



Support a Chaplain with Prayer

Dear Friend of Chaplain Ministries,

PRCC Chaplain Ministries is responsible for recruiting and sending chaplains into our institutions (military, Veteran Affairs hospitals, state and federal prisons, civilian hospitals, police forces, fire departments, retirement communities, hospice, college campuses, addiction treatment centers, industry and workplaces, etc.)

The primary purpose of the Church/Presbytery Sponsorship Program is to enlist prayer support for our chaplains. Since they do not have the privilege of ministering to an established congregation, they are not supported in prayer to the degree that is needed. Therefore, we enlist sponsoring congregations, WIC/WMTs, and presbyteries to support and remember the chaplain, his ministry and family, in prayer. The chaplain commits to providing the church with periodic updates with specific prayer requests. Our goal is to enlist three sponsoring congregations for each chaplain.

In addition to providing prayer support for our chaplains, we request that sponsoring congregations include PRCC Chaplain Ministries in their annual budget. This is not a mandatory requirement to be a sponsoring congregation/presbytery. Although chaplains receive their salaries from the institutions with which they are employed, they require the endorsement, training, prayer support, and encouragement of a denomination. That requires support staff, travel, supplies, and the publishing of the *Guardian Prayer Calendar*, etc.

This support is made possible through the gifts of individuals, churches, and presbyteries. Chaplain Ministries staff are supported by designated gifts, and do not receive support from the PCA Askings or undesignated giving of churches. We request that churches who support a chaplain in prayer also consider supporting PRCC Chaplain Ministries financially with a minimum gift of at least \$50 per month (\$600 per year) for each chaplain they support in prayer. Churches may want to consider adopting both a military **and** a civilian chaplain. Churches often treat their “adopted chaplains” just like the other missionaries they support.

We keep our supporting churches and presbyteries informed of Chaplain Ministries through our periodic publication, *The Guardian Prayer Calendar*. I believe you will be encouraged and blessed to read reports about and prayer requests from our chaplains. It is also available free of charge. Simply email us and request a copy.

A list of the current churches that sponsor one or more chaplains starts on the next page of this issue of the *Guardian*. Check to see if your church already sponsors a chaplain.

If you would like additional information, please contact us by phone at (678) 825-1251 or by E-mail: ChaplainMinistries@pcanet.org

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