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Group Provides Spiritual Relief to Soldiers Living in the Reality of War

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Troops on the front lines are finding faith right in the palm of their hands.

The front lines are nothing like home, but for thousands of American troops serving overseas, a little MP3 player has become a friend through hard times.

"Somebody by your side to remind you that there's a higher purpose, to remind you of the hardships that others have had to endure, to make your hardships relatively small to remind you of your core beliefs," said U.S. Army 1st Lt. Loris Lepri.

Recorded in these MP3 players are things like a homily, religious music or inspirational readings.

The players are provided by the Frontline Faith Project.

Cheri Lomonte, a Catholic, started the grassroots effort last spring after learning some service members go months without access to a chaplain. The group has handed out nearly 7,000 MP3s so far.

"The soldiers in the field, you know, once they get it they want their best friend to have it too...and the feedback that we are getting is: 'I get to hear Mass everyday' or 'I get to hear these prayers,'" said Lomonte.

The Army says all of its active duty chaplain positions are filled, but it needs 300 more for the Army Reserve and National Guard, and has only 100 Catholic priests to go around.

The Frontline Faith Project is one of many civilian, religious organizations providing spiritual help not only for soldiers, but for chaplains as well.

Groups like Military Ministry and Adopt a Chaplain have the same purpose, helping provide spiritual relief to soldiers living in the reality of war.

"When we are inspired by something that bolsters us and keeps us going and keeps us on fire.. then you can do that with other people," said military chaplain Tom Evans.

Each MP3 player cost \$24. The Frontline Faith Project also

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
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