

Emergency Chaplains



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Dear Friend of Emergency Chaplains,

Several hundred years before the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem, the prophet Isaiah wrote these words: *For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)*

As you celebrate Christmas this year, I pray that you will have a renewed sense of God's love for you and that through a personal relationship with Jesus, you know Him by all of those names: Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. I pray that your relationship with the Savior will be greater in the coming year than it has ever been before.

You may know that my wife, Carter, had emergency surgery back on November 9th due to an intestinal blockage. I am pleased to report that she has been released by her doctor and is getting back into her routine. We give God all the glory for healing her body and restoring her strength.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our ministry brochure. This document will give you a better idea of the ministry that we do, who we support and the services that we offer to our First Responders. Hopefully, it will give you a better idea of how you can pray for us and how you can support the ministry of Emergency Chaplains.

As we go through the holidays and the winter months, our ministry opportunities will continue to increase. Please continue to pray for us as we deal with people who are depressed, lonely, injured, stressed out and victimized. We can't do this job without your prayers, encouragement and financial support. Thanks for any help that you can send our way.

If you would like to make a year-end financial contribution to Emergency Chaplains, you can use the enclosed envelope and make sure it is postmarked by December 31st to get credit for 2009. We are a non-profit ministry and all gifts are tax deductible.

Also enclosed with this letter is a card where you can make a commitment to support Emergency Chaplains on a monthly basis. The reverse side of the card provides a way that you can set up a monthly bank draft to support us. Please consider supporting this ministry on a monthly basis with a gift of any amount. Your regular monthly gifts keep us on the field, doing ministry, sharing the gospel and taking the comfort of Christ to those in crisis.

Carter and I pray that you will have a most blessed Christmas and that the Lord will pour out His blessings on you in 2010!

In Jesus' Name.

Ralph Thompson