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Dear Faithful Brothers of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery:

As of last year, this time, we had left Honolulu, Hawaii where I had worked at Tripler Army Medical Center. Last March, Colleen and I moved from Hawaii to FT Jackson, SC, where I became an instructor at the United States Army Chaplain School. I am presently an instructor for various classes at the Chaplain School. Over this last year I have been involved in classes for not only Chaplains but enlisted Soldiers who will become Religious Affairs Specialist (Chaplain Assistants), and I am also teaching Financial Peace classes for those who work on FT Jackson. I am excited to be able to instruct new Chaplains (CHBOLC), as well renew relationships with other Chaplains and their wives we have met throughout the years we have been in the Army. I see it as a great privilege to be able to influence and mentor new Chaplains as well as those who are mid-career (Chaplain Captains Career Course – C4). Colleen will continue to be involved with Chaplains wives' events as well as entertaining family and friends as they visit us here in South Carolina.

Recently I received word that I am to be promoted to Lieutenant Colonel (LTC), this was exciting news and I look forward to the next challenge that a higher rank will certainly bring! We have been on this adventure for 15½ years so far, and are looking forward to the next 4½ years! What a great opportunity it is to be able to share the Gospel with so many, but we covet your prayers even more in the coming days and months. Pray especially for the soldiers and the Chaplains who care for them.

We are grateful for your faithful oversight, and we pray for you as well.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that I would become even a better communicator and be able to guide those I teach into a more thorough knowledge of God's truth.
2. Pray for the many Chaplains that I will meet, that I will be able to mentor and help them while they are here at FT Jackson!
3. Pray that Colleen would continue to grow in grace as she interacts with other Chaplain's wives.

Sincerely,

*Leonard R. Siems*

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