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Psalms 31:23-24 *O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.*

While witnessing to a Marine Veteran in Salisbury NC, he invited me to a Veterans meeting the following week in Rockwell NC. During the meeting I was introduced to the group and asked to tell everyone about our Ministry. Of the eighty or so Veterans, in attendance, many came up to me afterward and asked for a packet including two Retired Navy Chaplains. This group focuses specifically on helping Veterans and Veteran’s Widows in their communities with specific needs.

It was my honor to be asked to preach the funeral service of Dr. Danny Gardner who was a dear friend in the Ministry and the Pastor of Living Hope Baptist Church in Gastonia NC. Brother Danny made an impact in my life many years ago as my Professor of the college where I earned my Ph.D. and that relationship grew into a long and blessed friendship through the years. He was one of most humble Men of God I’ve ever known and a powerful prayer warrior that will be greatly missed in this life.

In February, Our Daughter Candace asked us to be in Michigan to help watch our grandchildren during the first week of her recovery from surgery. On our way to Michigan we stopped in New Lexington OH, to rest for the night while we were there we met a young female Marine. After speaking to her briefly about her time in service we told her about how much the LORD loved her as we handed her our packet. She was very receptive to the materials and promised to read it all. We met and witnessed to three other Veterans along our trip and visited a young couple in Toledo that we had supported early on in our ministry when he was deployed to Afghanistan. It was great to hear how the LORD is using him in prison ministry through his local Baptist Church. We had to cut our visit short as we still had two more stops to make before making it to our Daughters in Michigan that night. Our Daughter wanted everyone to know that she is thankful for all the prayers on her behalf and she is recovering well.

The second reason for this trip was to visit our New Sending Authority Bills Lake Baptist Church. Pastor Dr. Rick Tuttle Th.D. and Church family wanted us there so they could pray over us and officially send us out as their Missionaries. On our way home we stopped at a rest area off of I-75 in TN after several hours on the road that day. After I commented on a decal on a man’s truck he thanked me for my service and that struck up a conversation between us about the Military. He was retired Navy and had served in Vietnam early in his career. As I handed him our packet and began witnessing to him I could see tears welling up in his eyes. I could tell it was the first time in a while that someone had not just spoken to him but showed that they cared enough to listen. I shared the Gospel with him and told him that Jesus Loves him and so did I. These simple words, that I have said to so many, reignited on this man’s heart as he thanked me for talking to him and promised to read the book. After fifteen years of doing this ministry I am still amazed at just how the LORD leads and directs us to stop here or there and there is always a Veteran that needs to hear about the LORD. We are eternally grateful for all the support we receive in both Prayer and finances to continue this mission

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