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Pray for Ron & Ginger Naugle

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"...I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you."



Dear Friends,

Happy 250th Birthday America! We participated in the fourth of July Farragut Parade. The Marines won fourth place in their float presentation. At the staging area I shook hands with Senator Marsha Blackburn who presented me with a beautiful Senate challenge coin. Congressman Tim Burchett and Mayor Glenn Jacobs were also present. I became a little nauseous at the staging area, but was determined to make the one and a half mile walk despite the tremendous heat. Ginger and I bought 500 American flags to give the children lined up on both sides of Kingston Pike. I got mobbed by the kids and fell way behind our Marines. I tried to catch up walking briskly up hill and by the time I caught them I was totally exhausted. They put me in the back of a jeep to revive a little before climbing out and continuing the walk. In the process of getting out of the jeep the pavement was farther away than anticipated and I caught my fall on the tailgate with my broken arm. I may have damaged it further due to the continued sever pain. On Sunday I had Color Guard duty at the Baptist Church where two of our Marines are members.

Our detachment hosted the Tennessee State Convention at the Airport Hilton. Unknown to us, the Commandant published some of my articles in a well done spiral booklet for distribution at the convention. We received a great deal of feedback from the recipients, who suggested that we need to pursue putting the articles in book form. Congressman Burchett received a copy and Lt. General (three star) Lawrence Nicholson, USMC also received one. We found seating at a table with friends at the evening banquet, but Ginger and I were moved to the VIP table. General Nicholson gave us his phone number and said he would share the articles with veterans that he stays in touch with. We hope to put them in book form someday, or at least expand the notebook to include many more articles, and hopefully send one to each of our sponsoring churches. It will be a costly affair but perhaps it could be our contribution to the historic documentation of the Vietnam War. That was not my only surprise! Due to undergoing immuno-therapy infusions, I resigned as Tennessee State Chaplain during the process. The Department asked me to re-assume my duties to which I have agreed. Since I was the recipient of the Military Order of the Purple Heart award last year, I have been asked to make the presentation to this years honored Marine.

Visitation of our veterans continue with a total of seventeen Marines who have joined our group of volunteers. We have also been contacted by the Women's Axillary who have expressed their desire to join our visitation team. Tracts, New Testaments, and prayer provided to all. We have made several hospital visits and many more slated for the near future. Our full-blooded Indian Marine Corps Code Talker, had back surgery. We visited him on the day of surgery and made many follow-up phone calls. A Master Gunnery Sergeant had a leg amputation from an infected foot that could not be saved. A Gunnery Sergeant had a quadruple coronary artery bypass, and another guy on a waiting list for the same. Our Army Nurse tangled up with a dog leash and broke her ankle. Professor Jones has been struggling with Parkinson's for many years. The good Doctor was also a good Marine. Scores of less serious surgeries are on the docket. Our former Chaplain passed away, and also a Marine's wife. My goal today is to make twenty phone calls, make three certificate presentations, and make three visits before the weekend.

Again, appreciate your prayers and support for our ministry to our military, veterans, and first responders.

Ron & Ginger

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