





MILITARY MINISTRY













Your Missionaries to the Military & Military Prisons

Dear Praying Friends and Family:

September 28, 2021

We ultimately began our travels at the end of June 2020 with a three month "whirlwind" trip to the south and back. After spending the last few months of 2020 with meetings in the Pacific Northwest, we hit the road again this past January and headed south through western Washington, Oregon, and California. We knew we needed to report to all of our supporting churches and trusted God to make it happen in His time. In the midst of the seemingly endless COVID-19 'pandemic', and with only had a few confirmed church meetings, we simply launched out trusting the Lord to direct our path.

> Proverbs 3:5&6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. *In all thy ways acknowledge him, and* **he shall direct thy paths**.

Nine months, 23000 miles, 36 states, and 73 churches later, we are finally back in the Pacific Northwest. Not only have we been able to visit all but two of our supporting churches, we have been blessed with the opportunity to visit and present our ministry to many others. The Lord continues to protect us and provide for us as we travel full-time in our fifth wheel trailer. We've had broken front jacks/landing gear, a broken leaf spring, and worn out tires but God provided the help and provisions to repair or replace it all. Our biggest expense remains fuel. Pulling a trailer at a low mile per gallon rate plus gas prices near \$4 per gallon simply equals expensive. Since we first left northern Idaho with our truck and trailer at the end of June 2020, we have driven a total of ~43,000 miles. Over 30,000 of those miles were driven pulling the trailer. Thank you for all the prayers for travel safety and thank you to all who have helped us along the way.

The end of our major cross-country tour is in sight. We still have upcoming meetings in southern Oregon, northern California, and southern Idaho for the month of October before finally returning to Washington state in November. Once back in Washington, we have a couple meetings scheduled with churches and military officials before flying to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Yes, our first military prison revival since the beginning of COVID! Please pray for these revival services scheduled for November 19-21.

The new prison construction on Joint Base Lewis McChord is going well, but problems and delays are inevitable. Although we were hoping to see facility completion by early 2022 and facility population by early summer, this will not be the case. The prison is scheduled for completion in June 2022, and we plan to be in place for training with the Military Police which is scheduled to commence in March. Please pray for us as a lot needs to happen by March. Christine and I need to find and get settled into a new home in a ridiculously expensive real estate market and we need to reestablish relationships with an ever-changing US Army staff and command. We desperately need the Hand of the Lord!

Early morning on Sunday July 25th, our daughter Leanne married Joshua Smallwood. The wedding consisted of only a small intimate gathering at Red Rock Canyon, Nevada on an absolutely beautiful morning. Leanne looked simply radiant in the morning sun. Joshua is a fine Christian man and we are thrilled to welcome him into our family. Our two daughters left home for college in 2014 and 2015, but with Leanne's marriage, we are now officially "empty nesters". We praise the Lord for giving both our daughters godly husbands.

Leanne's Wedding Day

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We praise the Lord for all of you.

In HIS Service,

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2 Corinthians 4.5

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.



