

Rob & Lynnell Dodson US Military in Germany

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Dear Pastors, Church Families, & Prayer Warriors,

Grace and peace in Christ! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support as we share what God is doing and invite you to keep praying with us.

In May, we (Rob and Brendan) traveled across the US, logging many miles in just a month. We drove to Texas to present the ministry at Trinity Baptist Church, where the mission-minded church family welcomed them warmly and connected them with friends—reminding us again how small the world is.







On our way to visiting our twins, we stopped at Buc-ee's and unexpectedly ran into the brother and sister of our Rheinland BC music director—another "small world" moment!

During this trip, we were able to help our daughter with her transition to Bill Rice Ranch (BRR) for her summer ministry, as well as get her settled in for this coming college semester.

During our time at BRR, we enjoyed fellowship with Pastor Coyle and the Cumberland Hills Baptist Church (CHBC), hearing great preaching and reconnecting with CHBC and BRR friends.









When we were in Florida, Rob was able to share an in-person update on the ministry, which allowed an opportunity to rejoice and reconnect with friends. Brendan was touched by how many people came to celebrate his graduation in Haines City—it was a huge blessing for him. We also had the opportunity to update one of our supporting churches in the Palm Bay area. Also, while there, Rob was also able to check in with some of his former troops and longtime friends.

Meanwhile, as Rob and Brendan traveled across the US, back in Germany Faith was invited to sign a couple of songs in ASL, and Lynnell began training in the sound booth. At this point, all but two members of our family have been trained for the church media ministry. Praise the Lord for the opportunities he is giving our children to learn and serve in different





ministries! Please pray with us that our children will continue to have a deep desire to serve the Lord.

Rob returned to Germany, while Brendan stayed behind to work on his driving skills with Dad Phillips and a training school, as well as to attend church camp in Georgia. Back in Germany, Rob and Nathanael joined a singles'





bowling outing organized by an Air Force servicemember and RBC member. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, and this same member also arranged a C-130 tour on the flight line. **Please pray for him, as he has a genuine** heart for ministering to both military and civilian singles.









While Brendan was in the US doing yardwork to raise money for his last year of camp, Rob and Lynnell were busy kicking off this year's *Rent-A-Camper* fundraiser. The name, updated from last year's *Rent-A-Teen*, now includes both

junior and senior campers, giving everyone a chance to earn funds for camp. All our church campers worked hard—yardwork, hemming, crocheting, baking, dog sitting, and more—to cover their camp costs and have a little extra for the snack bar.

This year, RBC sent 13 junior campers and 11 senior campers to Camp de Beho in Belgium, along with 3 young adults who attended the very first Young Adult Camp. The Lord blessed in incredible ways! Seven souls were saved, and one teen surrendered her life to missions.

The Lord has given us an unexpected opportunity. This fall, Rob will be teaming up with an RBC member to coach soccer for one of the nearby bases for the 11–12-year-olds. Let's just say...some people could tell he has been missing the coaching life. Can you guess what two players will be on the team he coaches? We are praying for open doors with this opportunity, to share the Gospel with both the players and their parents.

Amid a busy summer, we have been able to take some time for our family to decompress and enjoy a short break before school starts up again.

We keep you all in our prayers regularly. If there's anything specific on your heart which you'd like us to lift up, please share it with us.

In Christ,

Rob & Lynnell Dodson & Family

Praises

- Protection of Rob, Grace, and Brendan in all their travels in the US.
- Rob & Brendan's return from the US.
- Seven souls saved and one teen girl surrendered to ministry at Jr.& Sr. Camps in Belgium.

Prayer Requests:

- Lynnell (foot) & Rob (leg) healing.
- Our young adult children for wisdom/guidance for their lives.
- Salvation of our lost relatives.
- Teen Back to School Bash & VBS (August).
- Pulpit Committee; transition of Rheinland Baptist Church.