

# Joe & Jill Vincent

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## *Hello from Jill and Joe at the Spang Hangar in Germany!*

Spring has returned, and we are excited and privileged to have two Airman, Jeff and Josh, doing an internship at the Hangar with a program called SkillBridge. This program is available to men and women in the military who are preparing to separate or retire. It connects service members with industry or military partners for real-world training. Both men are coming alongside us in ministry for six months before the end of their military commitment. They and their families had been part of the ministry at the Hangar throughout their tenure in Germany. We are preparing them to move *from the military to ministry* once they return home.



Bible Study and Grub—Singles' Monday Night Bible Study

Please pray as we continue to lead with help from new volunteers at The Hangar. We are excited to offer new discipleship training on Monday nights for our singles and young married couples and are continuing a study in the book of Matthew during our Thursday night fellowship. We're also hosting men's and

women's monthly nights of fellowship and fun. Our morning Porch and Play program for parents and kids continues on Wednesdays. Joe gathers with men at the chapel for Bible study on Tuesday mornings, and Jill meets with women at the chapel on Tuesday nights. Our lives are full, but God is good, giving us wisdom, strength, and guidance, and we are enjoying the journey of faith. Behold! God is doing a new thing with good volunteer leaders and great fellowship and is consistently growing our faith and trust in God!

As new people continue to come while others depart as they are transferred to new locations, there is always a mixture of tears and gladness. It is a joy to serve the Lord here at Spangdahlem Air Base in this Cadence ministry, and we're so thankful for the love, prayers, words of encouragement, financial support, and friendships around the world that are helping this ministry.

May God's blessings and faithful leadership continue! We pray for you, our partners.

May you continue this year with peace given by the Prince of Peace as you trust Him daily. May God lead and guide your path as you seek Him with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:12-13). And may the God of hope fill you with all joy (Romans 15:13).

To God be the glory!  
**Jill and Joe**



The Core Leadership Team meets every other month to pray for the Cadence ministry and the airbase. These volunteers assist in planning and executing a variety of ministry initiatives.

### THE HANGAR—SPRING UPDATE

This is our fifth year watching the lilacs bloom at The Hangar in Landscheid. Their flowers foretell that warmer weather is on the way. The current warmer weather (relatively speaking) has allowed us to move our ministry back into the barn. This allows for more space during ministry nights, resulting in a fifty percent increase in attendance, averaging 135 people on a typical Thursday night dinner and Bible Study.



Bare patches in the lawn identify this as just one of the many hangout places for the children that come to The Hangar.

Easter Sunday school—He is Risen! Our chapel Sunday school class was overflowing with 45 children. We are privileged to lead.



### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES!

Are you or someone you know interested in military missions in Germany? We are seeking a single or couple interested in leading our children's program.

Please reach out to us to discuss the needs and availability.

**INTERN PERSPECTIVES**



As a Cadence International Intern at the Spang Hangar, I have had the chance to grow through various ministry opportunities that impact my personal faith journey and the military community. A recent opportunity was to plan, facilitate, and lead a one-day marriage

seminar consisting of three sessions. The speakers spoke on building community as a couple, communication and conflict resolution, and how to appreciate our spouses. The event ultimately afforded 17 couples the opportunity to hear biblical truths, engage with one another, and participate in growth activities to live out a Christ-centered marriage. An added bonus was a date night for those with children, as the event offered free childcare for the evening.

Another ministry opportunity to highlight is the connection the Spang Hangar has with the base newcomer’s program and the chapel team as they orient new service members and families to chapel programs and resources. I’ve personally had the opportunity to invite over 30 service members to the Spang Hangar at these events as we seek to draw military members and their families to the Lord by sharing the gospel and our lives with the military community. While sharing about the ministry is exciting, it is even more exciting when we see the faces of those we invited walk through the door to experience a ministry and people who live out the Hangar’s motto to “Love Well.”

**Jeff House**



Hello, Hangar friends and supporters! My name is Josh and I am an Intern at the Spang Hangar under the Department of Defense’s SkillBridge program. The opportunity to intern with Cadence has been so humbling and such a blessing. Removed from the

rigid structure of the military, I have struggled to accept and operate within a more fluid schedule. Personal and work boundaries are more difficult to define, and I have more responsibility to order and complete the tasks given to me, but with less oversight. I’d be lying if I said it didn’t catch me off guard at first, but it has been a necessary area of growth, and I know I will benefit from what I’ve learned here for the rest of my life.

The opportunity to serve and give back to the community has also been eye-opening. There are a lot of mundane, behind-the-scenes tasks that need to be done to run a ministry. And while I’m sure every minister’s desire is to engage in a life-changing conversation or see someone come to faith in Christ, those encounters are often the exception. God has been reminding me that faithful, humble service, when nobody is looking and little glory is gained, is the vessel through which He brings about those transformational encounters.

Whether it’s investing in the kingdom of God in the children’s ministry, engaging with the needs of the community through the prayer team, or uplifting my brothers and sisters in conversation on ministry nights, I pray that I can bless this community in the same way it has blessed me.

**Joshua Germenis**



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