



Rob & Lynnell Dodson United States Military in Germany

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Dear Friends and Faithful Prayer Partners,

We hope this letter finds you encouraged in the Lord. As we reflect on the past weeks, we are grateful again for God’s faithfulness and for your continued prayers, support, and encouragement. The ministry brings both joy and challenges, and we are continually reminded that we could not do this work alone. Thank you for standing with us as we seek to serve, share the Gospel, and follow wherever the Lord leads.



Over the past few months, the Lord has provided several opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus.

Faith set up a crochet craft table at the Craft Show on Ramstein Air Base to help earn money for her future endeavors. She did very well during the two-day event. While there, Lynnell, Faith, and Hope had the opportunity to talk with several military families about our ministry and invite them to visit. Faith has also been trying to communicate with our landlord’s nephew, mostly through Google Translate. She has such a heart for people. **Pray for Faith as she graduates from high school and continues to trust the Lord to guide her in the next steps in her life.**

Recently, our landlord invited us over for supper, and we enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship together. We shared delicious homemade pizza cooked in the Flammkuchen oven and spent several hours talking and enjoying one another’s company. The children had a great time playing together while the adults played cornhole and continued conversations late into the evening. During our time together, Jurgen and Melanie asked many thoughtful questions about our faith and about homeschooling. We are thankful for the opportunities the Lord is giving us to build a stronger relationship with them and to be a testimony in their lives. **Please pray that the Lord will continue to open doors for deeper conversations and that we would have wisdom and boldness to clearly share the saving power of Jesus Christ with them.**

March began the season of military families transitioning to new duty stations. This is always one of the hardest parts of the military ministry. The Byrnes family was instrumental in both of our ministries. Patrick and Iris faithfully taught music and theology to children through children’s choirs, Patch the Pirate Club, and Vacation Bible School. Patrick also led the congregational singing, while Iris faithfully served by playing the piano.

Their love for our children was so genuine which our kids affectionately called them “aunt” and “uncle.” We miss their family dearly, but we are looking forward to visiting them in Tennessee. **Please pray for Patrick as he seeks employment, for the sale of their home in Germany, and for the Lord to provide a new home for them in Tennessee.**



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We began April with a full and blessed Resurrection Sunday. Rob and Lynnell were invited by another military ministry to attend a “Sonrise” service. Rob had never been to one and what a blessing it was! We sang several hymns as the sun rose over the horizon on the chilly morning, and Brother John Hallman shared a short message from God’s Word. Afterward, we returned home to wake the children and prepare for the morning service at the meeting house. The Lord blessed us with a wonderful attendance as we gathered to worship and rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. To conclude the day, we enjoyed our annual church-wide picnic and children’s Easter egg hunt at a local base park. The children’s choir sang a beautiful special, and Brother Kitchen preached a short but encouraging challenge.



Grace Baptist Church recently held a special Graduate Sunday Service to honor our four graduating high school seniors. It was a joyful and encouraging time as the church family gathered to celebrate this important milestone in their lives. Each graduate was recognized with a video presentation highlighting memories, accomplishments, and the Lord’s faithfulness throughout their school years. Following the videos, each graduate shared a personal testimony and spoke about what the Lord has been doing in their lives and their plans for the future. Brother Kitchen delivered an excellent challenge from God’s Word, encouraging the graduates to remain faithful to the Lord as they step into this next season of life. His message was not only a blessing to the seniors, but also a timely encouragement to everyone in attendance to continue seeking and following God’s will each day.

As these young people begin a new chapter, **please pray for the Lord’s wisdom and guidance in their lives.** Some are preparing to head off to college, while others are prayerfully seeking the Lord’s direction for their future. We are thankful for the opportunity to invest in these students over the years and are excited to see how God will continue to work in and through their lives.

At the end of April, we were invited to attend the farewell ceremony for one of the faithful servants of Grace Baptist Church. Colonel Lacroix was honored and recognized for his outstanding legacy of service while overseeing logistical support through the Army & Air Force Exchange Service. It was a special time to reflect on the Lord’s faithfulness throughout his military career and the impact the Lacroix family has had on so many lives both in the church and in the community.

Mrs. Lacroix was also recognized for her faithful support and years of dedicated service alongside her husband. Her kindness, encouragement, and servant’s heart have been a tremendous blessing to our church family. She will especially be missed at the piano, where she faithfully used her talent to serve the Lord and lead hearts in worship through music. Together, they have been an example of faithfulness and Christlike love to many.

We are truly going to miss this dear couple as they transition to a new chapter of life in South Florida. **Please pray for the Lacroix family as they continue serving our great country and seek the Lord’s guidance during this transition.**



Please know you are regularly lifted up in our prayers. If there is any specific burden or need the Lord has laid on your heart, we would be glad to come alongside you and pray with you about it.

In Christ,
Rob & Lynnell Dodson & Kinder

Praises:

- Faithful servants at Grace Baptist Church.
- The opportunities for Lynnell to talk more to people at work and invite them to church.

Prayer Requests:

- Our adult children for wisdom/guidance for their lives.
- Brendan and Faith as they pray and make decisions concerning their future.
- Lost relatives and our landlord & his family for salvation.
- Dad Phillips: prayer for strength & rest (leukemia).
- Prep for upcoming trip to the states (May/June).
- Pray for our military deployed and those in our church working extended hours.