

Update from Travis & Brandi Akins

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## Serving Emergency Responders & Their Families



## Serving Those Who Serve Us





## Ministry Impact

What an amazing month of ministry. I just returned from spending two weeks serving as the Academy Chaplain for the FBI at Quantico. As FBI Chaplains, we have the opportunity to rotate through the academy as the serving chaplain to support new Special Agents and Intelligence Analysts. As you can imagine, the academy can be very stressful and demanding mentally and physically. I was able to attend classes, defensive tactics, range qualifications, physical fitness testing, and building tactics courses along side the participants. We also shared meals together and build relationships. Each time I have served as the academy chaplain, I have been able to meet the new Agents and Analysts that will be assigned to the Denver Division. I also had the privilege of leading the prayer at two graduations, one for new agents and one for new surveillance specialists. It is wonderful to see the excitement and anticipation of graduating and starting the next adventure in life.

I also provided the Good Friday, Easter, following Sunday church service and attend the Wednesday night Bible study. I love to see many new FBI employees, as well as the National Academy students, following Christ and recognizing His goodness, blessings, and sovereignty in our lives.





I have also had the honor to be invited into a few officer's lives who are in difficult circumstances. Going through extreme challenges in life is never easy, especially when you are isolated and alone. Many times our officers will struggle in silence due to fear of being judged, being taken off the job, or losing their career. Being trusted in these times is an amazing blessing to be there for them and help in any way that I can.

Another speaking opportunity this month was with the Retired Peace Officers of Colorado. I was able to share all that we do for the law enforcement community through Rocky Mountain Police & Fire Chaplains and provide encouragement to them as well. An amazing group of men and women who served our community for many years.

A few other events coming up that I would love your prayer for:

- National Day of Prayer with the National Guard - May 5
- Fallen Officer Memorial Day - May 6
- Fallen Firefighter Memorial Day - May 7
- Fallen FBI Agent Memorial Day - May 20

## Family Update

### Team Akins

Our family continues to grow up... and are "Adulging" more and more. For Brandi and I it is exciting and a little sad to take these next steps in the parenting adventure.

- Jordan will be purchasing his first home in May! We are proud of him and can't believe it is happening so quickly.

Anthony's Hospital and is doing an amazing job. She just celebrated her 20th birthday.

- Katelyn was accepted into the [Denver Public Safety Cadet Program](#), which means a scholarship and internship with Denver's Police, Fire, Sheriff, and Paramedics. She will be turning 18 in May and is graduating High School.
- Jonathan turns 16 tomorrow! He has just a couple of weeks left and then he will be a Junior in High School. He is also working at Chick-fil-A and hopes to move up in leadership this summer while working as much as he can.
- Addison continues to focus on school and getting caught up on her course work. She will be starting High School this fall. It is crazy to think that we only have a few years left of kids in school.



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN POLICE & FIRE CHAPLAINS

The [RMPFC](#) annual meeting was a huge success. We had about 100 chaplains and agency representatives attend along with 23 of our partner organizations. You could feel the energy and excitement as we met together, looked at the future, and built so many relationships.

On May 13-14, in Ft Collins, we will have our next Basic Chaplain Training. We have 23 chaplains signed up and it looks to be a great gathering. We are working with Adams County SO, Fort Collins PD, University of Colorado PD and a few others to get their new chaplain programs up and running.

If you want to get caught up on on that has been going on with RMPC, [here is a link to our RMPFC News Updates](#). There are a lot of great things happening!

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