



C.A.M.O. MINISTRY

a Compassionate, Active, Military Outreach **ARLAN & ELLEN DAVIS**

Supporting Spiritual Resiliency throughout Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

June - August 2020

NEWSFLASH

Greetings Pastor and praying friends,

Praise God for open doors and answered prayers. I would like to share with you how the Lord has worked all things for His glory in spite of the pandemic.

In our last prayer letter this was one of our prayer requests

“For our base to open up for us to have access”

Throughout 2019 and earlier we were visiting a Navy unit once a month on a Sunday during the drill weekend along with several Bible studies throughout the week. December 2019 we were invited to begin visiting twice a week to a combined Navy Marine Corps unit. That led to an invitation in January 2020 to visit as often as possible to the Marine Air Group and two subordinate squadrons.

Praise the Lord, He has continually increased our ministries !

February saw interest and concern began to be raised about issues with the COVID virus. March 22, 2020 JBMDL was closed and only essential personnel were allowed access. Retirees not allowed access and our ministry on base came to a halt. Being unsure of what direction God would have us move, we did what we knew to do and that was care for others. We adjusted our focus to off base opportunities to work with service members and others that God would bring across our path.

On June 3 we became aware of several serious personnel issues at our reserve squadron, where we had ministered for several years. On June 6 we informed the command of the option to get us back involved with the squadron if they thought it would be helpful. On June 17 Arlan got a limited access pass (T/TH 0800-1630) in conjunction with Tuesday/Wednesday retiree access. Almost immediately after receiving that pass the command came to the realization that our limited access was insufficient for their need. The demand was too great. They immediately began the process of getting more access for us.

On August 4 the Marine Commander invited us to visit with additional Marine Corps units. On August 10 we both received a 24/7 pass for one year. On August 13 limited base access was extended for an additional 90 days. On August 16 received an **urgent call from a sailor**. Arlan met with him on base and **led him to a profession of faith in Jesus Christ**.

August 18 introduction and first visit scheduled with additional Marine Corps units

We are now able to fully connect with and serve in all the new ministry opportunities. Praise God for answered prayer.

Your missionaries to the military @JBMDL

Arlan & Ellen Davis



For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8,9

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