

Serving with Cadence International

# Todd & Karla Tillapaugh

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## *Dear Family, Friends, and Supporters,*

Shortly after graduating from high school I did my first internship with Cadence International/OCSC. Four years and three internships later, Karla and I were appointed to Cadence/OCSC as field missionaries.

**It's hard to believe** that was 32 years ago! **Many of you have been co-laborers with me in this work through your prayer, encouragement and support. It has been such an honor and joy to serve** our military members **along with you** through Cadence. It is with a mix of emotions that I share with you that I will be leaving Cadence at the end of February 2020.

While this was a difficult decision to come to, I have seen the Lord's leading every step of the way. He has been so faithful over the last three decades, and I know His faithfulness will continue as He has been leading me to join Karla at LightBridge International. LightBridge (LBI) is a nonprofit ministry that Karla started 14 years ago. LBI has three orphanages in Thailand and community development projects in Cambodia.

**In the past 14 years, Karla and I have been so thankful to work hard in our respective ministries, trusting the Lord to sustain and provide, even though our ministries were so very different. Our work required each of us to travel extensively to our various ministry locations, creating a lot of challenges in juggling schedules, workloads, and family responsibilities. We often wondered how the Lord would bring our ministry world together again; and we both longed for the time when we could minister together as a team.**

**How grateful we are for the leading of the Lord and His kindness to allow us the privilege of working together as a team at LightBridge.** We simply could not be more thrilled to be joining together in this important work. LightBridge continues to grow, and as the staff situation for Karla has changed this year, it has opened a place for me to bring my passion and experience in a way that I believe will benefit LBI and the lives LBI has the privilege to touch. You can find out more about LightBridge by visiting the website at [Lightbridgeonline.org](http://Lightbridgeonline.org).

An important piece of joining the LBI team is raising my support. I am hoping that those of you who have supported me over the years with Cadence will continue to join me in my new efforts with LBI. If you are currently supporting me, **I would be so honored for you to continue that support in this next season with LightBridge.**

As I transition to LBI, you are welcome to continue giving to Cadence through May 2020 and switch to LBI in June. I am asking others to join our support team as Karla and I will need to raise an additional \$2,000/month to cover medical, life, travel insurance, as well as ministry expenses. These were part of the benefits Cadence was able to offer but will now need to be part of our LBI support.

Any gift to LBI over the next four months will help build a startup fund and enable me to start well in my new position with LightBridge. I plan to officially begin with LBI in the middle of March and am so excited about all God has planned.

## How do I start giving to Todd & Karla through LightBridge?

Go to: [lightbridgeonline.org/#get-involved](http://lightbridgeonline.org/#get-involved)

Click on DONATE

Click on STAFF SUPPORT

Fill out the information

- Email address
- Your contribution
- Payment Information
- Additional Information—on this tab please indicate your contribution is for Todd & Karla

You will have a chance to review all your information and then click DONATE and you're done!

Thank You!



**I look forward to** contacting those of you who currently support my work with Cadence. I want to tell you how much I appreciate what you have given over the years; **it truly is such an honor to have partnered with you in this work.** I also want to answer any questions you may have about this decision to leave Cadence and join LightBridge. Feel free to contact me if you have immediate questions, as it will take me a few weeks to contact everyone.

Thirty-two years have gone by quickly as I've had the privilege to engage in a work I am so passionate about. I have loved working at Cadence and serving those who serve in our Armed Forces. It would not have been possible

without so many of you praying and giving. Thank you so much! I can confidently say that eternity will be different because of your faithful investment.

**I am equally excited about the next season ministering alongside my wife as we work together to advance His Kingdom in Thailand, Burma, Cambodia, and beyond! I hope you'll join us!**

In Christ,

*Todd*



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