



Cadence
INTERNATIONAL®

Annual Report

2020



Sharing the gospel and our lives with the military community

Unhindered. It's the last word Luke wrote in the book of Acts: *Akolutos*.

We chose this word as the theme of our 2020 Cadence world-wide staff conference, a gathering that takes place every five years. Except . . . it didn't take place. We didn't gather in 2020, and we won't be gathering in 2021.

In 2020, Cadence ministries adapted to local, military, and country restrictions—meeting by Zoom, in small groups in homes, in Facebook Bible studies, and by other creative means. Like most others around the globe, we were hindered from carrying out business as usual.

But here's the great news: the gospel was never—*never*—hindered. When Luke wrote the conclusion of his chronicles of the early church, Paul had been ministering from house arrest in Rome for the past two years. Restrictions, limitations, and challenges were part of his life. Still, the Kingdom of God marched on.

This memorable year, 2020, has been a year of personal and corporate grief, of world-wide suffering, of tension, crisis, and deep pain. And in the midst of these months, we have had the opportunity to listen, to lament, to learn, and to live in dependence on Almighty God who is worthy of our worship and service no matter what the circumstances.

Military people, in some ways, live like this every year—with danger, in unfamiliar surroundings, with sacrifice, and keeping the bigger picture—their mission—in mind.

May we not leave the lessons and hardships of 2020 too quickly, but rather be strengthened and mobilized to “welcome . . . proclaim the kingdom of God . . . and teach . . . the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, **unhindered**,” no matter what the next year holds.



With gratefulness for you,
David and Joyce Schroeder

David serves as the President of Cadence International and Joyce is the Communications Editor.



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Worldwide Staff Conference, Rescheduled to Summer 2022

Ministries

Cadence International is an evangelical mission agency dedicated to reaching the military communities of the United States and of the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. Founded in 1954, Cadence's mission is to **share the gospel and our lives with the military community**. More than 200 Cadence staff serve all branches of the U.S. military at more than 50 locations worldwide, supporting military personnel and their families.

Adult Ministry impacts military people through hospitality houses, authentic community, home-cooked meals, coffee house ministry, retreats, small group Bible studies, life-on-life discipleship, and involvement in military chapels.

Student and Children's Ministry reaches military kids by partnering with chapel youth groups, leading VBS and weekly Bible studies, adventures and retreats, mentoring, and local and global outreach.

Foreign Armed Forces Ministry influences security forces and military communities of other nations through professional development, biblical discipleship, and social relief programs.

LifeCompass offers a five-month discipleship intensive course for adults ages 18–30 in South Carolina, with ten weeks of lecture and four weeks of cross-cultural outreach.

Alumni engages those who have been involved in a Cadence or OCSC ministry—whether attending, volunteering, or leading.

Headquarters and Pastoral Care Team provides leadership and support to the mission and the missionaries of Cadence through the HQ departments of Leadership, Human Resources, Finance, Mobilization, Operations, and Communications. The Pastoral Care Team ministers through coaching, soul care, and training.

I don't know how to describe our first visit to The Hangar other than to say that it felt like home. We enjoyed a home cooked meal, fellowship with other believers, a devotion, and during all of that our kids were being cared for and taught The Word as well. After sitting through that first Hangar night, for the first time since arriving in Germany, I felt like I might just be okay and make it through this assignment. But I could never have imagined the wonderful things God had in store for us through this ministry.

—SARAH B., FROM THE
VINCENT'S MINISTRY AT THE
HANGER, GERMANY

Statistics

In 2020 we celebrated

35 staff released to ministry

33 staff appointed with Cadence

Kevin put out regular written devotionals for teens on his FB page, and now teens who haven't been reading the Bible and seeking the Lord are taking advantage of this time and are reading the Word.

—KEVIN AND SHARON SCHEIBLE,
STUDENT MINISTRY, ROTA

6 new ministries opened

Jason and Cindy Wolden, Joining the Adult Ministry Team at Soldiers Hospitality House, Ft. Hood, TX

Jay and Jerri Kayll, Wayfinder House, Peterson AFB, CO

Ed and Joy Bissonnette, The Bridge Hospitality House, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Dwight and Lety Grismore, The GK-Brunssum Hospitality House, Geilenkirchen NATO AB, Netherlands

Steven and Rachel Harvell, Travis Hospitality House—Vacaville Branch, Travis AFB, CA

Daniel and Charlotte Busenbark, The Benning Hospitality House, Ft. Benning, GA



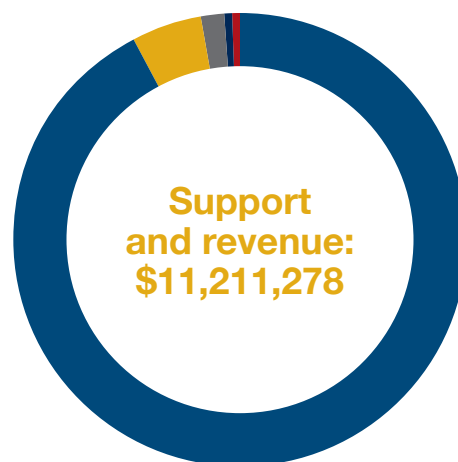
What a blessing and an answer to prayer your family has been. We were praying long before our grandson reached your island, that God would have someone positioned and waiting for his arrival. I'm so thankful and grateful that you have listened to the voice of God and gone where He needed you to go!

—GRANDMA OF YOUNG
MAN FROM THE FRAZIER'S
MINISTRY AT THE HANSEN
CHRISTIAN CENTER, OKINAWA

Financials



82.2%	Ministry activities	\$8,079,691
12.7%	General and administrative	\$1,247,258
5.1%	Fundraising	\$497,537



92.4%	Contributions	\$10,356,888
5.1%	Government grants	\$573,432
1.5%	Military ministry contracts	\$163,782
0.6%	Conference registration income	\$62,076
0.5%	Rental and other income*	\$55,100

*Includes gain on property sold.

Data represents the Cadence Fiscal Year 2020: June 1, 2019–May 31, 2020. Based on Audited Financial Statements FYE May 31, 2020.

A complete audited financial report is available by contacting Cadence at: Finance@Cadence.org or 303.762.1400.

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.

—DAVID W., FROM THE JOHNSON'S MINISTRY
AT THE TRAVIS HOSPITALITY HOUSE, CALIFORNIA

Many of these encounters lead to discussions about personal history, relationships, ministry, theology, and the deep waters that accompany life. What often begins as a simple question, moves into a discussion of heart issues, gospel reminders, and opportunities to speak into different aspects of life. It is the kind of thing that makes me declare to Louise, "This is why I love what we do!"

—NATE JOHNSON, TRAVIS HOSPITALITY HOUSE, CALIFORNIA

Leadership

Executive Team

David Schroeder, President
Natalie Harper, CFO/VP for Administration
Paul Bradley, Vice President for Field Ministries
Todd Tillapaugh, Vice President for Field Ministries*

Directors

Paul Cassidy, Director of Mobilization
Jamie Morton, Director of Finance
Cuc Kim Blessitt, Director of Human Resources*
Myra Pasco, Director of Human Resources
Stacy Wiens, Director of Communications

Division and Field Leaders

Division Leaders

Paul Bradley, U.S. Military; Foreign Armed Forces

Field Leaders

Craig and Kim Jentink, Central USA
Brian Kleager, Europe
Dave and Bonnie Lambert, Asia
Danny and Kathryn Perez, Eastern USA
Paul Cassidy, West/Pac
Paul Bradley, West/Pac
Jennessa Randall, West/Pac
Todd Tillapaugh, Western USA*

*Served partial year

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Throughout history, God has strategically used military people to spread the Good News of His love and salvation. Thank you for your partnership with Him and with us in this important work.



DAVID SCHROEDER, PRESIDENT

They have trained and equipped me in powerful ways that are allowing me to share Jesus with my friends—primarily because of the transformation that has happened within me.

—JOHN B., FROM THE SNELLER'S MINISTRY AT THE HARBOR, OKINAWA



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