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PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE YOU. I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD GIVES. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.

JESUS, IN JOHN 14:27

RJ & Sabrina Prestwich

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Dear friends, **IT TAKES A VILLAGE. . .**

As we enter 2022, I (Sabrina) thought I'd turn the focus to some of the faces you'll find in our ministry.

JENNESSA!

Jennessa is our coworker. She has been a Cadence missionary for over 20 years, serving with youth and adult ministries in Germany, Hawaii, and now with us in Washington. Many Cadence missionaries don't have coworkers, and we are so grateful to have her knowledge, experience, energy, and skills on our team. Jennessa owns her own home just a few miles from us, and she works closely together with us. Not only does she attend Friday night Bible study, Sunday chapel, and Cadence activities with us, but she also attends chaplain-led meetings and a women's Bible study at the chapel. We love that her skillset compliments ours so well that the three of us working together makes us feel whole.

MEET LOUIE & THERESA

Louie had a career in the Air Force. While in the military, he was a product of Cadence, being loved on and discipled by Cadence missionaries. He's been around the world and has never met a stranger. He's such a caring and relatable guy who has a passion and love for military ministries. Louie



Theresa and Louie Alier

and Theresa attend, help, and serve at every Friday night Bible study and many of our other events, outreaches, and camping trips. Theresa



Cadence Team: RJ, Sabrina, and Jennessa

has a heart for cooking, as I do, and helps contribute food for most of our gatherings. They are the beloved "grandparents" of ministry here at JBLM.

THE BLESSING OF ELIZABETH

Elizabeth was one of the students from RJ's youth ministry in California. I have vivid memories of hugging her and her sister farewell when we moved to Washington, and honestly, we hadn't talked since, until the beginning of October when she called out of the blue.

Elizabeth graduated from high school last year and, after some life changes, was seeking God's direction and felt God leading her to call us and offer her help to us. We were dumbfounded and unsure of what that even meant, but we told her we'd spend time praying. By the end of October, we felt certain that God was answering our prayers to prioritize our time and energy to be spent on what God wants us to spend it on. We never imagined those prayers would be answered in the form of an extra pair of helping hands.

Elizabeth is not a Cadence employee; she is a humble servant of Jesus who we are blessed by. You might call her a live-in nanny, housekeeper, whatever, but none of those titles really fit. I just call her my life helper. Over the last month, Elizabeth has helped by homeschooling Noelle (I

still homeschool the boys), and we share house cleaning and cooking responsibilities. She has jumped into our Cadence Bible studies and has begun building relationships with

the ladies. Her presence has allowed me the freedom to have a few one-on-one discipleship meetings with our Soldier ladies, as well as leave the kids home so that I can go grocery shopping alone! She is a huge blessing to our family

Speaking of family, we had a family picture taken a few weeks ago. Afterward, one of the boys said we needed to retake the picture because Elizabeth wasn't in it. The transition of having Elizabeth join our family has gone seamlessly. A long-term plan with Elizabeth is unknown. For now, she's living with us and helping us indefinitely. God only knows what the future holds for us all, and we're perfectly content with that.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We've shared over the last few months how our Friday night Bible studies have grown. Growth is a blessing but also comes with challenges. Our living room and dining space are feeling cramped. We also have people who attend who we've hardly been able to get to know.



The Prestwich Family



Christmas photo with Elizabeth

All that to say, we'd love for you to pray for us as we grow. RJ and Jennessa recently went to a ministry expansion training, and we have some days scheduled in January to pray and plan for how God is leading for 2022. We are praying about building projects for the house that would give us more space. We are also praying about which Soldiers in our group would be good to bring onto a leadership team to help us plan events, lead Bible studies, and disciple other Soldiers.

Lastly, a praise. We've shared how our monthly giving commitments are not yet at 100%. God has been faithful through various one-time financial gifts to provide the finances for our growing ministry over the last year. As we head into 2022, it is also a praise that I (Sabrina) will be able to start collecting a 25% part-time salary.

God is good to provide what we need when we need it. Thank you for your faithful giving and faithful prayers!
RJ and Sabrina



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