

October 2023 Prayer Letter

Update

At long last we have transitioned into full time ministry! August seemed like a mad dash to the finish line of our time in the Marine Corps. The timeline for relinquishing command shifted to the left a week due to a significant operational event, but I was blessed to be given the opportunity to continue to serve through the execution phase on August 18th, then retire on the 22nd. God truly provided an incredible culminating event for me to finish my time in the Corps with my pack on. The day after retirement, I received a call from a Pastor in WI, whom I had never met, who invited us out for a meeting, what an encouragement!



On September 3rd, we were installed as part-time staff at our sending church, Harvest Baptist. We are extremely thankful to be given the opportunity to serve on staff and more importantly, to grow in knowledge and experience in the ministry before reaching the mission field. We are truly blessed to have a supportive and involved sending church and a pastor who is fully committed to preparing us for the ministry and missions field!

We also had the opportunity to attend Heritage Baptist Church's missions conference in Woodbridge, VA during September. It was a very special conference for us since we were members at Heritage from 2014-2016 while stationed at Marine Corps Base Quantico. It was wonderful to catch up with old friends while meeting new ones but also a great time of reflection for Laura and I. It was humbling and amazing to see how God had moved, shaped and prepared us for His service just over the past 10 years, He is truly an Awesome God!

We have several more meetings and conferences scheduled in the upcoming months and are excited to continue our pre-field ministry and trusting in the Lord to provide the churches He would have us to partner with. We are excited to see what the Lord has planned as we continue!

Prayer Requests

- Spiritual protection of our Family
- Property for Camp in Ceiba PR
- Potential house across from church in Ceiba PR
- Safety for family as we travel to meetings
- Meetings with churches

