

Update from Travis & Brandi Akins

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Ministry to First Responders and Their Families



Serving Those Who Serve Us



Ministry Update

Grateful, Challenged, Inspired, and Excited. These are just a few words to describe the last month of ministry. There are moments in ministry that every Pastor/Chaplain prepare for, plan for, train for, and hope to never have to be called to serve in certain ways. One of those tragic opportunities presented

the death notification and care of one of the family members. While we pray that this never happens again, in our hearts we know that this will happen again. Please pray for the family and team as we continue to support and care the best we can.

The same is true for so many of our Officers on a regular basis. Seeing a child lose their life, responding to a call after a suicide, performing life saving measures to try to save a life, being assaulted, and verbally accosted by intoxicated or mentally unstable individuals takes its toll. Further, in discussions with our Chaplains in the past weeks, we have seen this weight upon their hearts and souls as well. Our Chaplains experience may of these same things and also help others process these moral injuries. Please pray for the heaviness upon the hearts of so many.

We are grateful to be used, challenged by our experiences, inspired by the responses we see, and excited to help people in their journey with Christ. I have been privileged to continue to have spiritual conversations with those of different faith backgrounds, those struggling in sin, those angry at God and wondering what this "game" of life is all about, and yet still have the courage to converse with me and ask the bigger questions in life. It is because of your prayers and support that I can minister in this way, THANK YOU!



Ministry Events and Happenings

We held our RMPC annual meeting Feb 4 with about 50 people in attendance. Our theme was we "don't do this alone." This is important in our own spiritual walk, our support for one another as Chaplains, our message to our officers and their families, and the vast resources that we help provide. We also are launching our regional alliances to help further these efforts of care and support specific to each region within Colorado and Wyoming.

Chaplains. A Colorado Fire Chaplain agency has approached RMPC about the possibility of joining us as an organization to further the reach of emergency responders. Our hearts of service are aligned and the organizational structure could propel the ministry efforts to a greater impact. Please be in prayer as we continue to discern and look at the future together.

In addition to the new agencies and chaplains I mentioned last month, we are also looking at agencies raising support to fund ministry efforts and Chaplains exploring raising support so that they can be Chaplains in a more full time manner. These are huge steps for individual chaplains and for us as an organization. The growth and ministry impact is a humbling and honoring prospect. As an organization, we are seeing the blessing of God in mighty ways.

Lastly, please be in prayer for our upcoming Basic Chaplain Training in April. We currently have 12 Chaplains signed up with the anticipation of an additional 10 to 20 that will sign up in the next couple of weeks. Please pray for the hearts of those that will attend and for the presenters. These gatherings are always a time of encouragement for us in leadership as we see new, vibrant servants of God being equipped further in their calling.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POLICE CHAPLAINS

If you want to get caught up on on that has been going on with RMPC, [here is a link to our RMPC News Updates](#).



We continue to engage with the Law Enforcement community by participating in events and equipping Chaplains. Here are a few things coming up to pray over:

- Crisis Care during Traumatic Grief - Feb 23
- Enhancing Resilience - Feb 24
- Advancing Warriors Groups Starting
- Effective Communication - Mar 2
- Responding to Your Relationships Encore Broadcast - March
- Virtual VA Community Clergy Training - Mar 10
- **Officer Safety and Wellness Symposium** - March 17-19
- RMPC Chaplain Training April 16-17

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