

Serving with Cadence International

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Goodbye to good friends PCSing to Japan

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Peterson drive-in Chapel service

This morning, our base chaplains and Jay lined up cars of people in “the old BX” parking lot for an outdoor chapel service. In Chaplain Sessions’ message, he encouraged us, as a racially diverse group of believers, to INVITE the Word of God to cut into us as a double-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). He challenged us to let the Word penetrate and expose our innermost thoughts and attitudes. . . the good ones and the bad ones. . . and then let God teach us to love each other without fear. Instead of saying “Amen!”, we did some horn-honking!

It was a **humbling** morning that I’m asking God to use in my life. I not only left chapel with a sense of mourning, but also **celebrating** the possibilities of what God can do if we keep humbling ourselves and inviting Him to transform our hearts and our relationships with each other.

There are many places these days where Jay and I feel **humbled** and filled with **celebration**:

- We are **officially** released to full-time ministry! God has gathered a rock-solid team of 111 prayer warriors and donors and three churches to bring us to this point!
- Each week we understand a little better how to engage with people at Peterson AFB in this world of continued social distancing.
- Yesterday we received new base passes for another full year!



Best next-door neighbors!

- We're both healthy and ready to jump into whatever doors God opens.
- We can't host large groups yet, but we've had some individuals and couples here for meals, conversation, and house projects.
- My "connector" husband has not only connected with people on base, but also in restaurants, at a local tree farm, landscaping businesses, local churches. . . I could go on. I've also been connecting and opening my heart to new friendships. Needless to say, we're feeling more and more like we're settling into our new town.
- We also have the best next-door neighbors (retired military!) who immediately welcomed us and made us feel like we are already part of our neighborhood.
- Our house sits right across the street from the mailboxes, so it's ideal to meet neighbors there as well!
- Friday-night food trucks began a few weeks ago in our neighborhood. Even though we don't get too close to each other, it's been nice to be out on the streets and see that others are experiencing the same things we are.

It's good to share bits of our new life here. Thank you for partnering with us in so many ways.

Humbled and celebrating with all of you!

Jerri (and Jay)



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