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Missionaries to the U.S. Military

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Dear Friends and Family in Christ,

The time has finally come. May 27th will be my last day at work and we will be stepping out on faith into full time deputation. I will not lie, to leave behind a well paying job with great benefits, working for a company that cares for its employees is difficult. I am attacked daily by doubt and fear. I know the job I'm called to has much better pay and benefits. I know Jesus not only really cares for His employees but loves the whole world and gave Himself for it. I know not one single need I have will go unmet, yet my flesh still balks and I still fear. There is so much at stake and too much has been paid for us to quit. We owe too much to those who came before us and to our Saviour to quit. But satan knows my weakness so please keep us in your prayers.

When we started part-time deputation, the pastor of one of the first churches to take us on told me to let them know of any need we had. They wanted to help us in any way they could. I explained to him that I never want to use 'being a missionary' to ask for things no matter how great the need. I needed to see God meet our needs without them ever being voiced to grow my faith for what was ahead. Without anyone knowing our need, the very next church gave us a love offering for the exact amount we needed to replace our bald tires and fix our car.

We presented at our first church, Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau, MO, on August 11th, 2013. Since then, God has allowed us to present in 21 more churches. All of them less than 5 hours from Memphis and all willing to work around my work schedule. We have traveled almost 7,500 miles without incident or injury; sometimes well past midnight because of school the next day for Alana and Sheila. Supporting churches have pledged almost 7% of our support. A few churches have said they can't support us right now but would like to in the future. God has been so good to us already and the future is very exciting.

At each church we go to, I make a plea for everyone to pray for us. We want to pray for the churches and the people of the churches we go to as well. We beg you to keep in contact with us so we can know your needs and hear of answered prayers. Sheila manages and posts to our Facebook page /totheusmilitary and I manage our website www.ToTheUSMilitary.com. We both read e-mail received at totheusmilitary@gmail.com.

As we start full time deputation, I ask each church to consider receiving our prayer letter in e-mail form. Bethel Baptist Church is paying our postage and I want to be a good steward of that. We would be glad to mail it out to anyone that asks, but we'd like you to consider e-mail if possible. Anyone can sign up for the e-mail form of our prayer letter at our website or by letting us know how you'd like to receive it.

Thank you and God Bless,

The Wolfes
Luke 12:48

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