



Glorifying God, Serving Airmen, Pursuing
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Fathers and Brothers,

Greetings from Colorado Springs and the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA). This has been a FULL season for the Wright family. Last November, while deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan, I was notified of two items that highlighted God's good blessing on our ministry in the Air Force. First, I was informed of my promotion to Major (I pinned on 27 May!). And second, I was advised that my next assignment would be serving as the Branch Chief for Faith Communities at the Cadet Chapel, Air Force Academy. As Branch Chief I will be supervising Captain Chaplains that are ministering to our 4,000 Cadets. Having had the honor to serve with RUF for 13 years, I was overjoyed at the opportunity to get back into the campus ministry environment. I've just arrived here at the Academy and finished my first week in the office. I found out that I'll also be directing all of our Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) that provide ministry support to our Cadets, a.k.a., CRU, Navigators, RUF, etc. I've already been able to touch base with Jeff Kreisel, the RUF campus minister for USAFA. Please join me in thankfulness and gratitude for God's rich and lavish blessings regarding ministry and vocational calling.

It's also been a sweet time on the family front. Our oldest son, Grady, is getting married on 11 July! I'll be flying back to Florida to conduct the wedding. Summer and I absolutely adore his fiancé and look forward to seeing how the Lord will use them to glorify Himself. Our middle son, Owen, will be beginning college at the University of West Florida (UWF) in Pensacola (where Grady attends as well). In August, we will have two boys in Florida and just our youngest, Murray, at home. Please pray for our family during this time of transition. We are excited to launch our boys into the world, but know that we will DEEPLY miss them...it's such a bitter/sweet time. We have already booked our first family trip (with a new daughter-in-law) in December, and are looking forward to getting everyone together again!

Pray for our transition to Colorado Springs. Pray that the homeschool co-op that we have Murray in will be a perfect fit for he and Summer. And pray that we quickly find a church to plug into. We will sincerely miss the First Presbyterian Church family in Niceville, FL, led by Joe Grider. They were a constant source of support and encouragement to our entire family. I've already had the opportunity to visit Forestgate Presbyterian led by Matt Giesman. He's a dear friend and past Assistant Pastor at Providence Presbyterian Church there in Clinton, MS and past member of Mississippi Valley Presbytery. I'll be visiting Village Seven this Sunday. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we seek to glorify God and enjoy Him forever!

We would like to officially request permission from Mississippi Valley Presbytery to continue to labor out of bounds.

For Covenant and Crown,

Joey, Summer, Grady, Owen, and Murray