

## Men's Ministry Moment 2 June 2016

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### **Prayers for a OYTL Brother**

Back in March, James was a first time participant at the SC One Year to Live retreat. He is easy to spot since he stands a head and shoulder taller than anyone else. He is a husband and a proud father of two little girls and a strapping boy. For his vocation he is a helicopter pilot for the Army National Guard.

This past Sunday, during Memorial Day weekend, his congregation had a special blessing for him and his family. During this week he is being deployed to Kuwait. For a year he will be away from his family, his church and his OYTL brothers. James was presented with a Prayer Book for the Armed Services. The LMM Board signed this last April when they met in Minneapolis. Many of the men from the retreat also signed it.

After worship in a group of caring individuals, James said a few words. He and his wife have been astonished with the impact Lutheran Men in Mission has made in his life from the OYTL retreat. "Keep doing what you're doing. Jesus is there!" The group then laid hands on his family and prayed for them.

James hasn't been able to attend the 12 Session Follow-ups, but he has had a presence with the group. Now he is going halfway around the world, where he will continue to build his relationship with Christ and help others do the same. James is a **Bold and Daring follower of Jesus Christ!**

Please attend a OYTL retreat in the coming year. Look on the website for the locations and dates. Fill out the registration form and send it into that sight. If you need help with finances, talk with the host. Its time you figured out who you are. Part of that comes from where you're from. Then you can realize where God wants you to go.

<http://www.lutheranmeninmission.org/event/one-year-to-live-retreat/>



## **Reminder: Father's Day is June 19!**

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