

Email

Subject: FIFTH Soldiers News Update

From: First Baptist Church, 85 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043

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LATEST NEWS for our **Soldiers Care**

Hello Supporters,

Here is the **fifth** update for the First Baptist Church's **Care Package** initiative for our US Soldiers in the Middle East.

Faithfully,

Joy Thomson, Coordinator

Current News:

★ ***One of our faithful supporters gave me a poem that I would like to share with you.***

A prayer for those in the Armed Forces of our Country
Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping
All the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad.
Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace,
Strengthen them in their trials and temptations.
Give them courage to face the perils which beset them,
And grant them a sense of your abiding presence
Wherever they may be,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

★ ***The Hingham Woods Coffee Club*** has teamed up with FBC to create a substantial number of Care Packages that were shipped to our troops in the Middle East. The Club has adopted this project since early 2009. Several times a year these members gather supplies and also contribute funds for postage. Helen Hobbs, President of the Club hopes her Club will provide a model for other clubs and organizations in the area that are seeking outreach projects.

Current Point Leaders

- ★ ***Spc John Hagerty*** in Iraq 
- ★ ***Spc Luis Barrera*** in Korea
- ★ ***PFC Gregory Miller*** in Iraq
- ★ ***1SG James Primo*** in Afghanistan
- ★ ***1058th Transportation Company of the Massachusetts National Guard*** in Kuwait

Current Donation Requests:

Any supplies would be appreciated, but there has been a special request for Dunkin Donuts coffee (*can you blame them*). All donations will be sent immediately.

For suggestions go to: http://www.firstbaptistchurchingham.org/html/items_list.html.



NOTES:

The First Baptist Church will pack and ship items for you. Donations may be brought to the FBC Office in the building to the right of the church. There will be a donation box on the porch. The FBC is in Hingham Square on the corner of Elm and Main Street, 2 doors up from Loring Theater.

Our "Point Leaders" are soldiers who receive our Care Packages and always have a connection with Hingham. They distribute donated items to their unit, focusing on the greatest need.

For those who prefer to send a financial contribution toward postage instead of shopping for items, it will be gratefully accepted. Please make a check out to First Baptist Church Benevolence Account and note "Care Packages Postage" on the memo line. Mail to 85 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043.