



Churches and individuals often e-mail our office asking, "How can we help Chaplains and soldiers who are from our churches? What can we send to them?" Here are some suggestions and ideas. If you have someone you know serving in the Middle East contact comedian Gordon Douglas at www.gordondouglasisfunny.com and go to Operation Bellylaughs. They will send your soldier free Christian humor CD's and DVD's. Also if you want to help Chaplains in the Middle East contact www.adopt-a-chaplain.org. They send

care packages to Chaplains to distribute to their soldiers. They can give you a detailed list of items soldiers need and want. You can also make donations to this group and they will send the items to Chaplains for you This group is well organized and does a great ministry for our Chaplains. Another ministry, Sandy Cove Conference Ministries and Conference Center, North East, MD offers a free stay for any troops who were or are deployed to the Middle East. They welcome soldiers with their spouse and children. You can contact Carol Lynch at c.lynych@sandycove.org for details. This is a great place to relax and get spiritually refreshed.

If you would like to have a Chaplain come and share in your missions conference or share their work with your church family contact our office and we will give you names of Chaplains serving in your area. They also have training expertise they can share with a church staff or lay leaders in your church. For example our hospital Chaplains can give great training on "How to make a good hospital visit".

— **Allen Russell Director of Chaplaincy**



Johnny and Ning Ning Cometa, Navy - Pearl Harbor, HI. Johnny is assigned to the USS Chosin. The ship is in port now. They love karaoke and invite Filipino families to their home to sing along. They use karaoke to share Christ with unsaved Filipino neighbors. Johnny has also been asked to "bless" new homes his shipmates live in. This has opened many doors to share Christ. They give each family

member a Bible and give the invitation for people to invite Jesus into their lives and homes. They are active in the International Baptist Church (CB) in Honolulu. Pray for their ministry.



Tim Klerekoper - Law Enforcement Chaplain Washington State. Tim recently started his day with a response to a gunshot-suicide. The twenty-six year old man was in deep depression and he took his own life in front of his family. Tim has spent hours and hours in counseling, station visits, call outs, teaching, and planning. Tim will be providing a training class through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation entitled, "Pastoral Crisis Intervention." This event is coming to Seattle on September 7-8, 2006. If you are a pastor and desire

training that will increase your effectiveness, then we invite you to attend this seminar. If you are involved in a church ministry that would benefit from exposure to this material, we also invite you to come. Contact Tim at www.charteris.org.

Pray For Us!

- ✪ Many military **Chaplains** are on the move to new assignments this summer. Pray for safety and adjustments to their new ministry.
- ✪ Pray for **Gil Alden**, a prison Chaplain in Washington State, recovering from brain surgery - removal of a tumor.
- ✪ Pray for the sale of **Chaplain Bowden's** home in Muscatine, IA. Barry is the installation Chaplain at Ft. Rucker, AL (Army). His family will join him once their home sells.
- ✪ Pray for **Chaplains Dan Rice** (Army), and **Thomas Gidley** (Army). Both will be heading to the Middle East soon. Pray for their families at Fort Bragg, NC.
- ✪ Praise - **Michael Nace**, a prison Chaplain in New York State, just released his first musical CD of his own songs.
- ✪ Praise - **Michelle Crosby**, **Chris Buck** and **Bret Miller** received Board Certification by the association of Professional Chaplains at their annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- ✪ Pray for **Tim Crawley** - his paperwork goes before an Army Accessions Board in June for selection to active duty Army. Pray he will be selected.