

# Keeper's of the Flame International

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### ***"Honor to whom honor"*** *Romans 13:7*

Greetings in Jesus Name!  
Pray everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's hard to believe another year has come and gone and we are now in 2011, WOW! We are praying for a year of blessings on you and your families.

In this issue we want to give honor to our troops. Romans 13:7 says, "Honor to whom honor." Recently a very special person, Lt. Col. Joseph Anthony "Loosh" Lucia III, USMC, passed away from complications of Multiple



Lt. Col. Joseph Anthony  
"Loosh" Lucia III, USMC

Myeloma/plasma cell leukemia, a rare form of cancer. He is the brother of Laura Wear. Blaine and Laura Wear and their two children are ministers at Bethel Fellowship in McDaniels, KY.

I had the honor to talk with Lt. Col. Joseph on the phone when he first started his fight with this disease. One of the things I asked him was Joseph do you have Jesus as your Lord and savor? It was good to hear what he said; He said "yes, I have Jesus right here with me." I said, ok, we are going to fight with you. He did fight the good fight of faith for a year-and-a-half and now he has gone to be with the Lord. Joseph was 42 yrs. old was born on March 7, 1968, in St. James Parish Louisiana. He graduated from St. Charles Catholic High School in LaPlace, La, in 1986. He graduated from Tulane University in 1991



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with a Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps on December 30, 1991 through the Platoon Leaders Course. He was assigned to Flight School in Pensacola, Florida, and graduated in 1994 as an AH-1W Cobra attack helicopter pilot.

He participated in Operations JOINT GUARD, SOUTHERN WATCH, and DESERT THUNDER, OPERATION AVID RESPONSE in Ismit,

*It is time we learn to pray and give ourselves to prayer as never before:*

While traveling to churches in America and in other countries, Linda has worked with Intercessors in many churches. God has called her to teach and mentor intercessors in how to grow in prayer and join with them to cover their pastor, churches, cities and nations in prayer. Her passion for souls and the heart of God consumes her.

Turkey; OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN in Kosovo; OPERATION SHINING HOPE in Albania, and OPERATION ALLIED FORCE in the Adriatic Sea. He was recognized as Flight Instructor of the Year in 2002.

He participated in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. In 2008 he was assigned as Executive Officer at Weapons and Field Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island,

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### ***Will you Help Support Keeper's of the Flame?***

Through your help Linda can continue training church Intercessory Prayer teams to be more effective in prayer and changing communities one church at a time for Christ. Pastors are encouraged, souls are won to Christ, families are restored, prayer teams are established, the needs of the local church are met and Jesus is glorified!

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**Lt. Col. Joseph Anthony  
“Loosh” Lucia III**

*USMC*

*March 7, 1968-Nov. 20, 2010*

South Caroline, where he served with distinction until the time of his death.

His awards included the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), the air Medal Strike/Flight (6 awards), the Combat Action Ribbon, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, (4 awards), the Kosovo Campaign Medal (3 awards), the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the NATO Medal-Kosovo, the Hu-

manitarian Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal (2 awards), His passing is mourned by Marines across the Corps.

1 Samuel 2:26 *“And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favour both with the LORD, and also with men.”*

We can see that this scripture was filled in Lt. Col. Joseph Anthony Lucia III life. Lt. Col. Joseph was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

We give HONOR to our troops who have served and who are now serving our Country. We THANK YOU, for your sacrifice, so

that we may have Freedom. Below on the left is a picture of some of the troops that were there encouraging the family. I was blessed by getting to be with Laura in Louisiana. As I sat and watched, I saw how our troops were serving and watching over the families. Laura and Blaine’s daughter Breck is pictured in the center. The marines were supportive of the entire family.

*God Bless  
Linda Willoughby*



**USMC & Breck Wear**

## A Warm Welcome Home

On a recent return trip home to Missouri where I am currently on assignment, we found ourselves behind a convoy of returning soldiers. The streets were lined with cars, fire trucks, police cars, signs, and people waving flags and sending well wishes to the returning troop.

What a moving experience to see what our troops were seeing in this route home driving from town to town.

The convoy was led by area police and local law enforcement. When each town or city line was reached other local law enforcement vehicles were there to begin their lead of the convoy through their town.

Although we were not there to see their final destination our hearts were full with respect and honor due these fine soldiers. This issue is dedicated to our troops. It is my hope that you

will join me in praying for them and their safe return home..

### 1 Timothy 2: 1 - 2

*“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;*

*For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”*



**Convoy of U.S. Troop  
Supporters Lining  
Missouri Streets and  
Bridges**

## Prayer ... “Prayer for our Troops”

Lord, your Word says that whoever goes to You for safety, whoever remains under the protection of the Almighty can say to You, *“You are my defender and protector, you are my God; in you I trust.”* May my son or husband, friends in the military, and all our troops turn to You and find rest in the shadow of Your wings.

Keep them safe from all hidden dangers and all deadly dis-

eases. Shield and shelter them with your wings, and let Your faithful promises be their armor and protection.

May they not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor fear the dangers of the day or the disaster that strikes at mid-day. Though a thousand other people may fall at their side, though thousand are dying around them, protect our soldiers from harm.

As they make You, the Lord, their refuge and shelter, let no evil conquer them, no plague come near their tent or dwelling. Order your angels to protect them wherever they go.

When they call on You, Father, answer them, be with them in trouble, rescue them and honor them. Satisfy them with a long life and give them your salvation. In Jesus name, Amen.