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⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Commissioning New Volunteers

On December 9th we commissioned twenty-one volunteer Chaplains! We celebrated with a dinner in their honor and listened as each one shared how they had grown personally as well as in their ability to reach out and help others in crisis.

There were an additional twenty-nine people who received certificates for completing the Sunday morning Chaplain Study Class. I wish you could have read their testimonies.

This is God blessing and multiplying your gifts! Imagine – fifty faithful people in our community - better prepared and looking for others to help!

Matching Funds Update!

In my August newsletter I wrote to you about a \$5,000 matching grant from Fore the Lord, a local Christian ministry. As soon as I raised \$5,000 of support from new commitments they agreed to donate their matching gift.

When I began writing this newsletter, I was in need of the last \$550. Praise God! He met the need and I am now eligible for the full grant.

What a Christmas gift! God is so faithful!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for God to:

- Show me where to set boundaries
- Open doors-literally
- Open hearts-spiritually
- Protect me while I'm out

More stories to tell...

Back in April on my first day out, I talked and prayed with a young lady whose family life was in crisis. She is now together again with her husband and her children were able to return home. They have joined the Wednesday night marriage class.

At one company I visit regularly, God answered our prayer concerning a big account they were pursuing. They now have a signed contract with them.

Another company prayed with a mother for her son. God answered their prayers. She could not wait to call and let me know.

To God Be the Glory!

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