

FT BENNING SOLDIER MINISTRY

October 2010

Pray for Soldiers:

- **Mark** – Career guidance & wisdom. Preparation and funding for his missions trip to Kenya
- **Andy** – Fellowship, strength, and favor as he begins Ranger School
- **Hayden** – Favor and influence with his peers and cadre in IBOLC. Boldness to strongly proclaim the good news of God's Kingdom
- **Corey** – Fellowship and encouragement as he continues in Ranger School.
- **Jordan & Hannah** – Wisdom to learn how to minister as a couple in the Army.
- **Daniel & Nicole** – Preparation for ministry and fellowship at Schofield Barracks when they PCS this winter.
- **Countless Soldiers**- who come out to study looking for the Truth, and ability to tie into healthy fellowship wherever they go across the Army

Pray for Ministry:

- That God would draw the lost to the Bible Studies
- Continued strength in loving and serving soldiers
- The growth and training of laborers
- Able to network those wanting continued growth in sister ministries at other posts

Pray for Hatches:

- For faith as we go off active duty and become full time missionaries to the military
- For wisdom in parenting our physical and spiritual children
- For recognition of our depravity that we may appreciate the value of God's Love in Christ Jesus

Fall Update



James and Shawn at Airborne Graduation



"Paleo" cake with Steve, Caleb, and Abigail. Yum!!



Noah teaching "Infantryman-Andy" how to read

What a joy it is to labor with God in advancing His Kingdom. It is a thrill to be partnered with a powerful God who works in ways that we cannot fathom or imagine! We continue to hold on as God answers prayers and allows us to minister to men and women across Ft Benning.

We praise God for providing an indoor facility for Bible Study on Sandhill. After chapel on Sunday, droves of Basic Trainees pile into the "Combatives Dojo" where we study the Bible sitting on mats. Men going through Basic Training are learning to get into the Bible for themselves, and begin to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Harvest is Plentiful!



Andy shares an illustration with the Basic Trainees at Sandhill Bible Study

Training Laborers

After seeing crowds of hurt, broken, and depraved people, Jesus made the observation, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." (Matt 9.36). This was only a slight jab to the ribs of the disciples, as He was encouraging them to get out there and minister to those men and women. Jesus' technique was to help the broken while training the few.

We strive to follow Jesus' model in ministry. God has placed 5 men and 2 women in our lives who desire equipping to labor in God's Kingdom. Throughout the week, we meet one-on-one, study the Bible in-depth and learn what it means to love like Jesus. We learn and labor in the context of ministering both to the basic trainees (the masses) at outreach bible study, and those God naturally places in our lives. We praise the Lord for giving us this model of ministry.



Will's "Dirt Cake" Birthday Cake

Hatch Family!



Kids attempting to tackle Hayden



Mark shares his testimony at a recent rally

We've enjoyed countless ministry opportunities in the Army over the last 11 years, and we will stay close, as we minister to West Point Cadets, and Shawn remains in the National Guard. We have so much to thank God for as He continues to show us His faithfulness. Rockfish Church, our home church in Raeford, NC, has partnered with us, and has sent us out to make disciples of Jesus Christ; we thank God for their partnership and prayers. God answered prayers when He provided a great house in Highland Falls (town just outside of West Point)! We expect to move in at the beginning of January. We and the kiddos are excited about the transition, but we are also sad to leave the close friends and the ministry we've developed at Ft Benning.

We are praying to be 100% funded when we hit the ground in New York. We are 50% there!

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