



# John & Debbie Martin

## MISIONARIES TO THE US MILITARY

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8

December 2018

Merry Christmas as we celebrate our Lord's birthday. We are excited for this time of year, not only for the holiday festivities and family, but also for how the Lord has opened doors for us to minister. We are planning on leaving Summerville the last week of January and driving to Washington D.C. to work with Pastor Brad Wells of Graceway Baptist Church. His church is only a couple of blocks from Headquarters Marine Corps, where the Marine security guards for the President of the United States reside, as well as the silent drill platoon and other special duty Marines on assignment to the DC area. Brother Wells invited us to be a help to him reaching these Marines and other service men and women in our nation's capital. We are honored to receive this invitation and look forward to how the Lord will use us on this deployment.

Please pray for brother Wells and his family, and Graceway Baptist as we join them for three months. We have friends living about 2 hours south of DC that have opened the doors of their home to us. They have an apartment type basement for us to stay in – what a blessing this is to us, as rent for an apartment in the DC metropolis for a short term lease would be very expensive, maybe not even available. So while a two hour commute doesn't sound very intriguing, it is do-able for short term. We plan on being home for the Northwest Bible Conference in Summerville at the end of April.

A second door to Japan has been opened to us later this year, which we are currently praying towards. We have received invitations to fill the pulpit for two separate churches to the military in Japan and are waiting on the Lord's direction on what we should do. We will keep you informed as the Lord moves and reveals his will. With great anticipation we are looking forward to serving the Lord in the Far East to close the year of 2019 out.

It is a grand privilege to serve the Lord and our mighty military, and also to represent each of you around the globe. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support to us as we are about this business. Lord bless you through the holidays.

Semper Fidelis, John and Debbie Martin

"The Lord God, merciful and gracious ... and abundant in goodness" Ex 34:6.

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