



C.A.M.O. MINISTRY

a Compassionate, Active, Military Outreach **ARLAN & ELLEN DAVIS**
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Dear pastor and friends,

Thank you for your continued faithful prayer and financial support. Everyday is a great day to praise the Lord and today is no exception. We have been so blessed.

My weekly visits and interactions with service members at times seem very repetitive. I greet them, we exchange pleasantries, they may or may not take a snack, and some will peruse the literature offered on the cart. These times often are 60 to 90 seconds each and may involve multiple members at one time. And then there is the moment that we pray for when they say "Hey Chaps, got a minute". This question means that they are now coming to me requesting some specific help or information. The time I spend with them often turns into a 30 minute or so discussion. The topics vary and often end with us praying together about their burden. This is the time when I get to specifically ask questions about their relationship with Christ. **Many of the profession of faith conversations have started with the simple question "Hey Chaps, got a minute?"**

I was invited to spend some one on one time underway with a crew from the USCG Aids to Navigation Team-Philadelphia and learn more about their job as they work up and down the Delaware River. It took a couple of weeks to make it happen but we got the schedule worked out. We got underway after our safety briefing and risk assessment. Our travel north on the river was marked by discussions about the navigation aids used by mariners and the impact the wildlife can have the buoys and lights.

After about 45 minutes of briefing and interaction, I was invited to drive the boat back to the station using the information I had just received. It was a successful transit in that everyone arrived back safely and the boat was not damaged. As a result of this event my connection with the crew significantly increased and we are looking forward to continuing to grow in our relationship with them.

It is always a blessing to see service members place their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer for them is always that they will begin to attend a local New Testament church, get baptized, grow in Christ, and share what God has done for them with others. **Please pray for those that we have seen place their faith in Christ that this will become a reality in each life.**

Our biweekly interactions with the new airmen is reaping rewards with the instructors that come from other units around the installation. They are recognizing me and beginning to open up about situations in their lives. We are looking forward to seeing what God is going to do in this facet of our ministry.

As this is the season where many folks are transferring, this also means that we get to meet many new folks at all levels of leadership. I had the privilege to meet the new Deputy Commander of one of the largest tenant commands on the installation. It was a great interaction as **I left him with a gospel tract and the door seemed to be open for more discussion.**

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O give thanks unto the
LORD; for he is good:
Because his mercy
endureth for ever.
Psalm 118:1

