

Jeff & Candace Walton

Q1 NEWSLETTER 2021



Jeremy's Visit, March 2019

Hello Friends and Family!

We are writing to give you all an update for this first quarter of 2021. In short, God has been busy and so have we! The Lord has been so good to us, and we can already see the many blessings he has poured out on us as we continue in the ministry of partnership development. As we have been out and about introducing many of you to Cadence, we have seen our calling confirmed over and over again. One weekend we gave a presentation about our Cadence ministry at the church where Jeff grew up. We found that as we spoke, we could not be more excited to serve the military with Cadence International. It is a privilege to see how God has not only called us but is preparing the way for us. It is so thrilling that God would use us to reach the military communities with the gospel of Christ.

There are many stories about how God is working in the lives of the people involved with Cadence International, and we wanted to share with you one from Jeremy, Jeff's brother. He came to stay with us twice while we were

stationed in Germany. He quickly and easily became a part of the Cadence house community that we were a part of. He attended the meetings with us, got to know the members, and even went on two different retreats with all of us to Austria and Oxford. Here is what he had to say about the time he spent with the Cadence Ministry.

"In 2017, I traveled to Germany to visit Jeffrey and Candace for a month. While there, I joined them in attending Cadence meetings at the Graf House led by Anthony and Jess Amor. Everyone was welcoming and excited for me to be there. It was clear that God had provided support, fellowship, and friendship through Cadence to Jeffrey and Candace. That friendship extended to me even for the short time I was there."

In 2019, I visited again and instantly reconnected with the friends I had made a few years earlier. My visit overlapped with a yearly trip to Oxford the Graf House did and I joined them. That week was a wonderful time of fellowship, learning, and enjoyment. It was amazing to see people from many different backgrounds coming together with a shared desire to pursue God."



Hiking with friends who came to visit, March 2021

During my visits, I saw how beneficial it was for Cadence to come alongside those in the military and provide Christ-centered fellowship and community. God blessed me through Cadence, and it was clear He was using them to work in the lives of many others. I'm excited to see what God does through Jeffrey and Candace and the ministry they are starting."

Another exciting update is that we have met our financial goal for this quarter! The goal was to raise \$2,800 of monthly support by the end of February. We are very pleased to tell you that we were shy by only a couple of days and reached that goal in the first week of March!

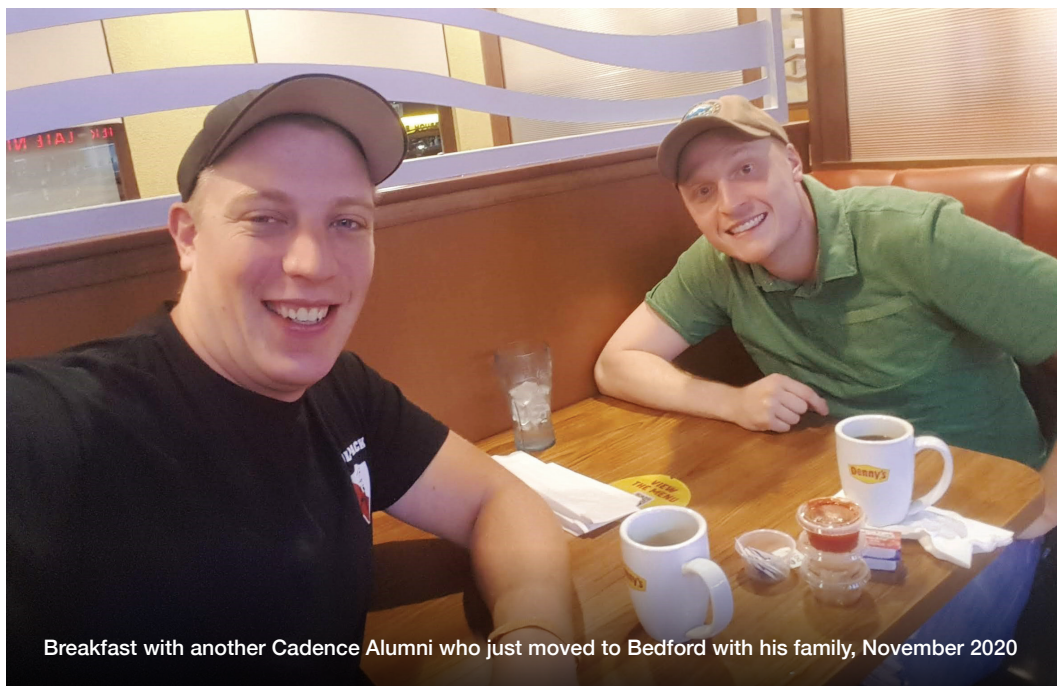
Our next short-term goal is to reach 34% of our total need by the end of April. As of the writing of this newsletter, we are rapidly approaching 30% in monthly support! With more fundraising appointments on the calendar, we are eager to see how God will continue to provide for us. We are still far from our



Reading stories with our Life Group Leader and his family, February 2021

overall goal of being 100% funded by the time we get to the field, but accomplishing this first milestone has given us so much confidence in God's provision. It's been a lot of hard work, but God's timing and blessings truly are blowing us away. God is answering your prayers over us! Please keep praying as we work hard to finish raising support. There is still a lot to do for us to keep on track with our goals.

As we continue in the ministry of partnership development, we want to keep you guys in the loop as much as possible about what is happening in our lives and ministry and the ways God is working through it all. Newsletters will be sent out quarterly while we are fundraising. When we get onto the field, we hope to increase that frequency. At present, we have a temporary Facebook page that provides updates and prayer requests for our ministry. Feel free to join the page! You can find the name and link in the footer. We'd love to see you there. In the near future, the Facebook page will be replaced by our own official website! We will be sure to



Breakfast with another Cadence Alumni who just moved to Bedford with his family, November 2020

announce on our Facebook page and in our newsletter when we go live with it.

Well, that's all for now! Stay tuned for more updates. Thanks again for all of your prayers, support, and encouragement. We appreciate it so much.

With love,
Jeff, Candace, Elijah, Kirk, and Baby Walton



KIDS' KORNER

It was mustache night at AWANAS recently! The boys went as "Grand-daddy" and "Francios." I'll let you figure out which one was which. We had a good snowfall here in February, and Kirk has mastered the art of "penguin sliding." Another exciting bit of news is that we are expecting another little Walton to join us in August of this year! Eli has especially prayed for a baby sibling for about two years now. It is so amazing to see how God answers the repeated and earnest prayers of a dear child. Now we're going to be outnumbered! The boys both love talking to Mommy's tummy and talking about when the baby gets here in early August. Stay tuned—we will find out the gender at the beginning of April!



Baby Walton coming August 2021!



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