



ADOPT A CHAPLAIN

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS THROUGH THE CHAPLAINS WHO SERVE THEM™

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Dangerous roadways

We hear a lot about the Improvised Explosive Devices that are growing more sophisticated and powerful. When our warriors are on the road their major concern is IEDs. Engineers are tasked to keep the roadways clear. They do a great job of finding and defusing most but occasionally one is missed.

“The vehicle in front of one of ours was dealt a glancing blow; while the truck was heavily damaged there were no injuries. Keep the prayers coming. As I interviewed those who witnessed it they attributed their survival to God. The soldiers simply got very quiet and pointed straight up.” Ch KW

On television we occasionally see pictures of explosions but have you ever wondered what our warriors see, feel, and **say** when one goes off near them. The video link gives us civilians an up close and personal look at what our warriors face daily

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEc0pyw_Mew

FROM DOWN RANGE

...the sponsorship plaque was a reassurance to me this morning when I read that you pray for us daily. I am facing a couple of challenges right now and it helps to know that someone else is talking to God about me!! (ID withheld)

I appreciate all your support while I was in Iraq. Your help made the deployment much more bearable. Thank you so much and God bless in supporting our military. God bless and take care. Ch JD

Thank you for your prayers for us and our families in our absence. Your packages and boxes remind us of your thoughts. Just keep snacks coming! Thank you so much. Ch KT

Thank you for blessing us. We appreciate your love. Ch SF

Thanks so much for the Operation Worship Bibles - we now have almost enough for each seat in our chapel! Ch KF

The otter pops are a huge hit. It's so hot here and the soldiers enjoy the relief and knowing that you care Ch GP



Your generosity is a huge blessing to our soldiers. Ch JH

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Adopt-a-Chaplain Inc. 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. 100% of contributions are devoted to purchasing goods and services for our chaplains.



Picture courtesy of Charlene Rice
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ADOPTIONS

Ch Kirchhoeffer
Ch Hughes
Ch Garcia
Ch Brown

Farewell to a fallen buddy.

One of the farewell tributes rendered to one of the eight soldiers who gave their lives in Afghanistan this past week.



“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.” ~ Albert Pine



Adam Pontsler & Ch Moore on a mighty Black Hawk chopper.

Little Bird

The Apache—This bad boy can ruin someone's day.

Magazine Czar.

Doug and Donna Chase in Montana have a unique ministry to deployed chaplains—current magazines. They collect and ship current magazines to any chaplain who requests them. Chaplains can contact them at blacktail909@montanasky.com

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. For more information, visit our web site at www.adopt-achaplain.org or contact

Ben Ferguson at casaferg@sbcglobal.net

Cactus Cuties

Five girls aged 6-8 sing our national anthem during half time at a Texas Tech basketball game and had the crowd on it's feet. Of course these little girls are "Texas cuties!"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCJRkUO_odo

Carey Cash is the chaplain at Camp David. He was with the first Marines who crossed the berm on the March to Baghdad. He recounts God's provision and protection in *A Table In The Presence*.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/10/13/AR2009101303601.html?referrer=emailarticle>



CH Steve Satterfield (in the middle) with some Military Police in their Psalm 91 bandanas he gave them. This is on Forward Operating Base Finley-Shields, Afghanistan.

Thousands of the bandanas have been provided by Christian Life Ministries.