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### A Soldier's Thanksgiving Miracle

*How God demonstrated His incredible providence to soldier in need.*

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am reminded of how Thanksgiving 1998 changed my life and my understanding of faith, God, and His love for us. I was in the Army as a Specialist E-4, making \$1,056 a month. I was stationed at a remote underground facility in rural PA which meant that my family and I had to live off-base without the benefits of on-base housing and the other support typically afforded a young soldier and his family.

At that time, Melodee and I had two young sons and she was pregnant again. For my part I was struggling to adapt to family life, after having just returned from a 1-year unaccompanied tour in South Korea. It was some of the most difficult time in our lives. My self-confidence was at an all-time low, with respect to my ability to provide for my family.

I had spent last Thanksgiving in South Korea, where after having been on guard duty all day, I arrived at the NCO club expecting a Thanksgiving feast only to find that the turkey, stuffing, and mash potatoes were all gone. It was really depressing. I was already lonely, in a foreign country without my family, and since phone calls were expensive in 1998, I had little contact with them. Maybe all the happy memories of times spent with family on Thanksgivings past made it that much more depressing.

I wanted to make *this* Thanksgiving special, so, with what little extra money we had I bought Melodee a brand-new turkey roaster. I was excited and looking forward to celebrating my first holiday back with the family, then the unexpected happened. Our one and only car broke down. I had no savings, so the money to fix the car had to come out of our general budget, and it drained what little money we had for food.

When Melodee asked for money to buy the turkey and fixings for Thanksgiving dinner, I hung my head in shame as I told her there was no money left to buy groceries. She must have noticed how I was feeling, because she just said, "Don't worry. Look we have chicken thighs in the freezer and a box of mashed potatoes we can use." Then she opened up the cupboard to find Kool-Aid packets, but unfortunately, we were out of sugar.

Melodee looked at me and suggested that we pray. I remember thinking, "it's a little late for that!" but, like a mind reader, she said, "God is not bound by time. He is outside of it. He can hear in the future and answer in the past." This didn't make any sense to me but none the less, I bowed my head in prayer, if for no other reason than to humor her. She prayed as if God had already started work on what was required. She

asked for everything we needed for a Thanksgiving feast and specifically asked Him to provide sugar.

Within minutes, of her saying "Amen!", there was a knock at the door. I opened the door, to find an older gentleman who looked vaguely familiar standing there. Turns out we had met him at a local church we had visited a couple weeks earlier. He was carrying everything we needed for a Thanksgiving feast, including a 20 lb. turkey. He told us that his church decided to bless some local families with everything needed for a Thanksgiving meal.

Melodee took the groceries from him and thanked him. He then went on his way to deliver a Thanksgiving feast to other families in need. In shock, I closed the door. Then, Melodee opened the first grocery bag and sitting right on top was a 5 lb. bag of sugar. I broke down in tears. God had just provided in a way that only He could have. He had done what just minutes before I had thought impossible.

I hadn't told anyone at church that we were hurting financially. I was too proud to ask for help, but He showed me that day that He loved me and knew our needs. As the Bible says in Romans 8:39 that, "neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." I now knew that included time.

Finally, because He has a sense of humor and loves to show off, the turkey was so big I had to break its legs to fit it in the roaster. Needless to say, I will never forget that day and am reminded of it every time I see a 5 lb. bag of sugar.

#### **In this Issue**

##### ***A Soldier's Thanksgiving Miracle***

The story of my first Thanks giving home after being deployed to South Korea

##### ***On the Road***

We've been really busy traveling all over the state again this month.

##### ***Getting Seen and Heard in West Virginia***

If you are driving around West Virginia keep a lookout for our billboard.

##### ***Upcoming Events***

Come out and support us at the events we scheduled for November

##### ***Finances***

Thank you all for supporting our campaign, we couldn't do it without you.

##### ***How can I help?***

A list of ways you can support the campaign.



## On the Road

Another busy month travelling the roads of West Virginia. This month, my car was a casualty of the West Virginia roads. It's now in the shop awaiting an axle repair.

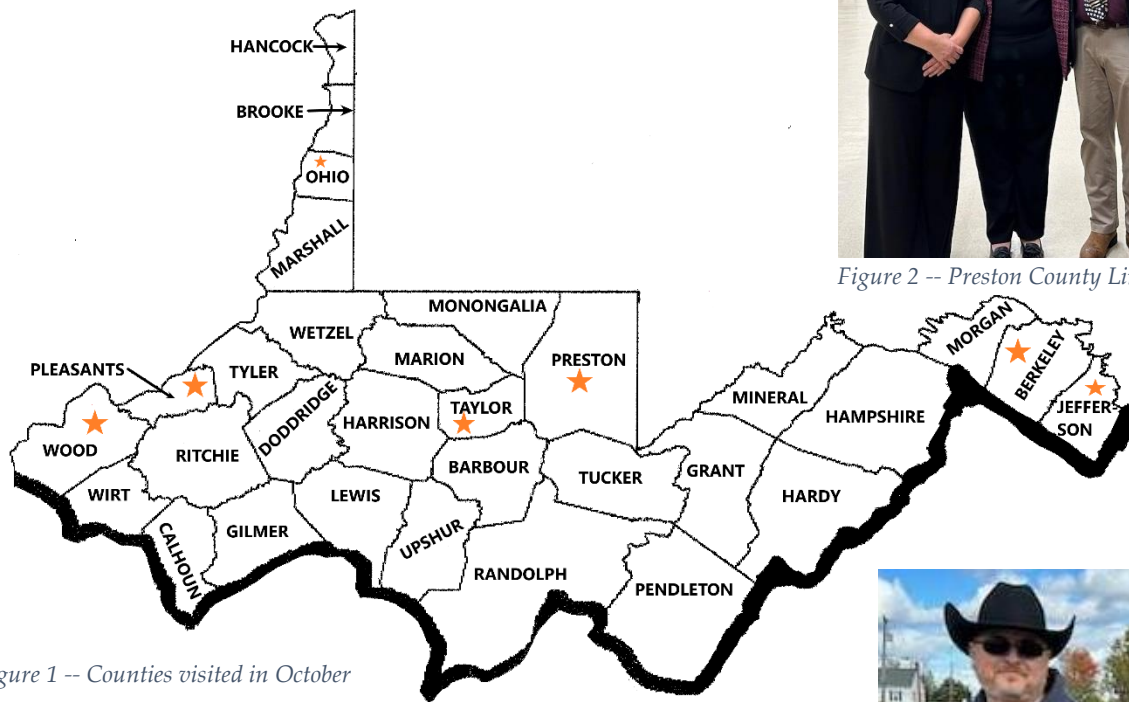


Figure 1 -- Counties visited in October



Figure 2 -- Preston County Lincoln Dinner



Figure 3 --- Taylor County Lincoln Dinner



Figure 4 --- Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival





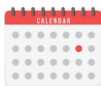
## Getting Seen and Heard in WV

### Exciting News...

This month our second billboard went up. So, when you're driving around this great state keep a look-out for it.

In addition to all of our travelling, I've had a number of online discussions and interviews. Here are just a few:

- Awaken Nation – Penny Shepherd and David Zublick
- J6 Patriot Panel Chat
- RedPill78 Interview with Zak Paine
- Patric Byrne and Ian Paul Schiffer
- Truth not Fiction with Jim Price
- Dan Happel
- Brooks Agnew



## Upcoming Events

- November 1st - Jeff Dornak Interview Live 1 pm
- November 2nd - X Spaces: 2pm Jake Angelo Chansley, 9pm Brain Storm 17 with Jimmy Allen
- November 3rd - Hampshire County Farmer's Meet and Greet Health Department in Augusta 5pm
- November 4th - Marine Corps League Ball 5:30pm Martinsburg
- November 6th - D.A.R. Cheat Lake Chapter, Kingwood, 5:30pm
- November 10th - Pleasants County Republican Exec Comm, Cheryl's Country Diner, Parkersburg 10 am Average Joe Patriot Interview, 11pm
- November 11th - Phillipi Meet N Greet, Ice Cream Shop
- November 13th or 14th -- Oblebay's PAL Rally, contact Jessica Powers [304-203-4403](tel:304-203-4403) for details
- November 14th - Mineral Rights Owners Meeting, Ohio County, Evening, Details TBD
- November 16th - Berkeley CREC, Martinsburg, 6pm
- November 18th - Moundsville Christmas Parade, 11:30am
- November 21st - Wood CREC Meeting, Judge Donald F. Black Courthouse Annex, 6:30pm
- November 26th - Fairmont Range Day Fundraiser 2-5pm
- November 27th - WVU Meet and Greet, Morgantown, 8pm



## Finances

First of all, we'd like you to know how grateful we are for your support of our campaign. We realize that this money yours and not ours and feel we should let you know how we're spending it –

- Printing – 500 signs, 2500 palm cards, 5000 door hangers
- Travel – Hotels for visits to western counties – We have been blessed to stay at the homes of some of our



Figure 5 -- Billboard on Route 2

supporters which saves on travel expenses.

- Advertisements for events
- Cost to attend events, for example Reagan Dinners

We are holding a fundraiser at the **Fairmont Gun Range** on November 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 pm.



## How can I help?

There are a number of ways you can help...Here are just a few:

- If you support Nate for Congress, please consider making a personal endorsement via Facebook video and posting it on your Facebook channel – title it “It’s Time to Raise Some Cain in Congress.” Make sure to tag it “NateCain4WV”
- Volunteer – We need
  - Door knockers
  - Representation at events just show up and mingle
  - Help at events e.g., passing out rack cards, taking attendance, helping with setup and tear down
- Donate – Stand with me by chipping in \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$1000 – or consider a monthly recurring donation. No amount is too small. To donate click [here](#).