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*You will go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and hills  
will burst into song before you,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap their hands.*

ISAIAH 55:12 NIV



“As the mom of a ‘Cadence kid,’ I am excited to have Kenji and Amy in this new role. It will allow them to help us as parents and our kids as we navigate the hard aspects of military ministry and being in full-time ministry. Sometimes our kids/teens face different challenges than their peers. Now they have someone who understands their unique challenges, who is safe, and can be a champion for them along the way.”

—a Cadence staff member

Healthy kids and thriving families reflect the heart of Jesus. We also believe stronger families will lead to more effective ministry as they share the gospel and their lives with military people. We have been in this role for a few months and could not be more excited!

Missionary kids and families face unique challenges and difficulties. We have been on Zoom calls with missionary parents and children to offer support and resources for them and encourage them. Most importantly, we pray regularly for them and have already seen God answer some fun prayers.

Every year, Cadence hosts a conference in each region around the world where our missionaries gather for training and fellowship. Over the last few weeks, we have had the privilege of traveling to Texas and Washington to attend our Central and West-Pac regional conferences. It has been fun to meet families and spend some time talking to and encouraging them.

After leaving our Central Field conference, one of the families shared this with us:


"We are so thankful for Kenji and Amy coming to our conference to spend time with our kids! Both our kindergartner and our high schooler enjoyed having fun activities, as well as activities to help them dig deeper. In age-appropriate ways, they learned about being third-culture kids. They are such a blessing to us! We are so thankful to have Kenji and Amy as a resource for our Cadence kids."

Thank you for your prayers and support for us as we have the privilege of strengthening our missionary children and families.

**TEAM FOOK UPDATE**

Akira is five and has started attending kindergarten. He loves playing with new friends and learning new things. He continues to be full of energy and brings light to our lives. Mika is three and will be turning four in January. Her little personality is blossoming, especially as she gets more time with us while Aki is gone at school each day. She enjoys having preschool at home with Amy and loves all things girly and princesses. We have all enjoyed settling into Colorado. We have found a great church and are continuing to build relationships with our neighbors. Be praying with us as we enter into our second Colorado winter and strive to share the love of Jesus both within Cadence and in our neighborhood.

Grateful for you,  
**Kenji and Amy Fukunaga**



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