

CH (MAJ) Lenny Siems

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Dear Faithful Brothers of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery:

We have been in Honolulu, Hawaii for two years, where I am working at Tripler Army Medical Center. Hawaii is a beautiful place and we anticipate on being here for a third year. I am continuing to use the skills that I learned in my year of Clinical Pastoral Education to minister to the patients, doctors and staff at this world class hospital facility. I work with the Behavioral Health Department, teaching life skills to Soldiers who struggle with a variety of addictions. I am blessed to be able to lead a Bible Study at the hospital for Soldiers and staff. As we continue to look at the Scriptures (we are presently studying Genesis) it is amazing to see the growth that is taking place among the participants. Other duties include teaching Financial Peace University to the staff at the hospital, being the Chaplain Resource Manager, managing the funds for our departments, which includes a lot of administrative duties that help fund ministry programs in the hospital and around Hawaii. Colleen continues to be involved with Chaplains wives events as well as entertaining family and friends as they visit us in this tropical paradise.

We have been on this adventure for 13½ years so far, and are looking forward to the next 6½ years! What a great opportunity it is to be able to share the Gospel with so many, but we covet your prayers even more in the coming days and months. 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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