

Ron and Pam Weinzapfel at Victory Ranch

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Dear Fellow Laborers for the Gospel,

Can you believe it? Three years to the day, April 17, 2007, we began ministry at Victory Ranch, South Carolina!

Your gifts and prayers have helped many commit their lives in faith to serve the Lord, seeds have been sown for salvation and some were touched and the harvest was reaped for salvation with prayers of repentance.

You are such a blessing to those the Lord draws to the ministry here.



Day after day, month after month, our combined sacrificial offerings have been about kingdom business and for His glory. Thank you for serving with us.

These are precious souls willing to lay down their lives for our freedoms. They need to know the spiritual freedom of eternal life through Jesus Christ. That freedom was purchased by the life and blood of the Savior. He was willing to be spent for them to redeem them from the enemy who is ravaging them day in and day out. Oh, that they would truly hear and believe that message of divine love and grace. All of this is possible because of you and your faithfulness in partnership with the Lord and us. Thank you!



One group—there have been 30+ groups a year.

Additionally

In the first six months of 2010 over 350 Chaplain Candidates, Senior Chaplains, and Chaplain School Instructors were extended the love of Christ through the hospitality of Victory Ranch. What a privilege is ours to serve those who care for the soldiers, airmen, sailors, marines, and coast guard by providing Day Retreats at Victory Ranch!



Multiply the picture on the left by many

These chaplains will be serving all over the world in combat areas, on battle ships, and in your communities as pastors when they are not with their Coast Guard or Reserve units. Many will experience (and do even now) separation from their families, along with the continual strain of counsel and comfort for every soldier within their assigned area...regardless of that soldier's beliefs.

You know how wonderful this is? Our magnificent Creator has entrusted His kingdom work to us (all of us)! We are such common vessels to hold such a valuable gift. Through His power and provided opportunity we pour out the truth of His word and the love He has lavished on us all and lives are changed for eternity! We do this as a team—not one piece of the “coupling chain” can we do without (Ephesians 6:18-20). OUR PRAYER FOR YOU AND FOR US IS THAT WE WILL NEVER HANDLE THIS TRUST CASUALLY OR CARELESSLY! Thank you for your faithfulness—in your own designed work and then sharing in ours.

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Sharing the gospel and our lives with the military community

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These are pictures of the dedication of the new “Military Chaplain Training Center,” a co-operative military effort known as the “Soldier Support Institute.”



▲ Entrance

◀ Facility to accommodate added numbers



Commitment to Excellence and Dedication ▶

◀ Ribbon Cutting—All Branches of the Military



**U.S. ARMY
CHAPLAIN CENTER
AND SCHOOL**



**AIR FORCE
CHAPLAINS
CORPS
COLLEGE**



**NAVAL CHAPLAINCY
SCHOOL AND CENTER**

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Cadence missionaries work along side these chaplains in ministering to the military. While most chaplains carry the mightiest weapons of spiritual warfare, some do not. They never carry physical weapons of defense and within our designated war zones they are at risk along with our soldiers. They are responsible for the vastly different faiths within their designated assignment (regardless of their personal faith!). Imagine how much they need our prayers.

In closing

At the Cadence International 2010 Conference this year we celebrated those who have labored faithfully for 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years and we were in awe of

God’s faithfulness and their personal commitments to the military all over the world. Each journey is different, but truly, it is the individual heart stepping out of its world-worn rut to the tune of the heart of God for those who need the message of the Gospel. Some step way out of their comfort zone and leave what is familiar, and some pray and give sacrificially so that the message goes forth consistently and faithfully. You are in this picture—you are part of God’s master plan to bring to faith and obedience others by sharing His Word. We are delighted to be in that picture with you. Each of you is precious to us in unique and delightful ways.