

Find out how you can **Pray**.

Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom chaplains minister.

Pray for people to come to saving faith in Jesus.

Pray for more to become missionaries and chaplains.

Pray for me to stay focused, to remain close to Christ, and to shun all distractions.

PARTICIPATE

Explore the opportunities to extend the reach of your church by becoming a chaplain. Be involved in supporting chaplains and their families. Send notes of encouragement. Talk with a chaplain about his or her ministry context. Send resources that support a chaplain's ministry context. Pray for chaplains and their families. Consider hosting chaplains returning from overseas tours.

PROVIDE

Become personally invested in the ministry of chaplains.
Leam about their ministry context, so you can provide relevant help and resources.

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About the Family

I live in Okinawa, Japan, with my wife and two of my seven children. My oldest son lives in Owensboro, Ky., and my four older daughters are going to college and living in Bowling Green, Ky. My younger son is 15, and my youngest daughter is 10. Both attend the DoD Schools here in Okinawa.

I have been a Navy chaplain since 2017. We will be here for about one more year, then I should be taking an assignment with the Coast Guard or a ship.

About My Ministry

I am attached to Headquarters Battalion for 3D Marine Division (MARDIV), the ground fighting force here for III Marine Expeditionary Force. 3D MARDIV is famous for fighting in the Battle of Iwo Jima. I visit Marines in their workspaces and out in the field, I teach courses on Relationships and Suicide Intervention, and I counsel Marines and Sailors one-on-one constantly. I've had many opportunities to share the gospel and challenge young Marines to boldly follow Christ.