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Military Director and Mrs. Jeff Alverson with five couples to military missions who finished BIMI Candidate School this month.



Calvary Baptist Church, Daegu, S. Korea

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Dottie and I have just returned from seven weeks of ministry at Calvary Baptist Church in Daegu, S. Korea. This was our tenth year to preach their annual mission's conference and our third year to extend our stay beyond the mission's conference to allow their missionary pastor, Larry Ferguson, and his wife, Kay, to get away for some rest and rejuvenation. The Fergusons surrendered to missions while he was in the army and members of our church in Germany, and they hold a very special place in our hearts. Our prayer was that God would use us to build on the great foundation of their pastor and be a help and blessing to the people. In addition to preaching on Sunday morning, I felt led to teach three series: The Family, Sharing Your Faith and The Disciplines of a Dedicated Christian, and I believe they did help the people. We also saw three precious souls saved during the seven weeks. Praise the Lord!

Five couples who have surrendered to military missions went through our BIMI Candidate School this past month. Please pray for these couples to be able to raise their support quickly and get to the field where God has called them. And please pray that God will send us more missionaries to the U.S. military. One of my goals this year is to get into more churches, and especially Bible Colleges, to try and "recruit" missionaries to the U.S. military.

In our last prayer letter we were waiting to find out if Dottie's two heart ablations were successful. Unfortunately they were not. Her heart was still out of sinus rhythm. The doctor recommended a more intense heart ablation, which he did on June 20. The surgery went well and when we left the hospital her heart was in perfect sinus rhythm. Praise the Lord! Our prayer going forward is that it will stay in perfect rhythm. We will know better in six to eight weeks. We appreciate all the prayers, calls, and messages during this time. The love and concern of family and friends has been such an encouragement. Again we have to say, PRAISE THE LORD!

We ask your prayers as we, along with our BIMI military director, Dr. Jeff Alverson, plan our European Military Field Conference in October. This biennial meeting will be held in Salzburg, Austria this year and is a special time for our missionaries to the military in Europe, and their families, to be able to come aside for some much needed R&R and spiritual encouragement.

Dottie and I thank you for your love, your prayers and your support. We certainly could not do what we are doing without you.

Love in Christ,

Tom and Dottie Lancaster

