Kevin & Sharon

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HOME ASSIGNMENT SUMMER 2022-SUMMER 2023

After nine and a half years in Europe, we will move to Texas in June to begin a one-year home assignment. Cadence encourages its missionaries to take up to a one-year home assignment every four years. So

far, we've taken two months of home assignment in the past nine years. Home assignments provide Cadence staff "the opportunity to connect with their current financial partners and churches, to strengthen their support through partnership development, and to provide experiences for spiritual, personal, and relational renewal." Though rest is a small part of this time, Cadence home assignments are work assignments, not simply a year off. Continued financial support is needed throughout our home assignment.

Some of our home assignment will include laying the foundation for our next ministry assignment. To be closer to family for a season, we requested a state-side assignment, and Cadence has invited us to consider two different opportunities in the States. We have enjoyed seeing God work through ministry to military families stationed in Europe, but Cadence also has many military ministries in the U.S. **Please pray for wisdom as we prayerfully consider these future ministry options.**

SHARON'S EMPLOYMENT

Another change for us is that, as Ethan enters college and we return to the States, we see the need for Sharon to increase her income. Cadence allows for each of us to raise a full salary. Sharon currently receives about 14% of a full salary with Cadence, though she works many more ministry hours



than that. One option is that we raise a second full salary with Cadence, or another option is that she returns to teaching outside of ministry. **Please**

Youth Christmas Party 2021

pray for us as we seek wisdom, and she discerns where God is leading her to work.

MINISTRY NOW/TRANSITIONING OUT

Even as we begin to look toward packing and figuring out shipping things back to the States, we pray that we stay "present" and connected with ministry. **Please pray for God's provision as we ship our belongings at a time when shipping anything globally is a challenge.**

I am so stoked about our new high school guys leadership study using the *Band of Brothers* series. A friend with a different military youth ministry wrote the curriculum. Each week we watch an episode together, discuss the leadership lessons in it, and connect these to leaders in the Scriptures. These have led to fantastic discussions. My favorite part is engaging with guys who would never have come to a regular "Bible study." **Please pray these guys will see how they need to follow Jesus as their Commanding Officer.**

Sharon is leading her high school girls through chapters of Jen Wilkin's *Women of the Word*. After going through that book on how to study the Bible, she plans for the girls to take turns leading the group in studying the Word with the tools they've learned. **Please pray these girls will use these tools throughout their lives.** Our young adult group is small but has surprised us with how quickly they jumped into coming regularly. Maybe it's the free dinner! Very few of them come to chapel, but we are thankful they are open to studying God's Word in this small group setting.

A Sailor in our young adult group is now meeting with me (Kevin) one-on-one. It has been amazing to hear all that God has done and is doing in his life. Amazing because I would never have thought that he was a believer. In fact, I'm still not sure. But wow, he can clearly communicate the gospel better than some of my past volunteer staff. However, there is a huge disconnect between his head knowledge and how he lives his life. I am so thankful that he is eager to meet with me and I look forward to seeing how God moves in his life. Please pray his professed faith will move him to action as James describes, thus showing his faith to be genuine.



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We are so glad God has provided someone to continue to lead this youth ministry in the Rota community. Years ago, this man was a classmate of Kevin's at Denver Seminary and a Cadence intern, so he and his wife are glad to partner with Cadence. They now see how her job, which brought them to Rota, has become the means to do ministry overseas. We have been transitioning to having him lead, and we are now operating more as "uber volunteers." Please pray God provides the volunteers he will need next year after we leave.

The Villa is a property that requires a lot of attention. Please pray we can make progress in the needs of the place to hand off to the next Villa directors well.

These next few months will be full with ministry and family responsibilities. Kaelin continues to homeschool for her first year of high school through NorthStar Academy. Ethan leaves March 7 to study in France for two months. This is an exciting opportunity to study God's Word and European culture and geography in the context of a faith-based program. In English—not French! Check out Loire Valley Study Abroad to see what he will be doing. He will use these college-level courses for his last four high school credits. Then he graduates in June! We will let you know when he knows where he is going to college. Please also pray for each of us as we transition to a new life in the U.S. This could be quite challenging for our kids especially.

Gratefully, **Kevin and Sharon**

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