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Merry Christmas!

I love this time of year! We get to celebrate the hope and joy of this holy season. It reminds us of God's incredible love for us. How can we keep such an amazing love to ourselves? We can't! It compels us to share the good news that Christ came to be among us and offers peace for all.

It has been quite a year for many of us. I'm settling back into living in the United States and driving on the right side of the road, although sometimes I have to think hard about which side of the car to get into! I'm thankful for the time I have had to transition back and the many people I have been able to visit. I've spent the past few months doing site visits for my next assignment. I can confidently say that the need for children's and family ministry at military bases in the U.S. is great.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The incredibly hard part about saying yes to my next ministry site is saying no to the others in need. Matthew 9:37 has never felt so heavy on my heart: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." With this in mind, before I jump into my next assignment, I will spend time with our mobilization team. We will work together on strategically recruiting more missionaries who have a heart for military kids.

Then, I will head to Fort Moore (formerly Fort Benning) in Columbus, Georgia, my new assignment. I have met with the chaplains there and look forward to the partnership.



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One of the greatest needs for that base is a ministry designed for special needs kids. This is an area near and dear to my heart. I will be able to love these kids and create an environment designed expressly with them in mind rather than as an afterthought. It remains my calling to walk alongside these families, providing spiritual support, encouragement, and a reminder that God's presence is with them, no matter the circumstances.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

I am reaching out to you today with a heartfelt request for your prayerful consideration of supporting this mission. The increased cost of living in the United States means I will only be able to start this next part of the journey once I increase my support.

Your generosity will provide support to our military families that will last a lifetime. I invite you to join me in this critical work. Whether you choose to give a one-time donation or become a monthly partner, your support will directly impact the lives of countless individuals who are serving our country and their families.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT

I plan to implement a more secure and consistent manner of updates. If I already have your email, look for an invite from Epistle. It's an email service that allows us to stay more connected! You can also add yourself using the link: <https://sarah-rooney.epistle.org/subscribe>

Thank you for your investment in this ministry. It is an investment in the spiritual well-being of those serving our nation with courage and commitment. Together, we can bring hope and healing to those who need it most.

Blessings,
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