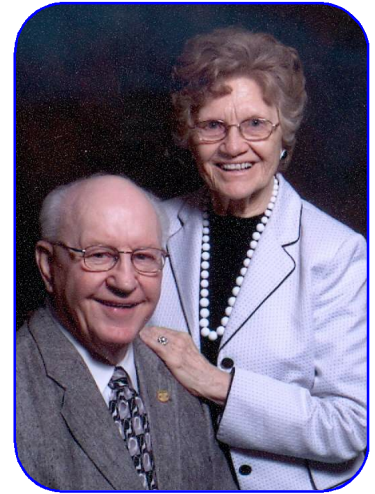


# Report from Keith & Yvonne Davey October 2011



Dear Friends,

**THANK YOU** for taking a few moments to read our prayer letter and hopefully encourage you in our partnership to win and train the Military for Jesus Christ.

I would not minimize the quandary of our economics in America - yes, it is real at MTM, but the spiritual conflict that rages is even greater. Our country is in crisis, and it seems the Military is the testing ground. Our Chaplains have restrictions as to when they can pray in the name of Jesus Christ. The Department of Defense recently skirted the 1994 DOMA Law of Congress to institute homosexual marriages in base chapels. DOMA is the Defense Of Marriage Act which recognizes marriage as being exclusively between one man and one woman!

Praise the Lord, Missions To Military was established in 1958 as an independent missionary agency operating on private property off base! There are many social organizations helping our wounded warriors, but like the government, they are, by in large, secular and have no interest in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They have appealing TV ads, but in reality, no ministry to the desperate need of hope found only in a right relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

America has changed since we began the ministry many years ago, but the reason for beginning and the reason for our staying has NOT changed. The urgent need of the Military is not housing, food, medical, or money, but a personal relationship with the Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ. It is true that our Military Christian Centers are off bases, or posts, but for the most part, our missionaries have access to the troops on base. These Sailors,

Soldiers, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guard are people who, yesterday, lived down the street from you, or maybe went to church with you, but now they are in uniform and assigned to a military unit. Have you forgotten them?

**Can we believers**, who are under orders - the "Great Commission of Jesus Christ" - do more for our military than tie a yellow ribbon around a tree? Or put a "Support the troops" magnet on our car? Or list them in the church bulletin as "on active duty"? **They are not objects of charity, they are tomorrow's leaders.**

**Yes, there is more! YOU** can partner with us in this missionary endeavor, praying the Lord of Harvest to give us wisdom and a loving heart as we witness forth the Gospel. **YOU** can share in the cost of daily maintenance of operating our Military Christian Centers - utilities, insurance, upkeep, food that we serve, etc. **(everything is FREE to our military)**! We are making a treasured investment in these young men and women in uniform and we daily thank the Lord for our opportunity and privilege to serve Him!

Now, for many of you who pray for Yvonne and me, as well as for our children and grandchildren, **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** The Lord has given us good health, strength, and a desire to be a shining light in a dark place. We are empowered by your prayers and supported by your gifts. **We are indebted to the Lord, and to YOU!**

We love **YOU** in Christ!

*Keith + Yvonne*

Philippians 4:17

