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Dear Faithful Brothers of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery:

I just finished my one-year assignment in San Antonio where I was a student at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC). During this year I took 4 units of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), learning how to better minister to those who are sick and dying. One of the biggest learning experiences was working as a trauma Chaplain in the emergency room, where I saw all kinds of trauma and accidents – from minor problems to those who passed away before my eyes. Being able to minister to families and patients was an awesome privilege. I completed the training and requirements in CPE and am now certified as a hospital Chaplain! The ministry was tremendous and now Colleen and I will be transitioning to our next assignment. We are on our way to Honolulu, Hawaii where I will be working at the famous Tripler Army Medical Center. We will be in this beautiful place for the next three years. I will continue to use the skills I learned this year to minister to the patients, doctors and staff at this world class hospital facility, and I have also volunteered to be the resource manager, managing funds for the Hospital Chaplains. Colleen continues to friend and mentor women, and to share God’s Word.

We have been on this adventure for 11½ years so far, and are looking forward to the next 8½ years! The ministry has been great, but covet your prayers even more in the difficult climate in our military and country. Pray especially for the soldiers and the Chaplains who care for them.

We are grateful for your faithful oversight, and we pray for you as well.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that I would continue to grow as a Chaplain and that I would be a powerful witness for Christ in the hospital setting.
2. Pray for the many patients, staff and medical personnel with whom I will be ministering daily. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work through me to reach many for Christ.

Sincerely,

Leonard R. Siems



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