



# THE BROWN FAMILY

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO THE ARMED FORCES

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- Dear Praying Supporters and Friends,

**Psalm 145:10:** “ *All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.*”

These are unusual days in our country and world, especially for our military. The war in Iran probably means some pain at the gas pump for many of you. God has blessed us beyond measure by protecting us from real harm and hardship. Regrettably, for a small minority in our country, this war has already meant the unpleasant reality of being designated as a *Gold Star Family*. **Please** continue to **pray for God to protect our troops** and **pray for open doors for believing service members to share the Gospel**. A deployed chaplain friend has helped Kevin to understand the great emotional and spiritual needs that he deals with every day as he seeks to share help and hope with those in harm's way. Recently, Kevin was in a church service where the pastor closed the meeting with focused prayer for an airman who was deploying to a dangerous location the next day. Seeing the face of that servicemember and sensing the concern of family and friends made the cost of freedom seem more personal.

## Busy in the background

The beginning of the year means its time for Kevin to concentrate on AFBM Agency business. Probably mundane for our readers to hear about, it is a necessary part of our ministry that insures our missionaries get the support they need for another year; it insures that interested missionary candidates and inquiring churches have the opportunity to speak with knowledgeable staff; and it allows us to begin preparations for our major summer ministry event, AFBM Family Week. God has blessed in each decision and conversation, and we know it is because you prayed for God to direct and bless in our ministry.

## On the Road

These past few months did bring some special opportunities. One highlight was visiting our beloved “senior” missionary on the occasion of her 96<sup>th</sup>

birthday. She is a joy to be around and we both were much more encouraged by that visit than she ever could have been.

We just came from sharing about AFBM in a church in Rhode Island. We attended there 23 years ago while Kevin was at the Naval War College (*where did the time go?*). Because Kevin was in school with regular hours during our 10 month stay in 2002-2003, we could get involved with ministry. We were asked to lead the Patch the Pirate ministry on Wednesday evenings and it was a joy to see young lives impacted by God's truth! Our older children assisted us and our younger children donned their sailor caps every week. During our recent visit, we were encouraged to see some “pirates” serving faithfully as young adults in that church.

## On the Horizon

Kevin will soon begin an extended ministry trip that starts at a faithful church outside an Army base in Kansas. That is followed by special opportunities to speak at anniversary celebrations for two AFBM church plants. One is celebrating their 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary and has just moved to a new ministry location where they seek to reach military families serving at a Space Force Base and at the US Air Force Academy. The second church is celebrating its 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary. After planting that work, God led that former AFBM missionary to resign and he now faithfully serves as the pastor of that important work near a major Army base. After that, Kevin is on to Wisconsin for several meetings, including the wonderful blessing of participating in the interview of a new missionary candidate. Please **pray for safety and health** on this journey. More importantly, **please pray for God to give spiritual fruit at planned ministry events** and to also **direct our conversations in every divine appointment He has planned**.

Thank you for being our special partners and faithful prayer warriors. We thank God for you continually!

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