

# C.A.M.O. MINISTRY

a Compassionate, Active, Military Outreach **ARLAN & ELLEN DAVIS**

Supporting Spiritual Resiliency throughout Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

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Dear Pastor, church family, and friends,

What a privilege it is to come to you with news of God's blessings as we serve Him here. Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support.



The Christmas Day Pancake breakfast was a success. We provided meals to more than 180 service members. Bibles and other Gospel literature have always been available to those who have joined us at the chapel for the breakfast but for the first time we were permitted to **distribute the CAMO Gospel tracts** to those who desired them as we delivered meals to the work areas.

Arlan's work as a volunteer Chaplain has already begun to yield fruit. One family has requested that a **local pastor contact them regarding church attendance**. Their son (cadet) has been reading the Bible and we believe he is under conviction. Arlan was also able to provide assistance to a senior member who had a number of spiritual questions.

About 2 months ago, Arlan gave a Bible to a young man in the dorm who said he was an agnostic but was open. He began reading the Bible and accepted the invitation to our Bible study. He attended for several weeks but then was conspicuously absent for a couple of weeks. Then as Arlan was out on visitation he met the young man in the parking lot and they walked together toward the dorms and talked. They walked past his dorm still talking. The conversation had turned towards spiritual things. A short time later **the young man prayed and asked Jesus to be his Savior**. The following night he attended church with us and made his profession of faith known publicly.

The Navy squadron where we minister one weekend a month has adopted us. They involve us in many of the activities that they have. This has given us **great latitude to minister and visit** among the service members. Every weekend that we are there multiple opportunities are present to have spiritual conversations with these sailors.

We are excited to see **several new folks beginning to attend** our Thursday night Bible study. We have one young married couple (Navy) that has begun coming. While passing through the commissary I met a young man (USAF) who had previously attended our Bible study. He told me he was recently married and introduced me to his wife. They expressed interest in attending the Bible study when they move back onto the base.

### Prayer requests

- 1) Arlan will travel in March to school at Scott AFB to qualify as a Mission Chaplain
- 2) The opportunity to conduct a church service during the Navy drill weekend
- 3) Wisdom as we begin again the search for a home to purchase here in NJ

### Praises

- 1) The doctor said Arlan's recovery is going well. His scheduled physical therapy 2) ends soon
- 2) We have seen our literature ministry expand as we provide books to meet growing spiritual needs
- 3) We were blessed to have been able to attend the chaplain endorser conference of the Associated Gospel Churches. This is what allows Arlan to work as a Chaplain in the Civil Air Patrol.



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*Arlan & Ellen Davis*

Then came the word of the Lord unto Jeremiah, saying,  
Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing  
too hard for me?  
Jeremiah 32:26,27

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