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We have some big news to share!

A few months ago, we were asked to consider a transition from ministry at Travis AFB to the role of Western Pacific Field Leaders. The West Pac field extends “from palm to pines” and includes the Cadence ministries in Hawaii, Alaska, California, Washington, and Idaho. We have always been open to considering these kinds of positions, so Louise and I spent a few months praying about the change, discussing it with the kids, and weighing the pros and cons.

Throughout the process, we felt excited about the way these roles would match our gift set and allow us to serve the Cadence team. At the same time, we also felt sadness at the thought of leaving the men and women who have become a part of our hearts and family here at Travis AFB.

Despite that tension, we feel like this transition is the right move for our family and we have officially accepted the position of field leaders. We look forward to continuing to be a part of the same field that we have served on for the last four years. We also look forward to continuing to serve together as we lead, train, and encourage the missionaries on our field.

The past few months have been filled with lots of logistics and conversations as we have shared the news with the Airmen at the Peak, our Travis HH people, and chaplains.

Cadence split our current position into two roles, with one family taking over the Peak Airmen Ministry Center and another taking over the Travis Hospitality House. Steven and Rachel Harvell, who have been our teammates for the past 18 months, will take over the Peak. That process has already begun, and we are finding it very weird to suddenly have our Wednesdays open instead of cooking dinner for 40–60 Airmen!



Friday night Bible studies at the Travis Hospitality House will continue until mid-August when we turn the ministry over to the incoming family, Zack and Cassandra Brown. In the next few months, we will spend quite a bit of time readying the property and ourselves for that transition.

The current plan is that we will leave Travis in August and move near Denver, CO. This will put us close to the Cadence Headquarters as well as a large airport, an important consideration as we will be traveling frequently to make field visits. The following six months will be filled with finding a home and church, connecting with supporters, raising some needed funds, and hopefully resting and processing the

transition. We look forward to pushing the pause button from ministry and regrouping before we move into our next role in early 2023.

As we go, there are a few things that we ask you to pray for if God brings us to mind.

- Pray we will wrap up our time at Travis AFB well! Pray for final conversations with Airmen, families, chaplains, and friends. We want to leave well.
- Pray for us as we begin life in a new place, again. Pray for new friends for everyone. Pray for God's provision of our first house to purchase. Pray for a new church.
- Pray with us as Nate focuses on partnership development to help meet the different financial needs we will have in our new jobs.
- Pray for the Harvells and Browns as they step into their new roles at Travis AFB. Pray for a smooth transition for the Airmen and families stationed here and that there will be great connections with those who will continue ministry here. More than anything, we want people to continue to love and follow Jesus well in community.
- Ellie is deciding whether she will move with us or stay at Travis. Please pray for wisdom for her and for us as she prays through that decision.



Gratefully,
Nate, for the Johnsons



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