

THE LORD'S ARMY

The United States Military services are always advertising for a few good men: volunteers to become soldiers in our armed forces. For the past two years, ETSPM has been training good men to be inducted into the Army of the Lord. They have been trained by some of the most qualified "drill sergeants" possible. Over the past two years, they have been preparing through studies and classroom training. Most of the students consider this training one of the toughest obstacle courses they have ever encountered.

This unit begins their long days by singing their motto, "The Gospel Is for All." For the last two years, their goal has been to train so they may accomplish their Supreme Commander's mission to go and teach the gospel to all nations. They have been putting on the "whole armor of God" (Ephesians 6:11) and are being commissioned to carry out their mission. These soldiers will be facing one of the most heartless adversaries known to man. The Devil's armies are battle-hardened and experienced. We need not worry because these ETSPM troops will be with a Commander and Chief who has already defeated the Devil and his armies.

We are all part of the Lord's army and we encounter our enemies on a daily basis, but we have our victorious Commander who is always with us. We just need to keep this in mind and know that "with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

When we see our young men go off to wars throughout the world, it is very difficult for us who stay behind to watch them leave because we will miss them so much. For the past two years, these young men and their families have become like our own children and members of our Christian family here at Karns. We understand how important their mission is and how, in some cases, may be very difficult for them. Please keep these special families in your prayers.

For the elders,
Don Wagner