

Merry Christmas from Okinawa

"I was a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord."

We hope as you read this short letter from John Andrzejek, you realize that each time he talks about us, he is talking about you as well. You are our partners in this ministry that God has appointed us to.



"All my life I've wanted to serve in the military. Growing up as a Christian, I knew serving in the military would not be an easy task, and that's not including my walking with God. Upon graduating from Boot Camp in MCRD San Diego, becoming an Infantry Marine at Camp Pendleton, and finally being stationed in Hawaii, I discovered that genuine Christ-followers are very few and very far between.

It was during the summer of 2019 in Hawaii that I found Cadence International. Todd and Penny Beaudin at Homeport Hospitality House were instrumental in keeping me on my walk with Christ and helping me grow as a person. When I went on my first deployment to Okinawa at the end of 2019, they told me about the Hansen Christian Center, and there I met Darrow and Vicki Frazier. My life changed after that. I had a home and a place to go. I had mentors and friends that cared about me when I was struggling with my faith and my job.

Now, on my third deployment in just over four years, I realize that this place is truly a shining light in a very dark place. This place has saved people's lives, including my own. I've met some of my best friends through Cadence. My friend Gus came to Christ here.*

The point I want to make here for those reading this is that Darrow and Vicki have an amazingly important ministry and role in people's lives here.

Darrow and Vicki get to help and mentor Marines and Sailors in their spiritual walks. Running Bible studies on Wednesdays, hosting Sunday gatherings, and cooking meals on

Fridays for everyone is no easy task (Marines eat a lot!). Opening their house on the weekends so that people like myself can have a place away from the barracks to spend time with other Christians is a true godsend for me and the other people I have met here.

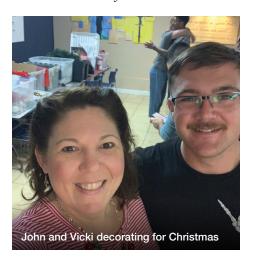
The Fraziers are able to do this as we all joyfully give. Our gifts pay the light bill, the utilities, the water, and put food on the table. It allows for outings and retreats for the Marines. It pays for gas so the Fraziers can pick up people like me from the barracks and go get people from the airport who are coming back from leave. When you joyfully give, you help them change people's lives. We all help keep this ministry alive in a world that needs the bills paid. As long as there are Marines and Sailors on Camp Hansen, there will be a need for the Hansen Christian Center, and there will be a need for people to give. If God calls you to give, understand that it changes people's lives. I know this because it changed mine."

With gratefulness for you, Darrow and Vicki

*If you want to hear Gus's story, sign up for our email updates and we will send it out in February







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We send out a very short weekly email update and prayer requests. Yes, we need a lot of prayer. It's a brief two-minute read. if you

receive these, please send us your name and email address.

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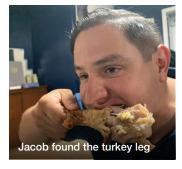




























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