



C.A.M.O. MINISTRY

a Compassionate, Active, Military Outreach **ARLAN & ELLEN DAVIS**
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Dear Pastor, church family, and friends,
This prayer letter is designed to help you better understand how we minister and interact with the service members stationed here. This will also help you to know when you can pray specifically for us while we are actually interacting with them.

Each day starts with my time of personal devotion, Bible study, and prayer in preparation for the day and its activities. Daily texting ministry to military members who have requested it, a scripture passage and provoking question or thought is sent out.

Sunday we are active in our own local church unless I am preaching in another church, i.e., pulpit fill, ministry updates and ministry presentations, One Sunday a month from 0830-1600, we minister to drilling Navy reservists with counseling, evangelism, and spiritual literature such as Bibles and Gospel tracts.

Monday is set aside for doing personal things that indirectly support the ministry, such as Dr. appointments, mowing grass/shoveling snow, and general maintenance. From 1815-2100, I minister to members of the local Civil Air Patrol squadron as their newest chaplain. (awaiting commissioning)

Tuesday I meet with a USAF 1st Sergeant for a time of prayer and encouragement. Then a short break for phone calls and study. At 1200 it's on to an Army unit Bible study followed by studying and preparation for door to door dorm visitation (evangelism) from 1730-2030.

Wednesday morning we participate in the Base Wing Chaplain staff meeting. I then head over to a chapel on the other side of the base to lead an open Bible study. The afternoon is spent catching up on administrative matters and then church in the evening.

Thursday morning is spent studying. Then there is a USAF unit Bible study at 1100. Thursday afternoon is administrative catch up time and prep for leading the Thursday night young adult dorm dinner and Bible study held in their recreation center from 1730-2000.

Friday family maintenance day (no family - no ministry).

Saturday is rest and prep for dorm visitation (evangelism) from 1700-2200 among the active duty members and the thousands of soldiers, Marines, and airmen who are here most weekends fulfilling their military reserve unit drill requirement.

Additional ministry events for the schedule: counseling, follow up phone calls, special ceremonies, meetings with senior military leadership for personal evangelism and to discuss ministry opportunities within their unit. While we have been able list some additional events, we are always open and looking for new opportunities to serve. These service moments build a bridge for us to present the gospel to new individuals and groups of people.



Praises

- For open doors to minister
- Two military families have begun attending local New Testament churches
- Three precious souls have made professions of faith
- More than 800 gospel tracts placed in the hands of military members
- Visited supporting churches in Kansas & Missouri
- Doors opening for us to purchase a home due to a FEMA flood map change

Prayer requests

- For the souls that have made a profession of faith to grow
- For Christians to be encouraged
- Fruit for our labor
- For wisdom during the process to lease/purchase a home

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."
Deuteronomy 6:4,5

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