



# SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR NATION

**WINNING**

**BUILDING**

**SENDING**

## *The Schrader Family and Military Ministry*

*Service*



*Community*

**GENERAL  
PROSPECTUS  
FOR REACHING  
MILITARY  
FAMILIES WITH  
THE GOSPEL OF  
CHRIST  
THROUGHOUT  
THE STATE OF  
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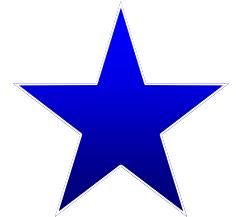


*Mission*

*Family*



*Purpose*



# *Our Mission*

*Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere so that Everyone Knows Someone Who Truly Follows Jesus.*

If there's one thing this world needs, it's Jesus Christ. *And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "how beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!"* Romans 10:14-15

Because of the mobile nature of our armed forces we have a unique force for good. Every 2-4 years our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines are tasked to move to new locations making them perfect sources to carry the good news of Jesus Christ with them. Our mission is to win, build and send the men, women and families of our armed forces in such a way that they are *genuine and authentic followers of Christ*. Our desire is that they will demonstrate the love and power of God in both word and deed as they go.

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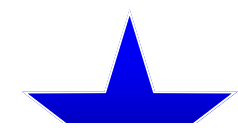


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### The Schraders

We have been fortunate to serve many years in the world's finest Navy. With both of us serving on active duty, we know what it's like to deploy and we know the challenges of staying behind. Let us assure you of one thing: Both roles are intensely difficult and tear at the fabric of all families. In spite of these challenges, God always seemed to put genuine followers of Christ in our lives and because of that we can look back and see His fingerprints on a lot of trying times.

One of these times was when

Becky suffered a severe stroke in 2002. Although the doctors were uncertain of her ability to walk again, we sensed that God was allowing this, and the peace that flooded into our lives was like no other. Many in our church prayed for us, encouraged us and most of all loved on us immensely.

Although this meant she had to retire early, it was part of a calling that He placed on us to "serve others in the same way we were served". With that calling on our lives in 2004, we sold nearly everything we'd accumulated in 18 years of

marriage and moved to the Everett Washington area to minister to other Navy Families. In spite of the fact that we had no job, church or military contacts up here, God soon provided all of these.

Since that time we've ministered to dozens of families and seen many people dedicate their lives to Christ. Best of all, we've had the privilege of discipling men and women who are truly committed to serving Him in their lives, their families and with those who struggle to serve our nation.

### Why Washington State

It is critical to **Stop the Unraveling of the American Military Family**. This is a critical need for our country – military families unravel because of the unique challenges of military life. As you will appreciate, the real victims of this situation are military children.



With more than 60,000 active duty and reserve personnel (not including family members) there's a tremendous need. **With no** Campus Crusade field staff ministering to these families we recognize that we have a God-sized task on our hands.

Our goal is to work with local churches in cooperation with base chaplains and commanders to meet the practical and spiritual needs of these families. Ultimately we see a spiri-

	Major Washington Bases
<b>Navy</b>	Everett, Bremerton, Bangor and Oak Harbor
<b>Air Force</b>	McChord and Fairchild
<b>Army</b>	Ft Lewis

tual movement occurring that will minister in exponential ways.

Right now divorce rates are at an all-time high, suicide rates are climbing and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is a serious problem for the men and women who serve our nation and this state.

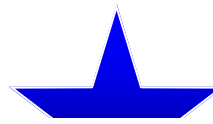
These men and women are serving our nation and the result is tearing their families apart. We're tired of standing by and watching and

we're going to do everything we can to fill this gap.

We need to establish hope on the home front. We need to give these brave servants the faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ that will knit their families together and help them stay together during tough times.

Washington Personnel Totals	
<b>Army</b>	17,367
<b>Navy &amp; Marine Corps</b>	7,751
<b>Air Force</b>	7,280
<b>Coast Guard</b>	2,112
<b>Active Duty Military</b>	32,398
<b>Reserve/National Guard</b>	<u>31,105</u>
<b>Total Personnel</b>	65,615

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### About Military Ministry and Campus Crusade For Christ

At Campus Crusade Military Ministry, our privilege and responsibility is to assist chaplains and commanders with caring for the spiritual well-being of troops and their families. We do this in many ways, but all focus on the gospel because “faith comes by hearing and hearing comes by the Word of God.”

We seek to help every troop, every leader, every family member hear and receive the life saving message about Jesus. Identifying with Paul in the book of Romans, our “heart’s desire and earnest prayer to God is that they (military men, women, and their families) might be saved.” Only in this Way will they be truly ready, spiritually ready, to face the challenges which will certainly come their way.



### Vision

Transforming the nations of the world through the militaries of the world.



**MILITARY  
MINISTRY**

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### Mission

To Win, Build, and Send in the power of the Holy Spirit and to establish movements of spiritual multiplication in the worldwide military community.

### Church Partnership Strategy

We recognize the following with respect to the local church:

- Christ died for the church (Eph 5:2)
- Genuine ministry best occurs in the local church (Acts 2:42-47)
- God’s servants come from the church (Eph 4:11-13)

Galatians 2:20 reflects the product of a healthy church when we demonstrate that “ I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.” (NASB)

Healthy churches produce healthy followers of Christ (Matt 7). Our purpose is to build spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone everywhere knows someone who truly follows Jesus. The church is the sending mechanism that will enable us to send authentic believers throughout our nations military and will greatly influence the leaders of the future.

AND WALK IN LOVE, AS CHRIST ALSO HAS LOVED US AND GIVEN HIMSELF FOR US, AN OFFERING AND A SACRIFICE TO GOD FOR A SWEET-SMELLING AROMA.  
EPHESIANS 5:2 (NKJ)

### Our Relationship with Military Chaplains



Each military installation and the chaplains who serve there have specific needs. Some things that impact a chaplains duties include:

- Units serving the base
- Deployments of the units
- Surrounding communities
- Strengths, gifts and talents of the chaplain

Being a military chaplain is one of the most difficult and demanding ministry positions. Not only must they tend to the spiritual well being of the troops, but they must remain neutral in some of their beliefs due to the ecumenical nature of their positions. Many chaplains are over-worked and spend a great deal of time away from their families. Dealing with death, PTSD, counseling and a host of other challenges cause many to leave the ministry if not supported.

Our role in serving these chaplains is to come alongside them and assist them where necessary. Some need simple resourcing while others will ask us to take a more active role in serving within the “chapel community”. We serve at the request of these chaplains and seek to build lasting and impactful relationships. It is our objective to serve these servants in a way that helps them fulfill their calling and duty to both God and country.



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# YOUR PARTNERSHIP CAN AND WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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*There are three main areas in which you can partner with us in this movement of God. Ideally, individuals, churches and other organizations can participate in all three. These areas of partnership are Pray, Pay and Play*

## Pray

Prayer support is always needed, and is always our foremost request. Partners can give specific and powerful prayer support by joining our prayer team. Through this team, partners can adopt military members and their families as well as pray for upcoming events and special projects.

SIGN UP TO PARTNER ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.SHAWNANDBECKY.COM](http://WWW.SHAWNANDBECKY.COM)

## Pay

Financial needs are very great within this ministry. Partners can be a tremendous blessing to reaching these out to these families in practical ways. Gifts are usually made on an ongoing basis for a period of 2-5 years. One time start up funds can also be given.



## Play

Another fantastic way that partners support military ministry is by becoming personally involved with us. Churches and individuals can participate by directly ministering to military members in their church. We'll equip, encourage and help you better minister to the men and women who serve our nation

### Choose one of the following:

- I would like to play a significant role in working directly with Military Ministry
- I would like to play a significant role in praying for the Schrader's
- Enclosed is our first reoccurring monthly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed is the first of 3 annual gifts of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed is a onetime gift to help with startup costs of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed is a onetime start up gift, AND, first monthly reoccurring gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Checks should be made out to "CCCI" can be mailed to:

Shawn and Becky Schrader  
6227 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

*Thank you for your generous support! Becky and I are honored that you've chosen to partner with us on this journey. Shawn*

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