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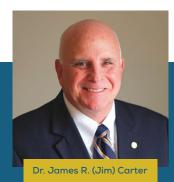
## **Mission to North America** Presbyterian Church in America

**CONTRIBUTIONS** to PRCC Ministries are deeply appreciated and used to minister to civilians and military personnel and spread the Gospel of Christ around the world. Your support enables pastoral care visits to our Chaplains and helps to organize spiritual retreats and training for our Chaplains and their families. They also help to insure religious freedom so that our Chaplains are always able to preach Christ and the salvation that is ours by faith alone. You may make a tax-deductible gift to this ministry online at www.prcc.co, by texting "MNA 0605" to 76959, or by mailing your contribution made payable to Mission to North America (MNA) and designated for Chaplain Ministries to:



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"...pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the Word, to declare the mystery of Christ..."

Colossians 4:4



Chaplain **Ministries** 

The PRCC (Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel) serves as the Endorsement Agency for Chaplains from the PCA, ARPC, KAPC, KPCA, OPC, RPCNA, & URCNA

# **Military Chaplain Ministries**

The ministry of Military Chaplains is rewarding, challenging, and provides ministers a unique opportunity to share the good news of Christ. It is a high calling which requires commitment, courage, and compassion. The ministry of Military Chaplains is similar to that of a civilian pastor. They are seminary educated and ordained ministers who preach sermons, administer the sacraments, provide comfort, teach Bible studies, provide counseling, conduct weddings and funerals, and lead people to Christ. The Military Chaplain is ecclesiastically endorsed by his denomination and our Chaplains meet the high standards for service within the PRCC. Military Chaplains are fully integrated into their units and serve side by side with Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Guardians, and Coast Guardsmen. They are present at times when service personnel are hurting and most receptive to the Gospel message. They are there to honor the fallen, spiritually nurture the living, and care for the wounded. PRCC Chaplains serve on Active Duty or as part of the Reserve Components of the military as well as the Chaplain Candidate program while in seminary. If God is leading you to consider this amazing ministry then we would love to talk with you about these opportunities.



# **Civilian Chaplain Ministries**

In addition to our military ministry, the PRCC also credentials Civilian Chaplains who minister and serve in Civilian and Veterans Administration Hospitals, Hospice Centers, Prisons, Retirement Communities, Police and Fire Departments, sports teams, and Industrial or Marketplace ministry settings. Clearly, there are many opportunities for PCA and PRCC Teaching Elders to engage in Chaplain Ministries. For more information please go to www.prcc.co

#### What does the PRCC Staff do for Chaplains?

One of the most important responsibilities of the PRCC Staff is to "pastor the pastors." Chaplains work outside the normal institutions of the local church as missionaries around the world representing their denominations, and they need your support. The PRCC Staff CARES for every Chaplain, CREDEN-TIALS and endorses them, COVERS them when religious liberty issues arise, CATCHES (recruits) new Chaplains and COUNSELS and MENTORS our Chaplains, and CONNECTS Chaplains with Sponsoring Congregations. The PRCC Staff endeavors to visit every Chaplain annually, as well as visiting seminaries, Presbyteries, and Churches, encouraging the latter to pray for our Chaplains regularly and often!

## "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some."

### (1 Corinthians 9:22)

# How can you help?



### Prayer

Above all, we ask you to pray for this ministry and the Chaplains of the PRCC. A wonderful way to do this is to subscribe to The Guardian publication and use it as a daily guide in praying for specific Chaplains around the world.

#### Sponsorship

PRCC Chaplain Ministries encourages congregations to sponsor a specific Chaplain and his family. It is our goal to connect every Chaplain with a PRCC Congregation willing to sponsor them, especially those military separated from their home congregation and presbytery. The congregation agrees to pray (including pastoral prayers) on a regular basis and encourage the Chaplain and his family through contact, cards, and letters to extend support and appreciation for their service. In turn, the Chaplain agrees to keep the congregation informed and updated with reports and prayer requests.

### Giving

Your financial support enables us to provide sound spiritual care to our Chaplains as we minister to the ministers and their families. Your giving provides annual training for our Chaplains and allows us to proclaim Christ in various settings around the world through Chaplains.