

Serving with Cadence International

Rick & Paula Scott



Leaving Rota

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We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.

I THESSALONIANS 2:8

These words have shaped our hearts and days for many years. Our ministry philosophy and practice are drawn straight from them. We believe deeply that sharing our lives and the gospel together is central to living in Christlikeness. Jesus came to us and shared his life with us, living perfectly

in our struggle and humanness, and then gave Himself for us on the cross so that we could be in relationship with God forever. The gospel message came through a shared life.

Every Cadence hospitality house around the world has a distinct style

and flavor, with unique conversations and activities, but all have this in common: we open the Word of God while opening our hearts to military people.

As we look back over our style of ministry from house to house and year to year, we notice that the feel of our ministry is shaped by the season our family is in. When we were a young couple, our house had more young couples; when we had babies, we attracted more families with babies. We've always had lots of homeschooling families around, and as our kids became teenagers, we naturally had families with teenagers, too. We didn't plan it to be this way, but it has developed organically—and it's happening again!

Our family dynamic continues to change, and we need to have both of our kids in the United States as they move into their adult years. Later this summer we are returning to the States to pioneer a new ministry with military-connected college students. When we approached our leadership with a proposal to open this new ministry, we learned that the Director of Mobilization for Cadence had been



Love these guys

praying specifically for someone to start this ministry in this location.

We are moving to Lynchburg, Virginia to open a Cadence hospitality house that will minister to college-age kids of military families and veterans who are furthering their education. We have experienced and understand the difficult dynamic of having college-age kids in the U.S. while living overseas. It can be complicated. Liberty University attracts many military dependents and veterans for a variety of reasons. The university honors military service well, and they aggressively promote their programs to the military. Liberty's seminary is the largest trainer of future military chaplains.

Integrating back into an American lifestyle after being overseas is not easy. We believe that a hospitality house is a perfect way to minister in an area with a high concentration



Ethan and his wonderful friends

of military-connected students. Our home will be a Christ-centered place of belonging and understanding during a time of re-integration to American life, uncertain identity, and spiritual exploration.

Please join us in praying for this new venture as we continue to share our lives and the gospel.

Stay tuned!
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