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PRAYING FOR MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY

FEBRUARY 2024

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□ Matt and Meredith Snell, Fort Drum, NY

Please pray for the launch of our youth ministry at Fort Drum this month. We ask for the Lord to bless Cadence staff Ben Sprague as he leads this ministry.

□ Greg and Heidi Carlson, Naval Base Kitsap, WA

We want to include families in our ministry, so we need to find eight responsible childcare workers to serve on a rotation schedule. Please pray for God's provision. We hope to be ready by the end of March or April.

Greg spoke at a youth retreat last weekend. Please pray the Lord will continue to use Greg's messages to move their hearts closer to God. Also, this month we are sharing about our ministry at local churches. Pray for churches to catch the vision for reaching out to military members in their congregations and for additional financial partnerships for us.

□ Nate and Louise Johnson, Western Pacific Field Leaders, CO

Please pray with us this month as we visit Cadence ministries in Hawaii and San Diego for their annual assessments. We are so excited to watch them in action and meet the people who are a part of their ministries.

Also, pray that the ministries across the WestPac field will raise up future leaders. Pray for Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines to have a desire to share the gospel with those around them in their workstations.

□ Danny and Kathryn Perez, Eastern Field Leaders, SC

Pray for a believing Marine facing legal action. Pray Ps.109:21 with us as we ask God to deal on his behalf for His name's sake. Would you pray for not-yet believers in our circle of influence? Pray that we will be diligent in loving boldly with grace and truth and that captives will be set free.

□ Sharyn Holl, Fort Cavazos, TX

I am teaching three Bible studies this semester: one morning study and one evening study for Protestant Women of the Chapel on "Jesus' Passion Week" as we lead up to Easter, and the Soldiers Hospitality House study in my home will be completing Genesis 3. Pray for minds to be transformed and study tools learned through these times in the Word. I rejoice that three ladies have returned to Post and rejoined my classes!

□ Matt and Tina Huisjen, USAG Bavaria (Rose Barracks), Germany

God is at work here in Vilseck, and our home has been full the past few weeks! Please pray we will creatively find space and connect well so people feel loved and comfortable when they come. Also, several of our Soldiers are struggling with anxiety, discouragement, and depression. Please pray for them and for us as we walk alongside them.

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□ David and Joyce Schroeder, Headquarters, CO

David and the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) will offer a pilot course for Cadence Leadership Development beginning this month. Pray for them and for the staff joining them to think through Cadence's leadership values.

□ RJ and Sabrina Prestwich, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA

Please pray for us for the next few months while we provide kinship foster care for a three-month-old who is the child of a military family connected with our ministry here at JBLM.

A pipe in our garage froze and burst recently due to low temperatures. Please pray for all the repairs to go well and that our homeowner's insurance will cover this. We praise God that He provided immediate help through a neighbor's recommendation of a contractor from a local church.

❑ **Danny and Kathryn Perez,
Eastern Field Leaders, SC**

Please pray for deployed Chaplain Nick Dano as he ministers to a small group of men he is intentionally loving. Pray the men's hearts would be forever changed by Jesus. Pray that his ministry overseas would be fruitful and effective for Christ.

❑ **Joe and Caitlin Fletcher, NAS Oceana, VA**

Caitlin began a study with a small group of ladies in January. They are working through the book *Try Softer* by Aundi Kolber. Please pray for meaningful conversations, growth and healing for these ladies, and for their hearts to be drawn to Jesus. They meet on Mondays.

❑ **Scott and Rebecca Crawford,
Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL**

We're praying for God's wisdom and creativity in how He wants to use us to deepen community among our Sailors who will deploy in late March and early April. We would love prayer for the Lord to reveal His vision to us for ways to minister to these young Sailors during their hectic and unpredictable schedules while deployed.

Please pray for Rebecca's time with young women and Scott's time with the men as we meet in small groups. Because their deployment is quickly approaching, please pray for the Lord to use these times to solidify His truth in them and that He would meet each of them in undeniable ways that deepen their relationship with Him and each other. Lastly, please pray for protection and discernment around what the Lord is doing in these precious lives.

❑ **Sharyn Holl, Fort Cavazos, TX**

Our Soldiers Hospitality House Women's Retreat is February 23–25. We will gather at a nearby Canyon Lake Airbnb for rest, refreshment, fellowship, teaching, sharing, and connection. Pray for good conversations that encourage and draw us closer to Jesus.

Praise

❑ **Nate and Louise Johnson,
Western Pacific Field Leaders, CO**

We praise God for the engagement of our daughter, Ellie, to an Airman named Jeremy. We are excited she will be embedded with the Air Force for future ministry.

❑ **Trevor and Jennifer
Claypool, Victory Ranch, SC**

We praise God that our support needs are being met, enabling us to launch into ministry in 2024! We pray for clarity on how the Lord wants to use Victory Ranch in this new season. We praise God for a beautiful season of rest and reflection for the Victory Ranch staff before heading into 2024.

❑ **Matt and Meredith Snell, Fort Drum, NY**

We praise God for His faithfulness in bringing in the funds to remodel our detached garage into a multi-purpose space for our youth group meetings! Despite the winter weather challenges, the work on the building is nearly complete.

❑ **Char Hauser, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, HI**

I praise God for the start of our 2024 ladies' study on base. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use His Word to convict and encourage their hearts.

❑ **Greg and Heidi Carlson,
Naval Base Kitsap, WA**

Greg is recovering well after his mid-November total knee replacement. Thank you for praying.

❑ **Stephanie Caudle, Headquarters, CO**

We praise God for those He is raising up to fill current needs and start new adult, student, and children's ministries. Pray for wisdom for our recruiting team as we find and vet new staff.

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□ Trevor and Jennifer Claypool, Victory Ranch, SC

Pray for God's provision for financial expenses that need to be met to take care of the property at Victory Ranch. The last few storms have revealed that a new roof needs to be prioritized. March 1 will be our first official event of the New Year at Victory Ranch.

□ Daniel and Charlotte Busenbark, Fort Moore, AL

We praise God for the new partnerships and supporters He has already provided us in this New Year. Pray for us as we continue to work on developing more ministry partners.

□ Joe and Jill Vincent, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany

Pray for two new SkillBridge Interns we are training in ministry at The Hangar. Pray for not-yet believers at Spangdahlem Air Base.

□ Daniel and Charlotte Busenbark, Fort Moore, AL

Pray as we send our daughter, Ainsley, back to Moody Bible College in Chicago for her next semester and for another daughter, Lily, as she prepares to move to the University of Alabama for her junior year of college.

□ Danny and Kathryn Perez, Eastern Field Leaders, SC

We will lead an Eastern Field Staff Conference on March 10-15. Please pray that His provision will be realized for all our needs, that staff will be challenged and encouraged, and that our children and youth programs for our Cadence kids will be fun, engaging, and spiritually motivating. Will you also ask Jesus for the blessing of warm weather?

□ Paul and Sandra Bradley, Headquarters, ID

Pray for Sandra and the Selah team as they prepare devotional materials to be used during the Cadence-wide Selah Retreat in April. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide them as they create these materials and that the Lord will use them to draw our staff closer to Himself.

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□ Joe and Caitlin Fletcher, NAS Oceana, VA

A chance encounter at our local playground has given us the opportunity to meet some tangible needs for a Marine family here for a six-month assignment. Please pray that this family will respond to the gospel, that they will feel loved by our community, and that we'll send them off closer to Jesus than when they arrived.

□ Katie Lambert, Headquarters, CO

Be praying for each of our Summer Interns who are raising financial support so they can head to the field by the middle of May. Also, pray for our Cadence Staff, who will host them this summer.

□ Jeff and Candace Walton, USAG Humphreys, Korea

We have the opportunity to put our older boys in a nearby Christian school next school year. This would free up Candace for much-needed women's ministry here in Korea (so many ladies have asked her to lead Bible Studies). Please pray we will raise the necessary financial support quickly.

□ David and Joyce Schroeder, Headquarters, CO

Cadence will host the Fellowship of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM) annual conference in March. Please pray for all involved in the final plans and preparation and that God will guide and provide for every detail.

□ Char Hauser, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, HI

This year, new chaplains will arrive to serve at our chapel, bringing changes in many areas. Pray that God will use these changes to grow our chapel and that He will bring in volunteers to replace those who are leaving.

□ Craig and Kim Jentink, Central Field Leaders, CO

Please pray for us as we seek the Lord's wisdom and direction for 2024 as we travel and care for our field staff in the Central Field. We also have financial support we need to raise in the coming months, so we are asking for His abundant supply of our needs. We continue to praise Him for His faithfulness for 37 years of provision!