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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters of the Free Day Away,

I trust that this letter finds you and your church family on the "firing line" for the Lord! We have already had a wonderful start to 2012 with folks saved and baptized. We are eagerly awaiting the return of soldiers this week from "Christmas Exodus". Let me take some time to report back on 2011 and give you the goals for 2012.

2011 was a good year for the Free Day Away! Our relationship with the CHEM AIT (Advanced Individual Training) Command was handed from COL ~~W. [redacted]~~ to COL ~~B. [redacted]~~ and it seems that we are continuing to move forward. We have requested a meeting with him to discuss advances in the upcoming year. He has welcomed this meeting and made sure that all of his senior staff will be attending. **This meeting is scheduled for March 9th at 1:00.** At this meeting we will discuss any problems that he needs us to fix, and we will ask for his help in getting the ~~2nd [redacted]~~ Battalion on board. Secondly, we will ask if we can use his name as a reference when approaching the other two brigades with AIT soldiers. **I ask that you make this meeting a matter of much prayer!**

After the March 9th meeting, we will proceed to reintroduce the Free Day Away to the Military Police and Engineers. Our goal is to double the number of attendees in 2012 and this is very possible if we can add just one battalion of the five that are available to us. Please pray with us as we ask God to enlarge the place of our tent (*Isaiah 54:2!* We truly want to reach more soldiers for Christ in the upcoming year!

During 2011 we ministered to 1532 soldiers and were able to see 571 get saved. We were also able to see 6 soldiers get baptized and see dozens of them participate in the discipleship course. All of this was made possible, in part, because of the prayers and financial support of our friends and supporting pastors. Please continue to pray and support us in 2012 as we continue to minister to the United States Military at Fort ~~Madison~~ ~~W. [redacted]~~.

Thank you for your faithful friendship, prayers, and financial support!

Yours for Souls,

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