

13 June 2008

Dear Orchard Hill Church Members,

First and for most I want to thank all of you at Orchard Hill Church for supporting your troops overseas. I received a massive amount of thank you cards/postcards from your Memorial Day Service; I even received a few small presents. The cards really lifted my spirit and motivation to continue working hard over here. However, I do have to let you in on a little secret; the postcards were not a surprise. I was actually on Mid-tour Leave during Memorial Day weekend and I was lucky enough to attend the Sunday morning service at Orchard Hill. That Service was amazing and very powerful. I think every person in the audience had tears in their eyes.

I would love write all of people that sent me the postcards but that is impossible due to my rather large workload, so I figured the next best thing was to write one letter to Orchard Hill to show my appreciation. I ask you, the staff, to pass on my appreciation to the members of Orchard Hill Church.

Well Again thank you all for you support and I can't wait to see you all in November when I return home.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M JB', is positioned above the typed name.

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