



THE SOMMERDORFS

Strengthening the local church. Encouraging the saint. Engaging the unredeemed.

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Greetings again from the Sommerdorfs,

Hard to believe that we are already over a month into 2019! Appreciate your prayers and support for our ministry, and here is a quick update.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE POSTED FOR 2019

Our ministry schedule for the year is posted on our website, Sommerdorf.com. Be sure to visit it and if you know of somebody who may live in the area we will be ministering in, be sure to encourage them to come out to the meeting. As you will notice, we are primarily east of the Mississippi this year.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MINISTER TO OUR MARINES

I just recently received notification that the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, SC has limited outside speakers to only two individuals, one of which is Evangelist Tim Lee. We were hoping to be able to preach to the recruits, but this current decision is at Command Level at the Depot, and as such, inflexible and unlikely to change anytime soon. We are in contact with a key individual, however, and are hoping to preach to the new Marines at SOI (Basic School of Infantry) East Coast at Camp Geiger, NC. Though not new recruits, these Marines will be new graduates from Boot Camp and still very young. The base is a training base, so there will be limited time off-base, and a good opportunity to preach to them. This setting is very similar to my 'A School' where I was saved shortly after my graduation from MCRD San Diego. Please be in prayer for this opportunity. Though we are disappointed about the decision from command level, we are glad to know that the recruits still are hearing the gospel from a combat veteran such as Tim Lee.

TROOP CARE PACKAGE PROGRAM EXPANDING

Our care program to the troops continues to expand, and recently has been implemented into a new church plant overseas in Japan. North Shore Baptist Church, Pastor Stuart Jellison opened their doors approximately a year ago just outside the gates of Marine Corps Base Camp Hansen, in Okinawa, Japan. Almost every Marine stationed at this base is not allowed to drive a vehicle, but instead must leave and enter base 'on foot'. They literally walk right past the church house in route to town. An amazing 'target rich' environment, spiritually! After contacting Pastor Jellison, he enthusiastically replied, "We would be honored to receive any materials that could be used in the ministry here." As a result, we have been sending a box out monthly to this unique ministry overseas. Pray for the gospel to have free course, and for the Lord's blessing on not only this new church plant, but also our packages getting into the hands of our Marines.

Again, we appreciate your partnership with us, and your prayers for us, as we continue to endeavor to fulfill our mission to "Strengthen the Local Church, Encourage the Saint, and Engage the Unredeemed." All our love and gratitude,

Bro. Dave
Bro. Dave and Miss Deb
II Cor.4:5

Thank you so much for being such a help & encouragement to us!

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