



Rob & Lynnell Dodson US Military in Germany

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Dear Pastors, Family and Friends,

What a year it has been! We hope and pray everyone had a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year. Thank you so much for praying for us as we finished up our Midwest travels and made our way back home.

The Dodson Crew spent the holidays with family & friends at home. Rob and Ryan travelled to Pensacola to pick up the twins on their Christmas break. It was great to have Bryce and Grace home from college. It had been six months since we had seen them, but it was sad to see them go. We are excited for what the Lord is doing and continues to do in their lives. Rob, Nolan, and Hope made the day trip to take them back to PCC for the opportunity to work before the Spring semester starts.

We returned home to take care of some much needed medical and dental appointments for the family. Many of you had been praying for Rob's VA disability rating. He had to have many VA medical evaluations completed to determine the rating. It is amazing how the Lord orchestrates everything. Rob had lost some hearing over the years from being in the Air Force. Rob went to see an Audiologist for one of his evaluations. The doctor conducted a hearing test and determined Rob did not have enough hearing loss for hearing aids from the VA. However, after Rob shared his inability to hear certain things, the Lord laid it upon this doctor's heart to supply hearing aids to Rob at no charge! The Lord provided and we praise Him for sending Rob to this doctor who runs a Christian business. Now, we do not have to yell at Rob to get his attention.

In between these appointments, the last three months, we have had meetings in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and Missouri totaling 36 meetings and visits to churches. For this quarter, our total miles travelled was 7,729 miles which brought our total miles for the year to over 25,500. We have had to have many repairs on the van. Praying the van lasts us to get us through prefield ministry.

Throughout the mission's conferences and meetings, we have been able to see the Lord work in the lives of many people. The Lord provided Rob opportunities to preach during a couple of school and college chapel services. Many students made professions of faith. Rob has been given more chances to preach in regular services too. The Lord has called upon Lynnell to minister through sign language on many occasions. Because of the





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Lord continuing to bring these opportunities, Lynnell has begun to practice more to become more proficient. A couple of our kids have also asked her to begin to teach them ASL.

In our travels, we have been able to catch up with some missionary friends, as well as meeting many new pastors and missionary families. It gave us time to share our ups and downs in the ministry and encourage each other.



Our children spend long days on the road in the van. So, any chance they get to have some fun adventures and spend time with children their age away from Mom and Dad, they love it. The children got to attend some youth activities and a Church Fair. Sometimes we take them for a special treat such as a cookie from Crumbl Cookie. On our way home from Missouri, we stopped to support a veteran owned business in Arkansas. He was one of Rob's former K9 handlers at Patrick Space Force Base. We were regretting the sugar rush afterwards. We are proud of how much the kids have grown and how they are asking for ways to be involved in the ministry.



We are excited about what the Lord has in store for us in the new year on Prefield ministry. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Praises:

Seven new supporting churches & partners this quarter.
Reaching our goal of 50% by the end of year 2022; currently at 57%.
Rob's current VA disability rating of 80%.

Prayer Requests:

Our supporting churches.
Continued prayer for Rob's relatives' salvation.
Completion of Rob's VA exams; final determination.
More opportunities to minister to the military while traveling.
Schedule gaps to be filled where there are no meetings.
Twins starting the Spring semester.
Nathanael's HS graduation.
Dad Phillips and Dad McCann's health.