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Dear Praying Churches, Supporters, and Friends,

*"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" **Ecclesiastes 3:1***

A Season of Blessings

Kevin made two trips to Wisconsin recently and was especially encouraged to spend time with a perspective missionary and his sending pastor on the first trip, and then to participate in a missionary candidate interview on the second trip. That resulted in a new missionary joining the AFBM Missionary Family. What a special joy! Every new laborer for the military harvest field means more Gospel proclamation, and **every new missionary** is a **special season** for a mission agency and a mission field.

In our last letter we asked you to pray for an upcoming trip that Kevin was making to Colorado Springs for anniversary services of two churches near military bases. One of those churches is only 4 years old and it recently moved to a new store front location. It was glorious to see that they are enjoying a **special season from God!** New visitors for Sunday services, new individuals and families joining the church, and the ability of that church ministry to expand its outreach because of the extra space in the new location, all display God's special blessings during this **exciting season of ministry**. Pray for God to continue blessing the Gospel work near military bases in Colorado Springs.

A Season of Opportunities

The war in Iran continues. Even people in the US are feeling it at the gas pump. For those who answer our nation's bidding to serve in harm's way, the sacrifices can be very personal and quite compelling. You may realize that those in a combat zone often experience a time of heightened spiritual awareness. Please pray with us for God to use this **unique season of spiritual opportunity** to reap a spiritual harvest. Also pray for the family members who are waiting, praying, and embracing every opportunity for contact with their loved one. It is a weighty journey. This is also a **special season** when **churches can show the love of Christ to military families**.

Keep praying for wisdom for political and military leaders as they make life impacting decisions. Join us in asking God to bring lasting peace back to that region of the world.

A Season of Change

We humbly thank God for allowing us to serve with Armed Forces Baptist Missions for the past 5 ½ years. It **has been a special season of ministry**. God graciously brought many churches and individuals alongside us as prayer warriors and financial partners so that we could serve. What a blessing these needful partnerships have been!

With God's help, and to His glory, we have been able to have a small part in encouraging and assisting our faithful AFBM missionaries in getting to, and in working on, their fields of serve. With God's help, we also were able to encourage and assist other churches and pastors in their efforts to proclaim the Gospel, especially to the military and veterans in their communities. And of course, we are very grateful for those who responded to the truth of the Gospel that we personally shared. We know God has done everything praiseworthy and we are thankful for His presence and empowerment. To God be the glory!

Recognizing when God is done using any of us in a ministry role is an important reality that God must lead in. God has clearly affirmed to us that the time has come for us to step down from AFBM and missionary service on May 31, 2026. Please continue to pray for AFBM and its faithful missionaries as they faithfully serve around the world.

God has not diminished our desire to reach our military with the Gospel. As God gives strength and direction, Kevin looks forward to continuing in a **new season of military ministry** in a more limited capacity as an evangelist. We trust that God will open the ministry doors He deems best. We would welcome your prayers during our transition. We desire to rightly discern God's direction in our new ministry path, and we are asking for lasting spiritual fruit from our efforts. Anyone interested in our new ministry may reach us at kevinwbrown1@charter.net.

We believe God will reward you for your sacrifices over the years on our behalf. We certainly have thanked God for you many times! We love you all and hope you will join us in sharing the Gospel wherever and wherever God opens doors as we all fulfill our *ministry of reconciliation* as Ambassadors for Christ.

Your grateful fellow servants of Christ,

Kevin and Michelle Brown