



THE BROWN FAMILY

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO THE ARMED FORCES

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Dear Praying Friends,

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."
1 Thes 5:24. We are blessed to serve our faithful God!

A Life Well Lived

One of our important duties is to be with past and present missionary families when they experience loss or difficulty. In February, Kevin was grateful to be with the Les Dillon family as they celebrated his life with a God-honoring memorial service. Brother Les was in the presence of his dear Savior whom he faithfully served all his life. Those years of service included an essential AFBM ministry he helped begin near Maguire Air Force Base, New Jersey. God used Les and Audrey Dillon in such a special way. Over the decades, the Servicemen's Center there has impacted thousands. Today, another AFBM missionary carries the torch there and God is still working. Last year they saw 19 airmen and Marines pray to receive Christ. Praise the Lord for a godly legacy in a ministry that still is making an eternal difference!

Running to the Tape

Kevin had a 2-star boss late in his military career that emphasized working hard until the end of one's military service. He used a sports analogy and spoke of "running to the tape." If an athlete or a military member can see the value of such a philosophy, shouldn't Christians have a similar mindset as they labor for their Lord? Recently Kevin enjoyed a special visit with AFBM's longest serving missionary, Sister Martha Little. If you have ever doubted whether God could use you, especially as you begin to experience the challenges of aging, you need to spend a little time with this dear servant of God. Kevin visited on her 94th birthday where he enjoyed a sweet time of fellowship with her. He was grateful to preach in the church that her late husband John started many years ago. Besides praying faithfully and greeting residents at every church service, Sister Little just completed making 84 gift bags that included some sweets and Gospel literature. And then she hand delivered them to each of the residents in that expansive facility! Kevin was challenged by her commitment. Not every resident may agree with Sister Little's burden for their souls, but her smile, her consistency, and her loving actions all communicate just how much she cares for each one of them. What a testimony for the Lord! It's clear that Sister Little is running to the tape.

Reunions with Dear supporters

Our travel schedule has been lighter early this year which gives us the opportunity to visit with some of our supporting churches closer to our home. What a blessing! Do you feel encouraged when you can speak with someone in person that you know has been praying for you? We do! Do you get encouraged sharing about what God has been doing in your life and ministry and seeing the excitement that gives to others? We do! We love our Army of supporters!

Asking God for more Laborers

Bible College visits are an important part of our ministry. This month Kevin has the privilege of spending time with students at The Crown College and, Lord willing, will visit other colleges in the Fall. We view each visit as a God-ordained opportunity to share about needs in the AFBM mission field and to help ministry-minded young adults as they seek God's perfect will for them. Would you ask God to connect Kevin with the right students? Would you continue to ask God to stir the hearts of those He is leading to serve in the military mission field?

Praising God for:

- Open doors of ministry and continued safety, strength, and health.

- A wonderful meeting with the AFBM Board of Trustees in February.

Please pray for:

- God to be honored and churches encouraged as we minister in the months ahead.

- Missionary interns for Summer 2025.

- More laborers to meet current and future needs in the US and overseas.

- God to overwatch our youngest daughter Abby and her baby. We look forward to welcoming a new granddaughter in June.

We thank God for you. Your love and prayers help sustain us.

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