

Prayer for the Military offered by Sister Veronica Winston  
Sunday, December 18, 2005  
9:00 a.m. Service

Heavenly Father, we thank You once again for the gift of life. Father, we thank You that we are privileged to know You, and that You have given us the charge to bring Your gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. Father, we thank You that You have placed us in a nation that believes in freedom and where we can freely preach the gospel. Father, we lift up our military forces all over the world... Those who are standing for truth and for what is right. Those who are standing for freedom, and those who are standing for the dignity of mankind, knowing that we should treat others as we desire for them to treat us.

Father in heaven, we cover all of our military from the highest to the lowest rank. We lift each of them up to You, God, and cover them with the blood of Jesus. We pray that You will strengthen them with might in their spirit man. We pray that they will sense Your presence with them and will operate in wisdom and discernment. Father, direct their steps and let no force of the enemy catch them unaware. We pray that even before every plot and every trap the enemy could set, You would give them a word of knowledge and a word of wisdom. Guide them to apprehend the forces and not allow them to manifest any wicked device.

Lord God, we pray there would be a spirit of unity within our military, a sense of honor, and a sense of justice and judgment. We pray for those in authority that You will help them to set the right example.

We pray for the nations in which we have a military presence that You would bless the people. We pray for those who are walking in darkness that You would reveal Yourself as a God of love, a God of strength, and that You're the God who loves all. Father, we thank You that Your tender mercies are over all. Manifest your love, Your deliverance, and Your healing. You said of the increase of Your government, there shall be no end. So, we pray that the government of God will increase even to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Father in heaven, we pray You will bless the households, who are waiting and praying for their loved ones. Help them to be strong. Help them not to waver. Lord God, for all these things, we give You thanks and praise, in the precious Name of Jesus, Amen.