

## *A TV and a Hug*

A mom or a dad treasures the privilege of reading to a child. When dads or moms are serving overseas in the military, they miss their children. And their children greatly miss them.

Chaplain Randy Curry saw a need and moved to help. He took a videotape recorder and storybooks to Iraq and recorded moms and dads reading favorite storybooks aloud. Each video was mailed to its family.

When a video reached one home, the family popped the tape into the VCR, eager for the sight and sound of their loved one. On the screen appeared a picture of the dad, reading aloud from a storybook. His little daughter jumped up, ran and threw her arms around the TV picture, hugging her daddy. That video probably was played and replayed many times, bringing the absent parent close to his little daughter.

This is just one of the ways our chaplains help the men and women in the military and their families.

