

# Duckworth Family Newsletter

## Fall 2013



Over the past ten years I have been serving as an officer in the United States Navy, and during that time I have been blessed to have a broad range of military experiences. I have flown multiple aircraft, taught hundreds of students about aviation, worked with military personnel from all over the world, and launched aircraft off of the deck of an aircraft carrier. In all of these things our family has sought to have a heart like the Apostle Paul who wrote, “Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me” (Col. 1:28-29, ESV). Though my job title often changed, our desire has been that we would impact others so that they would come to know and walk with Jesus Christ.

When our family was stationed in Pensacola, Florida we became connected with an organization that matched the call of our hearts. The Navigators are focused on training and discipling people to walk with and help others walk with Jesus. Their simple motto is, “To know Christ, and to make Him known.” Since becoming connected to the Navigators, in 2009, we have grown greatly in our faith and we have seen God use us in the lives of others.

As we look towards the next year of our life, we feel that God is calling us to take the skills and experiences that we have gained into full time vocational ministry with the Navigators. In laymen’s terms, we feel that God wants us to serve with the Navigators full time. Our heart is for the men and women of the U.S. Navy whom I have served alongside of for the last ten years.

**Please join us in prayer as we seek to live out God’s call on our lives!**

In Christ,  
*The Duckworths*



Returning from Deployment on July 3, 2013 after 4 months at sea.



The Navigators Tidewater Team took 12 people to a conference with more than 300 other military followers of Christ. It was an encouraging time for all of us!