



# THE BROWN FAMILY

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO THE ARMED FORCES

March 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

*"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."* **1**

**Thess 5:24**

It's hard to believe we now find ourselves in our fifth year of missionary service with AFBM. God has been a faithful teacher and provider! He has also partnered us with you, our "Army" of prayer warriors and supporters, whose love and encouragement helps us serve. Please keep praying as we keep serving.

## Agency Focus

As one year closes and another one begins, Kevin finds himself focused on mission agency business for the new year. While this kind of administrative work may not be exciting prayer letter news, it is important for our missionaries, and for their sending and supporting churches. Do you realize your faithful prayers can make a difference in these seemingly mundane administrative tasks? We want to be faithful stewards who glorify God in every aspect of our lives and our ministry. Your prayers help us to do just that.

## The Road ahead

Have you ever been excited at the prospect of finally achieving an important goal in your life or ministry? We feel blessed that God is allowing us to soon meet an important ministry milestone. As we began more than 4 years ago, we felt burdened to visit every missionary on their field of service. We are thankful to announce the final two of these "first time" missionary visits will occur in March and April. Kevin will soon be with Rick and Suzi Mahaney who are serving airmen and their families near Shreveport, Louisiana. Then, we will both visit the Drylies who are serving soldiers and their families in Vicenza, Italy. We are excited to see firsthand how God is using them. Please pray God allows us to encourage and strengthen all these dear servants.

Kevin will also soon make his first college visit of 2025. Pray for God to lead in the hearts of godly men and women that He may be calling to military ministry.

## Family News

Our oldest son and his family serve as church planting missionaries in Cambodia, and they recently arrived back in America for a scheduled furlough. That means we get to host them and five of our grandchildren in our home at different times in the months ahead. Sometimes it is hard for us having them so far away as they serve God, but we are grateful for their commitment to His calling. We know the distance is part of what makes this furlough extra special for us. Our goal is to make the most of every minute together! Please pray this Grandpa and Grandma will be a joyful, godly influence.

## Praising God:

- For the healthy arrival last month of our twelfth grandchild, Eleanor, born to our daughter Hannah and her husband Will. We rejoice in God's newest gift to our family! Michelle loved being there to help them.
- For a busy 2025 schedule that is full of opportunities to both encourage and assist our missionaries and to encourage pastors and local churches.

## Please pray:

- For Samantha, a Catholic waitress who recently allowed Kevin to pray for her, and who accepted a tract challenging her to evaluate her relationship with God. Pray that this clear presentation of the Gospel will help her to see that salvation is by grace through faith alone.
- For Kevin as he personally manages some "wear and tear" from 20+ years of helicopter flying and 26 years of Army service. Physical therapy has helped some, and we are praying it will be continually effective in the busyness of our ministry schedule. We know God's grace is sufficient in every circumstance of life.

Thank you as always dear friends. May the Lord find us all faithfully laboring in His fields until He comes!

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