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Dear Friends,

Psalms 107:15 "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" Three times in Chapter 107 we are reminded to praise the Lord for His goodness! We have just come through the month of November when we have been challenged by many to live a life of thanksgiving not just celebrate the day which is set aside for Thanksgiving. I praise God for the privilege of serving Him in full-time ministry. It is an honor and a great responsibility. I am thankful for all the churches and pastors who are supporting this ministry to the military.

I have reported to four churches this fall, giving them an update on the ministry and sharing my continued burden for our military heroes and their families.

In October we said good-bye to a faithful Navy couple who had been with us for three years. We were able to give them the names of a couple of churches in the area where they are moving to. We continue to keep in touch, looking forward to hearing what the Lord has in store for them in the future.

This fall, a sailor has been attending our church while he has been in his Navy school. He is leaving to go to his next duty station. I have been in contact with his mother. We not only get to know the service people, but many times the families as well. This is even better because we have a larger group around the individual for prayer and encouragement.

In the beginning of November we had another spouse appreciation dinner. It was a wonderful evening; getting to know some of the military spouses, listening to their stories, learning about their families and being able to relate a little more to their situation. Mrs. Cheryl Ingalls was our speaker. She had been in the military years ago, married while in the Army and also has a daughter, whose husband is in the military currently. She was able to give practical advice as well as share the message of the gospel. We gave each lady a gift and also a gospel of John with a military cover on it. I continue to email these women for future events we have planned.

A Navy family who transferred here has been attending our church for several weeks. I have been able to visit in their home as well as take them out for a meal. I want to be an encouragement to them as they get settled in this new area.

I have another activity planned for our military families in December. We want them to know they are not forgotten, we think they are important as well as the military person himself. Every activity is planned with purpose to put Christ and his free gift of salvation in front of them.

May God grant you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year as we serve Him together.

In Christ,

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