



# Rob & Lynnell Dodson US Military in Germany

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Dear Pastors & Prayer Partners,

We are truly sorry for the tardiness of this prayer letter. It has been a busy few months.

Praise the Lord we are fully supported! It is all because of your faithful prayer and financial support. The Dodson Family considers it an honor to go and represent you all in Germany as we reach our United States military personnel.

Praying everyone is doing well and had a great Christmas. It was great having our three oldest children home for Christmas. Along with going through our belongings and downsizing, we spent much time doing things as a family. We knew once we moved to Germany, it was going to be awhile before we would see Bryce, Grace, and Nate again. So, we went out on a special dinner (threw in an anniversary and birthday celebration), went to an amusement park, a zoo, and assisted all three of them with getting their driver's license. We finally got an updated family photo too.

While home, we had the pleasure of going Christmas caroling with Pastor Latta and the Victory Baptist Church family. The Dodson Crew had a wonderful time of fellowship with some of the elders of this church family, and we even had hot chocolate and cookies afterwards.



We spent time visiting some more supporting churches, giving updates in Florida and Georgia. So proud of Lynnell because she won 1st Place at Buford Grove Baptist Church's Chili Cook-off.



We travelled to North Carolina for a weekend. Rob had the opportunity to bring a Christmas challenge during Faith Independent Baptist Church's Christmas dinner, and to present the ministry and preach. During this time, it was great to catch up with Gary and Stephanie Wynn. Rob worked with Stephanie at Little Rock Air Force Base. They



are now in Florida and flew to visit their family. They took time out of their schedule to be a blessing to us. Dodson kids were part of FIBC's Christmas program. They had a fun time.

Lynnell and I took a "survey trip" to Germany. Gary and Claudia Heppen graciously hosted us on our trip. They assisted us as we sought to secure a home and a family vehicle. The Lord provided us with both. We were able to visit "Hangar 7." This is the location of the Heppen's Friday evening singles' dinner and Bible study. Praying for this ministry as they minister to our single US military personnel. We are excited to serve with them, Dr. & Kathy Wood, and Brother Mike & Leah Teague at Rheinland Baptist Church. Lynnell and I were able to meet Rob and Daci Kitchen who are serving at Grace Baptist Church here in Germany. We were invited to their home



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for dinner and fellowship. It was a blessing to catch up with Kurt and Christy Copeland. Kurt and Christy have been such an encouragement to the both of us. The Heppens took us shopping at an outlet mall and we were able to go have fun trying samples at a chocolate factory. Rob took Lynnell to the Ramstein Air Force Base Exchange food court and show her the place where the Lord burdened Rob's heart for our US military personnel in Germany. We are praying for the Lord to open doors in the surrounding area of Rheinland Baptist Church.



We are so thankful for Lynnell's parents' help in planning and preparing to get our household goods ready for shipment. Also, thankful for the members of Liberty Baptist Church, Heavenly Heights Baptist Church, Law of Liberty Baptist Church, and New Hope Baptist Temple who helped load the shipping container. The shipping company gave us free of charge a two-hour window to load. Praise the Lord, it took us an hour and a half.



It was an honor to start and finish our pre-field ministry at Riverside Baptist Church in Melbourne, Florida. We are thankful for Dr. Dean and Pastor Stevens inviting us to be a part of their 57th Annual Missions Emphasis Month. We had a great time catching up. It is exciting to see the growth of the church.

I would like to note our home/field address and German phone numbers. We can only receive letters and cards to this address. No packages because we will have to pay import tax on anything shipped over. We will be able to get an Army & Air Force post office box (APO) once Lynnell gets a job working at the base or in support of the base.

Please send us any prayer requests you may have so we can add them to our prayer ministry. We are praying for you all.

In Christ, Your Missionaries,  
Rob & Lynnell Dodson & Kids

**Praises:**

- Fully supported!! Two new spt'g churches/partners; one spt'g church increased spt.
- Home & a family vehicle in Germany.
- Lynnell was approved for Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA)/logistical support.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Lynnell gets hired for one of the positions she applied for.
- Shipment of goods to Germany.
- Pray for our supporting churches/partners.
- Rob's relatives for salvation.
- Dad Phillips & Dad McCann's health.
- Our three young adults for wisdom.
- Purchase of the property of Rheinland Baptist Church.