

Tom and Dottie Lancaster

~ Missionaries to Our U.S. Military Worldwide ~



January 2020 Prayer Letter

Dear Friends,

Dottie and I are very excited about the opportunities that God has planned for us in 2020 – a new decade! How exciting! When we left Germany, almost a decade ago, we had no idea all that God had in store. We knew we were in God's will because our military base closed, and we knew God had a plan. And it has been an exciting plan indeed. What a privilege it has been to help and encourage military churches and missionaries on foreign fields and to challenge stateside churches to get involved in getting the gospel to the regions beyond.

I have made our supporting pastors aware of the need at Grace Baptist Church in Baumholder, Germany, a military church with a great history of reaching soldiers for Christ. We were made aware several months ago that this good church was already in the process of closing because of families transferring to other duty stations and the lack of a permanent missionary pastor. After prayer and counsel, our mission board committed to be responsible for the rent on the church building and supplying temporary fill-ins until a full-time missionary was available. God has been good to provide those needs and the church is moving forward. We have a missionary who is praying about taking the work, but he is still on deputation. We are thankful for the several churches that have helped with the rent on the building, but we still have a need. It is so important that we keep this work going so that there is a lighthouse in this needy community. This is a U.S. military base that is continuing to grow, and it needs a gospel witness. The rent is \$1200 a month. If you could help with a month's or part of a month's rent, it would be greatly appreciated. You can send your support to BIMI at the address on this letter. Be sure and mark your check "Military/Baumholder."

One of the areas that God is using us in is raising support for missions and missionaries. We have seen His hand of blessing in mission's conferences and special mission's Sundays. We've not only seen more missionaries sent to the field, but we have seen precious souls saved in the conferences. If I could ever be a help in your mission's conference or special mission's emphasis, it would be an honor. Thank you for your love and prayers and faithful support.

Sincerely in Christ,

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