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### **Kingdom Collaboration**

This letter is all about doing ministry together!

#### **OUR TEAM**

Our Cadence mobilization team lives in three different states. Working remotely means we need extra intentionality in our connections and our work. I'm guessing many of you can relate! I am so thankful our team is purposeful in connecting well. While working on projects together, there are some days when it *almost* feels like we are just one office apart from each other, even though in actuality we are connecting via Zoom.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Our mobilization team works in conjunction with many different departments within Cadence: our missionaries on the field work with the interns we send them; the Communications Department creates and distributes materials for us to use; Accounting and Human Resources keep everything flowing smoothly; Cadence VPs build strategic partner relationships; and so much more. Every person is

needed for Cadence to function effectively. I recently had "virtual coffee" with another department to hear their thoughts on an upcoming project. The Headquarters team also has weekly prayer time and chapel. Praying for each other and hearing the Word preached really bonds our departments together.

#### **ACROSS MINISTRIES**

Cadence desires to build Christ's kingdom, so we often talk with other ministries to hear what is working for them, and we share ideas so everyone can flourish. For instance, Cadence is partnering with Josiah Venture (JV) to help Ukrainian refugees in tangible ways by delivering supplies and bringing displaced people to safe immigration points in Germany and other countries. Please **pray** for JV and Cadence as they continue to help Ukrainian churches and citizens. I am continually amazed at how God uses these kingdom connections to bless others.

# Motilization Department. October 2021



#### **ALL OF YOU**

None of this happens without your faithfulness. I have been studying John 3 and this verse stood out to me: "Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth." (John 3:9) I was reminded that you are fellow workers with Cadence. Every new missionary sent out, every meal served, every gospel conversation—you play a role in making that happen! I am so thankful for your continued sacrificial generosity, and I covet your prayers. Please let me know how I can be praying for you.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

The Mobilization Pray and Plan retreat will be held from March 31–April 5. This will give our team in-person time together to pray and plan for the next fiscal year. **Pray** for safe travels, that our time would be Spirit-led, and for clarity to determine our top priorities in the coming year.

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Serving with Cadence International

Our mission-wide Cadence conference will be held at the end of June. Please **pray** for health and safety. Please also pray for our staff living in countries that have stringent COVID-19 restrictions and may have difficulty returning to their ministry locations after conference.

My parents recently got to have ice cream with Cadence missionaries Lou and Cathy. Having them meet made me so happy. Speaking of meeting up, the Cadence Alumni department, also called Alumni and Friends, is heading west. They are finishing up visits in Texas and have gatherings planned in New Mexico and California. I'd encourage you to go, meet our alumni representatives, Duncan and Angie Sprague, and enjoy some snacks, too. It wouldn't be a Cadence event without food! An events schedule can be found at Facebook.com/CadenceAlumni as well as Cadence.org/Alumni.



#### FAMILY UPDATE

Matt and I had fun ax throwing recently. We are by no means experts, especially me, but it was still so fun! If you're ever headed to Nashville, stop by and we can throw some axes or grab coffee, if that's more your style.

With deep gratitude, **Ciera** 



#### **CRAIG FAMILY STORY**

Cadence missionaries Joe and Jill Vincent run the Hangar Hospitality House near Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany. Their passion for Christ and making Him known to the military is evident to all who meet them. They are naturals at building community, deepening connections, and discipling leaders. Part of their ministry there is raising up servants of Christ, as you can read in the story below. The following was written by someone in their ministry.

"God was so kind to send our family to Spangdahlem Air Base, to not only grow our family but also grow our understanding of the beauty of community. It was a sweet season for us to live and do life alongside other believers in a way that we haven't experienced before. One of the main reasons for this growth was the Cadence hospitality house in Landscheid called "The Hangar." In the New Testament, Paul and Peter both call on believers, God's people, to be hospitable to one another. "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." (Romans 12:13) "Show hospitality to one another without grumbling." (1 Peter 4:9) These commands given to the early church are on beautiful display at the Spang Hangar."

You can read the rest of the Craig family story at **Ciera.Epistle.Today.** 



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