



Don & Patsy Drake

★ Missionaries to our U.S. Military ★

USMC VIETNAM VET
1968-1969

Sent through: Baptist International Missions, Inc. · PO Box 9 · Harrison, TN 37341 · 423.344.5050
Sent by: Faith Independent Baptist Church · 1309 Valparaiso Blvd · Niceville, FL 32578 · 850.729.1611

September/October 2020

Dear Pastor, Church, and Praying Friends,

Our hearts are grateful for all your prayers made on our behalf and for your faithful financial support. In these trying times with COVID-19 and all the loss it has caused in our world you folks have been so faithful to stand with your Missionaries. We are thrilled to be your representatives in Spain!

A few Sundays ago, after church Patsy and I had lunch in Rota. While eating I noticed two men eating outside on the terrace and one of the men came inside and made a request to the waitress speaking English. As we were leaving, I approached their table assuming they were Military and I introduced myself. One of the young men (Lloyd) burst out in tears saying, "you don't know how much I needed this." Pray for him as he testified that he was saved but out of fellowship with the Lord. This story is true of many of our young Military personnel. They leave home and slip away from God and church ending up in a foreign country feeling all alone. God bless our Military! We are glad to be here to serve them!

We were genuinely concerned about voting in the Presidential Election but after contacting Burke County North Carolina voting registrar's office, Mrs. Mace put our concern to rest. She emailed our ballots, we voted for Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, and emailed them back. Amen! What a help and blessing!

Pray for Patsy as she is scheduled on November 18 for her other knee replacement in Sevilla.

We were greatly encouraged at Bethel in October when the Orlowski family joined with us. The wife and mother have begun teaching our little ones in SS and their oldest daughter is helping in the nursery. The Dean family will PCS to Hawaii on Saturday morning causing the loss of our church Clerk and Treasurer. Pray that they will have safe travel and make a smooth transition into their new duty station.

We are restricted again to our local town because of COVID-19. Pray as we are preparing a document that hopefully will give us permission with the authorities to travel to Rota and continue our work there.

As we enter **Thanksgiving** and The **Christmas Season**, we want to wish you and your families a very safe and joyful time together (1 Thess. 5:18, Lk. 2:11). This season is tough on our Military and Missionaries.

Rejoicing in His service,

Don & Patsy Drake

Don and Patsy Drake

SOUL WINNING • EQUIPPING THE SAINTS • CHURCH PLANTING

