



# Rob & Lynnell Dodson United States Military in Germany

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Dear Pastors, Church Families, & Praying Friends,

Warm greetings from Germany! As 2025 has ended, we hope this note reaches you encouraged and resting in the joy of the Lord. Looking back on November and December, we are deeply thankful for the many ways you have walked alongside us through prayer, kind words, and faithful support. Your commitment and partnership continue to have a lasting impact, enabling us to serve where God has placed us. We are truly grateful for each of you and for the role you play in this ministry.

As we began serving alongside Pastor and Mrs. Kitchen at Grace Baptist Church (GBC) and officially joining the church, Faith came to the realization she had not yet followed the Lord in believer's baptism after being genuinely saved during our pre-field ministry. She spent time meeting with Pastor Kitchen to talk through the meaning and importance of baptism, and we are grateful for his guidance. We are excited to see how the Lord will continue to work in Faith's life as she looks ahead to college and future ministry opportunities.



The Dodson family jumped right into serving in the new work at GBC. Rob and the boys have already been busy helping with various projects, and because of your generous giving, we've been able to start making much-needed improvements to the teen classroom and activity rooms. We're encouraged by the progress so far and are prayerfully planning additional updates soon.

Rob put his carpentry skills to use by helping Pastor Kitchen with church improvement projects, including installing a new kitchen faucet. What should have been a simple task quickly turned into a flooded GBC kitchen when a wall shut-off valve failed and the main water line couldn't be found. We spent nearly an hour carrying water outside until the landlord's maintenance worker arrived and shut off the main line in an outside storage room. Despite the chaos, we were thankful for God's protection and a reminder that ministry often comes with the unexpected.



We are truly grateful for the opportunities the Lord has provided to serve alongside another local military ministry near Spangdahlem Air Base here in Germany. During this season, Rob had the privilege of filling the pulpit while the pastor was away receiving medical treatments and recovering from illness. It was a blessing to encourage the congregation through God's Word and to witness the faithfulness of this church family. Rob and Ryan also enjoyed a meaningful time of fellowship with the church, particularly during their monthly church-wide pot blessing, which offered sweet encouragement and strengthened relationships within the body.

Grace Baptist Church hosted its annual Missions Conference, which proved to be a great encouragement. We had the privilege of meeting Gary Craft and Karen Craft and hearing firsthand how the Lord used Brother Craft to plant GBC within the Kaiserslautern Military Community. Brother Craft served as the conference's keynote speaker, challenging and encouraging the church through his messages. As a result of the faith and generosity of the GBC family, the church was able to begin supporting two additional missionary works.



November was a busy month for our family. We were thankful that Lynnell was able to attend the Mission Possible European Retreat for a few days this year. It was a blessing to sit under solid preaching from God's Word and reconnect with fellow missionaries we had not seen in quite some time. We also

appreciated the opportunity to serve in several areas during the retreat. Rob joined the orchestra and helped shuttle children to local outings, while Lynnell and Faith assisted in the nursery. The Dodson children also participated in the Missionary Kids (MKs) Choir, and it was a joy to hear both younger and older MKs sing a special together.

We closed out the month of November by helping Pastor and Mrs. Kitchen move from their previous home into a new one. They were both overwhelmed and encouraged by the number of church members who came out to help, allowing many of the larger items to be moved quickly and efficiently. It was a wonderful example of the church family caring for one another.

Grace Baptist Church also enjoyed several special events, including Flannel Sunday and the annual Thanksgiving meal with games. With such a great turnout, we had to get creative arranging additional tables and chairs throughout the auditorium. It was a joy to see so many in attendance, especially as church members invited military coworkers and friends to join the celebration. Praise the Lord, through these events we have seen significant growth at GBC.

We are very thankful for those who have given toward the Youth Ministry. Because of your generosity, in December the IMPACT Teen Group was able to take a day trip to Heidelberg, located just over an hour away. The teens enjoyed ice skating, touring Heidelberg Castle, sharing a meal together, and sightseeing while shopping at the Christmas Market. It was a full and memorable day enjoyed by both the teens and the adults.



Please know you are continually in our prayers. If there is anything specific the Lord has placed on your heart which you would like us to pray for, we would be honored to do so.

In Christ,  
Rob & Lynnell Dodson & Kids

**Praises:**

- Bryce, Grace, and Nathanael making it home safely for the holidays.
- Thankful for a refreshing time at the Mission Possible European Retreat.
- Church growth at GBC.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Continue to pray for the healing of Lynnell's foot and pray for upcoming appointments.
- Our young adult children for wisdom/guidance for their lives.
- Our lost relatives for Salvation.
- Unspoken Request.
- Dad Phillips: diagnosed with leukemia, prayer for strength & rest, and doctors' wisdom to get medicines regulated.