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Veteran Missionaries to the US Military

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Dear Co-laborers in Christ,
A New Year is well underway, and we are grateful for the blessings of the Lord. We want to thank each one who sent Christmas gifts and cards to us. Thank you for your kindness shown to us.

DISCIPLESHIP

In January, we began a 14-week discipleship program for our core families. At the completion of this course, they will be equipped to disciple new converts and members. In doing this, we believe we are doing our best to fulfill the command of our Lord found in Matthew 28:18-20.

NEW FAMILIES

In the last six months of 2019, God gave us a new family each month. In January, we made contact with a number of new families and ask that you pray for them. Pray for David and Bereal; Jonathan and Hazel and Joseph and family. Other families beyond our core families are coming faithfully. We are praying specifically that the Lord will send us two new committed families to help in the work of the ministry as we grow and expand our ministries.

MINISTRY UPDATE

One of our personal goals is to challenge those who are called to ministry to consider military missions. We have been in regular contact for quite some time with a young couple who believe God is leading them into military missions. They will visit the ministry here for 10 days in May to see the work firsthand. God has provided for their trip and we are excited about the leading of the Lord in their lives in the days ahead.

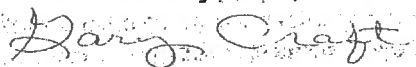
BUILDING UPDATE

We continue to learn patience as we wait for a final decision on construction repair approval for the roof of our building and the decision to repair it. We are praying for God's timing in all of this. We remain grateful to the German Mennonite Church who allows us to use their new church building next door for our services (at no charge).

KAREN'S EYE

We went to Karen's second laser surgery and found out that she has a cataract that must be removed before they can do any other laser surgery. The good news is that the retina is healing properly. So, she has an appointment this week with our eye doctor to set up cataract surgery. Once that is done, the eye clinic will do one or two more laser surgeries to further improve the retina healing. Thank you for your continued prayers!

Yours for military souls,



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