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TEAM VICENZA!



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Spring has sprung! As Andrew's tulips and the first big red rose bloom in the garden with tiny buds showing promise, we continue to run the Friday Pot Luck & "Walk in the Word," Saturday Biblical Worldview trips—generally once a month Sunday Singles for lunch, Monday meeting with the Chaplains, Tuesday men's and women's discipleship groups, and so it goes!



The first rose of spring

I (Karen) have enjoyed teaching "Shepherding A Child's Heart" to a class of 18-20 through the Women of the Chapel and was asked recently to explain the gospel to the women in a chapel program. Four women received Christ as their Lord and Savior or rededicated their lives to Him. Praise God for His love and for His promises! "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not

perish but have eternal life." John 3:16.

Rob helped one of our Chaplains recently host a Passover Seder which clearly showed how God has guided the Jewish people all along to celebrate eternal life through the promised Messiah, Jesus Christ. The blood on the door posts during the first

Passover in Egypt

foretells Jesus' blood shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins! He also co-hosted a remembrance for all the people who died in concentration camps during WW II, including brave Christians who stood for God's love, His faithfulness, and freedom in Jesus Christ. The chapel also invited him along on a Singles Retreat that focused on finding the right spouse.

The last of our soldiers deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq just two months ago. Our days have been sprinkled with special dinners and

gatherings. We exchange ongoing emails with deployed soldiers from the House. Those of you who have a soldier in the MY SOLDIER program are corresponding with them at just the right time! As the temperature rises in Afghanistan and in Iraq, sometimes to 120 degrees, the fighting intensifies. Our troops work very long hours—twelve or thirteen hours a day or night are not unusual. Your prayers and emotional support are even more needed at this time! Thank you for those of you who continue to write to them even when your soldier is not able to answer.

For those of you who may not have heard of MY SOLDIER, we've developed this program here at the Vicenza Hospitality House to connect you with both our soldiers in Afghanistan and with those supporting them as rear detachment here in Vicenza. Your encouragement through emails, hand-written notes, cards, and care packages go a long way to remind them that somebody cares. **Daniel**, a young medic, has sent a great list of things the soldiers in his area can use, so if you're looking for ideas of things to send we're sure you'll find that useful.

PRAISE AND PRAYER:

1. Praise God for changed lives here in Vicenza! Pray for those who have received Christ and for those who have rededicated their lives to Him as their Lord and Savior. Some of these include Heather, James, Jennifer, Brian, Eric, Betty, Martha, and Delores. Many others are growing in their walk with the Lord through discipleship. God is mighty and is faithful to hear your prayers for them to grow in wisdom, strength, and faith.

2. Praise God for our health; please pray for ongoing strength and



Sunday Singles enjoy a meal



Sharing the gospel and our lives with the military community

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direction for His plan to continually unfold here at the Hospitality House. As with all His children, He is the Vine, we are the branches. Without Him we can do nothing. (John 15:5)

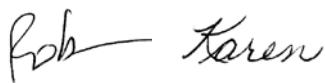
3. Please pray that our Lord will give our soldiers His peace that passes understanding, His wisdom to make right choices, His strength to go the extra mile, and His protection in mind, body, and spirit.

4. Pray for the Beer family who will keep the Hospitality House running while we attend the worldwide Cadence Conference in Wisconsin, visit our “kids” in Florida and Colorado, and briefly see Rob’s family in Colonial Heights, Virginia, from June 7 through July 3.

We truly wish we could make another stop in our “home town” area of Hampton Roads. We treasure our time with you last September and October!

We thank all of you who so faithfully pray for us and support the Hospitality House through your gifts. This is a faith ministry; we receive no salary from the army and we ask for none from what you send to Cadence. You keep this ministry going with your generosity and faithfulness.

In Christ’s love and service,



Rob and Karen Hampton



DANIEL’S LIST

- Coffee – Not Maxwell House or Folgers
- Hot Sauce
- Current popular men’s magazines
- Paper Towels and Baby Wipes
- Cling Wrap (normally to cover food)
- Vaseline in a jar (doesn’t need to be medicated)
- DVDs and current popular books
- Fly Traps
- Fly Swatters
- Fly Bait
- Fly Spray (only if you can mail it)
- Tinactin Antifungal foot powder or foot Spray
- Newport Cigarettes in a box (shorts not 100’s)
- Copenhagen Longcut
- Crackers that have cheese in them
- Tuna in a pouch (Not in a can; makes a difference when walking up mountains)
- Shaving Gel or oil-unscented
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Beef Jerky
- Cliff Bars
- Welch’s Gummy Fruit Snacks
- Pretzels
- Ritz Crackers
- Club Crackers
- Black Ink Pens
- Notebooks (we have PLENTY of envelopes)
- Batteries (AA, AAA)

- Cookies (but please keep these to a minimum)
- Mouthwash
- Floss
- HIGH SPF sunscreen (not too much, we have some already.)



PLEASE DO NOT SEND

- Anything scented; attracts insects
- Candy; chocolate
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Chap stick
- Lotion
- Soap (we rarely get to shower, the little we have is plenty)
- Shampoo
- Anything that can be put in a microwave (b/c we dont have one)
- Granola Bars
- Nutra-grain bars (we like these but they crush too easily and attract ants)
- Shaving Cream
- Regular Peanuts
- Trail Mix
- Crackers that have Peanut butter in them
- Sardines
- Canned chicken (It’s gross after 6 months)

Thank you so much everybody for your prayers, love, and support.

Daniel

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