



Dear friends,

As I (Sandra) reflect on the letter we sent last December, I’m struck by how different this year has turned out from what we anticipated. Since then, our roles within Cadence have changed, we moved into a different house, we went from empty-nesting to an almost-full nest again (hello, COVID-19!), and our workspace—which would have been in airports, hospitality houses, and at Cadence HQ—has shifted to our home offices. But despite the many changes, there is much to be grateful for!

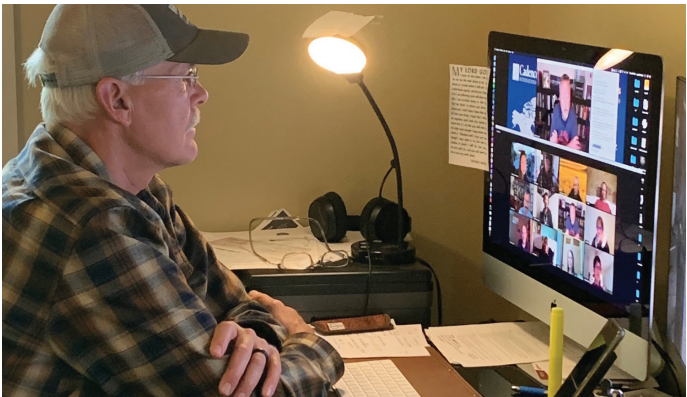
THE YEAR IN PICTURES



Paul traveled to Syria in February with the Free Burma Rangers (FBR) to help provide aid to civilians displaced by the conflict with Turkey. Paul is still a Chaplain for FBR and, Lord willing, plans to travel to conflict zones with the teams once a year.



In May, we moved into a new home in Eagle, Idaho. The beauty of nature we experience when we step out our backdoor ministers to our souls on a daily basis. A fairly major water leak back in July has meant we’ve had our fair share of repair projects in the last four months (good thing I have such a handy husband!).



Instead of traveling to see our missionaries around the world, we’ve connected with them via Zoom this year. We’re thankful for technology that allows us to stay in touch.

In the last five months, my parents and sister have moved to Idaho. This means that between Paul and I, a majority of our family now lives within a half-hour drive from us! This is something we never could have imagined a few years ago. After living apart from family almost our entire married lives, this is such a blessing. It means we can do “daily” things together, like going apple picking with my sister and working on home beautification projects with my mom.



CURRENT CADENCE ROLES

We’ve enjoyed the new Cadence roles we both stepped into last February—Paul as VP of Field Ministries and Sandra as Executive Project Assistant. It’s been a privilege to be part of the Cadence headquarters team and serve our missionaries around the world.

Cadence President, David Schroeder, recently shared his thoughts with us about our work with the team which were encouraging to us:

“God led Paul and Sandra to their new roles in Cadence at *just the right time*. Sandra’s work on writing, editing, communications, researching, and organizing projects for my wife, Joyce, and I has been a blessing and help beyond measure. Paul’s work in overseeing our Cadence field leaders and field ministries during and through this pandemic has been critical to the stability and fruitfulness of our staff and ministries. They both have also provided timely and godly wisdom to me in my leadership during these challenging days. And what a joy to partner in this way with life-long friends who share our passion for reaching and discipling military people and their families for Christ!”

WHAT MATTERS MOST

Like many of you, we’ve wrestled with the challenges 2020 has brought: a divisive political climate, a global pandemic,

the lack of social interactions with friends, racial tensions and injustice, and the very real stress brought about by spending so much time at home. These things have brought into sharper focus for us what matters most, in these days and all our days: faith, hope, and love.

Theologian N.T. Wright says, “Love is the language spoken in the New Creation, and we get to learn it here.” Our present moments are, more or less, a “warm-up session” for the day when Jesus makes all things new. Let’s speak the language of love to all those in our world, no matter what they believe, whether we agree, or how tired we are of wearing masks and social distancing!

I read this verse this morning and found it a beautiful way to greet my day. With a heart of gratitude for you, we offer it as a blessing on you today:

“*May the amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, and the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.*”
2 Corinthians 13:14

Thankful for you,
Sandra, for the Bradleys





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