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Veteran Missionaries to the US Military

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Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

Happy New Year! We have enjoyed the wondrous Christmas season and want to thank all of you for your prayers for our ministry and my health as well as the special Christmas love gifts we received!

Health Update

I am currently recovering from my last extensive heart ablation surgery. My recovery has been a challenge and I am still experiencing some lingering side effects that we hope will improve soon! In a period of 10 weeks, I had two cardio versions and two heart ablations. Up until early October, I had no health issues like that of any kind.

Grace Baptist Church

We are grateful for Steve and Debbie Kissling as they continue to fill in for us in Germany during our absence. They have ministered many years to the US Military in both Germany and Japan and certainly are a blessing to Grace Baptist during this time. The church has seen several visiting families come, but at the same time, several families have left for new duty stations. Such is the case in an overseas military church.

The Kitchen Family

The Kitchens have 2 more churches to be in before they leave for Germany. Their tickets have been purchased and they are scheduled to arrive on the field on January 28th. They already have secured a house to live in. It is exciting to see how the Lord is leading and providing for them! We look forward to this young family arriving to minister at Grace!

Our Return

We plan to return to Germany as soon as I get clearance from my doctor. We have set and rescheduled our return date several times. We are hoping our return will be in January. It has been a slow process but we are thankful for how our Lord has led in each step of the way. We do covet your prayers in this journey.

Yours for military souls,
Gary and Karen Craft