



## Rob & Lynnell Dodson United States Military in Germany

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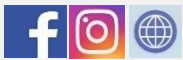
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Dear Pastors, Church Families, & Faithful Prayer Partners,

**Greetings from Germany!** We pray this letter finds you well and rejoicing in the Lord's goodness. As we look back over the past couple of months, our hearts are full of gratitude for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. Your partnership continues to make an eternal difference in the work God has called us to here.

To kick off the month of August, Rob had the opportunity to assist a **local homeschool cooperative**, which meets at Rheinland Baptist Church, by providing audio and visual support during their teachers' training sessions. This was a blessing, as it helped ease the load and relieve much of the stress for the director and facilitator, allowing them to focus on encouraging their teachers. It also opened the door for meaningful conversations and the opportunity to invite several of them to attend a service at RBC.

We were thankful to put the finishing touches on two exciting events: the **first-ever three-night Teen Bash** and the annual **Vacation Bible School**. Both were a tremendous success! The Teen Bash brought in around 15 teens, while VBS had approximately 68 children in attendance. This year's VBS theme centered on **the Armor of God**, and it was encouraging to see the kids actively engaged and learning how to stand strong in their faith.



Rob facilitated the teen nights, and Brother Gib Wood preached impactful messages from God's Word. Several RBC members also played key roles such as leading split sessions for teen boys and girls, organizing games, and providing snacks and treats each evening. Also, two families spearheaded putting together a medieval dinner. It was a blessing to see teens responding to the messages, participating with enthusiasm, and building friendships rooted in Christ.

We're so grateful for how the Lord worked during these events and for the team which came together to make it all possible.



Without warning, Lynnell's car broke down in mid-August while she and a couple of the kids were on their way home from a family outing. We had it towed to a local shop, where the mechanics began inspecting the issue and discovered something that none of us had ever seen before. There were four bolts to the timing chain tensioner that had loosened, throwing off the timing, and damaging the valves. We are so thankful for the shop's

patience as we worked to get the necessary parts and for their kindness in helping us with the labor costs. **Please pray with us that through this situation, the Lord will open the door for us to witness to the shop owner, Victor.**

At the end of August, we held a **special farewell service for the Woods** as they concluded their ministry at Rheinland Baptist Church. The day included a traditional Baptist pot blessing followed by an early afternoon service. A fitting way to honor their faithful service.

We are deeply thankful for their **34 years of ministry at RBC**, and we continue to pray for them as they transition to the States and begin the new ministry the Lord has called them to. May God bless and guide them in this next chapter of service.



Rob, Brendan, and Nolan recently had the opportunity to fellowship with several men from another U.S. military missions work during a **Prayer Breakfast** near Spangdahlem Air Base. It was a wonderful time spent in the Word and in prayer with fellow believers. Our family was later invited to return for Sunday services and to take part in their annual **Chili Cook-off**. Rob was honored to preach during the morning service, and Lynnell's "Surprise Chili" even won second place! It was a sweet time of fellowship and encouragement with another church family serving our U.S. military community.

The kids' **soccer season is wrapping up!** Although the team didn't finish with a winning record, each player showed tremendous growth throughout the season; both in skill and teamwork. Rob is thankful for the opportunity to help coach and invest in the lives of these young athletes. **Thank you for your prayers, as the Lord continues to open doors to minister to both the parents and players.**



As the Dodson Crew transition from our time at Rheinland Baptist Church, we wanted to let you know the Lord has opened the door for us to continue serving in another U.S. military ministry.

This new opportunity allows us to remain focused on reaching service members and their families with the Gospel, encouraging spiritual growth, and supporting the local church in a military context. We will still be in the Kaiserslautern Military Community, and although the setting will be different; our mission remains the same.....to serve faithfully wherever God leads.

We look forward to sharing more details soon and will keep you updated as we take steps forward in this next season of ministry. **Thank you for continuing to pray with us as we follow God's leading.**

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

In Christ,

Rob & Lynnell Dodson & Family

#### **Praises:**

- Rob has been cleared from further follow-ups with the orthopedic and physical therapist.
- Lynnell's car is fixed.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Upcoming Mission Possible European Retreat; travel mercies for everyone attending.
  - Continued healing for Lynnell's foot.
  - Our young adult children for wisdom/guidance for their lives.
  - Travel mercies for Bryce, Grace, and Nathanael; coming home for the holidays.
  - Salvation of our lost relatives.
  - For Brendan as he seeks employment on a local base in Germany.
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