



January 2008 Chaplaincy Board Report

Chaplains in Iraq

Ivan Arrequin

Eric Lambert

Mark Mitera

Mark Campbell (May 08)

Chaplain in Guam

Paul Castillo

Chaplain in Japan

Johnny Cometa

Chaplain in Singapore

Ben Brown

Chaplain in the FBI

Bob Hicks

CBAmerica is presently represented by **35** active duty chaplains; 3 Air Force, 6 Navy, and 26 Army. The others are stationed all around the USA. We have **34** chaplains representing CBAmerica in the National Guard/Reserve of the military. There are **8** chaplains serving in Veterans Medical Centers, **9** prison chaplains, and **6** women chaplains. There are **21 chaplain candidates**. These are men looking to go into chaplaincy when they finish school and complete pastoral experience required to be chaplains. The rest of our chaplains serve in the following ministries: Retired, Civil Air Patrol, civilian hospitals, industrial settings, nursing home, law enforcement, fire departments, state prisons, professional sports teams, bus companies, retirement centers, campus ministry etc. There are over **216** chaplain families representing CBAmerica. Keep them in your prayers. This year we endorsed **25** new candidates. Some are still waiting to hear from military accessions boards.

Best News

Our chaplains have had the opportunity to lead over three hundred people to Christ this year with many others rededicating their lives and being baptized. Bible studies are full and our servicemen are seeking the Lord's guidance in their lives. Nursing home chaplains and hospital chaplains are seeing a real interest in spiritual things and our prison chaplains are saying they are seeing revival in the prisons. We are making a difference.

Trips

I have been to Michigan, Colorado, California, South Carolina, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, Maryland, Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, New York, Indiana and Texas. I have been able to meet with some 50 of our chaplains this year and was able to visit five regional meetings and speak in over a dozen churches.

Support

New support has come in again this year. We have had non-budgeted expenses – new office computer and printer. Chaplains have been reminded about their giving and have responded well.

Prayer Concerns

1. Opposition to Christianity
2. Deployed chaplains and their families
3. Sale of our Long Prairie home
4. My PhD studies

Retired

Ken Werho - Army
Neal McBride – AF Reserves

*Pray for our military and
VA chaplains as they
come under fire for
praying in Jesus name.
The ones being
deployed are going for
15 months*

Respectfully submitted

Allen Russell

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