

## *Dear friends,*

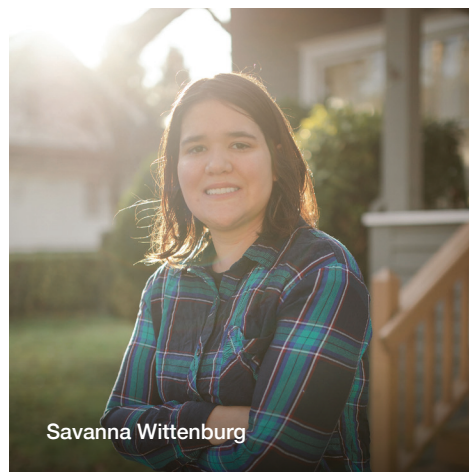
One of things I will be doing with Cadence is developing our internship program. You may be asking, “Why are internships important?” You have probably heard me say joining missions is like joining the military. Sound crazy? There is lots of paperwork, it takes months to start the job, training is required, and usually, people do not understand exactly what they have signed up for. This is why internships are important. Interns get to “try out” Cadence to see if the ministry is a good fit for them. Over the summer, an intern is disciplined and trained by full-time missionaries, sometimes living with them. They see up close both the amazing and difficult aspects of ministry. I started out as an intern, and I am not alone.

## **SAVANNA WITTENBURG’S JOURNEY**

Here is another story of an intern-turned-missionary. Savanna fell in love with missions at age 15. She wanted to continue sharing how Jesus has worked in her life, love others, and walk with them in their lives. She chose Cadence because she came from a military family and wanted to be in the military, but was unable to for health reasons. Two years ago, she served as a Cadence Student Ministries intern in Okinawa, Japan. Savanna felt God guiding her in this direction, combining her passions for missions, youth ministry, and serving military families.

Currently, she is a Cadence intern at Joint-Base Lewis McCord (JBLM) in Washington serving in a hospitality house. She is really excited about this opportunity

and feels that this is another chance to work in God’s kingdom and experience growth as she prepares to do full-time youth ministry in Japan as a Cadence missionary. She envisions her ministry as coming alongside young people and walking with them where they are in life, while also sharing the gospel and living her life as an example of Christ. Cadence is thrilled and blessed to have her.



Savanna Wittenburg



JBLM Ministry



JBLM Team: Jennessa Randall and Sabrina and RJ Prestwich



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## SUPPORT UPDATE

God has worked mightily through many of you. Thank you for your prayers and sacrificial giving. I am approximately \$400 per month away from being released to ministry, which means I will move from support raising to mobilizing. I will help recruit and send more workers and interns, as well as share about Cadence's vision for the military, and I can't wait to start! By December I will need an additional \$900 in monthly support for insurance.

If 11 more people come alongside as battle buddies for \$100 a month, then this would cover the *entire* need. Would you prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this? If you have a friend who served or cares deeply about the military, please consider connecting us so I can share my ministry vision with them. Thank you again for all you are already doing. You are getting the message out to the military that Jesus saves!

## UPCOMING TRAVELS

I will be heading to Michigan July 14–19. I will be sharing about Cadence and the ministry opportunities we have, especially with women in the military. So many do not realize the need in the military or how Cadence is meeting it. If you are in the area, please reach out. I would love to see you!

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- That God would provide the support and for my faithfulness in the last leg of this support-raising journey
- For more qualified, mature missionaries to reach the military
- For safe travels to Michigan
- For quick learning and creativity as I step into this new role

You may not be aware, but I send email updates almost weekly (although you can change the setting to monthly if you prefer). If you would like to be added, email me at [Ciera.Aguer@Cadence.org](mailto:Ciera.Aguer@Cadence.org)

Gratefully,

*Ciera*



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