



THE BROWN FAMILY

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO THE ARMED FORCES

December 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

*"Then saith he unto his disciples, **The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.**" Matthew 9:37-38.*

The AFBM Home Office location in Virginia affords us the opportunity to see many white fields of cotton each October. Again this year, that image served as a powerful reminder of the truth of Jesus' words when He expressed His deep



burden for the many who needed to hear the Gospel. Maybe you can think back to when someone cared enough about your spiritual condition that they shared God's truth with you?

God still chooses to use faithful believers as His messengers. We hope you are encouraged as you share tracts and participate in Gospel centered conversations. As we approach the season when many reflect on our Savior's birth, we would do well to recommit ourselves to turning conversations toward Christ.

Jesus also challenges us to pray for laborers. As Kevin witnessed several acknowledging God's call for them to serve during mission's conferences and other church services in recent months, he was challenged to keep that special prayer request for laborers in the forefront of his petitions to God. Recently, while speaking to one pre-teen who already felt called to military missions, he was reminded that God can work in any surrendered heart. Do you regularly pray for laborers for God's harvest?

A Vivid Reminder

Have you ever found yourself contemplating why you are doing what you are doing? Missionaries ask themselves that question as they seek to remain in the center of God's will.

In September, Kevin found himself ministering in a military brig for the first time. Why did God put that ministry appointment on his schedule? Perhaps it was to serve as a

powerful reminder of the necessity of military focused works near military bases. God used that visit to highlight the importance of reaching servicemembers with the Gospel before they make poor and costly choices in their lives. Thankfully, God can transform lives even after bad choices! Please join us in praying for fruitful ministry among those incarcerated servicemen. We desire to see each one turn to Christ for salvation and then remain open to discipleship throughout their incarceration.

Focused Gospel Outreach

Military ministry in November was exciting and included preaching during veteran's outreach services in Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Virginia. God was at work in each place.

The veteran's banquet at the church in Wisconsin was especially exciting. After all enjoyed a delicious meal and an excellent patriotic concert, Kevin had the opportunity to share a Gospel message. God had prepared hearts and 25 veterans made salvation professions that evening. Praise God for His Gospel and His harvest! This is fruit that abounds to your account.

Another Special Blessing

Earlier this year we were thrilled to announce the arrival of our newest granddaughter. Now we are excited to ask our faithful prayer warriors to pray again, this time for our daughter, Hannah, who is expecting our next granddaughter (and our 12th grandchild) in February 2025. We are excited for their family. Being grandparents is so awesome!

Praising God for:

- The glorious gift of Emmanuel, *God with us*. Be encouraged and worshipful as you celebrate our Savior's birth.
- Our wonderful supporters. You are faithful to pray, faithful to sacrifice financially, and faithful to offer encouragement in texts, calls, and emails. Thank you so much!

Please pray for

- Discipleship opportunities with newly saved veterans.

We thank God for you, our ministry partners, and will be praying for you as we seek to glorify God in 2025.

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