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HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2/23/08

"Freedom has a taste, and for those that have fought for it, it is a taste so sweet the protected will never know" General George S. Patton

From the field:

- It has been a bittersweet week. During our last mission in Iraq we lost three soldiers and our replacement unit lost one. It was a very tough loss given the proximity of our redeployment. The boys are doing well considering but are anxious to go home." Ch BK **Note: The unit has returned to their home base.**
- Thank you again for all you are doing. There is really a million ways to say thank you, and yet the most heartfelt one I can express is simply – Thank You. Ch QC
- I just wanted to let you know that the packages you sent over the past couple weeks have been grand slam home-runs with my Soldiers. Tastykakes and Little Debbie's barely hit my shelves before they're devoured, and it keeps Soldiers coming by my office! Please keep it up! Ch KH
- The treats are an extra bonus to have when we are going through the "I love you more" material. The ministry is multiplying as one Soldier has brought three others out to work on their marriages. God continues to protect our troops. We have sustained injuries from enemy activity but it is amazing to know that God is looking out for us and that is because of all the prayer that is being lifted up for us. Pray for our continuing success to capture the evil men out there who are bent on destroying lives. Ch JE
- What a joy to know and feel the support and love of so many from back home. We cannot do what we do without knowing we have your prayers I know the Scripture says it is better to give than to receive, but today I think it is better to....well, you know what I mean. Thank you! You all have touched my Soldiers' lives, and this chaplain, for one, is mighty appreciative! Ch SP
- I just received box #13,312 and it came at the best time possible. I was just talking with my assistant the other day about getting some of the new Daily Breads and trying to figure out how to get some for the next quarter, and lo and behold your package arrives. I had to laugh – just like God to provide. Ch QC
- May your efforts well up to heaven and may the blessings of the Almighty God rain down profusely on you and your organization. Ch VD

Reach Out and Touch someone.

Justin Boots in Ft. Worth donated 27,500 phone cards to us for our troops in the war zone. Here a group of soldiers show them off before reaching out to touch someone..

In addition to distributing calling cards to our chaplains in the Middle East, an additional 6,000+ were sent to be used by our wounded warriors at Landstuhl Medical Center in Germany.

Thank you Justin Boots for the "gift of voice."



At home:

- Packed and shipped 135 boxes from San Jose.
- One new support group joined us.
- Adopted Chaplains Nyhl, Burton

We have a hard time keeping up with requests for devotional materials. Chaplains regularly ask for them for their troops. Recently a pallet of *Discovery*, a quarterly publication of Scripture Union USA arrived.

A happy packing crew takes a “picture break” to pose with cases of the Discovery booklets.

Thank you Discovery Press for your gift of devotional materials for our chaplains.2/21/08

A BIG Thank You



An emotional introduction



Following a 15 month deployment Ch Dave Schlichter was invited to spend a week in California with folks



from Sunridge Community Church. The temptation was too great. A quick trip and surprise intro was arranged. A giant “bear hug” and tears of joy followed.

NO PACKING FOR 2 WEEKS. NEXT PACKING WILL BE MARCH 11, 13

Supporting our troops through the chaplains who serve them.

Adopt-a-Chaplain Incorporated is a Christ-centered, California non-profit corporation whose sole mission is to provide spiritual and tangible support to deployed chaplains and their families. Adopt-a-Chaplain is completely staffed and run by volunteers, so 100% of contributions are devoted to purchasing goods and services for our chaplains.

Deployed chaplains of all religious backgrounds may receive support simply by asking. Churches and groups who wish to adopt a chaplain are matched with one of similar religious background or interest. Individual contributions of time, supplies or finances are also greatly appreciated

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