbytery)** My brigade has recently finished training the 48th Brigade Combat Team (BCT) for duty in Iraq. They deployed to Kuwait after a successful NTC rotation and should begin their duty by the time this report is public. I was blessed to be able to train the Brigade's chaplains while we were at Ft. Stewart roughly 3 months from last January 05 until March 05. The training really focused on three areas, ethics, counseling, and the chaplain's prophetic voice in the command. The first day of training, COL Cloy supported my effort to have the 48th Command group gather with the chaplains to discuss the gradual erosion of moral virtue in a sustained combat environment. In that conversation, I emphasized the importance of the chaplain's voice in the decision making process because of the increasingly fast-paced environment commanders find themselves in. There was a tremendous sensitivity to "active duty" criticism or even perceived criticism of the "National Guard or Reserve" components. The ethics training was intensive and focused on motivations rather than behavior. We spent more time discussing "Why" soldiers behave the way they do than techniques for curbing their behavior. The counseling blocks were all oriented towards reducing the cumulative affect of battle fatigue and battlefield trauma associated with sustained operations in an urban environment. Overall, I was very pleased with the response of the chaplains and the quality of their ministry. My own future is once again becoming uncertain. When I was mobilized, it was intended that I be involved in this mission for two years minimum and most likely three. At his time, the leadership of my brigade has deployed to Iraq to train the emerging Iraqi Army. Since there was no chaplain slot for the mission, I am now without a pressing occupation in this mobilization and I have been granted permission to transition to civilian/pulpit ministry again. I am continuing to develop training modules for integrating ethics and values into the Observer/Controller and Trainer tasks. I am teaching two Bible studies in the unit each week from the Ligonier resources and in the fall, will begin

the series, "Making Tough Moral Decisions". I am earnestly seeking a call to a local church as I begin to prepare for demobilization and possible retirement from the Army Chaplaincy in the near future. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** I am beginning to look around SC for ministry opportunities. Pray for my family who have patiently endured two mobilizations and a church plant in the past four years and they may be asked to move yet again after this second mobilization in three years. Please also pray for wisdom in discerning a call and for God's leading as I seek to find what I hope will be a permanent pulpit and teaching ministry. Finally, please pray for clear communication of the Gospel in a challenging command climate.

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**3 Monday CH (MAJ) JOHN GRIESSEL, Army, Ft. Bragg, NC (PCA – New River Presbytery)** USASOC is undergoing a lot of transformation, and it is affecting my brigade in a big way. I will probably be moving sometime between fall and spring 06 due to the reallocation of the UMT billet. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for grieving families. We have a continuous flow of casualties through this organization and the burden on soldiers and families continues to grow. **E-Mail:** [griessel@soc.mil](mailto:griessel@soc.mil)

**4 Tuesday CH (MAJ) JOSEPH KO, Army, Fort Meade, MD (KAPC – Western New York Presbytery)** In July, I moved to the new unit - 902d MI Group. I am so excited to provide ministries for over 3000 persons (soldiers, civilian and families). Two weeks ago, I started a Bible Study that has become two Bible Study groups on Monday and Thursday. Last Wednesday I visited the Walter Reed Medical Center to see a soldier, SGT Iverson, whose legs were wounded in Iraq. The Humvee that he was driving was blown up by a roadside bomb. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for SGT Iverson and his family. Pray for the ministries - to grow members of Bible Study Group and to provide an effective pastoral care ministry.

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**5 Wednesday CH (CPT) TIMOTHY FARY, Army, Deployed in Iraq (PCA – Western Carolina Presbytery)** Ministry to soldiers continues to be a very rewarding way to serve our LORD. Currently, I have over 600 troops in 3 countries, and on 8 different base camps working on engineering missions. I have also been blessed to be given the responsibility of ministry to the American troops who are currently detained in the stockade. Visitation, preaching and teaching occupies many hours in my day. I sure could use a handful of Ruling Elders. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that God's Spirit would make clear what I am to do next. I am trying to remain open to His leading while exploring the options available to me as my tour comes to an end. Yes, I'm probably under the 100-day mark, I would ask for God's blessing and grace on my reintegration into my family, and into civilian life. Please do remember Sarah, Malcolm (6), Madeline (4), and Patrick (2).

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**6 Thursday CH (MAJ) SCOTT HUBER, Army, Los Alamitos, CA (PCA – Rocky Mountain Presbytery)** New ministry events include Soldier Readiness training days for deploying and returning soldiers. Spiritual weekends for both couples and singles monthly, as well as local teaching and worship responsibilities. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for Andy to settle in 8th grade in a new school. Scott, Meg and Andy to get familiar with community and chapel families.  
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**7 Friday CH (CDR) ROBERT CALLISON, Marines, Stafford, VA (PCA – South Coast Presbytery)** I will be speaking at an OCF retreat at White Sulphur Springs, PA during the 1st weekend in October. The topic for the weekend will be deepening our relationship with the Father. The local Officer Christian Fellowship representative for Quantico and I continue to pray and discuss ways of increasing our ministry effectiveness during my tour. In addition to the everyday contacts with the students and staff at The Basic School, I have two main concerns/praises. The first is that I have been accepted into the D-Min program at RTS and desire to study Christian Spirituality as my focus. My first class was 11 July with Steve Brown. The second concern/praise item is that I am working with the Executive Officer at The Basic School to produce and distribute a Bible Reading Plan that is being made available to the members of the command at TBS. We should be able to make this available for over 2,000 students and staff. In addition to the plan, we are including a copy of E-Sword, which can be found at [www.e-sword.net](http://www.e-sword.net).  
**PRAYER REQUESTS:** We have recently gone through a complete change in leadership at my command due to normal rotation. Pray for me to be able to connect with the staff in a meaningful and Christ-centered way. Pray not only for the safety of our Lieutenants who will be deploying to Iraq but also pray for the Lord to move to create a hunger for Him, the Gospel, and His Word. **E-Mail: [robert.callison@usmc.mil](mailto:robert.callison@usmc.mil)**

**8 Saturday CH (CPT) JINHEE CHANG, Army, Deployed to Iraq (PCA – Korean Central Presbytery)** Here in Iraq, I am focusing my ministry more on witnessing in direct and indirect methods such as various evangelical literatures, scripture inscribed dog tags, Psalm 91 bandanas, Scripture inscript family covenant coins and personal testimony, etc. Recently our installation set up a formal partnership with Guidepost, who supplies good evangelical literature to use with our ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) That I may turn myself totally to God, and be vigilant in witnessing of Him. 2) That my family, my wife and three small sons, will be strong spiritually and emotionally through the deployment. 3) That the deployment process would go smoothly and without mishap. 4) That God will comfort and keep in peace every soldier and their family members as they are separated for a long time 5) That God would bring many souls to Him through this excellent opportunity for ministry.  
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**9 Sunday CH (CPT) ROBERT ALLMAN, Army, Madigan Army Med Ctr., Washington (PCA – Evangel Presbytery)** As we continue to enjoy the ministry to soldiers

and their families at Madigan Army Medical Center, Lori and I give thanks for the Lord's hand in the lives of many who have been wounded on the battlefield. One sergeant, in particular, spoke of his faith in Christ as his main source of strength while he daily faced enemy action in Iraq. It is a privilege to listen to their stories of faith and to pray for their healing: physically, emotionally and spiritually. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Thank you all for your prayers this past year for our daughter and her recent heart surgery. Lori and I rejoice to the Lord that she is healthy and continues to grow into a beautiful child of the covenant. Please pray that even with our busy lives of ministry to others that we will still faithfully foster her faith as she grows in the knowledge of the Lord. **E-Mail: [robert.allman@amedd.army.mil](mailto:robert.allman@amedd.army.mil)**

**10 Monday CH (LTC) MICHAEL HARDEMAN, Army, Columbia, SC (PCA – Missouri Presbytery)** As we all know, the Army is presently devoting quite a few dollars to address the issue of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in soldiers returning from combat areas. I recently read an article that reported all soldiers returning from a combat zone would be tested. Yes, we certainly can “test” for PTSD, but do we have sufficient resources to provide in- depth follow up and counseling for the soldier and family members. Daily I talk with mental health and social workers who report that their positions are being downsized. Our appropriated dollars for chaplain programs were taken and diverted to the war effort. Such is my experience with the Army – the Generals dream dreams and have visions, but the money and personnel simply fail to appear! God, however, always provides! My young battalion chaplains are daily in the barracks, at the staff briefings, on the ranges with our soldiers in training to “flesh” out the caring visions of the generals with minimal resources. Not that we do more with less, but these chaplains are certainly doing much with less! Pastoral counseling, weekly garrison and field services, Bible studies, soldier and marital retreats, programs for soldiers whose families cannot attend graduations, comprise only a few of the many ministries conducted by these chaplains with vital support from their assistants! I praise God for each one and the lives they touch daily for Gospel of our Lord. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please remember these prayer requests: 1) that they not grow weary in well doing (and their families) – the ministry is demanding 2) that financial resources will be available for even greater ministries 3) that each unit ministry team will have wisdom when counseling with these young soldiers in training 4) that I shall have wisdom as their supervisor and mentor, and 5) that in all things we glorify Christ!  
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**11 Tuesday CH (MAJ) FRED McFARLAND, Wright-Patterson AFB (PCA – Southwest Presbytery)** I returned home to Dayton and Wright-Patterson AFB in September. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for the Air Expeditionary Force 7 & 8 that replaced us at Balad Air Base Iraq. Pray for the sons and daughters of America who will return home with battle wounds that will take a long time to heal. Pray for the marriages and families that have been affected by the wounds of war. Pray for those who have heard the gospel message

and still struggle with doubts about their own faith. **E-Mail:** frederick.mcfarland@blab.centaf.af.smil.mil

**12 Wednesday CHC (CAPT) BRYAN WEAVER, Navy, Deployed to Iraq (OPC – Ohio Presbytery)** I was promoted to Captain, USN on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Presently, I'm serving the Second Marine Division, and our unit is deployed to Iraq. At the time of this report, I have been in the country for one week. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray for stamina. 2) Pray for safety in the combat zone. 3) Pray for health. 4) Pray for my wife and family during my deployment. 5) Pray for my personal Christian growth. **E-Mail:** weaverbj@gcemnf-wiraq.usmc.mil

**13 Thursday CHC (LT) PHILLIP MCCLIMON, Navy, Fort Worth, TX (PCA – Calvary Presbytery)** A new senior chaplain has reported aboard. We are anticipating beginning a Divorce Recovery Class. We are assembling a new pictorial directory of those who attend chapel as well as all the staff. We are looking into conducting Marriage Preparation classes as well. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that we will continue to be sensitive to the needs of those we are called to serve. Pray for the troops that are deploying in the near future. Pray that we as a chapel community will be attentive to those who are returning. **E-Mail:** philip.mcclimon@navy.mil

**14 Friday CHC (LT) ROBERT BURNS, Navy, Deployed on the USS Normandy (PCA – Central Florida Presbytery)** We have just completed our deployment to the Northern Persian Gulf where we participated in Maritime Security Operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. My primary task was to coordinate ministry with all the ships and oil platforms in my area that did not have a chaplain on board. I was able to get off my ship as well, about four times a week to visit the Patrol Craft and Coast Guard Cutters (110' Patrol Boats) as well as the oil platforms we were protecting. A lot of really good ministry was accomplished. I was able to share the gospel with many and really was able to touch the hearts of the men and women there. Our upcoming ministry opportunities will be curtailed due to our stand-down and post-deployment cycle. Please pray that the work that has been accomplished on cruise will continue despite our disjointed schedule. Please also pray for the individuals who came to know Christ while on deployment, especially that they will be able to grow in their faith, and have the opportunity for discipleship. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for junior officers aboard that are very discouraged in their situations... please pray that I will know and understand their discouragement and that I am able to bring some healing to them. Please continue to pray for my weekly evangelistic Bible study, that it will continue to grow and affect the lives of many for Christ. **E-Mail:** burnsr@normandy.navy.mil

**15 Saturday CHC (LTC) CHRISTOPHER WISDOM, Navy, Arlington, VA (OPC – Southwest Presbytery)** The attendance at the Pentagon Memorial Chapel Services continues to be small but steady, with regulars returning each week. Ministry has continued to include emergency pastoral

care and counseling of visitors to the Pentagon Chapel service. As ever, there are a number of people in need of good counsel as they seek to apply what they are hearing to the challenges they are facing in their lives. I am in my twentieth year of active military service and am eligible to request retirement. After three years in Washington DC, I long deeply for a rest from predominantly "ad-ministry work" (I Corinthians 12:28). I wish to return to more frequent preaching, teaching and pastoral ministry, and the opportunity to be a servant leader to other chaplains in their ministries. I will be asking the Army to give consideration to this request for a change. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Please pray for me as I continue to lead services and preach God's Word to those who attend our small but significant Sunday evening service at Pentagon Memorial Chapel. 2) Pray also for those who request and receive counseling as a result of their encounter with God in His Word at the Pentagon service, that God would make them doers of the word and not hearers only. 3) Give thanks to God for His great faithfulness to me in my daily ministry as the Army Chief of Chaplains' Resource Manager. The work is challenging me far more than any position I have held in nearly 20 years of Army ministry. 4) Pray for OPC deacon Mike Cloy, Colonel, US Army, who is commanding a Brigade in Iraq that is training the Iraqi National Guard. Pray also for Navy Lieutenant (Doctor) Victor Lin, (also an OPC member) who is continuing on active duty with the Marines, progressing in healing from severe injuries to his legs from a suicide bomber in Iraq. 5) Pray for God's guidance for my future as I am being considered for promotion to Colonel and selection for the Army War College (This Board has already met- results to be published soon).

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**16 Sunday CHC (LCDR) TIM POWER, Navy, Deployed to Iraq (OPC – Presbytery of Southern California)** For those of us left out of the early military operations since 9/11 because of shore duty it is now our opportunity to pitch in to relieve those that have been on watch. In the past, I have seen ministry in arduous military exercises, and it is certainly heightened compared to garrison ministry. I look forward to joining with others in ministry to hearts, heads, and hands that have been stretched to their limits by the experience of sacrifice in combat and peace keeping operations. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for the family's move upon my return from Iraq in the spring. Pray for unit cohesion among the various supply and service personnel that I will be working with. For our children ages 14-5 some who have not seen me go on long-term deployment. For teamwork among the chaplains in the area we serve.

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**17 Monday CH (CPT) JOSEPH BO WELCH, Army, Fort Shafter, HI (PCA – Nashville Presbytery)** I am currently serving as the Deputy Fort Shafter Community Chaplain in Hawaii, which is for the most part an administrative assignment. My primary ministry is to the Fort Shafter military housing communities, which includes

pastoral ministry in the local chapel. Over the past few weeks, I have been leading a Bible study on the book of Ephesians and coordinating a Spiritual Life Conference where Dr. Ron Gleason (PCA pastor of Yorba Linda Pres. Church in California) and his wife Sally were guest speakers. In December, my family and I will be packing up and heading to Fort Jackson, South Carolina to attend the six-month Chaplain's Advance Course. This will be six months of classroom and small group training. After school, I do not know where the Army will send me but my preferences are Fort Lee or Fort Eustis in Virginia. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** It is likely that I will go to one of these two assignments so please pray that God will prepare the way and open many doors for ministry. God is good, and He is at work in our military. Keep praying for us Chaplains and pray that we will continue to enjoy this great opportunity to proclaim the gospel to soldiers and their families.

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**18 Tuesday CH (MAJ) KEITH GOODE, Army, West Point, NY (PCA - South Texas Presbytery)** We completed a great summer working with over 1200 new cadets. Two areas deserve mentioning as notes of praise: First was the privilege of working with three seminarians currently serving as Army Chaplain Candidates – CPT Scott Scroggins (Beeson Divinity), 2LT Garland Mason (RTS), and 2LT Michael Roberts (Westminster- PA). These men served with us this summer daily ministering and sharing the gospel with the cadets of the Military Academy. Second was the incredible impact of the Gospel on the Class of 2009! Through worship, mid-week Bible study, and daily contact, the new cadets were challenged in their faith and many were exposed to faith for the first time. Though multiplied many times over, here are a few glimpses at what God has done this summer- there is the instance of one young man who has been around the church all his life, but now wants to know what Christianity is all about (pray for him, he's still searching!), the young woman who was introduced to Christ for the very first time in her life and joyfully accepted Him as her Savior, the notes from parents across America letting us know that their child was genuinely pursuing a life of faith...because the child actually *wanted* to, not just because they *had* to, and powerful weekly encounters with the Almighty as the Word was preached and taught. Now the school year has begun and the pressures mount to continue to perform well in academics, as well as athletics and military skills. May the faith grounded in the Hope of our Lord be sufficient for them this quarter! I now serve as the Senior Protestant Cadet Chaplain. That means I provide oversight to the various cadet ministries that take place through the Cadet Chapel. This semester will see approximately 1000 cadets involved in Officer Christian Fellowship small group Bible Studies, Navigators small group discipleship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible Study huddles, music, and as children/youth teachers in the post Sunday School program. This does not include the regular Sunday morning worship, the Sunday night Bible study, and the Wednesday morning study, all of which are well attended by the staff, faculty, and cadets! **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for the Goode Guys as we are expecting our ninth child (yes, 9!) this October.

Pray for the Sunday worship service- the focus of this semester is on the book of Philippians, "I want to know Christ!"

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**19 Wednesday CH (CPT) ED YURUS, Army, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (PCA – Southern Florida Presbytery)** I am the battalion's first chaplain so I am moving forward respectfully and steadily. The commander has just signed off on a moral leadership program, Sunday afternoon devotionals, and an invocation at the unit's pre-service graduation. We are moving in a positive direction. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for growth in our Sunday morning chapel service and Wednesday evening Bible study. Also, pray for our guards, as they are working under extremely difficult and unique circumstances. Pray for Linda, Matt and Lauren back home in TN.

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**20 Thursday CH (CPT) BRUCE SIDEBOTHAM, Army Reserves (PCA – Rocky Mountain Presbytery)** I am expecting to be mobilized this fall to go to Iraq with a reserve or guard unit that either has not had a chaplain or does not have a deployable chaplain. I will probably join up with this unit at its mobilization station. I anticipate helping soldiers with separation concerns and performing or providing religious support during training up and in a combat zone. This support will include counseling, conducting services and Bible studies, and honoring any service personnel who die. It is uncertain at this time what unit this will be or where this unit will be going. I am leaving behind two sons in high school and two sons in college and a wife who will be starting her first year of work having recently graduated from law school. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) For deployment to Iraq this fall 2) For two children in college, Peter -Wheaton, David -Biola, and two in high school, Roger (JR), Joseph, (FR), while their Dad is in Iraq 3) For wife Lynn starting work as judicial clerk at Colorado State Court of Appeals this fall.

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**21 Thursday CH (CPT) WILLIAM (BILL) MANNING, Activated Army National Guard (PCA – Louisiana Presbytery)** Thanks to everyone for your prayers, encouragement, and gifts upon our dear son Sammy's death in July. These last 9 months have been very difficult, but were made easier by our Lord's provisions of grace. Special thanks to Chaplains Stan Beach and Rich Young for taking time to travel so far to be with us and pay their last respects to our "little koa". We miss him terribly, but are greatly comforted by our Christian family and the fact that we will see him again in our own homegoings. After burying Samuel in Louisiana, we traveled to our new assignment at Ft. Knox, KY. visiting friends along the way. I have been picked up for an Active Guard Reserve slot. I will be working for the USA Recruiting Reserve slot. I will be working for the USA Recruiting Command, assisting in the recruitment of new chaplains for the USA chaplain reserves. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for Petra, Aaron, and Rachel as we adjust to living without our buddy. Pray that God would

prepare the hearts of men of God to serve the military family in their local communities through the Army Reserves. .

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**22 Saturday CH (CPT) STEVE HEE HEOUNG SHIN, Army, Camp Henry, Korea (Korean American Presbyterian Church)** The joy of being a chaplain is providing spiritual counseling and being available for soldiers to come and speak to you about troubles and pains of the heart. Visitations to their work places, Spiritual Fitness Retreats, and Duty Day with God are providing avenues for soldiers to come and receive spiritual nourishment, vent their anger and sadness and talk about the troubles and pains of their heart. Our quarterly visit to "Hodong" Orphanage encourages soldiers to reach out to the local neighborhood children. Our next event with the children will be inviting them to our installation for barbeque and sports games. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that I will be relevant to GOD and to our soldiers. Pray that I might have His wisdom to guide and understand soldiers with troubles and pains of the heart. Pray for soldiers who are on unaccompanied tour in Korea. For my family: Joyce-wife (taking care of three little children), Justin- starting 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September, Joshua, and Joanna. **E-Mail: steve.shin@usarmy.mil**

**23 Sunday CH (LTC) KENNETH BUSH, Army, Fort Jackson, SC (PCA – Philadelphia Presbytery)** In spite of reported recruiting shortfalls, during several services this past month soldiers were sitting in the aisles to attend chapel. Recently a soldier came forward after the service with one simple request. He wanted to know how to become a Christian. He had been exposed to the Christian faith but was basically un-churched like many of those with whom I talk. While I reviewed the Gospel with him, tears started to stream down his face. A few moments later, he committed his life to Christ. While many do not respond, there continues to be an increased awareness of spiritual things and almost weekly at least one or two soldiers meet their Savior. Because of the need for qualified chaplains to serve in the war on terror, the Chaplain School is adding an additional Basic Course to the schedule. This will stretch the current staff and faculty, so we added several people to give a hand. One of these is CH (LTC) Dewey Roberts, a PCA teaching elder and reservist who has come on active duty for a year to work with me. With his presence, and the recent arrival of Jonathan Gibbs and Chip Huey, the PRJC has five members represented on the staff and faculty. This is a testimony to the respect that chaplains of our denominations have among senior leaders of the chaplaincy. I just completed the design for a new course for future supervisory chaplains with a heavy emphasis on leadership skills. We will complete this material during the next several months. One of the great privileges I have is the opportunity to see many of the dedicated chaplains that serve our denominations as they come to the initial or subsequent training. Pray for them. The stresses on their families are greater now than ever. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray that I will complete the last two chapters of my DMin dissertation before November 2005. 2) Pray for me as I am engaged in studies with the Army War College. This is a very rigorous program with extensive reading, research and multiple papers

due in 5-6 week intervals. 3) Pray for our daughter Bethany as she begins Winthrop University in a dual degree program in Nutritional Science and Music. Pray for mature Christian friends. Praise God for how He has provided for her financially. 4) Pray that the chaplaincy favorably considers our request to stay here at the school until the summer of 2007. **E-Mail: kenneth.bush@us.army.mil**

**24 Monday CH ALLAN BALDWIN, Civilian Retirement Home Chaplain, Bedford, MA (PCA – Southern New England Presbytery)** I continue to conduct 3 Bible studies, and 3 hymn sings each month, preach monthly, and conduct memorial services. In addition, there is much informal visiting with residents. Once a month a group of residents meet with me for prayer for a Christian halfway house. I also meet daily with the nursing staff for brief devotionals and prayer. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** For praise, there are a number of committed Christians newly arrived in our retirement community, who view their new home as a mission field. Please pray that many people will be born again through this ministry.

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**25 Tuesday CH MIKE STEWART, Civilian Hospital Chaplain, Columbus, GA (PCA – Central Georgia)** Dave Peterson challenged us to pray that Christ would bring souls to Him through our various chaplain ministries. I prayed this prayer and BEHOLD! Christ sent a family member of a nurse to see me. This person shared that there was something missing in their life and they just did not know what it was. I shared with them the Gospel of grace and the message of salvation. This person trusted by faith in Christ and was saved that day. This has taught me to pray for souls and has shown me once again that Christ does answer our prayers! **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for wisdom and guidance in preparing to be the President of the Georgia Society of Healthcare chaplains. In addition, pray for an upcoming conference for local clergy that I will be hosting called: Ministering through Traumatic events.

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**26 Wednesday CH KENT SELDAL, Civilian Hospital Chaplain, Ashland, WI (PCA – Northern Illinois Presbytery)** One highlight of ministry for me right now is actually about a respite from ministry. I am applying for a sabbatical grant for rest and reflection. If successful, this would take place in the summer of 2006. In the fall, our Medical Ethics Committee begins an outreach program to the clinical units in the hospital, which we hope will increase the understanding and utilization of the committee. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Our drug and alcohol program is shifting from an inpatient to more of an outpatient emphasis. I would appreciate prayer for the changes this will bring in the ways I minister to these patients. After 14 years in the hospital chaplaincy and drug and alcohol treatment, I have been seeing some indications of burnout. I would appreciate prayer for guidance in responding to that.

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**27 Thursday CH (BG) DOUGLAS LEE, Army Reserve, Washington DC (PCA – Siouxlands Presbytery)** I now am assigned to the Pentagon in the Army Chief of Chaplains office where I serve as the Director, Reserve Components Integration. This means I ensure all Army policy, law, and strategic plans equally apply to the three Army components: the active Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. It's a stimulating job where I am able to interact with many senior leaders of the Army and have an opportunity to make a difference for the 1200+ Army Reserve Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants scattered across the USA. I also recently was selected as the Army Reserve's lone chaplain Brigadier General, the "top spot" for Army Reserve chaplains. As of Oct. 1, 2005, I assumed the new job and will see how God will use this new leadership position for His glory and the Army's benefit. At the risk of confusing the issue, the new position is a part-time position, which means I will be looking for a new civilian job to go with it! It's all in the Lord's hand and I'm looking forward to seeing how He will provide! **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) For soldiers, airmen, sailors, marines and Coast Guard in harm's way – that they would be kept safe and come to Christ as they participate in a difficult war 2) For my adult daughter Amanda – going through a particularly difficult item in her life 3) For my Army son, Nathan and wife, Diana – expecting their third child after losing their second last September to a genetic disease 4) For wisdom for me as I assume my new duties on Oct 1, 2005. **E-Mail: douglas.lee@us.army.mil**

**28 Friday CH (CPT) RANDALL BOWEN, Army, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC (PCA – South Coast Presbytery)** I have been blessed to minister to many from all branches of the service. In the hospital ministry, I have seen much healing and pastoral care to the sick and war wounded. I have recently been moved to be the Drug and Alcohol Recovery Chaplain, along with working on the Psych ward. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that the Lord would continue to open the doors up for me to share biblical wisdom that would enable the warriors to recover from their addictions. Pray also for my marital counseling. I am seeing a growing number of divorces and the like. Pray that the Lord would give me the wisdom to help these couples in a most difficult time. **E-Mail: randall.bowen@us.army.mil**

**29 Saturday CH (MAJ-P) JONATHAN GIBBS, FT. Jackson, SC (OPC – Philadelphia Presbytery)** I've started work here at the Army Chaplains School as Chief of Doctrine in the Directorate of Combat Developments. It seems like an interesting position in which I can apply much of what I've learned in deployments over the past few years. I review all chaplain and chaplain assistant training materials for doctrinal accuracy, evaluate the Unit Ministry Team Observer/Controllers at the Combat Training Centers, review materials being written by other branches to insure any issues in them dealing with the chaplaincy accurately reflect our doctrine, and actually get to do some doctrine writing - although I'm told that most of that will soon be done by civilian contractors whom I'll supervise. No word yet on preaching assignments, but I'm sure God will provide

opportunities for ministry at one of the many chapels on post once I get set up in my actual duty position. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for godly wisdom as I take up my new duties. Also, please pray for safety for our military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan. **E-Mail: jonathan.gibbs@us.army.mil**

**30 Sunday CH PHILLIP BINNIE, Civilian Chaplain, VA Hospital, Miami, FL (PCA – Southern Florida Presbytery)** I attended the Celebrate Recovery Conference (Purpose Driven Ministries) at Saddleback Church August 17-19. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for my oldest daughter as she goes back to college for her second year. We are thankful for our new Protestant chaplain. Pray for the right Catholic chaplain to be selected. It was great to visit PRJC staff and chaplains at the General Assembly. **E-Mail: phillip.binnie@med.va.gov**

**31 Monday CH (LT COL) DAVID UPCHURCH, Army, Wichita KS (PCA – Heartland Presbytery)** We just finished a successful training event in conjunction with Ft. Riley and the KS National Guard. It was very good to share all the "lessons learned" from unit ministry teams who have returned home. This kind of training will go on until this war's over. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) We're starting "single soldier retreats" for our returning soldiers this fall. Pray the Lord will use them mightily. 2) We continue our marriage retreats at a rate of one a quarter. Ask the Lord for continued funding and a good work. 3) Praise God for my new position of responsibility, 89th Regional Readiness Command Staff Chaplain, and ask Him to give me wisdom and courage. **E-Mail: david.upchurch@us.army.mil**

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**1 Tuesday CH (CPT) MOON KIM, Army, Columbia, SC (PCA - Korean Southeastern)** As I requested your prayer for the summer, I have been blessed/overwhelmed with over 1200 soldiers. As all challenges come with blessings, I was blessed to baptize seventy soldiers this past cycle. Praise the Lord and thank you for your prayers. I have started weekly Bible study for the cadre. I have a pretty good number of Christian cadres in my unit. I'd like to see them grow in the Lord. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray for me to maintain spiritual and physical strength to serve God in serving soldiers 2) Pray for my family—my wife Min-Jung, and sons Nathan and Steven. **E-Mail: moon.kim@jackson.army.mil**

**2 Wednesday CH (CAPT) JOEL HAMPTON, Air Force, Ramstein AFB, Germany (PCA – Missouri Presbytery)** I've entered my last year of my three year tour here in Germany. I continue to pastor the Liturgical Protestant Service, lead a men's Bible study, and serve as the Protestant Fund Manager and unit Chaplain to the Aerial Port Squadron. I expect to know by March of 2006 where my next assignment will be (to begin in summer 2006). **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for my family and me as we begin to wind down our life and ministry here in Germany. Pray also that the transition to our next assignment

will be a smooth one for our family. Pray for our ministry to the troops here in Germany, especially those returning from the battlefield. **E-Mail: [joel.hampton@ramstein.af.mil](mailto:joel.hampton@ramstein.af.mil)**

**3 Thursday CHC (LT) SCOTT CAUBLE, Navy, Pascagoula, MS (PCA – Ohio Valley Presbytery)** By the time you read this I should be back in Pascagoula preparing for our move to Quantico, VA in late autumn. Currently, however, I am at sea in the eastern Pacific aboard the battle cruiser USS THOMAS S. GATES. The Lord has been gracious in allowing me to lead Bible studies through the book of Acts during this deployment. Our crewmembers have gained a better understanding of the growth of the early church through the power of the Holy Spirit, the life and travels of Paul, and hopefully a closer walk with Jesus. We have supplemented our studies in Acts with the video series, *That the World May Know*. This series is filmed at biblical sites and has given greater depth to our studies. Another area of ministry during this deployment has been helping our crewmembers stay connected with their families back home. To help them do so, I have been providing them with Staying Connected Tips and by filming 30-minute video Family Grams for them to send home to their families. Interest and participation in this project has been good and continues to grow as the deployment lengthens. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for our smooth transition for our family as we move to Quantico this fall. Pray specifically for housing, schools for our first graders, and our new ministry amongst the Marines. We are thankful to have already made contact with our fellow laborers in ministry and with our future church. **E-Mail: [christopher.cauble@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.cauble@navy.mil)**

**4 Friday CHC (LCDR) STEVEN TODD ORREN, Navy, Deployed on USS Abraham Lincoln (PCA – Northern California Presbytery)** This quarter has been one of transition. We are settling in to our new quarters on base at NAS Whidbey and the new schools here in Oak Harbor. My new job is the carrier air wing chaplain that embarks on the USS Lincoln. We went underway for a few weeks to do some carrier qualifications and I have to know the ship and all the wing staff and squadrons. I was a little overwhelmed by the size of the carrier and I got lost a few times. However, it was a great experience to minister to those sailors. We had Bible studies and Sunday services as well as daily counseling and visitation. I also had many opportunities to lead the ship in evening prayers. What a great opportunity to lead around 5000 sailors in prayer each evening. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for my family as we settle in to our new home and for the kids in their new schools. Each one will be attending the private Christian school here in Oak Harbor except Josiah. He is in the public school special ed program. Pray for Peggy as she deals with me deploying from time to time. Pray for my ministry - for boldness and wisdom to preach the truth in love. Thank you for your prayers, they mean so much to us. **E-Mail: [steven.orren@navy.mil](mailto:steven.orren@navy.mil)**

**5 Saturday CH (CPT) SE WOO (TIM) PARK, Army, Deployed in Iraq (PCA – Korean Central)** I've been in Iraq for 6 months. My unit, 2-69 AR BN, redeployed last month from Baqubah to Ramadi, and next to Fallujah, the

most dangerous place in Iraq. I just came back from R&R (Rest and Relaxation) leave for 15 days. During my R&R, 2 soldiers were wounded by IED in this new area. In addition, we have lost 3 soldiers so far. The morale of the soldiers is not high compared to that in Baqubah. While staying in dangerous places, they start to mention that 1-year deployment is too long. However, it is nice for my ministry. I like to introduce them to Jesus Christ all the time. At the chapel of Camp Corregidor in Ramadi, there is a Sunday worship service, a Friday night contemporary worship service, and a Tuesday Bible study. These are main religious activities. I also provide R&R Brief and Suicide Prevention class for the R&R soldiers at the chapel. Three times a week I start the CDR & Staff Meeting with my devotional; after reading a verse from the Scriptures, I provide brief message. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for the security of my soldiers. Pray for my family, wife and two daughters, and the family members of my soldiers. Pray for my ministry to open the door for the word to the soldiers. In addition, pray that the new Iraqi government build their good constitution under justice and righteousness.

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**6 Sunday CH RICHARD FISHER, Hospice Chaplain (PCA – Chesapeake Presbytery)** Being a civilian chaplain involves much professional preparation, certification, and in the providence of God, employment as a chaplain. I look back on a life of other preparation to do what I am doing now as a hospice chaplain in Florida. As a child, I enjoyed visiting my grandparents who lived locally, and for forty years I have enjoyed talking to people about Christ and the salvation He offers. Now I spend my weeks visiting people (usually grandparents) with a terminal prognosis of 6 months or less and share the gospel and God's comfort with them. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for wisdom and grace for me as I have many blessed moments weekly to discern a person's spiritual condition and then minister the Word of God to them. **E-Mail: [ref27@msn.com](mailto:ref27@msn.com)**

**7 Monday CH (LT) DAVID CULLEN, Navy, Colorado Springs, CO (PCA – Rocky Mountain Presbytery)** I have just received orders to Gulfport, MS. Gulfport Naval Construction Battalion Center is home to the Naval Construction Training Center; 20th Naval Construction Regiment; and Naval Construction Battalions 1, 7, 74 and 133. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that Jesus will open many doors for ministry among the Seabees. **E-Mail: [dcullen@eca eagles.org](mailto:dcullen@eca eagles.org)**

**8 Tuesday CHC (COL) BOBBY GARDNER, Air Force, Eglin AFB, (PCA – Gulf Coast Presbytery)** Greetings from Eglin Air Force Base, better known as "hurricane Central"! We've already had tropical storm Cindy and Hurricane Dennis pass through, and the season is still young. Fortunately, the Lord who speaks to the winds and the seas has seen fit to spare us any major damage. After these, and evacuating for Ivan last year, Psalm 46 has taken on new meaning. The major news in my life is that I married Kip Ennis of Birmingham in May, after the Lord providentially brought us together last year.

Eglin's ministry continues to affect the world. We are the largest deploying support wing in the Air Force. Our chapel prepares to send two teams to the Middle East within the next month. Pray for their safety. I continue to teach 3 weekly Bible studies along with my supervisory duties – what a joy! My staff has battled controversy, as I had to relieve one of my senior chaplains from his duties. We have endured 2 investigations from the AF Inspector General's office and charges of racism through an EEO investigation as a result. We have been "exonerated" because we did nothing wrong. My team has held up magnificently and has grown much closer together as a result. Our programs are thriving. God has been good to us. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray with us for our children to seek the Kingdom and His righteousness above everything else. Also pray for my chaplains – those who deploy, and those who remain behind. They are fine professionals. Pray for their families. The moves, the adjustments, the new schools, new friends (and enemies) – all make for a challenging but very rewarding life and ministry. Pray for more new chaplains to join us. Our ranks are thinning and the need is great. Thanks for holding us up and encouraging us. Your notes and e-mails over the past couple of years have been astounding.

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**9 Wednesday CH (CPT) SETH GEORGE, Army, Schweinfurt, Germany (PCA – Rocky Mountain Presbytery)** Our Bible study is under way and has had a good start. Lord willing it will continue to bear fruit. Instead of being THE leader, I am assisting a peer in this ministry. This is a different model than deployment ministry, and so far, it has been refreshing and a lot of fun for me, and we are reaching out to soldiers and families beyond our battalion. I have also just completed a marriage retreat and am now planning a single soldier retreat to the Normandy beaches where our unit, 1-18 fought on D-Day. This will be a good opportunity to share our faith and hope with many soldiers. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that our ministry to married soldiers, particularly those stressed by deployment, will be used by the Lord to strengthen and protect marriages and families from the evil one.

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**10 Thursday CH (CAPT) DANIEL K. WATERMAN, Air Force, Tyndall AFB, FL (PCA – Tennessee Valley Presbytery)** I reported to Tyndall AFB, Florida in July. Please pray that my family and I get quickly integrated into the chapel community and that God will use us mightily here. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please ask that God give us wisdom as we consider how He would have us serve in the future. **E-Mail: daniel.waterman@tyndall.af.mil**

**11 Friday CH JOHN STODGHILL, Civilian Chaplain, Wayne General Hospital, Waynesboro, MS (PCA – Grace Presbytery)** Ministering to the sick and dying is stressful and emotionally exhausting, sometimes more, sometimes less. On a recent morning, I had just arrived in my office and was called to the ER. A Code was called and the family was very emotional and needed comfort. Just as I was concluding with the Code a nurse told me to get to Room 200

STAT -- the patient had died. Weaving my time between comforting and grieving, encouraging the fearful, praying for surgery patients, and making my regular rounds I finally ended my day ten hours later, tired, drained, but grateful for the many opportunities of ministry. **PRAYER**

**REQUESTS:** After seven years as Pastor of the Philadelphus PCA, I have resigned as their pastor. Pray for this little flock and their need of an undershepherd. Also, pray for my continued ministry as full time Chaplain at Wayne General Hospital and Hospice.

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**12 Saturday CH (CPT) JOHN LIM, Army, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC (KAPC – Eastern New York Presbytery)** As I work in the hospital, I have many opportunities to provide pastoral care for the patients. From time to time, I come across former patients in the hospital corridor, they begin to explain how much they appreciated the pastoral visits, and I am humbled by their stories. Just the other day, a soldier who had been injured overseas who was not a committed Christian expressed his appreciation for pastoral visits and support his family received and seemed very open to spiritual thinking. In times like this, I am grateful to the Lord for the work He has called me to here. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for my son, Jonathan who suffered some complications from appendicitis surgery he had two years ago. He is also a senior in high school, and is working on his application for college. Pray that he would seek God's will for his life. We are also now preparing for the upcoming move next summer. Pray for our family as we wait upon the Lord to guide us to our next duty station. We do not know where we will be going but our son's college selection and our duty station would work out so that we will be reasonably close.

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**13 Sunday CH (CPT) STEVEN LOGAN, Army National Guard, Deployed in Iraq (PCA – Calvary Presbytery)** I'm in Iraq now at Camp Ramadi. We are settling in. Life is interesting here. We are very busy. Our soldiers are under regular attacks from IEDs (Improvised Explosive Device), VBIEDs (Vehicle-borne IED) and SVBIEDs Suicide VBIED). Only a few mortar rounds so far. I guess this is the real thing. I preach tomorrow in the chapel. I'm looking forward to that. I'll also lead music with my guitar. I brought it along and they let me take it on the helicopter ride in lieu of my weapon. Life is good but the ministry is better here. Thanks for your support. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for a spiritual awakening among the soldiers. The Chapel program is going well, but considering the number of soldiers and Marines that are here, we could be seeing more commitment. Pray for our Bible study that soldiers will commit to attendance and God's message will be effectively communicated. Pray for my family as they are moving to a new home and a lot of burden has been placed on Althea to make the move without me being there and all the other details. God has provided for us in that situation already but she needs your prayers. **E-Mail: steven.e.logan@us.army.mil**

**14 Monday CH (MAJ) JOHN RUTZAHN, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY (PCA – Northern California Presbytery)**

Deployments in and out of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom continue for my unit. With two new battalion chaplains, I have the privilege and joy of mentoring and grooming these godly men as they minister both in those theaters of operation and at home. Marriage retreats occur monthly and are well attended. Though deployment time is shorter, the frequency of being gone and home takes a different toll on families. Ministry continues to our families as well who lost their husbands and fathers in the 28 June crash Afghanistan. Weekly Bible studies and quarterly prayer luncheons continue to be blessed by the Lord, and as the Unit Ministry Teams provide a steady diet of God's Word to soldiers in garrison during these activities.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) For the Lord to bring forth a harvest in men and women receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Make us ministers bold and compassionate in compelling them to turn to the Lord. 2) In late November, my wife Cheryl and I will be expecting our first child. Pray for a continued good pregnancy and safe delivery for both Cheryl and the baby. **E-Mail: routzahnj@soar.army.mil**

**15 Tuesday CHC (CDR) DAVID TUBLEY, Navy, Bremerton, WA (PCA – Central Florida Presbytery)**

God has been opening some pretty amazing doors these past few months. In addition to the great ministry I get to do taking folks on personal growth, spiritual growth, and marriage enrichment retreats. I'm also getting the opportunity to train other chaplains throughout the Navy Chaplain Corps. Organizational change is currently a great challenge as we seek to carry out ministry in a rapidly transforming Navy. God is using my training and experiences as an organizational change agent to provide training to other chaplains who will be trainers for every other chaplain in the corps. What they will learn has the potential to greatly impact their ability to carry out ministry in the "new" Navy. I'm excited for the opportunity to influence others and contribute in this way to the building of God's kingdom. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for the Professional Development Training Workshop to train chaplain trainers in the spiritual dimensions of organizational change and emotional intelligence. Pray also for my supervisory chaplain (and a great friend) who is going for six months temporary duty to Djibouti, Africa. Please pray for his safety and family and for a good working relationship with the chaplain filling in for him while he is gone. **E-Mail: david.tubley@navy.mil**

**16 Wednesday CH (CPT) PAUL BERGHAUS, Army, Ft. Jackson, SC, (OPC – Midwest Presbytery)**

God has lovingly provided a wife for me! I married Mary Elizabeth DeVore on September 3rd, in Pella, Iowa. Mary and I moved together to Fort Hood, Texas later in the month. I graduated from the U.S. Army Chaplain Officer Basic Course on September 2. Afterward, I reported to my follow-on assignment at the 4th ID, Fort Hood, Texas, where I will serve as a battalion chaplain. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for my new wife, Mary, as she joins me in the ministry the Lord has called me to in the chaplaincy. She is new to the Army, and both of us are new to the ministry.

Please pray the Lord will equip us and be with us, especially during an upcoming deployment. **E-Mail: pberghaus@hotmail.com**

**17 Thursday CH (CPT) WYLLY COLLINS, Army National Guard, Montgomery, AL (PCA – Southeast Alabama Presbytery)**

This last January, God called me as a full-time chaplain to the State Headquarters of the Alabama National Guard. We really enjoyed our four years of ministry at the First Presbyterian Church in Florala, Alabama. We were sad to leave our church family but we were also excited about being involved in a full-time military ministry. My ministry basically has two emphases. First, I am the chaplain to our State Military Department, which includes both Air and Army National Guard full-time personnel as well as civilian employees. This part of my ministry involves doing pastoral visitation of troops, counseling, and crisis ministry. The second part of my ministry is to be the assistant to our State Command Chaplain. I assist the State Command Chaplain in writing reports, planning conferences, and in representing him at our State Military Department staff meetings. In addition, I am still the chaplain to the 31st Brigade Support Battalion (the unit to which I was first assigned while a pastor in Florala). God has opened up so many doors for ministry here in Montgomery! I am currently helping plan a marriage retreat for soldiers and their spouses who have been deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq. Please be in prayer that many couples will come and that God would strengthen and heal their marriages. In addition, I have been asked to pray at government and military functions here in Montgomery. During this summer, I will be providing ministry during our Annual Training Period. Except for a short amount of time, I will be the only chaplain who will be covering multiple battalions of soldiers. I had a really busy yet blessed time at our Annual Training at Camp Shelby, MS. During those two weeks, I did visitation ministry to troops in the field, counseled soldiers, and led worship services. After Annual Training, I worked on a Prevention and Relationship Enhancement (PREP) marriage enrichment conference that took place in SEPT at Joe Wheeler State Park in Northern Alabama. I really thank the Lord for the ministry that He has opened up to us at the State Military Department here in Montgomery. Each day I work on assisting our State Chaplain in planning ministry for the Alabama National Guard as well as provide direct religious support for airmen and soldiers that work on the compound. In September, I was called into service with hurricane Katrina relief. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** We thank the Lord that Kristin and my two daughters have joined Eastwood Presbyterian Church here in Montgomery. We would request prayer for God's guidance as we look for a house in the near future. Please join me in praying that many airmen and soldiers at the State Military Department would come to a saving knowledge of Christ. I praise God for the believers that He has placed here already. **E-Mail: wyllly.collins@us.army.mil**

**18 Friday CH (CPT) JEFFREY DILLARD, Army (New York Presbytery)**

My mobile ministry is going very well. Twice a week, I go to all work sites and offer a 2-3 minute devotional, lead them in a song with my guitar,

and take prayer requests. Approximately 30 soldiers (who do not go to services anywhere) attend these regularly, and some have also started coming to my service on Sundays in the Chapel. The attendance at the formal service has tripled since April. However, the most exciting thing is a handful of dramatic salvations, and many more growing believers who are discipling others. . **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for the ongoing relationships of discipleship and the continued blessing of the preached word. Thank you for your prayer support. I believe our churches' prayers have made a great difference here.

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**19 Saturday CH (MAJ) DAVID GILLERAN, Army National Guard, Mobile, AL (PCA – Gulf Coast Presbytery)** I am currently serving as the mobilization for the Army National Guard. My job is to find chaplains to go with units who have no chaplains. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** That the Lord would raise up more chaplains to meet the need. My promotion board met the end of October. At the time of this writing, I do not know the results of that meeting. Pray the Lord would make known His will for me at this time in my life. **E-Mail:** [david.gilleran@ngb.af.mil](mailto:david.gilleran@ngb.af.mil)

**20 Sunday CHC (LT) LOUIS LEE, Navy, Norfolk, VA (KAPC, Northwest Presbytery)** I will be finishing my tour at Little Creek. It's been a great three-year tour and I will miss the people greatly. God has done some wondrous things and great ministry has happened because of God's faithfulness. My heart is filled with praise and thanksgiving. I am excited because we are currently planning to conduct two additional Bible study groups in two different commands. The sailors have requested we start a lunch hour Bible study, lead by Bob Drews (retired CDR). Please pray God's blessing upon these Bible studies. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for my family as they adjust to Murrieta, CA. Also, pray that my next tour aboard USS DENVER (LPD-9) goes well. I am very excited to be ministering on this ship. I know God will do great things during these next two years.

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**21 Monday CHC (LCDR) RANDY WILLIAMS, Navy, Patuxent River, MD (PCA – Northern California Presbytery)** Christian Education will be a big focus this fall in our chapel community with classes on godly parenting, biblical financial management and some basic Bible classes. I will also be conducting a "Reconciliation Retreat" in November. This is a retreat that I have developed based on biblical peacemaking principles. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** I have recently been accepted into the Certification Program of the Institute for Christian Conciliation (a division of Peacemaker Ministries). This is a long process, and I request your prayers in this endeavor.

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**22 Tuesday CH RON MORRELL, VA HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN, Milwaukee, WI (PCA – Northern Illinois Presbytery)** I want to take this opportunity to thank our PCA

Chaplain Staff for their work of supporting our PCA Chaplains. I have had the pleasure of meeting our Director, David Peterson, who is dedicated to the service of Christ in Chaplain Ministries. I have not yet met Stan Beach, Beryl Hubbard, or Gary Hitzfeld, but I thank God for their spiritual support to us Chaplains in the field. We often get caught up in our own ministries to the point of forgetting those who give and sacrifice so that we can continue to serve Christ more effectively. I want to give a cup of cool water (Mt. 10:42) to our Support Staff because they too are Christ's disciples; helping us do the work God has called us to (the Chaplaincy). Not that they are the least of the disciples (little ones in the above text), but because they are easily overlooked. We thank God for their gifts, their ministry, and their families. I ask each Chaplain and all the Sponsoring Churches to take the time this month to pray for our Chaplain Ministries' Staff, and to give thanks to God for each one of them and their families. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** God's grace for the hard Midwestern Winters, better management of my diabetes, our Son's career in the Coast Guard, God's grace to serve in a pluralistic ministry setting.

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**23 Wednesday CH (CAPT) CORNELIUS JOHNSON, Air Force, McConnell AFB (OPC – New Jersey Presbytery)** We are in the beginning stages of starting a tremendous outreach program to minister to our airmen on base. We are starting up a new singles ministry that will be geared to our young airmen. My office will be moved to the flight line so that we can have more of a visible presence among the troops. Praise God for this great opportunity to which He has opened the door and given us another avenue to minister to our men and women on the base. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** My Senior Protestant Supervisor will be deployed, and I will be the acting supervisor. Please pray for the protection of my supervisor, and that God would be with me as acting supervisor. Also, pray that the Lord will bless my ministry on the flight line.

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**24 Thursday CH (LTC) G. Dewey Roberts, Active Army Reserve, Ft. Jackson, SC (PCA – Gulf Coast Presbytery)** I have recently been mobilized to serve for the next year as a writer/instructor at the US Army Chaplain School. I am helping to develop the new Chaplain Majors Course, which will be taught at the Chaplain School. I will also be teaching a Chaplain Basic Course for chaplains who are being recalled to active duty. We are expecting 30-35 students in this course. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for my wife, Jane, who is recovering from gall bladder surgery; and please pray for my congregation during this time. Pray also for me. I have a small hernia, which may need surgery in the next few weeks.

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**25 Friday CH (LTC) DON AVEN, Civilian Hospital Chaplain, Cincinnati, SC (PCA – Ohio Valley Presbytery)** I am working at Drake Center, which is a long-term acute care hospital here in Cincinnati. Their patients are folks who need longer term care because of infections that

won't clear up, trying to wean them off ventilators, doing rehab following strokes or accidents where there were brain injuries, etc. Therefore, the average length of stay will be over 30 days. I will be working M-Thurs. and doing a Sunday afternoon service. This will allow me to continue with the work I have been doing with the mission church in Wilmington - in fact, the Session of the North Cincinnati Community Church, which is the mother church (located in Mason on the NE side of Cincinnati), has asked me to try to work with that group a half-day a week as well as preach on Sunday. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for wisdom in determining how to most effectively use my time to minister in this new situation and that God would bring His elect to join with the mission church group.

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**26 Saturday CHC (CAPT) GLENN GRESHAM, Air Force, Sunnydale, CA (PCA – Central Florida Presbytery)** There have been some people at Onizuka AFS that have been experiencing elevated stress levels since our base came out on the initial Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) list. By the time this Guardian is in print, the final list will have been made public. Onizuka being on the list has, as you might imagine, had some negative effects on morale. I have had several counselings with individuals who are concerned about the possible effects on their careers and families. The possibility that we will be closing is a topic of daily conversation. Please pray that if Onizuka is on the final list, that all those civilians who will be affected will be able to find employment in the local area and not have to relocate. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** I ask for prayer for my wife, Elena, who is recovering from one hip replacement surgery and is facing a second hip replacement in Nov. Please pray for a speedy rehabilitation process. Thank you very much.

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**27 Sunday CH (MAJ) MICHAEL FRAZIER, Army, Grand Prairie, TX (PCA – Louisiana Presbytery)** We have been making our mission through the third quarter this year (meeting our recruitment goals). Fourth quarter will be a tight struggle to continue our record into the last quarter of FY 05. Sue received her power wheel chair last week. It will assist her in mobility as her muscle deterioration continues. I attended ILE (formerly CGSOC) last week of July through the first week of August, via Reserve school. This school will enable me to be eligible for LTC promotion board in November 2006. Our two new recruiting team members have arrived. Their training and orientation to my staff will begin now. I trust God will enable us to be a cohesive team, as we have enjoyed in the past. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for our new recruiters to quickly learn Chaplain recruiting, be effective, and find themselves comfortable among our current team members. Also, pray for successful completion on my Reserve school course, and selection for LTC when my promotion board arrives. Pray for safe travels and blessing upon our applicants in process, and those coming up to board reviews. In addition, pray that other PCA ministers and Chaplains will want to become Army Chaplains (or Chaplains for our other military services).

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**28 Monday CHC (CAPT) GEORGE RIDGEWAY, Navy, Washington, DC (PCA – Western Carolina Presbytery)** I continue as Director of Navy Religious Ministries in the Washington DC area, but will be retiring as of November 10, 2005. I pray to finish well in this high visibility ministry in DC and to pass on a legacy to the chaplains remaining, with courage to declare the name of Christ. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Join me as I praise God for all He has done through us during our military years. To Him be the glory. Please pray for God's clear leading in ministry direction and location after retiring and for continuing health issues. **E-Mail: [george.ridgeWAY@navy.mil](mailto:george.ridgeWAY@navy.mil)**

**29 Tuesday CH (CAPT) SHANNON PHILIO, Air Force, RAF Croughton Air Base, Oxford, England (PCA – Grace Presbytery)** RAF Croughton Chapel is doing great ministry in the Lord's name as 2005 comes to an end. We provide a Harvest Festival as an alternative to Halloween trick or treating, have a Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social for the base, provide food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas for airmen and their families, host a Thanksgiving Dinner for the airmen in the dormitories, coordinate the holiday treeing lighting ceremony with hot cocoa afterwards, and joyously provide all the chapel Christmas and New Years events and programs. We are very grateful to be encouraging our great freedom fighters and their loved ones over the holidays. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** The holidays can be a difficult time for our military personnel who are separated from loved ones. Pray for the Lord to wrap his arms around the downcast or depressed. In addition, the holidays can be a busy and sometimes stressful time for those in ministry. Pray for strength, perseverance, and a joyful spirit for my chapel team and me as we seek to make good things happen for our troops and their families.

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**30 Wednesday CH (LTC) THOMAS MACGREGOR, Army, Deployed in Iraq (PCA – North Georgia Presbytery)** Iraq needs our prayers! Humanly speaking, the daunting tasks of writing a new Constitution and seating a new Government are overwhelming. The forces of evil would have us believe it impossible; the insurgents will continue to disrupt and destroy all that is good, positive, and profitable. The notion of a radical paradigm shift in this region of the Middle East is a fearsome thing for those who are captive to their own fiendish lusts for power and their destructive mindsets. Although the Anti-Iraqi Forces (AIF) claim to be committed Muslims, their true intent is to foil all efforts to achieve peace and to simply promote terrible turmoil. Across the globe, adherents of Islam are issuing fatwas decrying the evil of suicide bombers and all attacks directed at the innocents. We will need to be intentional about our prayer efforts for Iraq and the encouragement we can bring to our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines and our many DoD civilians who daily labor in harm's ways to bring security and peace to a land desperate for deliverance from wickedness and destruction. It is hard to conceive of the AIF as those made in the image of God; their works certainly do not promote the tenets and the person of the true and living

God, Jesus Christ! Pray for the founding of this new nation and its leaders. Continue to pray for our sons and daughters deployed so far from home. May Christ be their portion in the absence of their loved ones! **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for a grand day of evangelism in this land! Iraq once experienced the greatest conversion of a people in the history of mankind. Jonah's reluctantly obedient words were used by the Lord to bring to Himself, in repentance and faith, the largest number of converts ever. Ninevah [now modern Mosul in northwest Iraq] responded to Jonah's preaching and the Lord drew to Himself the dreadfully fearsome Assyrians, ancestors of the inhabitants of Mosul's environs. If the Lord could change the hearts of the wicked multitude in that day, just think of what He might do in our day! Pray for the movement of Christ's Spirit among His people and across this needy land. May Jesus Christ be praised! May the harvest ingathering of many begin even here!  
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## DECEMBER 2005

**1 Thursday CH (CPT) JAY OUTEN, Army, Fort Bragg, NC (PCA – Covenant Presbytery)** My unit is preparing to enter Intensive Training Cycle and then travel to Fort Polk for a training exercise that will last one month. This will open up different venues for ministry, but it will also keep us all away from our families for nearly two months. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that I would faithfully proclaim God's Word during the many field services that will occur the next two months. Pray that I would have boldness in proclaiming the Gospel in this context. Also, pray that I would have the wisdom that is needed in counseling soldiers whose marriages are in distress.  
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**2 Friday CH (CPT) COLLIN GROSSRUCK, Army, Baumholder, Germany (PCA – Pacific Northwest Presbytery)** We're excited about a new opportunity to reach soldiers for Christ through a series of classes on contemporary spiritual issues. I'm also eager to impact families in our unit through home visitation while service members are deployed. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for us as we wait on God to expand our family. Pray that soldiers will respond to the Word as they read scripture as part of our spiritual fitness classes.  
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**3 Saturday CH (CPT) SAMUEL KIM, Army, Fort Hood, TX (KAPC – Eastern Presbytery of New York)** As the only chaplain in the brigade due to a chaplain shortage, the second half of the year 2005 has been a very challenging time to do ministries, as the Lord has increased my ministry territory. In the absence of three other chaplains in the brigade, the Lord has taught me about time management and priority planning. The whole situation has forced me to reflect on efficient stewardship of time and ministries. The bulk of my ministries deal with marriage counseling—i.e., 4-6 sessions per day. The noticeable difference in counseling trend between the periods before and after deployment is the seriousness of marriage issues. In these days, the mentioning

of the word "divorce" no longer surprises me. The more I do marriage counseling, the more appalled I am at the absence of the notion of what marriage ought to be. As my unit anticipates another deployment in a few months, I ask you to join me in prayer for the biblical foundation of many marriages, which face another time of separation. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Please pray for reestablishment of the biblical foundation of marriage. 2) Please pray for a smooth transition for my family, as we are about to move to our next assignment, Monterey, California (as one of the two Defense Language Institute chaplains).  
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**4 Sunday CH (CPT) MARK WINTON, Army, Savannah, GA (PCA – Nashville Presbytery)** I am busy training with the soldiers in our unit as well as running several chaplain programs to include a marriage retreat and a community service project at Bethesda Home for Boys (founded by George Whitfield). **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that God would establish our credibility and hence our ministry in this unit. Please pray for our unit as we continue to deploy in the GWOT that God would protect the soldiers and nurture the families. God has blessed this unit with some very strong believers, so pray that I might be an encourager and an equipper to them, that we might see God use us in a mighty way in this battalion.  
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**5 Monday CHC (CAPT) MICHAEL CURTIS, Air Force, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, OK (PCA – Missouri Presbytery)** We are excited to serve the Airmen of the 552d Airborne Control Wing at Tinker AFB. As we work at building a healthy chapel community, we are looking forward to meeting and encouraging other believers and developing relationships. I have been on a steep learning curve this fall, and am excited about the new experiences in ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that our family has a vibrant ministry as we get settled in a new community and a new assignment and as I'm TDY for much of our first two months here. Most of all pray that we focus on God's grace for our lives instead of our own strength.  
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**6 Tuesday CH (MAJ) MARK FAIRBROTHER, Army, Fort Leavenworth, KS (PCA – Northern California Presbytery)** We've begun another academic school year here at the Army's Command and General Staff College. I'm privileged to be on the faculty, continuing in my job of writing and teaching ethics and military ethics. I'm also now leading a regular 3-4 times a month Sunday evening worship service and Bible study ministry at the military prison here, the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, the U.S. military's highest security prison facility. This is a distinctively reformed fellowship and the prisoners who attend are very grateful for the opportunity to enjoy this special time we have together. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that God would reach out into the broader "USDB" prison population through the men who worship in our "Presbyterian and Reformed" fellowship, that prisoners would come to genuine faith in Christ and that they would grow in Him. Pray that He would bring forth

godly growth in both character and numbers of those attending the Sunday evening worship-fellowship meeting.  
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**7 Wednesday CH (CAPT) MONTGOMERY KIRK, Air Force, Pope AFB, NC (PCA – Gulf Coast Presbytery)** By God's grace, we have completed four years at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan and have now moved to Pope AFB in North Carolina. God truly blessed the ministry there by shaping lives more into the image of His Son. However, we are excited about the new opportunities that await us, and the chance to see family and friends. Thank you all for your support. Your prayers do make a difference. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for my son who will be beginning college this fall and for my new job and ministry at Pope AFB. **E-Mail:** [montgomery.kirk@pope.af.mil](mailto:montgomery.kirk@pope.af.mil)

**8 Thursday CH (CAPT) TONY WADE, Air Force, Jacksonville, AR (PCA – Heritage Presbytery)** I am involved in establishing the first-ever student ministry center for Little Rock AFB. I'm also involved in a scheduled launch of a contemporary worship service, and with the single adult ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** For praise, doctors tell my wife, Lisa, and me that instead of waiting until 2008 for a kidney for my son, Nathanael, that he may have one in the next couple of months! Please pray that Lisa or I might be a match, and that my 4-year-old might have a kidney soon. Pray the planning and establishment of the LRAFB student ministry center and contemporary worship service, that both would be Christ-honoring.  
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**9 Friday CH (LTC) YOUNG KIM, Army, Fort Monroe, VA (KAPC – Capital Presbytery)** Since the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) hit the historic Fort Monroe, recommending it be permanently closed, the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) headquarters staff was disappointed with these big challenges. Spiritually, however, they are uplifted because they believe that God is in control. Our Friday lunchtime Bible study group even praised God for His wise plan and purpose on the military bases in this country. They do not worry about their future, but they pray for their fellow soldiers and civilian work forces. About 15 of this Bible study group have become real prayer warriors. I am extremely proud of them, as they are ministering to the people of Fort Monroe. By our prayers and supporting ministry at the base, we see fruit from our ministry. I had an email from one of the employees saying, "I want to thank you for being there to help me when I needed it. You have helped bring God back to my life." God used some challenges and crisis to bring His people back to Him. I am very much enjoying my ministry as an action officer to the Training and Doctrine Command Chaplain. I am serving as the Chief Training & Force Structure and Resource Manager for our more than 300 unit ministry team members throughout the training bases and services schools. Training, equipping, resourcing and coordinating for the chaplains and chaplain assistants with the support ministry are extremely important during the Global War on Terrorism. Certainly, I pray that the Lord will help me focus my support ministry for

His glory. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for the soldiers in harm's way and their families left behind. Pray for our Friday lunchtime Bible study group for multiplying their ministry at Fort Monroe. **E-Mail:** [youn.kim@us.army.mil](mailto:youn.kim@us.army.mil)

**10 Saturday CH (CPT) CHUL W. KIM, Army, Baghdad, Iraq (KPCA, Western Presbytery)** My unit is currently deployed to Baghdad. I have been conducting two Sunday services at the new location and providing the ministry of presence to all soldiers going on missions with potential danger. It moves me everyday to see soldiers doing their duty for freedom in very difficult conditions. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for the safety of the soldiers. So far, I conducted two memorial ceremonies for four losses we had in total. **E-Mail:** [chul.w.kim@us.army.mil](mailto:chul.w.kim@us.army.mil)

**11 Sunday CH WILLIAM SOFIELD, Civilian Hospital Chaplain, Miami, FL (PCA – Missouri Presbytery)** I've been at Baptist Hospital for about a year now, and I'm starting to develop deeper relationships with some of the staff. They are beginning to rely on me to be a part of the healing for their patients, and some are beginning to see the need and source of spiritual healing in their own lives, too. I am quite excited about my future ministry with the hospital staff. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that God would give grace and strength as my wife and I transition to become house parents for abused neglected and abandoned teenage boys in Miami. Pray that my ministry to the hospital staff would be fruitful. **E-Mail:** [williamso@baptisthealth.net](mailto:williamso@baptisthealth.net)

**12 Monday CH (CPT) LEONARD SIEMS, Army, Fort Carson, CO (PCA – Mississippi Valley Presbytery)** I have been here at Ft. Carson for three months and in that time I have been in the field for a month, getting to know my soldiers, counseling, and planning for our upcoming deployments to the Middle East later this year. I know the Lord will do great things in my battalion over this next year. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray for Colleen while I am away for at least a year in Iraq. 2) Pray that the Lord will continue to use me in the lives of the enlisted soldiers and officers in my battalion.  
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**13 Tuesday CHC (LCDR) JASON RIGGS, Navy, Jacksonville, FL (PCA – Gulf Coast Presbytery)** My family and I have enjoyed some quality time together after nine months' separation in the last year. We spent the entire summer together unhindered by naval obligations. It was wonderful to reconnect with the ones who are absolutely vital to my effective ministry. My spirit is now refreshed as I dedicate myself to the study of pastoral counseling at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray my studies will prepare me for future service to sailors and Marines. Moreover, pray our family ties will be strengthened during this sabbatical.  
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**14 Wednesday CH (2LT) JEFFREY HICKS, Chaplain Candidate, RTS Charlotte, NC (PCA – Blue Ridge Presbytery)** I'm glad to be back with and serving the 2-116

IN BN of the Stonewall Brigade after completing CHOBC in Ft. Jackson, SC from June - September. I'm appreciative and thank God for Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, VA for praying for my family and me and supporting my Chaplaincy. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for the Virginia Army National Guard soldiers and their families who have recently deployed as well as those who have redeployed. Pray for the success and safety of our entire military. **E-Mail:** [jeffrey.a.hicks@us.army.mil](mailto:jeffrey.a.hicks@us.army.mil)

**15 Thursday CH (MAJ) LEM LOCKE, Fort Drum, NY (PCA – Southeast Alabama Presbytery)** Things here at Ft Drum are busy. I moved up to 1 Brigade mid June and we deploy next month. I describe it to folks as trying to drink out of a fire hydrant. God has really blessed my time in the Army. Even with all the deployments, it has been fun. I have a great BDE to go over with and 6 great UMTs. I have already had one of my guys ask me to be his mentor while we are deployed. One of my BN Chaplains is also PCA (Jinhee Chang). **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Any and all prayers will be greatly appreciated **E-Mail:** [lonnie.l.locke@us.army.mil](mailto:lonnie.l.locke@us.army.mil)

**16 Friday CH (COL) RICH YOUNG, Army, Fort Monmouth, NJ (PCA – North California)** We continue to praise God for His continued grace and blessings on our chapel community. While we do have our challenges, God's grace and blessings far exceed our challenges. I asked you last quarter to pray for Fort Monmouth as we awaited the release of the Base Realignment and Closure List (BRAC). The list was released in May and Fort Monmouth was recommended to close. This is not the final decision, but for the time being, we are planning to close the post in the next four – six years. As you might imagine, this would impact Fort Monmouth, our chapel congregations, and the local community in many ways. Please do remember us in prayer as the BRAC process proceeds and final decisions are made this fall. Our congregation still continues to experience God's blessings. Our "Feed Your Faith Bible Study", which meets on Tuesday night, averaged 100+ through the summer months. This is very definitely evidence of God's hand on that ministry. What a privilege to be part of what God is doing. We have 240 cadets who just arrived to enter the West Point Preparatory School. They are recent high school graduates and qualified enlisted soldiers who will undergo one year of rigorous academic and physical preparation before beginning West Point the fall of 2006. We will begin our *Taste of Heaven* program soon, which consists of a good home-cooked meal, a time of praise and worship, and then Bible study. I would like to tell you about 14-year old Chelsea. She walked into my office about a month ago right after our morning worship service. She had tears streaming down her cheeks when she asked if she could speak to me. She then told me that she wanted to be baptized. She said that something "just happened" to her while we were singing our closing song, *He Lives*, and she knew Jesus had come into her life. We talked a few more minutes that day, met again later in the week, and Chelsea was baptized two weeks later. Praise God for His sovereign work. I have asked you to pray for a coordinator for our Kids of The Chapel (KOC). God wonderfully answered that prayer and provided us with

Shelly - a young wife of an active duty soldier who is full of energy and creativity in reaching our kids for Christ. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray for the Fort Monmouth Community as final BRAC decisions are announced this fall/winter. 2) Pray for the family of Chaplain Bill Manning (PCA) following the death of their 6 ½ year old son, Samuel. 3) Thank God for all He is doing and may He continue to graciously guide and bless us. 4) Prayer that God will guide Sandy and me as we make decisions about our future. **E-Mail:** [richard.young@mail1.monmouth.army.mil](mailto:richard.young@mail1.monmouth.army.mil)

**17 Saturday CH (CAPT) BRENDON O'DOWD, Air Force, Charleston AFB, SC (PCA – Rocky Mountain Presbytery)** The Chapel will be hosting a reunion celebration for the returning troops who have been deployed the last several months. Jars of Clay, Chris Rice, and Sara Groves will be the main musical event during a fall festival provided for the families. The Advent season will follow with numerous opportunities to remind those whom we serve of God's greatest gift, His Son. The busyness of the season can often drown out that very simple message of our greatest need. I am confident that Christianity offers the only hope for people stuck in overload. Maltbie Babcock summarizes the Christian story in the hymn, "This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet." I want military members I contact to examine their lives in light of the fact God is still the Ruler. I want them to see God's redeeming grace in the midst of debilitating circumstances and heartbreak. I want them to grow in the grace that conforms them to the likeness of Christ. I have so many wonderful opportunities as a Chaplain; the tough part is remaining faithful to my call. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that I would be a faithful witness to God's sovereign rule and abundant grace. Pray for my creativity in presenting the gospel to the often hostile and burned-out service members and their families whom I have the opportunity to touch. Lift up the Fall Reunion Concert and Festival planned for military members and their families that God's grace may penetrate overloaded and overstressed people. Pray for our family that we would continue to grow in the stewardship of the many gifts God has given us. **E-Mail:** [brendon.odowd@charleston.af.mil](mailto:brendon.odowd@charleston.af.mil)

**18 Sunday CHC (LT) JOHAN BAIK, Activated Navy Reserves, USS Boxer (PCA – Korean Northwest)** God has continued to bless me in my ministry with people continuing to gather who were not in our worship services earlier in the deployment. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that God would give me strength to overcome trials and tribulations. **E-Mail:** [baikj@boxer.navy.mil](mailto:baikj@boxer.navy.mil)

**19 Monday CH (CAPT) JOHN KENYON, Air Force, Alconbury RAF, England (PCA – Ascension Presbytery)** We are now established here at Alconbury RAF in England. I am in-charge of two chaplains and two enlisted personnel. It has been very challenging for me, but the Lord has sustained in so many ways. We are continuing to open our home to the many airmen and families who are here with us. We are confident God will bless these efforts and we will see

much fruit. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for the outreach to the families that the Lord has placed here in our care. Pray for our health and please pray for me to be very diligent in meeting the needs of my family as I continue in this new ministry. **E-Mail:** [johnp.kenyon@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:johnp.kenyon@pentagon.af.mil)

**20 Tuesday CH ROBERT BYRNE, Civilian VA Chaplain, Tampa, FL (PCA – Central Florida Presbytery)** As always, I thank God for your prayers. Our Army Reservist sons, Ethan and Patrick both found jobs and are adjusting well from their time in the Army's Basic Training/Advanced Individual Training. Chandler (stationed in S. Korea) received notice that he is recommended for promotion to Sergeant and Patrick was promoted to Specialist. My wife Gerrie and I were able to be present at Pat's promotion at the Reserve Center. Patrick, Ethan, (Camp Counselors) and Emilie (15) attended Church Camp and returned even more excited about Christ. Excellent youth leadership is such a blessing! The Chaplain ministry at the James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital continues to be a taxing but wonderful experience. Our staff is really coming together and the sense of teamwork and common purpose is growing. I provided grief counseling to four bereaved families after hours at the hospital this month. One, a younger veteran with a brain tumor, passed away this week. He had taken an amazing spiritual journey. When we had first met last year he was alive with questions about faith, the meaning of life, and desire to live. As the tumor took its toll, he married his childhood sweetheart, arranged his affairs and finally lost his powers of speech. As he allowed me to walk with him in his spiritual journey, I felt such a presence of the Holy Spirit there with him. The emotional, spiritual, and physical experience of being present as he transitioned from this world is hard to describe. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for my family, this ministry, and for the returning injured veterans assigned to our facility. **E-Mail:** [robert.byrne@med.va.gov](mailto:robert.byrne@med.va.gov)

**21 Wednesday CH (MAJ) GRAHAM HARBMAN, Army National Guard, Easton, PA (PCA – Presbytery of Philadelphia)** We are back from deployment and by the time you read this, we'll be finished with our two week annual training. I continue to have many opportunities to witness in the course of normal drill weekend ministry. Young men are looking for answers and purpose and older married men are struggling with serious marriage issues. Especially in marriages, soldiers are quick to blame spouses for all their problems and slow to see their own desperate need for forgiveness. In all cases, it seems so many of them have little to no association with Bible-believing churches. That makes Guard and Reserve Chaplain Ministries so strategic. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that soldiers and their families would experience life-changing forgiveness from the Lord and that they would follow through on my encouragement for them to visit churches faithful to the gospel. Thank you for your fellowship in Christ through your prayers!  
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**22 Thursday CHC (CDR) MICHAEL UHALL, Navy, Athens, GA (PCA – Calvary Presbytery)** I have recently received Navy approval to retire from the Navy Chaplain Corps, effective next June 2006. My intent, however, is to begin terminal leave mid-March 2006. I'm still not sure which direction the LORD will have me go, but trust that He will provide future ministry opportunities, utilizing the spiritual gifts, skills, and talents He's provided. I am open to His leading. In the meantime, I continue to conduct a weekly Bible study at the command, do many workspace pastoral visitations, and provide counseling ministry with both students and staff at CSS/NSCS, as well as perform the administrative responsibilities associated with the training mission of the command. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that the LORD will make clear His guidance and leading as to where/what He would have me do following retirement from the Navy. Pray for strength and encouragement to "keep on keeping on." Pray that the LORD will provide for future employment, both for my wife, Vicky, and me.  
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**23 Friday CH RICHARD SHAW, Civilian Nursing Home Chaplain, Lower Gwyned, PA (OPC – Southwest Presbytery)** I have resumed my weekly Bible Study which took a summer break this fall. We are surveying the Old Testament through much of this term, then proceeding on to the New Testament. For our Sunday worship services, I am preaching messages that deal with the doctrinal points of the Apostles' Creed. Since many of our residents belong to churches that hold to this creed, I thought it would be a challenge to them to reexamine and know what they believe and why. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for my weekly labors to minister the gospel to seniors. Pray for my counseling to those in our community who are discouraged and get depressed as their health fails and they must leave their independent living apartments and move into assisted living or our medical unit. Also, pray for my involvement with the families of our residents. As their parents grow older and more enfeebled, the demands on the family members grow greater. Pray that I will be a source of knowledge and encouragement, as well as spiritual help to family members of residents. **E-Mail:** [opcrick@juno.com](mailto:opcrick@juno.com)

**24 Saturday CH JACK UNANGST, VA Hospital Chaplain Coordinator, Prescott, AZ (OPC – New England Presbytery)** The (120+) Vets living in the Domiciliary VA Station usually rotate every 90 days. Therefore, there is a new "congregation" every quarter presenting their own new challenges. I hand out John Blanchard's *Right With God* regularly and have the Vets come back for dialogue using J. Adam's acronym SMAC (Say, Mean, Apply, and Change) as a discussion paradigm. I have seen spiritual fruit from this. Vets are testing their faith by Scriptural standards and becoming a part of Gospel oriented, biblically disciplined churches. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for a new group "Training in Spiritual Disciplines," that Vets will understand the implications of the Parable of Sower as they evaluate their walk before God. Please also pray for my daughter, Capt Tanna Unangst

(Navigator, B-52 squadron, USAF) – for her safety, wisdom and steadfastness.

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**25 Sunday CH (COL) KENNETH N. BROWN, Army, Heidelberg, Germany (PCA – Ohio Valley Presbytery)**

We just completed our certification exercise for redeployment to Iraq. This is the largest such certifying exercise ever done, all branches of the services attended as well as coalition nations and Iraqi military officials. Over 100 chaplains and chaplain assistants participated in this joint combined coalition training event; our ability to communicate over vast distances from Europe to the United States and to the Iraq theater simultaneously was encouraging, since the vast territory that we will have responsibility for in Iraq demands that we are able to communicate and coordinate in order to provide comprehensive religious support to all the U.S. and coalition forces there. I am extremely proud of our Religious Support Teams (RSTs). They have worked very hard and have prepared and trained long hours providing tremendous spiritual leadership and pastoral care for our men and women. Many of us will be returning to combat for the second or third time; overall, I assess our chaplains and the force itself as confident and ready to do the mission our nation requires of us. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** I prayerfully ask that we all pray and seek the will of God, that we may be found doing exactly what He has called us to do. We're at war, and no one knows this more clearly than the soldiers who face the dangers of combat for the second and third iteration. May God keep us, and may we keep God.

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**26 Monday CH (LTC) CHESTER LANIOUS, Army, Fort Jackson, SC (OPC – Presbytery of the Central United States)**

I have been made the Action/Project Officer for USACHCS for the BRAC recommendation to bring the three chaplain schools together at Ft. Jackson. It is an extraordinary challenge but one that will shape the future of the chaplaincy. I have read some of the previous history of trying to join the chaplain schools and it is obvious that there is a lot of emotion, fear, anger, and more for everyone in this decision. If I were Solomon, what would I do? There will be travel, lots of writing, tons of meetings and endless attempts to persuade, discuss and disagree with all the parties involved.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** I pray for the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, the insight of Paul and the prophetic Spirit to see the future. Pray with me to have all of this! **E-Mail:** chester.lanious@us.army.mil

**27 Tuesday CH DAVID ALEXANDER, Civilian Hospital Chaplain, Albermarle, NC (PCA – Central Carolina Presbytery)**

I am grateful for the privilege to serve the Lord as a hospital chaplain. There are so many opportunities to witness for the Lord and to be of help to patients who have deep-felt needs. At the moment, I am involved in "The Healing Hands Ministry", which is a ministry to the Staff of the hospital. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray that I will be faithful in my witness for Him and a blessing to the patients and the staff.

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**28 Wednesday CH (MAJ) DAVID EPPERSON, Army, Fort Bliss, TX (PCA – Ohio Presbytery)** I continue to serve as the senior pastor at Center Chapel One, and I also teach ethics in the Air Defense Artillery School. As you may have heard, Fort Bliss is preparing to receive additional soldiers. This will be an opportunity for Chaplains to preach the Word of God and to minister to a larger population of soldiers and family members. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Let us continue to pray for our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, that He would protect, strengthen and draw them close to Himself. Please pray for us at Fort Bliss as we seek to honor Christ through various avenues of ministry. Please pray for our daughter as she begins her senior year of high school and makes decisions concerning college.

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**29 Thursday CH (MAJ) EARL VANDERHOFF, Army, Deployed in Korea (OPC – Northwest Presbytery)**

Pray for the upcoming Stress Reduction Retreats. Each battalion is tasked to send soldiers. This is a great time to get to know the soldiers from across our dispersed BDE. As I teach the classes, I have the special ministry of presenting the Lord Jesus Christ. We also teach a class on dealing with PTSD and other issues from OIF/OEF. Pray for the upcoming BDE prayer breakfast. Pray that God will minister His love and grace to the hundreds that will come from all over Korea. Pray for the planning and execution of suicide prevention classes and moral leadership training. Pray for me as I mentor and supervise my 3 Battalion chaplains and their assistants. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for revival. Pray that God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit will bring true repentance and faith in a family I am counseling. As I was walking home after leading the parish council meeting at my chapel last Sunday, a man said, "Hey are you a chaplain?" We talked for a couple of hours as he told me the tragic story of what sin has done in his family. That night his wife also came to my house with him for help. God's power and grace ministered the Word of God to their hearts. They have decided NOT to end their 18-year marriage in divorce. Much healing and rebuilding is being accomplished in their marriage. The husband calls me every day and reports on the homework I have given him. He brought his 15-year-old son to meet me last night and we talked for 2 hours about the love of Jesus. Pray that the Lord will be glorified in this family's repentance and embracing of Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Pray for the ongoing ministry in the Hannam Village Chapel. I have been preaching through Matthew and God has been blessing the ministry of His Word. Pray for our outreach program for Hannam Village

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**30 Friday CH (COL) MIKE HIGGINS, Army Reserves, Ft. McPherson, GA (PCA – North Georgia Presbytery)**

I am teaching a Marriage Enrichment Class for couples and singles, and attending a John Maxwell Leadership Seminar for Small Churches 300-500 members. The training will focus on building and mentoring leadership teams and casting vision and mission statements. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for guidance as I travel to different Power Projection

Platforms and help soldiers and families get the post-deployment services that they need to cope with the aftermath of their war rotations. Prayer for my own personal and devotional life as I travel. Pray for my commander, Gen. McNeil, and his family.

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**31 Saturday CH (MAJ) Robert Nay, Army, Deployed to Mosul, Iraq (PCA – Philadelphia Presbytery)** Presently I am deployed to Mosul, Iraq. I am a Task Force brigade chaplain supervising a number of chaplains and chaplain assistants. We are getting ready for the elections in Iraq. I preach and teach during the week and encourage the Unit Ministry Teams in their ministry. I am blessed to have a PCA Battalion Chaplain, Jeff Dillard to be part of

the Task Force I supervise. The Lord is moving among the service members within the Task Force. Questions about life and Bible happen often. When a soldier has a problem, I pray right there, and many times, he will come and find me later, giving testimony that the Lord answered the prayer. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for the Lord to continue to pour out His Spirit upon our service members and protect us from all spiritual and physical harm. Also, pray for my family, as they will prepare for a long winter in Alaska. Pray for the chapel program there.

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