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AND THEIR FAMILIES



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to introduce the missionary ministry of Bill and Heather Lavender, along with their three children: William, Bridget, and Josiah. The Lavenders were accepted as military missionaries with Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI), in December 2019.

I first met Brother Lavender as a young PFC in the United States Army at his overseas duty station in Aschaffenburg, Germany. I was privileged to be his pastor during the months he was stationed in this region of the world during his first enlistment period. I remember him being a faithful and dependable church member with a great love for our Lord and a fervent desire to serve Him.

We have occasionally stayed in touch through the years as he finished his first enlistment and went to Trinity Baptist College where he earned his degree. I have noticed through the years that Bill is an achiever. He re-entered the Army with a commission, finished his career as a major (O-4), retired, and re-entered school at Liberty University where he graduated with a Masters' degree in Pastoral Ministry. Although he is now a military missionary on deputation raising his support and although he has already started a church, he is still furthering his studies to earn a Doctorate of Pastoral Leadership. This is quite an accomplishment to say the least.

Bill and Heather have been active in their local church every place that they have lived. Whenever the Army would move them, they immediately found a good church and got involved in service. While studying in college and seminary, they remained active in ministry.

I highly recommend the Lavender family for missionary support as they minister to thousands of military personnel and their families in the Fort Bliss, Texas, area. Brother Bill will faithfully preach the Word of God and diligently work to reach the many military people through the Liberty Baptist Church, which he has already started.

Please put them on your prayer list and consider supporting them financially so they can give their full time to this great endeavor. It would be very much appreciated and a great investment of your mission dollars. We continue ...

In Christ's Service,

Jeff Alverson
International Representative

