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Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame LIVING HOPE BY BRIAN JOHNSON AND PHIL WICKHAM

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Some things you just don't forget. I lost my sense of smell over seven years ago, but I can still recall the fresh, earthy smell after a Colorado rain or the scent of pine when cutting down Christmas trees with my family. The holidays come with many memories that are connected to smells and sounds.

A memory of Thanksgiving and Christmas I will never forget is the sound of Marines worshipping in song. It was nothing short of a holy roar as these young men and women sang, their lives having been overcome by grace and gripped by majesty.

For every field staff we visit, every prayer that is prayed, and every decision made in our roles serving the mission of Cadence, this is the sound that echoes in my ears. It reminds me of why we do what we do. It reminds me of the transforming power of the gospel.

It's not only a fond memory of the holidays but one of the clearest expressions of the work of the gospel in the lives of military people.

May this season be a refreshing reminder of the grace and love of Jesus in your life. We are so thankful for those of you who pray for and support us in this work. We could not do it without you, and we are very thankful for the friendship, encouragement, and support each of you brings as we share our lives with the military and the incredible missionaries of Cadence. As we approach the end of the year, we still need significant financial support to do what we do. Would you please prayerfully consider giving a monthly gift or even a year-end gift to support us in this ministry? Both would help sustain us in the roles the Lord has us in during this season.

We wish you the merriest of Christmases! May your hearts be refreshed and reminded of the beautiful incarnation of Christ. May you, too, be gripped by grace and majesty and enter the new year with praise and joy.

Love, **Dave for the Hutchings Family**







our former teammate, Sarah, at our Asia Staff Conference.



with some former students, Skylar and Jordyn, from Okinawa days.















Patrick, who runs the Airmen's center at Travis Air Force Base.



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