



Rob & Lynnell Dodson US Military in Germany

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Dear Pastors, Churches, Family, & Friends,

Thank you for your prayers during this busy summer in the ministry and at home! We truly appreciate you being a part of our ministry and for your encouragement as we serve here in Germany.

While the schools were out for the summer, it was a blessing to have Lynnell home for 8 weeks. It sure did go by fast though. Now, with school back in session, she has gone back to work. **Please continue to pray for Lynnell and for more chances to talk with her co-workers.**

In July, we kicked off the month with the annual Rheinland Baptist Church (RBC) 4th of July Picnic. It started with a down pour but praise the Lord it cleared up and became a beautiful day. Rob manned the grill while Lynnell and the kids helped set up tables & chairs outside and laid out food on the serving line. We think Pastor Woody had a great time with the children playing games. Of course, the big kids, Rob and Brendan had to join in



The Lord has allowed us opportunities to fellowship with military families over meals and dessert. It has sparked new relationships for all of us and help in times of need. Yes, we have had some families leave due to permanent change of station, but He has had new families and returning ones join RBC. **Please pray for faithful servants and growth at Rheinland Baptist Church.**

We are so thankful for the many people who helped support the Rent-A-Teen program. Many individuals from church and in the community had requested help with moving branches and pulling weeds around the house, just to name a couple of things. The teens worked very hard this summer to raise money to cut the cost of camp. They finished some jobs just before camp and some right after camp. The teens raised \$400 and 900 euros!



Rob helped transport the 6 junior campers one week and the 8 senior campers the next week to Camp de Beho in Belgium. Hope and Ryan went during the junior week. Faith also went that week as a camp helper. Of course, Faith found her place to work, the place where she loves baking at. Brendan, Faith, and Nolan attended the senior week. There was a total of 25 campers during the junior week and more than 50 campers during the senior week. The camp had a total of 8 salvation decisions. Most of those were French speaking campers. Many decisions for the Lord



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but we were not able to get an exact number. One American teen surrendered to preach the Gospel. The Dodson kinder had a great time!



We are proud of our son, Nathanael, for at least going to Bible college for a year. He decided not to return to Crown College but join us for a short time here in Germany. and praying for God's guidance in his life. Brendan has been enjoying training Nathanael now in the Audio/Visual ministry. **Please continue to pray for our young adult children for guidance and wisdom.**

We had our first overnight guests at the Dodson homestead. It was exciting to have Pastor & Mrs. Mannon take time out of their European vacay to visit. Rob picked them up from the train station, brought them to church to spend the afternoon service with us, and then went out to eat afterwards. The next day, before they headed out of Germany, we took them to a local castle and went to grab some ice cream at our favorite ice cream hang out. It was a blessing to have them here!

Rob and the boys have been doing some much-needed ground maintenance at RBC. They have been trimming trees and brushes along the fence line. Also, Rob and a friend/guest at the church were climbing scuffling to fix and get a grasp of the audio/visual wiring schematic.

In August, RBC held its Vacation Bible School (VBS). The older Dodson kids which were not attending VBS helped in various areas during the week. We are so proud of them for jumping right in. Lynnell had the little children ages 2-5. We averaged over 50 children for the week. This year, the girls won the penny drive. The boys convinced the girls to split the money raised between the two missionaries chosen for this year, instead of all of it only going to one. They all wanted to be a blessing to both missionaries. Nolan was chosen to aid in introducing the theme for next year's VBS, Kingdom Chronicles. **Please pray as we continue to follow up with the families of these children which attended.**

Thank you so much for praying for our need of a second vehicle! The Lord opened doors for us to purchase a vehicle before Lynnell went back to work. It is a struggle to get vehicles registered through the base. Initially, it wasn't going to be until December but **Praise the Lord!** He provided a way to get it registered in September.

Please, if you have any prayer requests you would like us to lift to the Lord, send them our way. We will add them to our prayer ministry.

In Christ,
Rob & Lynnell Dodson & Crew

Praises:

- For a Second vehicle for Lynnell and getting it registered.
- The opportunities to serve in various ministries at Rheinland.
- Unspoken request.

Prayer Requests:

- Open doors at Lynnell's work to share the Gospel.
- Dodson young adult children.
- Prayer for our lost relatives.
- Our supporting churches & partners.
- Prayer for Eden, daughter of former NCO of Rob's. She is starting treatments for leukemia.
- Faithful servant & growth at Rheinland Baptist Church.