



Rob & Lynnell Dodson
US Military in Germany

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Dear Pastors & Praying Partners,

Hard to believe we have been away from home for four months now. The Dodson Crew appreciates your prayers while we have been on the road. God has been faithful and protected us in our travels. We have now traveled over 19,000 miles.

During the summer months, it is always hard to get a scheduled meeting due to churches' busy schedules and families gone on summer vacations. However, we have stayed very busy with 6 scheduled meetings, 20 pop-in visits, 2 Vacation Bible Schools, 2 camp meetings in Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. We were also able to take the kids to Bill Rice Ranch while in Tennessee. During many of these visits and meetings, the Lord has allowed more opportunities to reunite with friends and to be an encouragement to them, as well as them being a blessing to our family.

The Dodson kids were disappointed they were missing all the Vacation Bible Schools due to travel, but again the Lord blessed them by allowing us to be in two areas where the Baptist churches there were having VBS. While the kids attended the VBS meetings, Lynnell and Rob were able to help in a church in the one in Mississippi and again at New Horizon Baptist Church (our home church). Brendan and Rob were picked to be actors in a missionary story of Solomon Ginsburg at the church in Mississippi. Rob had the privilege of leading a young man to the Lord also at that meeting. New Horizon Baptist Church chose our family to be a blessing to with this year's "Penny Offering." We are so thankful for everyone who gave to this love offering. It will be put towards a new laptop.

The kids were excited to be back at Bill Rice Ranch. It was wonderful to see many of our friends and make many more friends. Lynnell, Nathanael, Brendan, Faith and Nolan were able to participate in the camp choir, while Hope and Ryan were in the junior camp choir again. It warms our hearts to see our children get involved and grow in the Lord and worship Him in song. They have come a long way musically. Along with spending time with our juniors, Rob had the opportunity to help another church's youth pastor coach a teen boys' team in volleyball, baseball, basketball and football. Rob misses coaching so the Lord gave him this opportunity to coach and minister to these young men.

We have prayed for more chances to speak with some veterans, and the Lord keeps affording opportunities at many churches and in the communities. While talking with them and sharing military stories and the goodness of God, we found that many of them have had similar military experiences as we have. God has used this to open doors to witness and encourage.

Just like you pray for us, we want to lift up your prayer requests before the Lord. Please send us any prayer requests. We will add them to our prayer ministry. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support!

In Christ, Your Missionaries,
 Rob & Lynnell Dodson & Kids



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Praises:

- Three new supporting churches & partners; currently at 85%.
- For safe travels getting Nathanael to Crown College.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for pastors/missionaries & their families around the world.
- Our supporting churches/partners.
- Rob's relatives for salvation.
- Safety & health traveling.
- Opportunities to minister to the military while traveling.
- Dad Phillips, Dad McCann, & Dad Dodson's health.
- Our young adults for wisdom.
- Fully supported by the end of 8-month journey.
- The van, "Bonnie Blue" is having some mechanical issues.
- Rob's ordination service on 20 August.

