

## Please Pray for *The Smiths*

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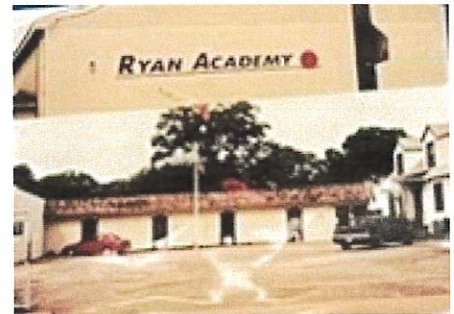
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our Last prayer letter, we started reminiscing about the early years that God allowed us to be a part of His ministry working with our military and their families.

A year has passed, and we quickly outgrew the small apartment which God allowed us to rent and start Fundamental Baptist Missions in the tidewater area of Virginia.

The first Sunday in November, 1994, we unlocked the doors of Ryan Academy in Norfolk, VA. We rented the cafeteria and 2 classrooms. Our enthusiasm and excitement of serving the Lord amongst our military was overwhelmingly evident as we greeted many this first Sunday in November, 1994!

Our home church (Smith Grove Baptist Church in Colfax, NC) had given us a van to pick up and take home the many children, parents and military personnel during our rented days at Ryan Academy. It was here that Mrs. Nora led many military and civilian children to the Lord. Some are still serving the Lord and regrettably some are not! Most of the military and their families have since gotten out of the service and now reside in other states.



We reminisce a lot about this year (1994-1995) while we were in the academy! Many came to know the Lord as their personal Saviour. We reminisce and can still visualize the many we baptized in the Chesapeake Bay. We now visualize in our minds the many Sundays and Wednesdays when we would pull the van into the academy parking lot and can see the many lives running to help get the church props off the van and set up in the cafeteria our tools needed for Sunday services, then go through the same process Wednesday night! We didn't have a church building of our own to worship in, but we were very happy Christian's because we had a place where we could worship the Lord together as a church family!

The year Nov 1994-Oct 1995 brought us to another year of going on the military bases witnessing to many military personnel and knocking on many doors. We praise the Lord that he allowed us to outgrow the Academy cafeteria and two classrooms. Now, it's time to survey the area again looking for another building for us to rent.

As we close this letter reminiscing another year of telling others about our Heavenly Father and discipling many who came to know the Lord as their personal Saviour. We thank the Lord for you! Your prayers and financial support made all of this come to fruition! God Bless You!

THANKFUL TO BE IN HIS SERVICE,

*Wade + Nora*

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