



December 2019/January 2020



Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

I pray this letter finds each of you enjoying the blessings of our Father in this new year. It has been a busy last couple months and we are excited about where God is leading the ministry and our family. I thank each of you for your faithfulness to our Father and us as your missionaries through your continued prayers and financial support. A special thank you goes out to all those who gave above the normal monthly giving to make our Christmas season a little more special. It is our honor to continue representing each of you as your ambassadors to the U.S. Military here on Okinawa. Please continue to pray that hearts will be open and receptive to the preaching of the Word, that souls will be saved, and that lives will be changed.



We had a wonderful December this year. We have been extremely busy, just as each of you have, and it seems that time has flown by at an amazing speed. We started the month off with a wedding shower for one of our members. Her husband flew in from Hawaii so we could celebrate this special occasion with the two of them. It was the first time we were able to host such an event and it was a very special time of fun and fellowship. We also hosted our first baby shower. What an exciting time for the members of NSBC and us as their pastor. The wedding shower and the baby shower both offered me an opportunity to present the gospel to several lost couples and impart some Biblical principles to the couples who were the focus of the celebrations. Please pray that these seeds fell on fertile ground and the the Holy Spirit will continue to work on their hearts. It would be a wonderful blessing to see these souls saved and start to grow as members of NSBC.



We had a very special time with our church members during the Christmas season. We hosted our second annual Adopt-a-Single program. The purpose of this event was to ensure that none of our singles or un-accompanied service members would have to spend Christmas Day cooped up in their barracks room. We had the privilege of enjoying the day with one of our un-accompanied members who is in the Navy. Please keep the members of NSBC in your prayers as they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour.



January found us catching a military hop from Okinawa to Seattle/Tacoma (SEATAC) international airport. When we arrived for roll-call for the flight, we were told there were only seven seats available. There were already approximately 20 people hoping to get on the flight and our chances did not look good. These military hops are filled on a priority basis with six categories. Retirees, such as myself, are category six...the last to get on. However, we had prayed that God would get us out and trusted that His will would be accomplished. While waiting to see if we would get the three seats we needed, a man walked by and asked about where we were going and how many were flying. He then proceeded to tell me that we would be on the flight and were heading to SEATAC that morning. There had been several active duty military that did not get on the flight and God had opened up 67 seats for us to get to the States. Everyone got on the flight that day, praise God for how He moves!



We had the wonderful opportunity to attend Drake's graduation from Navy boot camp in Chicago at the end of January. Thank you for your prayers for him and us through this time. He is officially a Sailor and is currently in his advanced school in California. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he navigates the military life seeking to honor God with his thoughts and actions. This is not easy, however, God's grace is sufficient and Drake knows this.

Finally, please continue to pray for my health. I have been having severe migraines and extreme back pain. I will be seeing a doctor at the VA in Texas for these issues. We would be grateful if you would continue to lift this before the Throne of Grace. We will continue to pray for each of you as you minister where God has placed you. Again, we are extremely thankful for your faithful prayers and support over the years.

Because of Calvary,
Stu & Missy Jellison

Taking the Gospel of Christ to those who volunteer their lives for our freedom, so they can know the One who died for their eternal freedom



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