



February/March 2019

Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

Can you believe it, 2019 is already 25% finished! We pray each of you are enjoying the blessings of our Father and we thank each of you for your prayers and continued support. We would also like to send a special "Thank You" to each of the churches that sent additional funds for NSBC's facility. What a blessing to be part of the family of God.

In my last letter I mentioned two young men, Nate and Chris. I am glad to announce that both men are doing well and they are pursuing their careers and their relationship with God. We are thankful for how God moves in the lives of men and women serving in our U.S. Military. With that said, we are faced with a situation that each and every military ministry is all too familiar with, TDY/Deployed members. We currently have 10 members that are away due to the mission they are supporting. Please pray for not only their safety but also their testimony to be a light in this dark world.

Since we started NSBC in November 2017 we have found several things to be clearly evident, some of those are: Our U.S. service members are subject to a constant barrage from Satan and his demons. There is little offered by the military to counter this barrage. And finally, the family seems to be the number one target of these attacks. All around the world you will find the forces of Satan attempting to destroy the God ordained institute of the family. From the California hills of Hollywood to the shores of Okinawa and everywhere in between there seems to be more frequent and much more horrific attacks against this institution. We cannot go anywhere without a visual example of these attacks rearing their ugly heads right before our very eyes. We know that we are not alone in understanding that Satan is trying to destroy the family, even before it ever gets started. He is consistently trying to drag young men and women down a path that leads away from God and anything He has ordained.



Knowing this, and seeing it every day, NSBC had the wonderful privilege of hosting our first ever Marriage Advance (We don't "retreat"! It was such a blessing to be able to spend a few days with several of the couples from NSBC. We delved into the Bible and provided life application focused on the many keys God has given about how to hold a marriage together. The theme was "Stay" and we focused on several different aspects necessary for us to stay together as couples and families. We were excited to hear the feedback from those in attendance and pray they continue to seek God's blessing as they live their marriages with the desire to honor Him.

As we press toward the mark that God has put before us we ask that you pray with us about several key things.

1. We need the mind of Christ as we endeavor to fulfill the calling God has given us. It seems that each step NSBC takes forward Satan hits even so much the harder. We know this is the battle we are called to fight and just pray that we will be found faithful at the end of the war. Please pray as we face these constant battles that we will keep pressing forward.
2. We need our families to continue to grow stronger. There are those families that are definitely seeking to serve God and are pursuing the Lord with great enthusiasm. We also have those families that are torn...the struggle between Heavenly riches and what the world offers is VERY real and tempting. Please pray they continue to grow and become strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
3. We need our singles to continue to grow as well. It is a real struggle when 80%-90% of what is put in front of you is in complete contrast to what God would have for your life. The economy of God is opposite that of the world. God says be a servant, Satan says be number one. Please pray they will see God more and chose to follow Him.

We are preparing to celebrate the resurrection of our Saviour this month. We have a special service planned and will be hosting many visitors. Please pray that we see lost souls saved and Christians changed. Again, I would like to take a moment and thank each of you that gave over and above to financially help NSBC this past year.

Because of your generosity we have an area for a nursery. We have prepared an update video and the link is in the email you received this letter in. If you received this letter via USPS and would like to see the video, please let me know and we will send you a link to access it.

God bless each of you for your faithfulness to our Heavenly Father and to us as your missionaries to the U.S. Military on Okinawa.

Because of Calvary,

Stuart & Michelle 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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