



## MILITARY MISSIONARIES SERVING GOD IN ENGLAND

Friends,

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### OUR FIELD

Suffolk County, England,  
ministering to USAF airmen and  
their families + British nationals

Thank you for praying for us while we wait for our new sponsor to obtain his license to sponsor us back into the country. Word came yesterday that this part of the process should be complete in eight weeks, possibly less. Once that's finished, I would need to apply for a visa again.

While we have been back in America, we've been in eleven churches to preach or update folks about our situation. We saw several people in the altar as a result of the messages and trust that they followed through on decisions made. As a part of our sending church's visitation program, we were able to canvass and invite people to a pre-Thanksgiving community dinner. The gospel was preached and the response was in the double digits for those who said they trusted Christ.

We want to keep you abreast of how our ministry will and could be changing:

- Our sponsor will change from Tom Gritts to Donovan Bangs, pastor of Peacehaven Baptist Church in Cambourne. Bro. Gritts lost his license to be able to sponsor which has been well-documented in previous prayer letters.
- Because of our new sponsorship through Peacehaven, we are obligated under terms of our sponsorship to do the bulk of our ministry within that church and community. Bro. Bangs has granted us the freedom to hold outreach into either the bases we were reaching, or two other USAF bases closer to PBC.
- Being that our Sundays will belong to Peacehaven, Faith Baptist Church will be no more. When it became known that we would have to leave for a period of time, our membership decided mutually to join with New Testament Baptist Church in Kenny Hill. I have a good relationship with the pastor and it is a sound Baptist church; in fact, Faith formed from a church split from them many years ago, and the events of late constitute a *de facto* merge back with NTBC.
- Just within the past two weeks, another church in south London in need of a pastor has reached out to me, asking me to consider coming there to aid them. It remains to be seen if it is God's will for us to yoke up with them, but if we do, it will mark the end of our time with Armed Forces Baptist Missions. Please understand: we do not seek to separate from our board. We are in full agreement with all doctrinal stances and practical positions of AFBM. Their mission statement reads, "AFBM glorifies God by planting and growing local churches and church-based ministries to reach and disciple our Armed Forces and their families through Gospel proclamation and Bible-based preaching and teaching." If we are not reaching our service members but are simply conducting foreign missions, we could join a host of other boards, but could not remain with AFBM.

Your prayers for wisdom during this time are greatly appreciated.

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