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Veteran Missionaries to the US Military

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Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

I am writing this prayer letter from Atlanta as we prepare to fly back to Germany after one week in the states.

GRADUATION

My mother went to Heaven in the early morning hours on September 21st. I preached her funeral service on Saturday the 26th in Iowa and she was laid to rest beside my Dad who graduated to Heaven 6+ years ago. It was good to see family and friends even through the sorrow of her passing. We especially appreciated friends and former members of some of our overseas military churches, who drove a distance to be with us and show us their love. On Sunday morning, I was privileged to preach in our home church.

SEASONS OF LIFE

We said farewell (until Heaven) to 3 family members in the last 7 weeks. My younger sister went to Heaven on July 29th; my wife's Mother on July 31st and now my Mother on September 21st. Through it all, God has been good to us and has given grace in every circumstance. We are so thankful for the promise of heaven!

MINISTRY

A new family has visited the services 3 weeks in a row, and we are encouraged that God is answering prayer for visitors at Grace Baptist. We have been in contact with 4 other families who plan to visit. Pray that they will visit even though many COVID restrictions are still in place.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We have special Sundays and outreach times planned for the fall to encourage our families to invite their friends as we continue to endeavor to reach this military community. Please pray that the Lord will bless these efforts.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Yours for military souls,



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