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The Texas District of the LCMS

We pray for the Texas District to...  
**STRENGTHEN CONGREGATIONS** to reach the lost,  
disciple the saved,  
and care for people - locally and globally.

## Texas District Mission Prayers

September 6, 2021

This week pray for five of our military chaplains.

**LT COL Matthew Boarts**, Robins AFB, GA

Giving thanks for the opportunities God opens up to care for the people of Afghanistan.

The photos below give a small sense of what serving in Afghanistan was all about. It isn't only the battles featured on the news. Much of the time was spent serving the Afghans and learning to love the people of Afghanistan.



CH Boarts greeting General Nicholson, the Afghanistan Commander, after a weekly memorial service for all allied and Afghan personnel killed the week before in Kabul.



CH Boarts providing support to nuns of a convent helping disabled children in the city of Kabul.



CH Boarts organized this group to give



"Career Day" for Afghan girls in Kabul

school supplies to the Afghan workers of the US Embassy for their children. Ambassador McKinley and his wife are standing next to CH Boarts.

**LT COL Donald Ehrke**, Fort Irwin, CA

**LCDR Charles Mallie**, Virginia Beach, VA

**COL Mark Nuckols**, Fort Belvoir, VA

**CHAP Chad Potts**, Hurlburt Field, FL

- Giving thanks for the opportunity to lead a Bible study with my oldest son, Zeke, (pre-seminary student, Concordia University Wisconsin) at a local congregation.
- Pray for our men preparing for a changing mission, yet to be determined
- Please pray for our nation's leadership
- Please pray for the disheartened airmen who are frustrated with the Afghanistan situation and have lost brothers in the conflict



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*You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf  
for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.  
2 Cor. 1:11*

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