

## Prayer Requests:

- That we would remain focused on Jesus (Heb 12:2)
- Leaders and laborers for the harvest at Ft Bliss (Mt 9:37-38)
- For the 4 outreach Bible studies currently running (and 2 getting ready to begin)
- Baby Bean due in February
- Wisdom in parenting



# The Beans at Ft. Bliss

Fall 2010

## The latest at Ft. Bliss

We recently hosted a Labor Day Conference in New Mexico. We had an amazing speaker as Jim Webster (Navigator Rep at Ft Knox) came and shared his life with us for a few days and challenged us with the Big Dipper that God gave Dawson Trotman so many years ago. Jim did an excellent job teaching and talking with so many young soldiers and airmen. We were humbled to have 3 Army posts, 3 Air Force bases and 1 church represented at the conference.



One of the discussion groups at the retreat.



3 AF Bases, 3 Army posts and 1 church in the middle of nowhere.

Many thanks go out to our small group and workshop leaders who helped make this conference a success and enabled the Spirit of God to move uninhibited in and out of conversations, talks, sports and other activities!

We are very excited to have received 2 brigades who returned home from Iraq. We have enjoyed reuniting with them. One of our key men will be deploying, leaving behind his

wife and bible study that they were leading together. Please be praying as Brent deploys and for Leah as she holds down the homefront.



Welcoming home our warriors! Doug Bazil with 1st AD!

## Women's Ministry



The ladies with the cookie bouquets we made.

Recently we enjoyed an evening with Shawn Wright, a Chaplain's wife. She is a very talented chef and spent an evening with us teaching us how to make fondant icing. Not only did she share her talent with us, she also shared her life with us and how God has been moving and teaching her. We have enjoyed

having other women like her over for lunch discussions, women's breakfasts, and cooking nights. We are truly blessed with many "older" and wiser women here! We will continue to learn from those God has placed in our lives as we endeavor to live as women pleasing to Him.

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Rusty's Trip to the Holy Land

During July, I spent 10 days in Israel and 3 days in the Sinai desert seeing the biblical sites, studying the passages related to what we saw, and receiving teaching on Old and New Testament passages by a Godly Jewish Believer named Arie Bar David. God's hand was all over this trip as I connected with a family who was touring Israel for the same reasons and we received incredible teaching every time we stopped to see something historical. I've never had an experience that connected geography, knowledge, emotions, and the spiritual life. I will always be so thankful for the opportunity to go and see what we've been reading and studying for so many years.

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

Our Newest Nav Associate Staff

We are elated that Wally Wallenfelsz and Ryan Snodgrass are joining The Navigators as Associate Staff. They are exchanging their lives everyday for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. They are a huge encouragement to us as we labor together here at Ft. Bliss.



The Bean Family

Our biggest news is that we are expecting a little baby boy in February! We are excited to greet another bundle of joy!



Nosebleed seat of the world, in the world's tallest building

This summer was so busy for Rusty, we are glad it is over! He started the summer with a trip to Colorado Springs where he helped new staff with fundraising. Next he went to United Arab Emirates to see a little bit about what God is doing through a Nav Staff couple who lead a church there. He also enjoyed preaching to a truly international congregation. It was awesome to see God on the move in UAE!



Sweating at the Dead Sea

After a short time at the house, Rusty left for a 2 week trip to Israel and Egypt. He was TRULY blessed by friends of ours who paid for this tour of The Holy Land. It was an inspiring time as the Scriptures took on life right before His eyes, and the history of our Lord was under his feet. God truly had His hands all over this trip as he joined a tour with an AMAZING teacher!



Turner Falls, OK

The next trip was to his Guard unit in NM, for his two week annual training. Then he ended his summer with another trip to Colorado Springs to get training as a Military Money Mentor.



While Rusty was in NM, El and the kids went to a family reunion in TX, and then to visit family in OK. They had a good time visiting family and getting plenty of spoiling in by the grandparents!



Cyrus (5), Isabella (3 1/2), Kylie (6 1/2), Gunnar (18 mo)