



AMERICAN DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM™



A Monthly Briefing for those **STANDING IN THE GAP**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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- The most faithful supporters of our ministry are the Chaplains themselves who have chosen to provide monthly support so other Chaplains can receive Tracts and Coins. A typical Chaplain monthly support check of \$50 – translates to 20 troops will have the opportunity to receive Christ as Savior and know their prayers are indeed heard by God.
- Chaplains regularly communicate their thanks and appreciation for the receipt of Tracts and Coins. I know that many of you have received **thank you** emails and letters from Chaplains. One of those will make your whole day.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The controversy last week regarding some of our military using a special coin to proselytize Iraqis did not involve American Defender of Freedom Prayer Coins.
- This January we began asking Chaplains to either pay for their ministry materials or we would find a sponsor to pay for them. This has not met expectations so we are returning to providing ministry materials free to Chaplains. To obtain our materials without charge the Chaplain must describe in his/her order how our materials will be used in an evangelism process to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Chaplains will be required to pay for Prayer Coins used for other than ministry purposes, such as awards, recognitions, remembrances, etc.
- To the many of you that have been so generous, you can expect a phone call from me on the subject of support. The reality is that we have 2.7 million active and reserve troops and approximately 300,000 new active and reserve recruits each year. Deep pockets are needed to reach even 5% - (150,000) of these each year. ***“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”*** (Matt 19:26) I need you as my prayer partner – more than you know.

CHAPLAIN TALK:

- An Army Chaplain just back from Iraq received a letter from an Air Force Chaplain thanking him for providing his Tracts and Coins. He described the powerful impact they are having on his ministry.
- An Army Chaplain (Colonel – in Kuwait) thanked two Army Chaplains (both Captains – one in Afghanistan and one recently returned from Iraq) for providing his Tracts and Coins. He said, “I want to personally send a thank you for your service to all our Freedom Fighters in America’s military and to thank you for your donation to American Defenders of Freedom Christian Ministry organization. With your gift I will be able to show God’s love and mercy to those who hear the Gospel and accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior.”

For Him, who is able, Bill

Bring Prayer To All American Defenders of Freedom