Serving Those Who Serve

God Ordained

Turmoil and conflicts are raging throughout our world. God ordained the protection of the people from the earliest days through His institution: the military, police and security services. History tells us that as a nation’s military goes, so goes that nation, whether for good or for evil. It is crucial then that the military be undergirded by the love of Jesus Christ and transformed by the power of Christ. Such a military will not only be a blessing to the nation, but will also serve as a visible example of the goodness of Christ.

The military within each country is a unique culture with its own support systems, rhythms of life, and challenges. We desire to meet these unique needs by introducing them to the great joy and grace of lives lived in the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Global Vision

Our vision is to see spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone in the global military community knows someone who truly follows Jesus. Movements which are marked by connecting the lost to Jesus, engaging in their lives so that discipleship results in life change, and helping them develop into leaders who can lead other movements influencing the nations for Christ.
Our Mission Fields

RECRUITS AND ENLISTED
Recruits hear the good news of Jesus Christ each week from Cru Military staff and volunteers who serve under the direction of military chaplains at six U.S. basic training locations. By responding to the gospel, our troops will be equipped with the spiritual fitness needed to meet the stresses and dangers of military service.

CADETS, MIDSHIPMEN AND OFFICERS
As future officers, cadets and midshipmen, they make decisions that affect thousands of people. At over 100 United States and international universities and military service academies, Cru Military staff and volunteers train these future military officers for a lifetime of continual spiritual development. We help them grow in their faith, so they might truly lead like Jesus.

WARRIORS WITH FAMILIES
As our servicemen and women defend our freedom, they face the unique daily challenges of military life—multiple deployments, war-time stresses, and long separations. Divorce and suicide rates among the military are at record highs. Cru Military prepares families through our partnership with FamilyLife, Weekend to Remember scholarships, our spiritual resources, devotional Web sites, military marriage seminars and Military HomeBuilders® small groups.

CHAPLAINS
Chaplains provide spiritual leadership for the military community. They nurture the living, care for the wounded, and honor the fallen. Cru Military is able to offer Bibles and other resources at no cost to chaplains, including the Rapid Deployment Kit, which is a pocket-sized, camouflage-covered New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs, Our Daily Bread devotional, and the booklet, Would You Like to Know God Personally?

CHURCHES
People want to help troops, veterans and their families build a stronger faith and re-connect with God. But many say, “We don’t know how.” Cru Military is helping to mobilize, equip and support Christians in churches to serve the military in their midst. In this context, church ministry to the military can provide spiritual solutions to the stresses of military life. Our Christ-centered web-based training and resources are designed to fit within a church’s existing ministries, such as small groups, family fellowship events, counseling services, pastoral care and other programs.

Friday, 1 November
Pray for fruitful basic training ministries: Ft. Jackson, SC; Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; Ft. Benning, GA; Parris Island, SC; Lackland AFB, TX; and Great Lakes, IL.

Saturday, 2 November
Pray that as the military and their families around the world hear the good news of Jesus Christ, they will believe in the one true God and doubt no more!

Sunday, 3 November
Pray that God will strengthen Christian military members, renew their hope, and keep them strong in faith; may they see God’s power in their everyday lives.

Monday, 4 November
Pray for the gospel to be shared and disciples made within military academies in Estonia, Romania, Mongolia, Honduras, and other international locations.

“I came into Texas A&M as a ‘young’ believer, and through my involvement in Cru Military, I grew to understand spiritual truths and applied them to my life.”

Michael, Army officer
Tuesday, 5 November
Jeremiah 17:14
Pray for emotional, physical, and spiritual healing for military and civilians who have experienced combat trauma/Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder/civil unrest.

Wednesday, 6 November
Matthew 24:14
Pray that the military and police officers in Latin America working on evangelism and discipleship will generate a powerful movement of spiritual multiplication.

Thursday, 7 November
Acts 13:47
Pray that many will respond to the Lord’s call to join us as full-time missionaries to launch spiritual movements throughout the global military community.

Friday, 8 November
Colossians 1:9-10
Praise God for spiritual growth as a result of Texas A&M and Virginia Tech Valor ministry cadet exchanges between the U.S., Panama and Honduras.

“Yesterday afternoon I used a Rapid Deployment Kit to lead a suicidal soldier to Christ.”

Charles, Army chaplain

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A simple prayer over a decade ago, “Lord, help us reach the internationals living right here among us,” launched a movement to international military members stationed in the United States. The late Paul Pettijohn, Cru Military’s first International Director, believed God would enable us to “touch the nations” right here in our own backyard. His prayer grew into focused intercession for a team to help shepherd movements among these international military members that would lead to movements in the nations of the world.

Three years ago the Lord answered Paul’s prayers when He brought together a team to focus on discipleship training for the international military members and their families. This Cru Military International team continued to pray, asking God to help us raise up others with His heart to have a profound impact, transforming the lives of these international men and women.

One day a volunteer serving internationals experienced a car problem after leaving Fort Eustis, Virginia. A Christian retired police officer stopped to help. As they talked, the retired police officer shared that he was seeking the Lord for a place where he could make a difference in the Kingdom. The volunteer exclaimed, “You can do that right here. You’re the answer to our prayers!”

First, it was Paul Pettijohn’s prayer. Next, it was the international team’s regular prayers for God’s direction. Then, it was a car problem and a highway rescuer with a Kingdom heart. Today we have the privilege of seeing a growing movement that includes regular Bible studies, discipleship training and fellowship gatherings at Fort Eustis for soldiers from Latin America and other areas. We are honored to see and experience transformed lives because of the power of the gospel. And we are rejoicing that this post in Virginia is not the only location where lives are being changed.

Our vision is to reach the global military community for Christ. Our staff and volunteers regularly gather to intercede for the 26 nations where we now win, build and send out military members and their families in Christ’s name. We echo Paul’s prayer anew, “Lord, help us reach the internationals.” Please join us in prayer that the Lord opens doors in EVERY nation to continue to reach these strategic leaders in the international military with the gospel … for their good and God’s glory!

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**International Movement with Kingdom Roots**

**26 COUNTRIES**

Ministry to the military does not end at the United States border. Cru Military is currently active in 26 countries in Latin America, Africa, Europe, and Asia. We are blessed to be able to partner with national leaders and build active ministries in their own countries. For example, throughout Latin America we are finding open doors to the highest levels of leadership and hearts eager to respond to Jesus’ call. The Latin American Leaders Encounter is one response to this openness. The first Encounter was a gathering of general officers for the purpose of mobilizing these influential generals to lead spiritually. From the highest ranking generals in Honduras to the young cadets in Panama, we are experiencing a season of spiritual harvest.
The **E-Kit**
Engage the Military in Your Midst

Our ministry scope includes the entire military community - active duty, Guard, Reserve, veterans, retirees and their families - literally millions of people. Some are on or near military installations, but many are spread throughout the world.

To effectively build spiritual movements to reach them all, we need the help of the local community. Individuals and churches around the world need to be mobilized. Many are asking what they can do to bring hope to the military community. They already have unique opportunities designed by God, but they have questions and concerns: “What can I do?” “I want to help the military but I don’t know how!” “There are no bases in my area; is it possible to be of help?” “Where do I begin?”

In response, Cru Military is launching a web-based *E-Kit* initiative. The *E-Kit* provides a five-segment road-map: (1) why the need is great; (2) what believers uniquely bring to the table; (3) the specific

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**Monday, 11 November**

**Romans 12:10**

Remember and honor veterans of all eras, who have given so much in service to our country. May veterans and their families be drawn close to God’s side.

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**Tuesday, 12 November**

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

May our 254 Cru Military staff depend on the Holy Spirit’s power and grow closer together as a caring community. Pray for marriages and families strong in Christ.

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“**As a pastor and former Army Ranger, this project has been an answer to my prayer. I’ve been begging God that He would motivate His Church to reach out to the men and women who defend our country.**”

**Major Jeff Struecker**
Chaplain, US Army (Ret)
Warrior featured in the film “Black Hawk Down” and pastor

struggles and pain the military face; (4) answers to the “how to minister” questions; and (5) practical examples from those already doing it. While the military community does have unique physical, emotional and spiritual challenges, the *E-Kit* emphasizes three simple concepts:

- Start where you are!
- Use what you have!
- Do what you can!

**Will you join us as we pray about the *E-Kit* initiative?**

The vision is that thousands of individuals and churches will answer the call to minister to the military in their midst and build caring communities everywhere passionate about connecting the military with Christ.
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<td>Matthew 13:23</td>
<td>Pray that our new website, <a href="http://www.crumilitary.org">www.crumilitary.org</a>, will be an effective, well-known resource and will inspire many to want to know more about the Lord Jesus.</td>
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<td>Thursday, 14 November</td>
<td>Philippians 4:6-7</td>
<td>Pray for the peace of God to transform the hearts of veterans who may be contemplating suicide today. Each day an average of 22 vets take their own lives.</td>
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<td>Friday, 15 November</td>
<td>2 Corinthians 1:3-4</td>
<td>Pray for peace and comfort for families whose loved ones have given their lives in their nation’s defense. May the strength they show lead others to Jesus.</td>
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<td>Saturday, 16 November</td>
<td>Genesis 2:24</td>
<td>Pray for effective and increasing use of <em>Making Your Marriage Deployment Ready</em> HomeBuilder Bible studies, etc. in the United States and many other nations.</td>
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<td>Sunday, 17 November</td>
<td>Joshua 1:9</td>
<td>Pray for wisdom and strength for our military leadership: Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, service chiefs and combatant commanders.</td>
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<td>Monday, 18 November</td>
<td>Ephesians 4:32</td>
<td>Ask God for healthy relationships for all the men and women in uniform and for each one of them to come to know Jesus intimately and share Him with others.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 20 November</td>
<td>Psalm 91</td>
<td>We cry out for the safety and provision for our staff and all believers in Central African Republic and Kenya. May the gospel continue to be shared unhindered.</td>
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<td>Thursday, 21 November</td>
<td>Isaiah 3:4-6</td>
<td>May God use <em>The Combat Trauma Healing Manual, Bridges to Healing-Africa</em>, and <em>When War Comes Home</em> (and upcoming kid’s versions) to help heal many with PTSD.</td>
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<td>Friday, 22 November</td>
<td>Matthew 19:6</td>
<td>Pray for U.S. and international military couples now at a free <em>Weekend to Remember</em> marriage retreat because of a generous donation to our partner FamilyLife.</td>
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<td>Sunday, 24 November</td>
<td>Ephesians 1:13</td>
<td>Pray that the 3000+ recruits who hear the gospel every Sunday at basic training locations will respond to God’s Word and His Spirit’s leading in their lives.</td>
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<td>Monday, 25 November</td>
<td>1 Peter 4:11</td>
<td>May disciples become disciple makers in cadet/midshipmen ministries at the Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Texas A&amp;M, Virginia Tech and The Citadel.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 26 November</td>
<td>Psalm 46:10</td>
<td>Praise God for Kenyan New life Training Centers being used as ministry sending platforms. May the Lord open doors for military ministry in Uganda and Burundi.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 27 November</td>
<td>Colossians 3:16</td>
<td>Pray for effective use of the E-Kit video series designed to help equip churches to develop a passion for ministry to the military men and women in their midst.</td>
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<td>Thursday, 28 November</td>
<td>1 Thessalonians 5:18</td>
<td>Thank the Lord for military men and women who serve and protect us; may they be open to the gospel. Pray for families who are separated by deployments.</td>
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"When I came home from Iraq, I had no idea why I had so many problems. My problems destroyed my marriage, job and life. Since being given your book, “The Combat Trauma Healing Manual,” and discussing with my counselor, it has changed my life. Thank you for bringing Christ into the healing process.”

**Thomas, 17-year Army Veteran**

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"If Cru Military had been in West Africa 30 years ago, it would be a different place today.”

**Ben Ecklu,**  
*Former West Africa Director of Affairs, Great Commission Movement*
### Friday, 29 November

**Hebrews 12:1-3**

Pray for fruitfulness of our volunteer-led cadet/midshipmen ministries in the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps detachments across the country at 100+ locations.

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### Saturday, 30 November

**Psalm 150**

Pray that God will raise up faithful volunteers and full-time staff members willing to serve and disciple the foreign military who are training in the United States.

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**Called to a movement. Called to pray.**

**God works through the prayers** of His people to ignite spiritual movements. As Spirit-filled disciples "pray without ceasing," the Lord increases faith, causes growth and brings about fruitfulness to glorify Himself (John 15:1-17).

**Stories are the building blocks of all movements.** The early church multiplied as the stories about Jesus spread everywhere. It continues to grow alongside stories of what He is doing now.

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**Global Prayer**

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**The Global Prayer team invites you to:**

- **Share stories** of God answering prayer. Please email a brief summary of the story to: global.prayer@cci.org and we will contact you before passing along your story.

- **Keep current** on a selection of Campus Crusade prayer needs. One part of the worldwide movement is highlighted in each issue of this prayer journal. To receive notifications every month, send your name and preferred email address to: global.prayer@cci.org, subject line: “Subscribe.”