

FORT BENNING SINGLE SOLDIERS' MINISTRY

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Friends and Family,

"I want to be like him," wrote an infantry lieutenant about his instructor, CPT Trent Wilhite. Trent is an instructor in the Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course (IBOLC) for the Army's new lieutenants at Fort Benning, GA. He is also a committed follower of Jesus Christ.

Interestingly, the student who wrote that comment is, to our knowledge, not a follower of Jesus.

Jim, Colin, and Trent (L to R) at the Fort Benning Rally. Over 40 people assembled to hear Chuck Wood speak on the Compassion of the Laborer.

However, US Army Soldiers who have Trent as an instructor receive a powerful introduction to who Jesus is, not because of Trent's words, but because of the way he lives his life. And they like it.

Trent is an example of an effective "insider" in the Fort Benning ministry. Equipping men like Trent is the focus of our efforts. Over the past year, Trent has developed a strong friendship with Colin, a fellow instructor in IBOLC, pictured above. Through this friendship Colin has grown significantly in his own walk with Jesus Christ. Now, Trent and Colin are regularly seen huddling together with infantry lieutenants after the post chapel service, teaching them about serving our Nation *and* our Lord. Please pray for them as they share the truth of the gospel with their lives (1 Thes 2.8).

Love,
Jim and Rolinda McKnight

Rolinda and I left active duty in 2010 to become missionaries with the Navigators at Fort Benning, GA. The mission of the Navigators is to know Christ and make Him known.

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