



Annual Report 2023

Sharing the gospel and our lives with the military community



One of my Cadets has been mentoring one of his “fish” (freshman cadets). That Cadet has shared his faith with one of his buddies. The buddy trusted Christ in December. This brand new believer has come to me asking for spiritual guidance. What a delight to see God giving the increase and bringing about spiritual multiplication!

—David Cordell, Cadet Ministry
at Texas A&M University



Travis Hospitality House 50th Anniversary

In our family we enjoy the tradition on birthdays of asking the celebrant to share highlights from the past year and what they look forward to in the one ahead. It's a joy to hear their stories and to join them in celebrating God's blessings in their lives.

Our Cadence annual report is like this tradition in that we look back on what God has done in the past year and share what we anticipate and pray for in the next.

Here are a few highlights from 2023:

- Many military people and family members coming to faith in the Lord, baptized, discipled, transformed by Christ, and sent to new locations to be “living letters” (2 Corinthians 3:2–3) of the gospel in their next assignment. This is the **heart of Cadence** and our calling in military communities.
- Our **Cadence Alumni ministry** is growing and expanding. Alumni are those who have participated or served in an OCSC/Cadence ministry at some time in their lives. This ministry seeks to connect, encourage, and mobilize Cadence alumni for Christ and military ministry. If you are a Cadence alumnus, our Director, Angie Sprague, would love to hear your story! Angie.Sprague@Cadence.org
- In March of 2023, over seventy people gathered in Vienna, Virginia for the **annual FCMM (Fellowship of Military Ministry) conference**. Every year leaders from several military ministries come together to connect, collaborate, and communicate over how we can support each other in this fruitful and vital calling of military ministry. The spirit of love and unity among these ministries is a beautiful picture of the body of Christ at work!
- Speaking of birthday parties, this past August eighty people gathered at the Travis Hospitality House in Fairfield, California to **celebrate fifty years of ministry** in that same location. What an amazing time of hearing stories of how God transformed lives in that ministry. A former Cadence board member and long-time military spouse pointed across the living room and enthusiastically proclaimed, “I trusted Christ right there in 1975!”

These are glimpses of the highlights of God's work in and through Cadence this past year. I write with a great sense of anticipation for how the Lord will continue to bear eternal fruit for His Kingdom in the days ahead.

May Christ's love and blessing rest powerfully on you and your families, today and in the days to come. *Thank you* for partnering with Cadence in “sharing the gospel and our lives with the military community.” We are so very grateful for you!



With joy and thankfulness,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Schroeder'.

David Schroeder

President of Cadence International

Ministries

Cadence International is an evangelical mission agency dedicated to reaching the military communities of the United States and of the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. Founded in 1954, Cadence's mission is to **share the gospel and our lives with the military community**. More than 200 Cadence staff serve all branches of the U.S. military at more than 50 locations worldwide, supporting military personnel and their families.

Adult Ministry impacts military people through hospitality houses, home-cooked meals, authentic community, coffee house ministry, retreats, small group Bible studies, life-on-life discipleship, and involvement in military chapels.

Student and Children's Ministry reaches military kids by partnering with chapel youth groups, leading VBS and weekly Bible studies, adventures and retreats, mentoring, and local and global outreach.

Foreign Military Ministry influences security forces and military communities of other nations through professional development, biblical discipleship, and social relief programs.



Alumni engages those who have been involved in a Cadence or OCSC ministry—whether attending, volunteering, or leading.

Headquarters provides leadership and support to the mission and the missionaries of Cadence through the HQ departments of Leadership, Human Resources, Finance, and Communications.

Pastoral Care Team offers coaching, soul care, and training to Cadence staff.

The highlight this past year was putting on a “Night in Bethlehem” event where over 150 people were able to interact with ministry volunteers painting, hammering, and rolling dough. Kids and parents sat down together at the stable to hear the Good News.

— Sarah Rooney, Children's Ministry at Camp Kinser, Okinawa, Japan

Statistics

In 2023 we celebrated

26

staff released
to ministry

22

staff appointed
with Cadence

13

interns assigned
worldwide

3 new ministries opened:

Fort Sam Houston, TX:

Kevin & Sharon Scheible, October 2023

Student Ministry at Fort Drum, NY:

Ben Sprague, October 2023

Cadence Kid's Care:

Kenji & Amy Fukunaga, June 2023

1 ministry relaunched:

**Kaiserslautern Hospitality
House, Germany:**

Deric & Rebecca Sneller, June 2023

“We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.”

1 THESSALONIANS 2:8



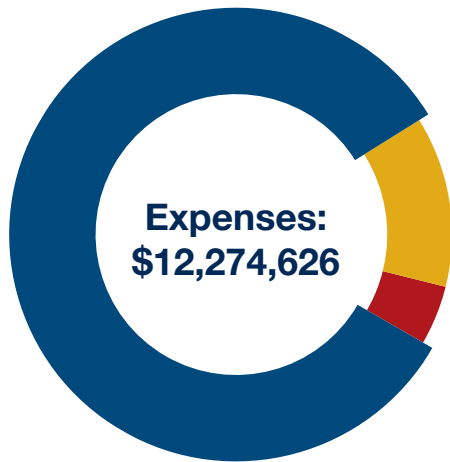
When Matt first started coming to our hospitality house his attendance was sporadic. Even though he doesn't drink alcohol, he would attend parties and other events instead of Bible study. By the time he moved and separated from the military, he was one of our most consistent Airmen, often bringing friends with him.

—Peter and Tanya Kinney,
The Dwelling Place Hospitality House
Serving Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota

Financials

Joseph reached out to us after leaving our community and returning to the States and said “Thank you for showing me what a community, friendship, and family really is during my time out there in Japan.”

—Duncan and Suzanne Forbes, The Lighthouse Serving Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan



82.8%	Ministry activities	\$10,167,068
12.8%	General and administrative	\$1,570,298
4.4%	Fundraising	\$537,260



78.7%	Contributions	\$11,723,113
18.5%	Contributed non-financial assets	\$2,756,065
1.5%	Military ministry contracts	\$224,856
1.2%	Other income	\$185,131

Data represents the Cadence Fiscal Year 2023: June 1, 2022–May 31, 2023, and is based on Audited Financial Statements FYE May 31, 2023. A complete audited financial report is available by contacting Cadence at: Finance@Cadence.org or 303.762.1400.

Leadership

Executive Team

David Schroeder, President
Paul Bradley, VP for Affiliate and Foreign
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Natalie Harper, CFO/VP for Administration
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Brian Kleager, VP for Partnerships and PR

Directors

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Stacy Wiens, Director of Communications

Field Leaders

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Nate and Louise Johnson, West/Pacific
Dave and Bonnie Lambert, Asia
Danny and Kathryn Perez, Eastern USA

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Your faithful prayer and financial support are having a multiplying effect through transformed military people. The gospel is indeed bearing fruit throughout the world.

—David Schroeder, President



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