

The Murdochs

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Dear Support Team,

Once again thank you for your prayer and financial support! You are a vital part of our ministry, and truly this is a team effort!

Since our last letter, the Lord has continued to allow me to come alongside the various law enforcement personnel that I have the privilege to serve with as well as continuing my ongoing service with the Military Chaplains Association. I've been able to minister to two of our missionary families (one of whom had to make a rapid departure from their field of service after a missionary friend was kidnapped from his home), counsel two chaplains, and follow up with a Sheriff after a tragic time for his county and his Department.

In April we drove to Iowa, where we had the privilege to report to Calvary Baptist Church in Forest City, and had a wonderful time with Pastor and Mrs. Farrell and the congregation. It was great to be back with them and share what God has been doing. They have been a supporting church for over twenty years, and we deeply appreciate their faithfulness! From Forest City we went to the IARBC Annual Conference to represent Faith Baptist Mission, where we had great opportunities to meet pastors and the State leadership. We were especially happy to be able to make some good connections for some of our FBM missionaries and the mission itself. We were also blessed by being hosted by our dear friends Chaplain Ken and Sandy Van Loon while attending the Conference.

Here at home I have been continuing my physical therapy for my broken pelvis and am happy to report that I am making good progress. I have a few more PT sessions and one more appointment with the doctor before I can give what I hope will be my final update on my pelvis adventure!

As we serve together, let us not forget the price that was paid for our salvation. Isaiah shared in Isaiah 61:10 that he rejoiced that the Lord had clothed him with the garment of salvation. What a privilege we have not only to rejoice in being clothed in salvation but to be able to help others receive the garment of salvation! Praise the Lord!

We are so blessed to be able to continue to touch lives through chaplaincy—which is possible only because of your support! May God richly bless your Spring season with His joy and with much fruitfulness.

By His grace,

John and Hope

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Isaiah 61:10

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