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Annual Report

To Win...To Disciple...To Equip...To Win

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We are members of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability in order to maintain the highest standards of excellence and accountability.



Get Invested

The general ministry income for last fiscal year was provided by the sacrificial giving of 461 of our members. We are thankful beyond measure for each of these dedicated saints. I pray that they will receive a special blessing for their faith expressed. Consider what we could accomplish together if each of our members would consider a monthly investment in the Gospel of Jesus Christ through this ministry. For those who have received hundreds of dollars of resources please consider this an opportunity for paying it forward.

Please consider a gift today! You may make a secure online donation through our website. You may also setup regular contributions by credit card or EFT through PayPal or by contacting the home office.

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Oh, That We May Remain Awake and Not Woke!

Even though it appears that the Woke Movement has invaded all parts of our society, Christian Military Fellowship has remained committed to its mission of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to our troops, veterans, and their families. Christian Military Fellowship remains committed to its mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our troops, veterans, and their families. We reject the cult of "Social Justice" and their various agendas. In fact, would the thirst for social justice even exist if all persons adhered to Christ's distillation of God's commandments?

Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the

Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31)

Perhaps it is because of Christian Military Fellowship's adherence to The Great Commission and eschewing of cultural trends that the LORD has been expanding our tent borders, providing more and more opportunities to bring the Good News to America's military.

Our military continues to face daunting challenges with the pandemic and deployments both overseas and here at home to engage

the various threats that face our nation. Meanwhile their families endure the hardships of repeated separations. Recognizing this strain, CMF provides marriage enrichment tools, those that speak to PTSD, and how to reintegrate with family and society after serving in war. These represent just some of the things we do as an organization. The real work and real blessing still comes from the peer-to-peer fellowship that exists at the local level.

It is more important than ever for CMF to be that bright light in the darkness, and to win souls for Christ, to disciple these souls, to equip them to reach others for Christ, so that they in turn will be prepared to win souls for Christ, therein fulfilling The Great Commission. 

The Christian Military Fellowship Oath of Membership

I agree with the objectives of CMF and subscribe to the following affirmation of faith and commitment without reservation:

I know that as a sinner I deserve the wrath of God; therefore, since Jesus Christ died for my sins, was buried and has been bodily resurrected, according to the Scriptures, I have accepted Him as my own personal Lord and Savior and am saved by His grace alone.

As an expression of my commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, and to the objectives of the Fellowship, I intend to participate actively and prayerfully in the ministry of the Christian Military Fellowship with my time, talents, spiritual gifts and financial resources. 

Prayer and Encouragement Ministry — Greg Holm, Director of Field Ministries

CMF maintains a prayer ministry that is virtually around the clock and around the world. Our monthly prayer calendar, the Battle Plan, for provides long-term requests to our entire fellowship. We also publish the daily Electronic Battle Plan for more urgent prayer requests to our prayer warriors. On the front line of the prayer ministry, Greg has been privileged to witness

countless affirmations where God answered the individual petitions on the very day they appeared in the CMF Battle Plan.

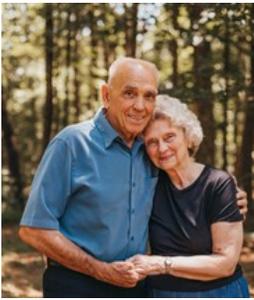
Greg also hosts the Video Bible Study for the military and civilian workers at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, ME.

In addition, Greg uses his gift of encouragement to bring a healing salve to those who

are hurting from the wounds of this world. As he travels to visit our members and staff his spiritual insights and tender sensitivities have helped many to find the victory in the Savior's love. 



Field Ministry — Quantico Marine Corps Base — Udell and Janet Meyers



Udell and Janet Meyers have been serving the Lord through military ministries for decades.

They've been privileged to lead many to the Lord, and to strengthen and disciple even more in their missionary journeys. As they've prayed over troops and their families, they've been privileged to witness the Lord's intervention time and time again. But at the end of this year, Udell's fervent prayers became focused on his favorite co-laborer: his lovely wife, Janet. While both Udell and Janet contracted Covid, Janet was affected more severely and was placed in an induced coma and on a ventilator. Then, as Janet struggled for breath and life, she had a heart attack. The doctors

gave Udell a dire report, essentially letting him know that he should get ready to say goodbye.

But God! Don't you love those verses in the Bible that start with "But God..."? It means that the Lord is about to intervene into the humble affairs of man!

Udell promptly began a prayer chain for his beloved Janet and soon people all over the world were fervently praying for her complete healing. This year, the greatest miracle Udell and those on his prayer chain got to experience was the Lord pulling Janet from brink of death and restoring her to Udell's side after the medical teams gave her no hope of survival.

Meanwhile, ministry at The Rally Point continued through those that Udell and Janet have served with and through co-sharing the building with other ministries for Bible studies, fellowship events, retirements and promotions for Marines.

All year long, The Rally Point has been a place of great ministry and blessing as large and small groups of Marines gathered there for after-chapel meals, fellowship events, Bible studies, and one-on-one discipling with Udell. Janet continues her one-on-one discipling with some young military wives.



Udell and Janet are both happy to be back serving at The Rally Point and continue to pray for more divine introductions and appointments and that the Lord would continue to grow their ministry. ☞

Field Ministry — Texas Vets Ministry — Carol Simning

Carol Simning continues elbow deep in the ministry that she started at Ft. Hood as she continues to minister to our active duty women by providing lodging, mentoring, encouragement, and Bible study opportunities both on and off base. Carol loves to minister to veterans, especially those who are infirmed, interned, and forgotten. A favorite part of her ministry includes bringing baked goodies to the Veteran's Service Centers and making Bibles available to the vets. In addition she provides direct

support to chaplains on base, freeing them to shepherd their flock. Please keep Carol in your prayers that this ministry would continue to grow as the Lord opens the doors that no one can close. ☞



2020-21 Board of Directors

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Discipleship Training Center — In Person and Across the Miles

We are so excited about our new Discipleship Training Center that will provide Remote Access Discipleship (RAD) to our membership. This will allow engagement in Bible study, fellowship, community, prayer, and educational courses that will be available via desktop,



laptop, tablet, smart phone or smart TV. This includes an App that allows our members to stay in touch and join our latest programs. Some of the benefits available are: state of the art digital Bible study tools and books, Christian TV and

Movies, Bible, theology, and ministry videos courses. This will also bring seminary to their living room—but without the homework!

Make sure you watch for the launch — our Faithlife Discipleship Training Center is ministry without boundaries! ☞

Field Ministry — Central Florida — Pastor George Band

Pastor George continues his travels encouraging those in the military with whom he meets. In addition, George leads multiple Bible studies with military veteran in south central Florida. The Bible studies — which are conduct-

ed in person, in small groups, over the internet, or via US Mail have been steadily growing as they have been sojourning deeply in the word studying Paul's Letters to the Ephesians and the book of Revelation.

When not teaching, Pastor George is active in writing Bible studies and study guides and also takes time for one-on-one discipleship and mentoring with those who wish to discover a deeper walk with Jesus. ☞

Field Ministry — Coast Guard Forces & their Families — Vic and Cindy Primeaux



By the grace of God, even in a year where travel and meeting restrictions were the norm, the Coast Guard ministry continued to reach out to many places nearby and far away, often in person and also virtually.

With a Coast Guard presence around the globe, including the Arctic and Antarctic, Vic and Cindy have the opportunity working through individual Coast Guardsmen and Chaplains to touch lives afloat and ashore. The Primeaux's call the Puget Sound region their home but are able to reach out to all the Pacific Northwest by car and have put on many airline miles to be the ministry of presence and encouragement on East, West and Gulf Coasts.



Vic and Cindy are tireless ministers of the word, and regularly scheduled ministry activities include:

Weekly Bible Studies at:

- ◇ Coast Guard Base Seattle;
- ◇ 13th Coast Guard District Seattle Office; and
- ◇ Coast Guard Maritime Force Protection Unit-Bangor Submarine Base



Weekly personal visits to Coast Guard Cutters and offices in the Seattle area

Staff visits to Coast Guard commands in Port Angeles, WA, and Portland/Astoria, OR, and all of the Pacific Northwest

Coordination with the District Coast Guard Chaplain for the annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Program at all the Coast Guard units in the PAC-NORWEST

Videotaping services for all official ceremonies, including changes of commands, retirements, promotions, funerals and national cemetery burials ... often traveling great distances to video events

Providing hospitality for Coast Guard members and families who are traveling through the Puget Sound region or have critically-needed medical treatments at a number of the outstanding Medical Centers in Seattle

Vic and Cindy are also involved in personal mentoring, the ministry of encouragement, as well as marriage enrichment counseling

Please continue to pray for this ministry as they seek to lovingly bring souls to Jesus! ☞



Are You Interested in Becoming a Local Leader?

Christian Military Fellowship can equip you to fulfill your calling in Christ to share the hope that is in you with those with whom you interact as part of your daily life. Toward that end, we encourage you to complete the briefing material we send to our new members: **Orientation (Brief #1)** an overview of the Christian Military Fellowship ministry.

Developing a Local Ministry (Brief #2) that shares the Biblical foundation for your local ministry and delineates the logical steps in beginning your local ministry. **Pray and Plan (Brief #3)** that shares the most important activity of all! Asking Jesus what He would have you to do and then being obedient to follow His leading in your local ministry. By

completing the respective Exams you may become a CMF Local Representative. This will begin your journey of obedience to the Great Commission (Matthew 18:28-30). If you choose to begin this process, please call us at (303) 761-1959 or email us at Leader@CMFHQ.ORG ☞

2021-22 Board of Directors

Please welcome and pray for our incoming board members:

Pam Albano
Walter Brobst
Dan Cartwright
Dennis Egbert, Vice Chair
MaryLee Heller
Paul Isaacs
Grant McAllister
Derrick Norris
Douglas Sullivan, Chairman
Herman Ter Meer

For Our Members — The Screwtape Letters — by CS Lewis

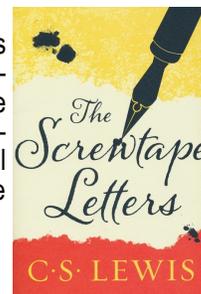
Wormwood, a demon apprentice, must secure the damnation of a young man who's just become a Christian. He seeks the advice of an experienced devil, his uncle Screwtape. Their correspondence offers invaluable—and often humorous—insights on temptation, pride, and the ultimate victory of

faith over evil forces.

You may order this and other great resources from the “members only” section of our website, call the home office (303) 761-1959, or

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Office Staff

Kathleen J. Orr, CEO/President
Robert Flynn, CIO
Sarah Clausen, Resource Clerk

Financially Speaking - Kathleen J. Orr

The annual financial reporting period for fiscal year 2020 runs from October 2020 through September 2021. This is the same fiscal year that the US government uses for its reporting period.

As you aware, CMF's annual auditors have always given us a great rating for the way we have kept records and conducted business over the last 12 months. The accounting department will always do its best to make sure funds entrusted to us are handled with the utmost care and diligence.

We are pleased to announce that MinistryWatch has *again* listed CMF as one of their "Shining Light" Ministries. To become a MinistryWatch "Shining Light," a ministry must have earned a 5-star rating on MinistryWatch's 5-star financial efficiency scale. Further, those ministries on this list have a Transparency Grade of "A." That's MinistryWatch's highest transparency grade. Out of 700 ministries, only 13 meet these strict criteria. <https://ministrywatch.com/ministrywatches-annual-list-of-shining->

light-ministries/ In addition we are listed on Charity Navigator as a Five Star organization.

As always we are trusting the Lord for finances to continue the Christian Military Fellowship's ministry to the great men and women of the US military and their families.



CMF has maintained a strong investment in the spiritual resilience of our military families since our beginning as a Bible study during WWII. With the help of our committed membership and the blessing of the Lord, the vision and mission laid down by our leaders in the past and present will continue to be upheld.

I have been with CMF as both board member and staff, and have witnessed how the Lord faithfully met the needs every year, often in a miraculous way, especially in light of the vastly-diminishing donations through CFC. As a member and supporter of CMF, would you make a commitment to take the needs of your organization in prayer to the Lord this year? Ask Him what He would want you to do to help meet the growing needs as we serve together in this ministry.

Lastly, we would really appreciate your prayers for protection as our office staff functions are at what I would consider "bare-bones" capacity, with each staff member handling what used to be two full-time positions. We are a lean machine!

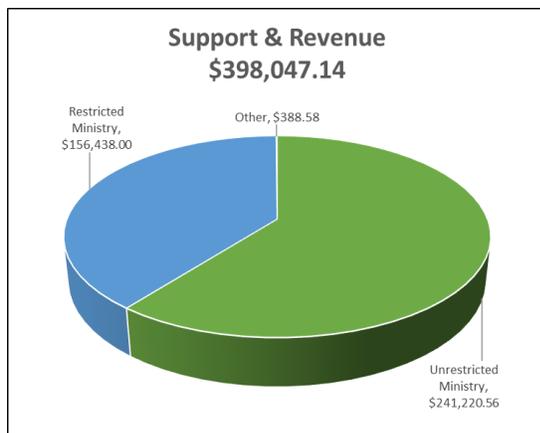
As a reminder, there are a number of ways that you can automatically support the ministry by either monthly credit card or payments from your bank through the CMF office, PayPal, or EService Payments with links from our website. Thanks for all you have done for Christian Military Fellowship. We look forward to a blessed year with you in FY 2021! 

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

"Restricted Ministry" represents gifts that were preferred by the donors for a specific purpose approved by the Board of Directors.

"Unrestricted Ministry" represents income from direct giving and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

"Other" represents income from interest, investments and insurance reimbursements.

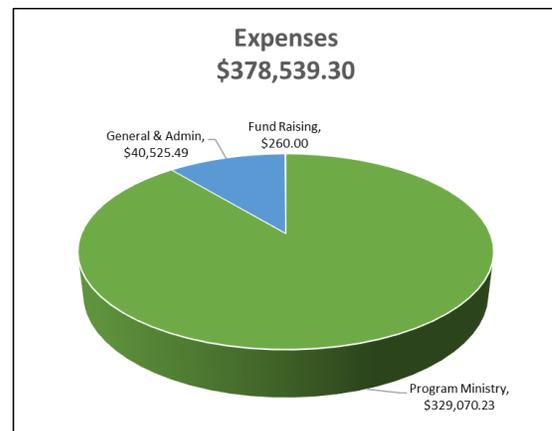


EXPENSES

"General and Admin" represents what we spent for utilities, supplies, and generally keeping the computers and staff up and running at the home office.

"Fund-raising" represents whatever we spent to produce and mail anything that has to do with promotions or fund-raising, or a pro-rated percentage of the cost of any letters or materials that may have contained any reference to fund-raising.

"Program/Ministries" represents what we spent on restricted and unrestricted ministry activities—the costs incurred to do everything else that is recapped in this report.



We are pleased that our administration and fund-raising costs were only 10.7% of our total revenue for the year. Our revenues exceeded our expenses by \$19,507 this Fiscal Year. We thank the Lord we were able to use these funds to expand the reach of the Gospel! Since the opportunities for ministry continue to grow, will you please pray about becoming a partner with us in this work?

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION BOTH IN PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT!