

Missionary Highlight



Todd & Penny Beaudin – Military Casa

We arrived in the Black Hills of South Dakota on June 7, to establish ministry with Ellsworth Air Force Base! It was a good move and God has been blessing every step of the process and we are so thankful to each of you who transitioned with us to Military Casa.

The first eight weeks we lived in a camper belonging to our friends as we finished paperwork for the non-profit ministry and searched for a home. God blessed us with a house in a wonderful location in Rapid City, not far from the Base and the Black Hills are literally in our backyard, so adventure with our Airmen is close at hand!

We have a wonderful relationship with the Cadence International missionaries here, Peter & Tanya Kinney. We help them every Thursday night with their home-cooked meal and Bible study. Together we are stronger than when we are separate, so we tag team in ministry to the men and women of Ellsworth Air Force Base.

Our ministry focuses on discipleship, teaching Airmen how to reach Airmen for Christ and disciple them utilizing hospitality. Todd has four men faithfully meeting for Band of Brothers on Monday nights and Penny is beginning to build relationships with the women to disciple them.

Prayer Requests:

1. For open doors to reach our Airmen.
2. For strong testimonies from our men and women who are discipled.

November 2022	YTD Giving	YTD Expenses
General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 227,228	\$ 248,700
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 57,325	\$ 45,070



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Christmas Eve in the Barn** – December 24 from 4:30-7pm. Join others at 4157 Hwy 332 (Mann's Farm) for a time of hearing the Christmas story, carols, free sleigh rides, bonfire & hot cocoa. Please note...the first sleigh rides will be for those 60+ while younger families can pet animals & take family photos. If any older people would like a ride to & from your home to the event, please call the church office.
- **Changes to online giving** – We are no longer using the App to receive financial gifts. If you prefer to give online, please do it by going to the church website– ifallscovenant.org/give or by texting "give" to 763-762-9845.
- **Adult Sunday School** – “Reading Moses, Finding Jesus” in Room 200 at 9:30am. There will be no Sunday School on December 25 or January 1.

• Community Opportunities

- **Christmas Day Dinner** on Sunday, December 25. Free meal is available from 12-2pm at the Elks Lodge. If you would like to volunteer please call Lee Grim at 218.240.5125 or by email at ravenlhg@gmail.com
- **Northern Options for Women** is in need of a board treasurer and a part-time office staff trained in QuickBooks. Please contact NOFW at 285.7673 if interested.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringers** • Call 218.282.5147 or go to registertoring.com to choose a time to ring the bell at the grocery store. They always receive more money when there is a person ringing.
- **Christmas Eve in the Barn** – we need individuals to help decorate the barn, assist with parking, & serving hot cocoa. Please sign-up on the clipboard or contact Lynn Peterson at 324.0508.

Witnessing about the Light

John 1.6-8

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.