

Dear Church Family of MBLC →

Today we received your generous gifts in the mail. They are truly appreciated by me and my friends... I parted out my package with four other soldiers in other units. They spend a great many days out on the dangerous roads, and can always use good items: especially the socks and the lip balm. We draw lots for the great gloves... but really, we were going to make sure the kid that rides up in the truck turret got them. The drivers split up the socks.

We all are thankful for your support in thoughts and prayers. I shared the words from Joshua with them as they rolled out on another convoy late tonight. I fear that after so many years of armed conflict it is becoming less popular to be as outspoken in support of us out here. Thank you for keeping faith with all of your brothers and sisters out here.

Regards, Jack Pippo

Moss Lane Baptist Church Family

...and your heart with happiness!
Merry Christmas

Thank you so much for your support and prayers. Having the support of people back home makes our time here seem a lot more worth while. Thanks for all you do, and have a wonderful holiday season!

God Bless,

Sgt Thomas
A10
1st Battalion

Ms. Lot,

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you". I know that a lot of love, but alone money went into preparing the care packages for me and my soldiers. We really do appreciate all of the items. I received them the best earlier, but I held off on passing them out until Christmas - this allowed each of my soldiers to get something on Christmas. Please be sure to let all of those that contributed to the project know much all of us appreciate

the items. The weather here is cooling off. The rain has started - that means mud. Because it is the desert - there is no real drainage system. There is a major surge spring on, so many units are changing out of arm located in Baghdad. There are about 40,000 service members on this one base. There are well over 75,000 in all on this base. It is really congested. The PX sells out of items very fast. Well - Thank you. Keep me and my soldiers in your prayers. Sgt Wallace