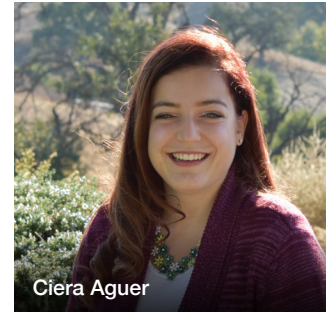


Coming Summer 2021!

Part of my job, possibly my favorite part, is getting to help with our short-term mission trips. Praise the Lord, Cadence gets to send two teams this summer! These teams of college students are excited to serve the military and their families. Some of these interns may end up full-time, just like me! One team will go to the Travis Hospitality House in Fairfield, California. I thought you would enjoy hearing from a member of our U.S. military who lived with and was impacted by this ministry, run by Cadence missionaries Nate and Louise Johnson.



The Johnson Family



Ciera Aguer

MINISTRY IMPACT BY MR. DAVID WEBER

Since November 2019 I have been a tenant at the Travis Hospitality House. I am a geographical bachelor (my family lives in Washington while I am assigned to Travis Air Force Base) but will be returning to my family soon. Over this past year, I have gotten to experience both seeing the Johnsons in action and being a recipient of their ministry. While most people will remember the year 2020 for societal events, medical pandemics, or natural disasters, I will remember many more encouraging moments shared here.



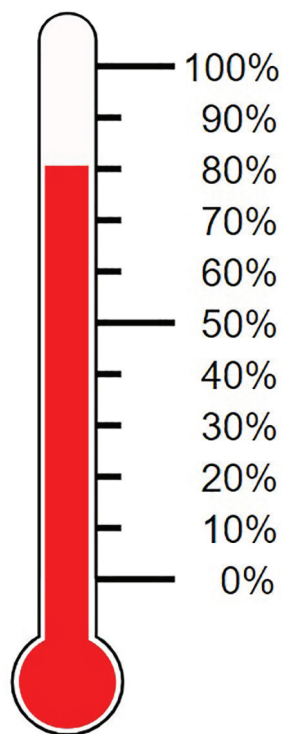
Looking forward to Friday nights became about much more than just reaching the weekend as I joined in the fellowship of Bible study each week. Breaking bread with a community of believers, followed by digging into the Scriptures, studying historical contexts, looking at life application, and singing worship songs together were strength-giving encounters. Our time to meet for Men's Study on Wednesday evenings was a special time to connect with other men, husbands, and fathers during our high-tempo military work weeks. It was here that I learned to show the "gospel gang sign" and completed a study that opened my eyes in self-reflection to continue preaching the Gospel to myself every day. Getting to just hang out with the Johnson family and Seth (their Cadence intern) led to rewarding theological discussions on everything from witnessing to biblical canon, current culture, and leadership.

And then there is everything that comes with sharing your lives with one another for a full year at this property: being invited over for family dinners, movie nights, and kids' birthday parties; playing backyard baseball, volleyball, and badminton, plus basketball in the driveway; taking road trips, playing board games, eating all kinds of delicious baked goods, being introduced to falafel, completing "birthday present" toilet seat repairs, helping rearrange bedrooms, and lots of grounds maintenance.

If that was not enough, then there were the acts of service and advancing the gospel in word and deed: helping families in need pack and move their homes; helping

with Vacation Bible School; attending EquippingU nights; watching the transformation of The Peak ministry to the young-adult Airmen; giving generous hospitality and support to others who are either traveling through or just coming to visit—longtime friends, other missionary families, or chaplains and their families.

My time here has brought so much life back to some very dry bones. I am thankful that Nate and Louise were willing to take a chance and take in a stray, not just to share their home, but to share their lives. They were always there when I needed to talk about something personal, spiritual, or even just trivial. This place and these people have made all the difference to me. What an incredible blessing it is to have gotten to know this family. I am eternally grateful!



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVESTING IN THIS MINISTRY

You are having an eternal impact on the lives of our military community. This impact grows exponentially with every Soldier who is saved, every intern who chooses to give his or her life to missions, and with every Cadence alumnus, like Mr. Weber, who have been filled and are now able to go and pour themselves out for the kingdom of God.

SUPPORT RAISING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who is supporting me through prayer and gifts. As of this writing, I stand at 80% of my required funding goal. Thank you! The support has come in amazingly fast, especially during a pandemic. I am continuing to focus on support raising with the prayer of being finished by March 31.

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God that Cadence gets to send interns and mission trips this summer.
- Please pray for our short-term teams, to have gospel opportunities and a servant's heart.
- Please pray for the last 20% of my support to come in.

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Ciera Aguer