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Veteran Missionaries to the US Military

December 2018 Prayer Letter

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

Greetings from Germany! Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. And, thank you who have made the change to GIBM as they now receive our monthly support.

First Weeks of a New Ministry

We now have FOUR committed families and TWO ladies in the new church plant. Some are driving 45 minutes to one hour each way to attend services. There are four more families who are visiting the church. We had our highest attendance yet on December 9th for which we praise the Lord! We are grateful for the blessings of the Lord in these first days of ministry here.

The Need

On December 2nd, we made a solemn trip to Landstuhl Medical Center to minister to the young wife of a 23 year old soldier critically injured in the IED attack in Afghanistan a few days earlier. Upon arrival, we learned that he had succumbed to his injuries. His young wife is now left to face the future with two little boys ages 1 and 3. It is very clear that the need for strong, local New Testament Baptist Churches exist in many places where our US military and their families are stationed. Pray with us that God will raise up laborers for this great harvest.

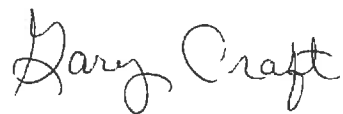
Christmas Open House

During the Christmas season, we will host a Christmas Open House on Sunday night, December 16th at 5 pm. In a candlelight setting, we will sing Christmas carols in both English and German and read the Christmas Story from Luke chapter 2 in both languages. We are praying this event will enable us to introduce Grace Baptist Church to both the Americans and Germans in this community.

Christmas Greetings

As we gather around the table with our families during this holiday season, may we remember those far from home defending our freedoms and those families who have made the ultimate sacrifice and have an empty chair at their table.

Yours for military souls,



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