

Please Pray for *The Smiths*
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with heartfelt emotions as we write this prayer letter. July 23, 1993, Nora and I rented a Ryder truck, packed our belongings and headed toward the Tidewater area of Virginia. We were being obedient to God's calling us to this area to minister and work with our military. This was His Will and our surrendering to His calling.

During these almost 32 years, we have had the privilege of working with our military and their families. We have prayed, laughed, cried and rejoiced with many of these whom the Lord allowed us to minister to. We have been both father and mother figures and grandparents to many. We have been a home away from home. We have been a "mess hall" to many. We have been a hotel for families who visited their loved ones who were serving in our military. We have loved every second that the Lord has given us to be able to minister to these.

We have experienced many who have either been transferred to another duty station or have either retired and gone back to their homeland or those who have served for a short time and have gotten out of the military. These times were times of rejoicing or crying with them. Some have kept in touch with us, and some come "home" to visit.

During these years when we would experience the "loss" of our military, we were able to rebuild. We are experiencing a time when the rebuilding of our Military is not occurring. Due to this, our ministry has changed, but we are still here reaching people for the Lord. Mrs. Nora and I with much prayer have talked with our Mission Board and our Pastor and we have agreed that it is time we change the status of our ministry from missionaries to our military to a Missionary Pastor. I will continue to pastor Little Creek Baptist Church and continue to be with our mission board. Even though we don't have any military to work with, we are here to reach souls for our Lord, disciple and teach God's Word. Our attendance now is small but "large" in faithfulness to our Lord and Little Creek Baptist Church! The Lord has shown us through much prayer that our ministry has changed but our Love for the Lord and reaching people for Him will always be our focus of reaching souls for Him.

As we close this prayer letter, we would like to say "Thank You" for your prayers and financial support.

Please continue to pray for the men and women who wear the uniform of our Country.

THANKFUL TO BE IN HIS SERVICE,

Wade & Nora

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