A Soldier’s Thank You

“I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you to you and the Military Project Team for the packages you have sent. I’ve enjoyed both the hymn CD and the Voice of Bethlehem services. While I’ve been able to attend chapel here and am grateful for the service and fellowship with believers, I certainly miss the Lutheran aspects of worship. The Law and Gospel message in the sermons just isn’t the same as what sound LCMS pastors preach, and I am grateful to hear the message preached on the CDs.” Major Mark Amendt (pictured second from the right below)

Ways You Can Help

- Please keep our soldiers and chaplains in your prayers. They are God’s instruments of protection. They leave family, home and country so that we and our families can live in peace and security.
- For information on current service projects, needed supplies or to learn how to set up a military project, call 260-452-2100 or email MilitaryProject@ctsfw.edu.
- Monetary donations should be mailed to Concordia Theological Seminary, Attention: Military Project Coordinator, 6600 North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. All checks should be made payable to the CTS Military Project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Military Project Mission

Concordia Theological Seminary has established the Military Project to support LCMS chaplains and other military personnel in theaters of war and their families with prayers, encouragement and items of support for both their body and, most especially, their life in Christ.

Accomplishing the Mission

- **“Voice of Bethlehem”** is a 30-minute abbreviated Divine Service available to soldiers and chaplains on a regular basis via CD or Internet. The service consists of a sermon, Scripture readings, hymns and liturgy.

- Body and Soul Care Packages are sent containing:
  - Basic supplies of food and toiletries
  - Devotional materials according to the Church Year
  - Lutheran Service Book
  - Good Shepherd Institute and Kantorei CDs
  - “Words of Encouragement” from the seminary community
  - For the Life of the World
  - Lutheran Witness
  - Good News
  - Christians Can Be Soldiers by Martin Luther

- Praying for our chaplains and soldiers in chapel services

- Caring for families at home with comfort, encouragement and prayers

- Responding to unique needs of our chaplains in a variety of ways:
  - The Lutheran Study Bible
  - The Concordia Organist (31 CD set of hymn accompaniments and liturgies)
  - Luther’s Small Catechism
  - Theological books
  - Wall mounted movie screen
  - Flannel sheets
  - Entertainment supplies and food for remote camps
  - Orphanage supplies of hats, mittens, scarves, books and toys
  - Coloring books for good will distribution to Afghan children
  - Holiday decorations and treats

Dear Friends at the CTS Military Project,

Thank you for the kind gifts you sent. Wherever our Marines and sailors are serving, God is with them. They know this from the tremendous support and prayers of so many like you.

In Christ, Chaplain David Schilling, CDR, USN

A small, sleek packet of 15 Bible verses has been specially designed for military personnel to carry in their pockets. It is our prayer that this little collection of Christ’s mercy and peace will be a blessing to many who courageously toil to preserve America’s freedoms.