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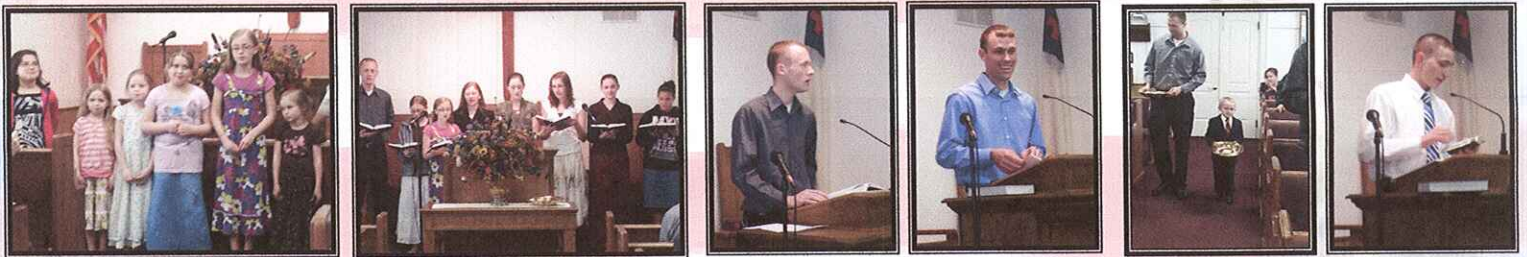
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Psalmist said, "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah." We could not begin to tell of all the blessings of God because they are so numerous, even as the stars in a star speckled night, we would never be able to finish in this lifetime. One of those blessings the Lord continues to give us is the privilege of being here for our military men and women and their families. Each one of you through your prayers and financial giving are also a part of the many blessings from our heavenly Father. We would like to say thank-you once again for the part you have in the ministry with us here in Norfolk, Virginia.

We will soon celebrate our 19th year of serving Him through working with our military men and women and their families who have devoted their time to serve this wonderful free land that we live in. God Bless America! To God be the Glory! Many have come and gone through the years and there are many wonderful memories that we could share with you but time and paper would not allow us to do this. We have kept in contact with many down through the years, but also have lost track of others. We often wonder where they are and what they are doing for the Lord. Only eternity will tell I suppose.

We continue to praise the Lord for the Leake family in Pace, Florida. We had the privilege of serving with this family for about four years. Jeff, now retired from the Navy, is serving the Lord as Pastor of Brownsdale Baptist Church. We praise the Lord for their faithfulness to Him. The Stellmaker family, who were with us for about 9 years, continues serving the Lord in Minnesota in the church where they are now members. I just talked to Mike, one of our Navy men who got out of the Navy several years back. He and his family moved back to his home state of Oklahoma. We praise the Lord that he and his family are still serving the Lord. Others that have moved to other duty stations or have gotten out of the Navy and gone back to their homeland are also are serving the Lord. However, sometimes the news we get from some is just the opposite. We must continue to pray for these that God will bring them back into His fellowship. Please help us pray for them.

In March, we felt the Lord leading us to let our young people conduct the Sunday evening service. What a great job they all did, from leading the singing, singing specials, and even taking up an offering. We had a young man who just recently got out of the Navy bring a message and then Joe, who is still in the Navy, brought the closing message. We trust the Lord to take these opportunities to deal with these young people and call them into full time Christian Service for Him.



As we close this prayer letter, we ask that you pray for Brandon, who left in March for his 8-month deployment; Adam, who has deployed to Italy for six months and Josh, who will be leaving us soon for his 9-month deployment. We again want to thank you for your prayers, financial support and your love for our military. We thank God that He is allowing us through you to continue our work here in the Tidewater area of Virginia working with our military and their families. God Bless You is our prayer!

THANKFUL TO BE IN HIS SERVICE,

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