



THE FORWARD EDGE OF FREEDOM

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MICAH (10): I am so glad to be half way through school...6 down and only 6 more

to go. My favorite message from our new Pastor (Pastor Mark Foster) is that you have to BE THERE with your mind and your body. Pastor says it's important when you're driving; and it's also important when you are sitting in church services that you are there in your mind and not in dream land. I really like to listen to him preach; he uses a lot of excitement and illustrations that help me. Pastor Foster is 99% as good as Papa. I have made new friends; sometimes they can be wild childs, but I can live with that. My favorite Christmas gift was a Thomas Train set. It's good to be close to my Aunt Lissa, Uncle Shawn, and Uncle Ry; but I still miss the best one that's in Ohio—my Aunt Randa. I love you Grandma and Papa!



BENJAMIN (11): Last year I got to go golfing with Mr. Freeman, and my daddy, and Papa. I was the only one to hit the 50 yard barrel. My daddy and Grampy took me hunting for the first time while we were visiting in Texas at the deer ranch. I got a 13 pointer and just had to call my Uncle Ryan to tell him that I got a Big Boy-- and it was bigger than his. My Uncle Shawn and Aunt Lissa take me to the park near their house to play ball and fly kites with some of my new friends Wade and Dalton. I like living in the country; it's very quiet and I get to play outside and ride my bike and practice my golfing.



HANNAH (14): I had a wonderful and exciting time at Teen Camp with my parents as counselors. I made a lot of new friends; and I enjoyed listening to Bro. Robbie Morrison preach. In my new girls' teen class, we have had some fun activities. We had an overnight New Year's party at my Sunday School teacher's house; we had a lot of fun and did crazy games. We didn't go to sleep until 5am. My birthday present this year was a new bicycle and we have lots of places to ride at our new house. I like to play dress up; my daddy and mommy got me a colonial girl outfit and a princess velvet cloak for Christmas.



CHRISTINA: I am so thankful to be settled in NC. Our new church is great; we have made new friends and our family is growing spiritually. This year, we had the privilege of having the family Christmas at our home. It was a first for us, but I was able to snatch my mom a few days early and she helped me get everything ready.



RICHARD: This past year has been full of changes and challenges. I am glad to be back on the green side working with the Marines. God was gracious in helping me finish a year-long professional military course while keeping up with all my other responsibilities. I have also had the privilege of preaching in a couple of the base chapels and the brig. The last brig service I attended was over the holidays, and my father-in-law and Bro. Freeman Hostetler were able to attend; Pastor Snow brought the message to the inmates.

Your Friend in the Fight for Truth,
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Ps. 149:6 "LET THE HIGH PRAISES OF GOD BE IN THEIR MOUTH, AND A TWO-EDGED SWORD IN THEIR HAND."

