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Do you ever look at the calendar with a bit of shock and wonder how so many days have passed by? Me, too. As I write, I'm glancing back in my planner to remember what we've been doing. A few categories of activity rise to the top: normal local ministry (the things we do weekly here in Lynchburg), Cadence-related ministry (interim Field Leader responsibilities), and family events.



We started men's and women's studies in late February using the book *Rethinking Sexuality*. This book led us to put our sexuality into the grand narrative of God's story and His Word. Our relationship with sex is not disconnected from our relationship with the Lord but points us to a greater story. Many found it helpful to talk about why God made us sexual beings and the implications for both married and single people. Most people in our studies had never considered that God has a purpose for our sexuality.



One responsibility of our interim Field Leader role is to visit, encourage, and evaluate field missionaries. In April, we were able to do just that with the Cadence family at Fort Liberty (formerly Ft. Bragg). How fun it was to visit their ministry, observe their relationships, giftedness, and style of running a hospitality house, and offer feedback and encouragement. Monthly calls with missionaries on our field range from conversations about budgeting, insurance, mission issues, engaging young moms, thinking through inconsistencies with young singles, loneliness in ministry, parenting in a hospitality house, and many other topics.

Cadence encourages us to observe a "Selah" or pause for four days each spring. We are encouraged to engage with the Lord in meaningful, planned ways that include rest, time in Scripture, and prayer. Rick and I wrote a portion of the devotional booklet that was offered to the whole mission as a suggested way of interacting with the Lord. If you would like to do your own Selah, I'd be happy to forward the booklet.

Early in May, we eagerly returned to Spain for ten days! I spoke at the Rota Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) retreat on the topic of Resting in the Lord. What a wonderful gift to be able to return for work and, at the same time, spend a few extra days celebrating our thirtieth anniversary at the Villa. We remembered so many things we loved (the ocean, the people, the pace of life in Spain) and the many headaches of that season (COVID-19, persistent facility maintenance, government/visa interactions) that are easy to forget. The trip was good for our souls and effectively closed that chapter of our story.



Upon returning, we immediately had the privilege of celebrating the weddings of our entire original Hill City ministry team: John and Sarah Cojocar and Steve (and Kelly) Young. The celebrations were lovely, and we are so hopeful for these couples as we watch the Lord lead them. Journeying beside these young people has been a privilege!

We continue to pray and ask the Lord for new monthly financial supporters as the cost of living continues to rise. Would you please pray with us? We have always been humbled by the Lord's generous provision for us through you. He has always been faithful, as has our team of financial partners.

Love to you,
Paula (for Rick, too!)



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