

# Darrow & Vicki Frazier

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*Give praise to the Lord,  
proclaim his name;  
make known among the  
nations what he has done.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:8



It seems like people are always surprised to hear that we keep up with the guys we work with and continue ministry with them after they leave Okinawa. We'd like to share with you what that looks like. Mitchell left us in July, relocating to Luke AFB in Arizona. Landon left us over a year ago to be a missionary ESL teacher in Cambodia. Here at the Hansen Christian Center (HCC), we encourage those who attend to develop close relationships with fellow believers. These two guys have remained friends. When Landon needed to return stateside for VISA requirements, he moved in with Mitchell. Here's what they have to say about their time in Okinawa and the present.

### Landon

"Oh, you're not a people-person? You're following Jesus, though, right? So, guess what? You are now a people-person!" I recall overhearing this comment from Darrow a handful of times over the course of my three-year tour in Okinawa. Even as a solid Myers-Briggs type INTJ (Introverted, iNtuitive, Thinking, Judging) at the time, I always liked hearing that comment. It was indicative of the transformation inherent with followership—not that our personalities are altered into some kind of prosaic, one-size-fits-all rubber stamp. Rather, we become who we truly are in Christ and that ALWAYS entails loving and developing deep relationships with others, no matter what your Myers-Briggs type is.

### Mitchell

On multiple occasions throughout difficult seasons in my life (divorce, family issues, court, custody situation changes) both

Vicki and Darrow came alongside to share the love of Christ and mentor me in how to navigate these issues in my life.

### Landon and Mitchell's Shared Thoughts

Our time spent among the fellowship within the Hansen Christian Center community was significantly instrumental to our walk with Christ. The theologically sound teaching and discipleship that the Fraziers imparted to us demonstrated what it looks like to desire and glorify God through every situation and in all that we do. The benefits from gaining such life-long friends and mentors will not have merely impacted our own spiritual growth, but also will surely be multiplied as we strive to share the Gospel at every opportunity and seek to disciple others in the Faith.

### MINISTRY DURING COVID-19

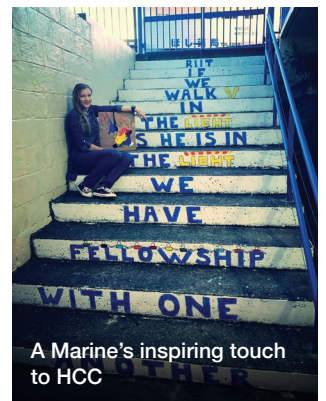
Despite COVID-19, ministry has never stopped at HCC, and it's possibly become even busier due to more one-on-one ministry. How and where we do ministry *has* changed, as we follow guidelines from both the Camp Hansen Chapel and the Japanese government. It was a bit interesting at the beginning of all this because restrictions vary by base and branch of service. It's even more interesting on a Marine base because the base is run by the Marines, but the chapel is run by the Navy and they may have different restrictions. We thought all these changes would really impact our numbers and reach. However, we have been pleasantly surprised by our continued ability to reach out and connect with the military personnel here.



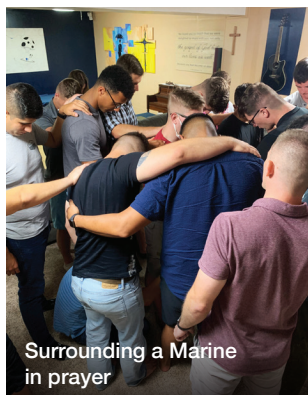
Landon and Mitchell



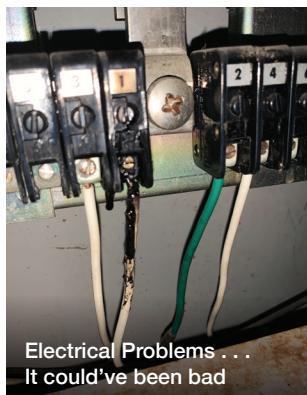
When colors sound in the middle of Bible study



A Marine's inspiring touch to HCC



Surrounding a Marine in prayer



Electrical Problems . . . It could've been bad



Cassie and James in Mary Poppins



Finally allowed to serve food at HCC

Some of the changes our ministry has gone through have included meeting outside on bleachers, live-streamed Sunday services, and Bible studies via Zoom, on the beach, or occasionally at HCC or the Chapel, just to name a few. It has even affected whether we've been allowed to sing or provide food/communion! We're able to serve food again with safety precautions in place, and do socially-distanced outings as well now!

Darrow has also been very instrumental at the chapel during the lockdowns doing the livestreams and directing all the moving parts. He is especially pivotal since we have a different chaplain giving the message each week. At HCC, Darrow has enjoyed teaching through the commands of Jesus, Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ (John Piper), and has also introduced Bible drills.

### FAMILY NEWS

Vicki left Okinawa on June 10 to take James back to the U.S. to get his driver's license and to prepare for college. The plan was for Vicki to return after taking the kids to college, but for a period of time Japan did not allow VISA holders to return, and then her VISA expired. Japan has finally lifted their restrictions slightly, so Vicki will be able to return when she gets a new visa. Since the return date will be so close to the holidays, she may just stay, with the possibility that I (Darrow) will join her and then return to Okinawa together.

We really appreciate our generous partners. If you'd like to ensure your giving is consistent and convenient, you can set up a recurring donation online or by filling out the attached form. Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity!

Gratefully,  
**Darrow and Vicki**

### PRAISES

We praise God for our faithful financial partners. All in one week, there was smoke coming from the breaker box, the fridge went out, and the kitchen faucet broke. All these things are now repaired! The funds were there to make these repairs because people consistently give.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Vicki's safe return to Okinawa.
- Please also pray that James and Cassie would continue in what they have learned as they transition/continue into adulthood (2 Timothy 3).
- Pray that the military will allow the guys stationed here for six-months to leave base and attend HCC, and that we will continue to lead Marines to the comfort of the Lord during this time.



In the mud on ATVs



HCC before Covid, we miss our guys!



Playing games and having fun at HCC



Did we mention Okinawa is a beautiful island



Getting out with the Marines



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