

MINISTRY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Christian Service Centers, Inc.,
Director Gary Heinz

Pastor E. W. Crockett founded Christian Service Centers Inc in 1941, thus making it the oldest among military service centers. It was founded to provide Christian fellowship and a Gospel witness to Airmen serving at Chantule Air Force Base in Rantoul. The organization's goal of operation is to start new centers in bases where military individuals can grow and learn more about our Lord and Saviour.

While after WWII, the original centers closed, new centers have since been established at bases located near Norfolk, VA, San Antonio, TX, and Lawton, OK, Clarksville, TN, and Columbus, GA. Thousands of military

personnel have been saved while training or stationed at these bases. The goal is to start centers and when they are running strong, turn them over to a local church in the area. This has recently been accomplished with the Columbus and Clarksville centers.

Pastor Crockett went to be with the Lord in 1988. In 1995, George Thorpe became the organization's Executive Director. Gary Heinz who now holds this position served with the United States Marine Corps since 1963. In 1977, he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He then joined Christian Service Centers Inc in 2009, and served as Director of the San Antonio Center. In June of 2014 he assumed the position of Executive Director of the organization. Thousands of military personnel from all five service branches have been saved as a result of this ministry.



ENCOURAGING CORRESPONDENCE

From Gerald and Pat on July 1st:

➤ *My husband and I met you and several people from Central Baptist Church displaying your Corvette and sharing the Lord. Through that contact we decided to make Central Baptist our church home. Thank you for the impact you made on our lives.*

From Bro. Gary Heinz recently:

➤ *We at the Christian Service Center in San Antonio, TX appreciate the care packages you have supplied to us. We are big users of the Air Force packages, but they all go pretty quickly. We get a lot of feedback on the DVDs, too. Thank you so much for providing these wonderful resources to our ministry.*



MOTOR HOME UPGRADE

We are grateful for the upgrade and thankful for all who were such a blessing in giving towards this need!

On June 5th I flew down to Pensacola, FL and took delivery of a coach that we had been considering for a number of weeks. This RV was exactly what we needed in regards to engine size, year, mileage, make, model and floor plan. Though it booked out at a little over \$142,000, we were able to secure it for \$97,500. Through a combination of personal savings, help from our home church and the giving of a number of individuals and churches we saw this necessary upgrade take place. Our current rig has over 357,000 miles on it and was needing replaced. The new coach is in Tampa, FL and we should be transitioning to it in early December. We are grateful for the upgrade and thankful for all who were such a blessing in giving towards this need! Lord bless you!

MINISTRY MOMENT



The Vietnam Vette and Marine Corps Vette met for only the 2nd time over the past 10 years. The first time was at Ground Zero in New York City on the 7th anniversary of 9-1-1. This time was at a USO outreach in Lititz, PA. The sponsors were Faye Hess with Giant Foods and Lancaster Baptist Church, Pastor Tim York. Pictured are Pastor Stan Roach and his wife, Miss Betty, along with a new convert that day, Derek.