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My friends and me at a Cadence retreat while I was in middle school

Hello, everyone!

First, please know how much I appreciate all of you. Whether it be through an encouraging conversation, wise counsel given, fun memories made, or your support and prayer, each one of you has been a blessing in my life and I am extremely grateful!

Second, I would love to share about an exciting door the Lord has opened for this upcoming year. Starting this fall, I have been given the opportunity to work with Cadence International at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany! Cadence International is a missionary organization that serves and encourages U.S. military troops and their families stationed around the world. Their aim is to support the men and women who serve and sacrifice for the sake of our country by sharing their lives with them and pointing them to the One who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we might have eternal life! This is a very valuable and much-needed ministry.



Getting ready with my Mom for a tea hosted by our Cadence youth group in Okinawa

While my family was stationed in Okinawa, Japan, I attended a youth group that was run by Cadence International missionaries. The Lord used that time to greatly work in my heart and I am very thankful for the people He placed in my life as instruments of that change. Over the past year, I have had the privilege of

getting to know several of the missionaries involved with the organization and hear more about what God is doing through their work. I am excited for this opportunity to help them, and my prayer is that God would allow me to be an encouragement to others as Cadence has been to me.

While in Germany, I will be working with Joe and Jill Vincent, the missionary couple stationed at Spangdahlem. I am excited to help them in the various ministries they have in place. Their home, which they have named The Hangar, functions as a hospitality house, a place for members of the military to rest, rejuvenate, and be poured into. They host Bible studies, meals, and different fun events for the military and their families. It is also where I will live during my time there. The Vincents are extremely kind and welcoming!

Going into this next year, there are a couple of areas of need where I would like to ask for support. The first is prayer for:

- the Lord's provision
- my heart, both as I prepare to go over and while I am serving there
- the military members and their families who are stationed there
- those who do not know the Lord yet, as well as for those who need encouragement in their faith
- strength and encouragement for Joe and Jill Vincent as they continue to faithfully serve where God has placed them

The second area is financial. There are a few needs that must be met in order to leave for Germany in the fall. My goal is to raise \$3,189 a month to go towards living and ministry expenses while there (a total of \$38,268). Another \$2,945 is needed for initial startup costs, such as outgoing travel expenses. Would you prayerfully consider financially supporting my ministry? Monthly or one-time donations are both welcome. The form below will give you all the information you need.

If you would like to receive updates on what the Lord is doing over this next year, please send me your email and I would love to add you to my update list. Also, feel free to follow along on my Instagram (lbsp99) or Facebook page (Laura Anne).

As some of you may already know, I have recently graduated from The Master's University (praise God!). As I look back on my time, I see the Lord's goodness and faithfulness to me in the people that He placed in my life, as well as the ways that He grew me. This is a good reminder to me that as He was faithful then, He will be faithful now. I am extremely excited for what He has in store for this next year!

Thank you again for the blessing that you have been to me. Know that I am praying for you, and I appreciate your consideration!

For His glory,
Laura



Celebrating my college graduation with my mom



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- I will support her ministry with:
\$ _____ per month quarter year
Starting date: _____
- I have enclosed a special gift: \$ _____
Name of special project (if applicable) _____
- I would like to receive Laura's ministry emails
- Please remove me from her mailing list

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To give to Laura's ministry, please donate with a check* made payable to **Cadence International** or give online at **Cadence.org/Sparks**

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