



Glorifying God, Serving Airmen, Pursuing Excellence

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Fathers and Brothers,

There is a time for every season under heaven. This is a full time and busy season for the Wright family! As I write this I'm surrounded by boxes in my den getting ready to fly out in three days to come back home to the States! We've been assigned to Air Forces Special Operations Command at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

It is a bitter sweet time as we transition from one field of ministry to another. We leave with our cups overflowing. The ministry at RAF Mildenhall, and our time in England, has been simply amazing. We've had the opportunity to go places and see things that we never imagined. We leave many friends behind, but we confidently commit them to the Lord's care and provision. We leave with the tremendous support of the staff; I was honored to be selected as the United States Air Forces in Europe and Africa Chaplain, Company Grade Officer of the Year for 2017. An incredible honor that I am humbled by and credit exclusively to Jesus Christ! He has gone before us, opened doors for ministry, and given favor in the eyes of senior leadership.

As we move to Florida the family is beyond excited. Summer looks forward to moving back to the area and neighborhood we lived in from 2012-2015 while assigned to Eglin Air Force Base. Eglin and Hurlburt are only a few miles apart, so this move for her is much like going home! We still have many friends there, a support structure for the family, connections with the local churches, and in-roads to homeschool groups. Pray for our transition. Grady, our oldest, will be heading into his senior year of high school and is looking forward to reconnecting with some old friends. Owen will be going into his sophomore year and is excited about getting reacquainted with scuba diving. Murray, our youngest (9), is the only one not excited about this assignment. As he would explain, "But...we've already been to Florida!" However, once we get him on those emerald beaches...I'm confident that he'll come around!

Please pray for our upcoming ministry at Hurlburt. I count it a profound honor to have the opportunity to minister to our "Air Commandos" who sacrifice so much to serve at the "tip of the spear." The words of Winston Churchill spring immediately to mind, "Never was so much owed by so many to so few." Pray for opportunities to share the glorious love of Christ Jesus and to administer the balm of Gilead to these Airmen and families who desperately need comfort, encouragement, and consolation.

For Covenant and Crown,

Joey and Family