

Stitching & Serving

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Since our last newsletter, prayer shawls were shared with families of these service members:

COL Sofia Ann
Tillman Ortiz

PFC Tyler W. Day

SPC Roobelson
Viciere

PFC Mikhail John
Gaviola

PFC Tazhon Gray

SFC Todd S. Marbury

SPC Khalia Smith

SPC Derek Landers

Please keep the families in your prayers

Shawletter

Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

a network of needle crafters

ministering to families of the fallen

Since 2006, volunteers have given **7,202**
handmade prayer shawls

August 2015



Sweater Wall

Tallinn, Estonia

From handmade sweaters tucked into the medieval walls of Tallinn, to dying and spinning on an Iron Age farm, to meeting fellow knitters on a Craft Cruise, our northern Europe vacation was full of yarn connections. We'd like to thank our favorite sister **Bonnie Nesbitt** for taking care of phone and online shawl requests while we were traveling.



*Let the
pleasure of
the Lord our
God be on us:
O Lord, give
strength to
the work of
our hands.
Psalm 90:17
(BBE)*



Thanks and Thoughts

From a Mother and Wife in Kentucky:

I received my prayer shawl yesterday and it is beautiful. My daughter in law received hers today. They are beyond words in what they mean to us. Thank you for all that you have done, and may God continue to double your blessings in every area. We will be sending thank you notes to each person that made them for us. Thank you!!!!!!

From a Mother in

Texas: Thank you all for what you do. I look forward to receiving the shawl. Thank you for giving at such a time as this.

From a Mother in

Pennsylvania: It may not always feel like it, but you're making a difference; it can't be seen or measured, but those around you know it. The way you live your life — faithfully serving and

doing what needs to be done — while it doesn't make the headlines, your actions say it all. Thank you for the beautiful shawl, continue to shine for Jesus. God Bless.

From a Wife in Georgia:

My husband suddenly passed away while on active duty on May 7, 2015. I can't even begin to explain the void and loss we feel. Yesterday was our 24th wedding anniversary. He was and is still the love of my life. Thank you so much. I am truly grateful for all you do.

From a Mother in

Florida: Thank you for your letter of sympathy regarding the loss of our son. He died on June 16 and yet we are in much pain. As I believe you do, pray. Regarding your offer to mail a prayer shawl, I graciously accept your gift of care.